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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, March 31, 1903, 1 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

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

Aldermen:

James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman;	John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater, Elias Goodman, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, Philip Harnischfeger, Patrick Higgins, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Patrick S. Keely, Michael Kennedy, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, Frederick W. Longfellow, Frederick Lundy, John T. McCall, John E. McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy,	Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews, Charles Metzger, James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbauer, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, Ernest A. Seebeck, Jr., David S. Stewart, Timothy P. Sullivan, Noah Tebbetts, John J. Twomey, Moses J. Wafer, Webster R. Walkley, Franklin B. Ware, William Wentz, William J. Whitaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth,
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George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond, represented by Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens.

Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of March 24, 1903.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Aldermen Harnischfeger, Behrmann and Gass respectively announced that had they been present at the meeting of March 24, 1903, at the time when Alderman Culkinn's resolution protesting against the passage of the Liquor Tax law came up, they would have voted in favor of the resolution.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 1823.

City of New York—Office of the Mayor,
March 27, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you the inclosed letter from Miss Hewitt, in acknowledgment of the action of the Board of Aldermen and the Mayor in transmitting to her mother the tribute to the late Abram S. Hewitt.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.
No. 9 Lexington avenue.

Dear Mayor Low—My mother wishes me to thank you and also the Board of Aldermen for the very touching and beautiful tribute to my father's memory, and hopes that you will kindly express to those gentlemen our deep appreciation of their warm sympathy.

With kind regards and hoping to be able to thank you in person,

Yours sincerely,

ELEANOR G. HEWITT.

March 25, 1903.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1824.

State of New York, Executive Chamber,
Albany, March 28, 1903.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall, New York:

My Dear Sir—Governor Odell desires to acknowledge receipt of resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen of New York City in opposition to Senate Bill No. 726, entitled "An Act to amend the liquor tax law in relation to excise taxation."

Very truly yours,

J. G. GRAHAM, Secretary to the Governor.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1825.

State of New York, Assembly Chamber, Speaker's Room,
Albany, N. Y., March 30, 1902.

Mr. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

My Dear Sir—I am in receipt of your favor of the 26th, enclosing copy of resolution which you have forwarded to the Assembly. I will transmit same to the Clerk.

Very truly yours,

S. F. NIXON.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1826.

The Norwegian Seamen's Mission,
New York Station, No. 111 William Street,
Brooklyn, March 26, 1903.

Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

It has become known to me that your Honorable Board has decided to change the name of "William street," of this Borough, to "Wagner street." Also that there is a petition under way by the Pioneer Iron Works to have this set aside and make its name "Pioneer street," which, I think, is only a matter of business on their part. It is my opinion that, if there is to be a hearing on this case, we should have a word, as we have for the past thirty years conducted our Mission on that street, and we receive yearly about 20,000 letters addressed to the seamen who visit us. It is probably more than the combined mail of all other residents of the entire street; and as the proposed change is to facilitate the mail service, and not for the benefit of any one business concern, I will, in my own and the many hundred seamen's names, most humbly petition you to decide to keep the originally intended name of "Wagner street," as it is easier to pronounce correctly, and much shorter to write, and a much prettier sounding name.

Yours respectfully,

TYCHO CASTBERG, Pastor.

Which was referred to the Alderman of the district affected.

No. 1827.

No. 314 East Fourteenth Street,
March 27, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Will you please tender to the Board of Aldermen my sincere thanks for the beautiful set of resolutions I have received?

I appreciate very highly the respect they have shown my dear husband and their sympathy to me in my bereavement.

Sincerely yours,

CATHERINE REILLY.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1828.

No. 608 Lexington Avenue.

To the Honored the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sirs—Kindly accept my sincere thanks for your loving remembrance of my dear husband, Michael Ledwith. Your resolutions, so beautifully compiled and so nicely formed in booklet, will be to me and my children forever a prized treasure. Again thanking you for your kindness, I remain

Respectfully,

MARGARET LEDWITH.

March 30, 1903.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1829.

German-American League,
Headquarters, Nos. 25-27 Third Avenue,
New York, March 23, 1903.

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

My Dear Mr. Fornes—You would greatly oblige me by taking favorable action regarding within resolutions, and believe me, with best wishes,

Very faithfully yours,

SIXT CARL KAPFF,

Stapleton, New York City, Richmond Borough.
German-American League,
Headquarters Nos. 25-27 Third Avenue, N. Y.

To His Excellency THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President of the United States:

To His Excellency BENJAMIN B. ODELL, Jr., Governor of the State of New York:

To the Worthy LEGISLATURE of the State of New York:

To the Honorable SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York:

To the Worthy Board of ALDERMEN of The City of New York:

Dear Sirs—The German-American League for all the respective boroughs of The City of New York hereby begs leave to submit for your favorable consideration the following resolutions unanimously passed at its general meeting held in Beethoven Hall in The City of New York:

Whereas, Certain recent harmless, recreative and fraternal gatherings, duly and peaceably assembled under the auspices of divers respectable societies, clubs and associations have been arbitrarily, rudely and without proper process of law, interfered with and dispersed and wholly frustrated by sundry police raids, under order alleged to have been issued to the respective Precinct Police Captains by the newly appointed Police Commissioner, General Greene, in flagrant disregard of the consecrated and constitutional rights of the people of the State of New York to enjoy unrestrained personal liberty, property rights, and to the fullest extent enjoy the blessings of freedom.

And Whereas, An amendment to the Raines Excise Law has been introduced in the Legislature of the State of New York, imposing an increase of fifty per cent. upon the excise license fee, increasing thereby the rate of license fee in the Manhattan Borough without slightest regard to character, importance and receipts of sales to the excessive, unreasonable and actually prohibitive fee of \$1,200. Alike ap-

plying to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, the Union League Club, Democratic Club, as to the most insignificant saloon, restaurant or club in its sweeping, ill-advised and indiscriminate application, aiming at the driving out of business of numerous respectable licensees, and working in many instances in its unusual severity the actual confiscation of substantial investments in their respective places of business, thus improperly selected to be burdened with additional yet unbearable, inequitable and absolutely unjust taxation.

And Whereas, The said arbitrary, despotic and degrading police raids, coupled with intended imposition of unbearable, prohibitive excise license fee, in wanton disregard and glaring conflict with the solemn professions of protection of pursuit of happiness, personal liberty, vested property rights contained and pronounced to all the world in the Constitution of the United States and in the Constitution of the State of New York, avowing the declaration of principle to attract the co-operation of freemen from every civilized centre of the universe in the inspiring and Godly sentiments, spirit and words, that

We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, exercise domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

Which sacred promise is incorporated and made part of and incorporated in the Constitution of our great and beloved Empire State in the inspiring provisions:

We, the people of the State of New York, grateful to Almighty God for our freedom, in order to secure its blessings, do establish this our Constitution:

Article I. Section I.

Holding

No member of this State shall be disfranchised of any of the rights or privileges secured to any citizen thereof unless by the law of the land or the judgment of his peers.

And the free exercise and enjoyment of religious professions and worship, without discrimination or preference, shall forever be allowed in this State to all mankind. And no person shall be deprived of life, liberty or property without due process of law. It is therefore

Resolved, That in event of any unrepealed statute authorizing by implication or otherwise the before-said police raids, that the same be forthwith repealed as unjust, tyrannical and in conflict with the letter and spirit of the Constitution. It is further

Resolved, That the before-said contemplated increase in excise license fee be wholly abandoned because oppressive, unreasonable and unbearable in any amount whatsoever in excess to the very high license fee already provided for, and furnishing a larger income than exacted from any other source, trade or taxable interest.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be forwarded to each and every before mentioned public officials for favorable consideration and action.

With best wishes for favorable action, we have the honor to remain,

Very faithfully yours,

LUDWIG F. THOMA, President.

SIXT CARL KAPFF, Vice-President and Chairman of Committee on Resolutions.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1830.

Supreme Court, New York County—The People of the State of New York ex rel. Walter R. Gorman vs. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman; Charles Alt, Thomas F. Baldwin, Frank Bennett, Joseph A. Dill, Frederick Brenner, John J. Bridges, Patrick Chambers, John V. Coggey, Charles W. Culkin, James J. Devlin, William Dickinson, John Diemer, John J. Dietz, John H. Donohue, Reginald Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, John L. Florence, Thomas F. Foley, James E. Gaffney, Frank Cass, Andrew M. Gillen, John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater, Elias Goodman, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, Philip Harnischfeger, Patrick Higgins, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, Charles P. Howland, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Michael Kennedy, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, Frederick W. Longfellow, Frederick Lundy, John T. McCall, John T. McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy, Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews, Charles Metzger, James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbauer, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Max J. Porges, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, 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 Whitaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth, George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; J. Edward Swannstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan, Board of Aldermen, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller of The City of New York.

On reading the annexed petition and affidavit of Walter R. Gorman, let the above-named respondents show cause before the Justice sitting in Part I, Special Term of the Supreme Court, held in and for the County of New York, at the County Court-house, City of New York, Manhattan, on the 1st day of April, 1903, at 10.30 a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, why a peremptory writ of mandamus should not issue, directed to the respondents in accordance with the prayer of the within petition, and why the relator should not have such other, further and different relief as to the Court may seem proper and just, together with the costs of this motion.

Service hereof on the 30th day of March shall be deemed sufficient.

SAMUEL GREENBAUM,

Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

Dated, New York, March 30, 1903.

Supreme Court, New York County—The People of the State of New York ex rel. Walter R. Gorman vs. Charles V. Fornes, President of the Board of Aldermen; James H. McInnes, Vice-Chairman; Charles Alt, Thomas F. Baldwin, Frank Bennett, Joseph A. Dill, Frederick Brenner, John J. Bridges, Patrick Chambers, John V. Coggey, Charles W. Culkin, James J. Devlin, William Dickinson, John Diemer, John J. Dietz, John H. Donohue, Reginald Doull, Frank L. Dowling, Robert F. Downing, John L. Florence, Thomas F. Foley, James E. Gaffney, Frank Cass, Andrew M. Gillen, John D. Gillies, John L. Goldwater, Elias Goodman, John J. Haggerty, Leopold W. Harburger, Philip Harnischfeger, Patrick Higgins, Peter Holler, David M. Holmes, Charles P. Howland, William T. James, Samuel H. Jones, Michael Kennedy, Francis P. Kenney, John C. Klett, Jacob Leitner, Frederick W. Longfellow, Frederick Lundy, John T. McCall, John T. McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Patrick H. Malone, Joseph H. Maloy, Isaac Marks, Armitage Mathews, Charles Metzger, James Cowden Meyers, Nicholas Nehrbauer, Joseph Oatman, James Owens, Herbert Parsons, William D. Peck, Max J. Porges, Frederick Richter, John A. Schappert, 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 Whitaker, Henry Willett, John Wirth, George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond; Joseph Cassidy, President, Borough of Queens; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; J. Edward Swannstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan, Board of Aldermen, and Edward M. Grout, Comptroller of The City of New York. To the Supreme Court of the State of New York:

The petition of Walter R. Gorman respectfully shows—

First—That your petitioner for many years past has been a Court Clerk in the County of New York.

Second—That your petitioner was duly appointed an Assistant Special Deputy Clerk to the Clerk of the County of New York, Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, and that thereafter, on the 15th day of December, 1902, the Appellate Division, pursuant to the authority vested in them by chapter 654 of the Laws of 1900, designated the salary of your petitioner at \$1,800, a copy of the said designation being annexed hereto, marked "Exhibit A," and made a part of this petition; and thereafter the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the First Department transmitted the recommendation of such increase to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a copy of which is hereto annexed, marked "Exhibit B" and made a part of this petition; that thereafter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment did pass a resolution approving of the increase of your petitioner's salary from \$1,500 to \$1,800, and did transmit to the above respondents, the Board of Aldermen, a letter to the Honorable Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, stating the facts with reference

to said increase, and showing that your petitioner was the only Special Deputy Clerk receiving less than \$2,000, a copy of which said resolution and letters and papers is annexed hereto, marked "Exhibit C" and made a part of this petition.

Third—That thereafter the resolution was presented in the Board of Aldermen approving of such increase which, upon motion, was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices, where it now rests, and the said Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller have refused upon the demand of your petitioner to authorize the payment and to pay to this petitioner the sum of \$1,800 a year, and your petitioner has received compensation at the rate of \$1,500 a year only, whereas, pursuant to the direction of the Appellate Division he is entitled to \$1,800 a year.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that a peremptory writ of mandamus issue out of this Court directing to the respondents, Board of Aldermen, commanding them to approve such increase in your petitioner's salary from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year, and directing the respondent, Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, to pay to the petitioner his salary at the rate of \$1,800 a year from January 1, 1903; that your petitioner be paid the costs and disbursements of this proceeding and such other relief as may be just.

WALTER R. GORMAN, Petitioner.

Dated New York, March 30, 1903.

County of New York, ss.:

Walter R. Gorman, being duly sworn, says: "I am the petitioner above named. I have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof, and the same is true of my own knowledge.

WALTER R. GORMAN.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1903.

DAVID R. COHEN, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

Supreme Court, New York County—The People of the State of New York ex rel. Walter R. Gorman against Charles V. Fornes et al., County of New York, ss.:

Walter R. Gorman, being duly sworn, says: "I am the petitioner herein. An order to show cause, returnable in less than five (5) days is necessary, because of the fact that salaries are paid on the 1st of the month, and it is necessary and proper that this application should be heard at that time. No previous application for this order to show cause has been made.

WALTER R. GORMAN.

Sworn to before me this 30th day of March, 1903.

DAVID R. COHEN, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

"Exhibit A."

The Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in and for the First Department do hereby fix the compensation to be paid to Walter R. Gorman, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk to the Clerk of the County of New York in Special Term, Part II., of said Supreme Court at the sum of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable to said Assistant Special Deputy from and after the 1st of January, 1903.

Dated New York, December 15, 1902.

C. H. VAN BRUNT,
GEO. L. INGRAHAM,
CHARLES B. McLAUGHLIN,
EDWARD W. HATCH.

"Exhibit B."

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 most respectfully recommend to your Honorable Board the following increase in salaries of employees of this Court, to take effect January 1, 1903:

Walter R. Gorman, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, salary \$1,500, increased to \$1,800.

I would state that the increase has been approved by the State Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,

C. H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice.

"Exhibit C."

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 Walter R. Gorman, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk to the Clerk of the County of New York, in Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, together with a report from the Investigation Bureau of the Department of Finance 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.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
January 21, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—Pursuant to your instructions, I have caused to be made an examination as to a request from the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, for the First Department, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for an increase in the compensation to be paid to Walter R. Gorman, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk to the Clerk of the County of New York, in Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, from \$1,500 to \$1,800, from and after January 1, 1903. I beg to report as follows:

Walter R. Gorman, employed as a Clerk in the office of the Register of New York County at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, was on March 1, 1902, transferred, with the approval of the State Civil Service Commission, to the position of Assistant Special Deputy Clerk to the Clerk of the County of New York, in Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

The appointment, which was made by the Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the First Department, under the provisions of chapter 654 of the Laws of 1900, was for a probationary term of three months. Said chapter 654 of the Laws of 1900 provides that the compensation to be paid to each person designated as Assistant Special Deputy Clerk and assigned to duty in the several Parts or Terms of the Supreme Court shall not exceed two thousand dollars per annum.

The Justices of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the First Department on December 15, 1902, by resolution, fixed the compensation to be paid to Walter R. Gorman, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk, as before stated, at the sum of \$1,800 per annum, payable from and after January 1, 1903. Thus it will be seen that the salary to be paid is within the maximum fixed by statute.

Presiding Justice C. H. Van Brunt, of the Appellate Division of the First Department, in speaking of the case of Clerk Walter R. Gorman to a representative of the Finance Department, commended said Gorman as a capable and industrious servant of the Court.

"Exhibit C."

Examination of the payrolls of the Supreme Court shows that the salaries paid to all persons holding positions similar to that of Walter R. Gorman are as follows:

Assistant Special Deputy Clerks.

William N. Penney, Trial Term, Part I.	\$2,000 00
Henry Welsh, Trial Term, Part I.	2,000 00
James J. Duffy, Trial Term, Part II.	2,000 00
Edward M. Coe, Trial Term, Part II.	2,000 00
James J. Duffy, Special Term, Part I.	2,000 00
George W. Sweeney, Special Term, Part I.	2,000 00
James R. Kiernan, Special Term, Part I.	2,000 00
Stephen H. Keating, Special Term, Part II.	2,000 00
Edward T. McCrystal, Special Term, Part II.	2,000 00

David J. Daly, Special Term, Part II.....	2,000 00
Daniel P. Sullivan, Special Term, Part II.....	2,000 00
Joseph F. Early, Special Term, Part III.....	2,000 00
Ferdinand Glaser, Special Term, Part III.....	2,000 00

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Auditor of Accounts, Investigations Division.

Transmitted herewith: Letter and resolution of the Justices of the Appellate Division.

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 Walter R. Gorman, Assistant Special Deputy Clerk to the Clerk of the County of New York, in Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, be fixed at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum."

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR RESUMED.

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

No. 1831.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor.

March 31, 1903.

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

I have the honor to hand you herewith a letter just received from the Fire Commissioner, proposing that suitable action be taken by your Honorable Board to make the following additions to the personnel of the fire force:

41 Assistant Foremen, at salaries of \$1,800 per annum.

32 Engineers, at salaries of \$1,600 per annum.

448 4th grade Firemen, at salaries of \$800 per annum.

The reasons for this proposed addition to the fire force are given in detail, clearly and forcibly, in the letter of the Fire Commissioner, addressed to me. Briefly stated, the object is to increase the size of each company, so as to give to all the members of the Department the time off to which they are entitled, but which they now often lose because of the exigencies of the service.

It gives me pleasure to say that this matter has been the subject of most careful consideration by the Fire Commissioner for several weeks, as the result of a conference which I had with him, early in the year. I am glad to give to the recommendation my hearty endorsement.

Section 728 of the Greater New York Charter gives to the Fire Commissioner authority to appoint as many officers and men as may be necessary, provided the funds are at his command for the purpose. If your Honorable Board approves of the foregoing recommendation, I shall be glad if you will pass a resolution, under section 188, subdivision 8, of the Charter, asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$250,000, as suggested by the Fire Commissioner.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

Headquarters Fire Department City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, March 27, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of The City of New York, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

Sir—I beg to draw your attention to a matter of great importance connected with the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department, and to request your favorable consideration of the suggestion I am about to make.

The Uniformed Force consists, at the present time of 2,684 men, divided into 193 companies, and located in all of the boroughs of Greater New York, with the exception of the Borough of Richmond, in which latter locality the service continues to be, for the present, wholly of the volunteer character. For many years, viz., since May 1, 1878, no formal and uniform increase has been made in the number of officers and men allotted to a company. At that time and until 1899 a regular company had consisted of a Foreman, an Assistant Foreman, two Engineers and eight other Firemen. The pressure below Fourteenth street in Manhattan and the busiest part of Brooklyn has caused the addition, irregularly, of one to two men each to the companies in those localities since the last-named date. It is apparent, of course, that the two officers relieve each other at meal hours and represent one another during the necessary short leaves of absence for rest and recuperation; but when either one takes his twenty-four hour leave the remaining one must be relieved at meal hours by an officer from some other company, as a company must never be left without an officer. This deprives some other company of its proper complement, and this scarcity of officers necessitates continual changes, both exhausting and injurious. The two Engineers likewise relieve each other, and one from another company must be obtained when needed, thereby increasing the length of tour of duty of the one thus left, from which it results that I find the Engineers frequently remaining on watch eight to ten hours consecutively in houses, and at large fires twenty-four and thirty-six hours without sleep. Of the eight or ten remaining men two must be skillful drivers, especially trained for that purpose in view of the great danger of conducting the apparatus vehicles at a high rate of speed through our crowded streets. The duty of the Engineer and of the Driver at a fire prevents their participating, except incidentally, in any active work within the burning building. We are therefore reduced to a possible maximum limit on the rolls of six to eight men for handling the hose, which, from its great weight and the pressure of the streams propelled from our powerful modern engines, is yearly growing more difficult to manage and control. But these six or eight men are a theory, merely a paper calculation, which does not obtain in practice. The taking of meals by twelve or fourteen men, some of whom take three, some two and some one meal a day, or an average of twice a day for all hands, means that twenty-four to twenty-eight meal hours, at a minimum of an hour and a quarter each, must be arranged for, from which it results that, with the exception of the hours from 11 p. m. to 6 a. m., always two, and a greater part of the time three, men must be absent from the company for this purpose. The rules also designate one twenty-four-hour leave and one twelve-hour leave to each man once in each ten days, equal to four and one-half days a month per man, or sixty-one days per month for all combined in a company of fourteen, from which results an average absence of an additional two men per day. A further deduction must be made for the percentage of sick or injured men in each company temporarily off duty, a further deduction for the men always detailed upon special service at theatres, both for day and night performances, and for special purposes and other duty. The result of this is a constant struggle to keep enough men on hand to man the apparatus.

In addition to these facts the increase in each individual's labor should be considered. The growth in density of buildings and population in the City has been enormous, the extent of which may be partly understood by recalling the fact that since the going into effect of the Charter of Greater New York the population of this City calling for fire protection has increased to an extent equivalent to the whole population of the city of Boston, viz., over 500,000 people. To meet this increased duty in part, there have been organized since the 1st of January, 1898, sixteen companies which have been located to cover as much territory as possible in the newly annexed districts, but these companies in no way increase the numerical strength of the companies previously in service, nor do they increase materially the force in the crowded districts. On the contrary, each company is doing an increased duty with each added year of its existence.

From the scanty number of men per company above described have resulted certain injuries to the service and hardship to the men which I desire to obviate. With a larger number of men per company ready for duty at all times, the service at fires would be far more efficient and the fire losses still further decreased, and, on the other hand, it constantly happens that in order to keep for service a number barely sufficient to man the apparatus and perform service, the officers frequently relinquish their leaves of absence and the men are deprived of their usual day off, or half day off, for months at a time, and oftentimes altogether deprived of their short holidays during the summer season, when they are most needed, from the

impossibility of sparing them from service without rendering the company physically incapable of handling its apparatus.

For some time past there has existed in the Department a belief that a platoon system, by which the Department would be divided into two distinct branches, was necessary in order to bring the relief which the men desired, and which, to a reasonably additional degree, I think they should have. I do not approve of a two platoon system. Apart from the enormously increased expense of practically doubling the force of officers and men I consider that the system of dividing the Department into two brigades would be very injurious, if not fatal, to its present great efficiency at fires. The matter of cost will be treated below. Regarding efficiency, it is only necessary to recall the peculiar character of our service. You cannot fight battles or fight fires on limited hours of service. Men cannot have a right to go off duty when pressing duty must be performed or ask for leaves of absence by reason of having been detained when the time came for their platoon to go out of service. An attempt to do this would produce the greatest complications and difficulties. I do, however, emphatically desire that the men should enjoy regularly the periods of relaxation which the rules give them, and that this period should be liberally increased that they may more fully recuperate from the exposure of their arduous life and enjoy more time with their wives and children.

After long and careful consultation with some of the chief officers of the Department in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn I have decided that the addition of an average of about two and one-half men per company and of some additional officers of the lowest grade (Assistant Foremen) would accomplish the following objects, viz:

Each company would take a slightly larger number of men, on the average, to a fire, and it would be possible to grant regularly to each Fireman (in all ranks) a full twenty-four hour leave once in each five days, even including the summer period when the usual vacations are in progress. I believe that this action, if taken by the City authorities, would greatly increase the fire-fighting ability of the force, would tend to decrease the average loss per fire in the City, and by practically doubling the time off duty would fully meet the present views and wishes of a large majority of all the members of the Department with regard to the periods of their relief from service.

The number of additional men which this plan would require would be about 521. Of these 41 would be Assistant Foremen, at \$1,800 per annum; 32 would be Engineers, at \$1,600 per annum, and 448 would be fourth grade Firemen, at \$800 per annum—the whole equivalent, approximately, to an additional payroll of \$480,000 yearly. As this addition must be made gradually, its cost for the present year could be safely estimated at \$250,000. Contrast with this total of \$480,000 the cost of two platoons. I estimate that at least two thousand men of the various grades would be required, at an approximate cost of \$2,500,000. The uniformed force now costs in salaries, in round numbers, \$4,000,000, which would thus be increased to a total of \$6,500,000. It will be understood that the proposed increase, if made, will apply in about the present proportions to the companies in Brooklyn and Queens equally with those in Manhattan and The Bronx.

After a full consideration of this matter, involving repeated interviews and calculations by the leading officers of the force, and encouraged by the suggestion in this line originating with your Honor in a conversation some weeks ago, I now wish to definitely recommend that the necessary steps to carry into effect the above increase of the force be taken at an early day.

I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that no legislation is necessary to accomplish this, and that the Fire Commissioner, under the Charter, has the right to employ as many officers and men as he deems necessary for the service, this power being, of course, limited by the appropriations to be made by the Honorable the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for such purpose.

If these views commend themselves to your Honor I would respectfully request that you advise me, in order that I may send a similar communication to the President of the Board of Aldermen, to be accompanied by a resolution requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, not to exceed \$250,000, for the remainder of the current year; and in this connection I beg to suggest that a special message to the Board of Aldermen recommending the passage of such a resolution would be extremely beneficial.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

In connection herewith Alderman Parsons offered the following resolution:

No. 1832.

Resolved, That upon the recommendation of the Fire Commissioner, transmitted this day to the Board of Aldermen by his Honor the Mayor, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the payment of salaries of additional members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, pursuant to the said recommendation of said Commissioner.

Alderman Parsons moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Alderman Kenney moved as an amendment that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Fire.

Which amendment was lost.

The paper was then referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinances:

No. 1833.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York.
New York, March 24, 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 copies of resolutions adopted by this Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, viz.:

Widening Delancey street, from Suffolk street to the Bowery.

Widening Delancey street, from Clinton street to Suffolk street.

Widening Suffolk street, from Houston street to East Broadway, so as to provide a suitable approach to Williamsburgh Bridge (Bridge No. 2), in the Borough of Manhattan.

These resolutions were adopted after many public hearings on the recommendation of the Local Board of the Bowery District, and on the report of the Chief Engineer of this Board.

I enclose communications from Bergen & Dykeman and the Bowery Realty and Business Men's Protective Association relative to the matters. Also forms of Ordinance for the adoption by your Honorable Board.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Bergen & Dykeman,
No. 50 Exchange Place (Broad Exchange Building),
New York, October 11, 1902.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

My Dear Mr. Grout—Having grown somewhat curious to know what had become of the proposed approach to the new East River Bridge on the New York side, which was a subject of consideration before the Board of Public Improvement last year, I made inquiry yesterday and was informed that the whole matter was now pending before your present Board of Estimate. I had a very pleasant interview with Mr. Webster, who was good enough to explain the various changes which had been adopted and the reasons which had influenced them in the making.

I realize that it may be too late to have any reconsideration of what is already abandoned, and I also realize that a suggestion from an individual is not apt to carry much weight with a board, but at the same time my interests as a property owner

of the vicinity as well as of a taxpayer on property there and elsewhere are sufficiently material to warrant me, at least in my opinion, in asking your attention to a suggestion or two on the subject before the matter has been finally disposed of.

There are two propositions upon which I take it there will be no disagreement upon the part of any one concerned. The first is that the expense should be reduced to the lowest possible amount; and the second is that in view of the fact that such an improvement must, at the best, involve a very material expenditure, the line should not be so closely drawn as to make the result of little practical value. I beg leave to suggest that an unnecessary cutting through of blocks and across blocks, paralleling streets which already provide in a large measure the facilities required, is objectionable on the ground that it makes the improvement an unnecessarily expensive one, and that therefore, even though the widening of Delancey street on its southerly side and the widening of Broome street on its northerly side should present practically the same result in cost, by adopting the Broome street plan the cutting through of the five blocks from the Bowery to Elm street would be made entirely unnecessary and that heavy expense entirely avoided.

I understand from Mr. Webster that the creation of the proposed plaza, between Clinton street, Norfolk street, Broome street and Delancey street, has been entirely abandoned, and that the abandoning of the plaza is one of the reasons why the idea of widening Broome street has been rejected. I venture to suggest that the abandoning of the plaza will result in making the whole improvement utterly valueless and subject to the second of the objections that I have suggested, that after having been made it will be found not to have been worth what it will cost. It will certainly need no argument to convince you, in the light of your experience with the Brooklyn bridge before the plaza and the Liberty street widening were created, that a large expanse of vacant territory at the end of this bridge over which traffic may diffuse and spread itself without limitation is absolutely necessary. I particularly recollect the horrible condition of congestion which prevailed there. Perhaps my attention was more particularly called to it in view of my connection with the improvement, which was finally made, and I submit that the existing conditions today at the debouch at the end of the New York bridge on Chatham street furnishes the best possible proof, if any were needed, that an opening at the end of the bridge is absolutely necessary. Argument that traffic can be handled through a street which is as wide as the bridge over which the traffic comes is unanswerable in theory; but, as a matter of fact, it does not work out. On the Brooklyn Bridge proposition we had all the traffic from Brooklyn towards New York coming straight down Washington street, going straight across the upper part of the bridge, and all the traffic from New York to Brooklyn turning out through Sands street and into Fulton street, the area of Washington and Fulton streets being greater than the area of the traveled surface of the bridge, and the same argument having succeeded in convincing those in authority that those streets supplied all the room necessary. The fact remained, however, that they did not, and the condition which prevailed at the end of the bridge until the plaza was created did as much to injure the material interests and real estate values in Brooklyn as any other one cause. The same impossibility of handling traffic across this bridge is going to present itself anew, and it seems to me that it would be a terrible mistake to be made by any Board composed of gentlemen who have had that experience once to shut their eyes to the lessons it has taught and to repeat with this approach the blunder that was made with the first one.

I beg leave to say that so far as the plaza is concerned, I do not own a foot of property there, and do not even have the acquaintance of any one that does. I would much rather see the improvement abandoned altogether, and its cost saved to taxpayers, myself among the number, than to see it put through without the proposed plaza and the cost of the rest of the improvement absolutely wasted. I do not conceive it to be any particular public benefit that the City should buy from the owners the land necessary to widen Delancey street on the south or Broome street on the north, or to cut the avenue through from the Bowery to Elm street, and unless something other than the purchase of that property is to result from the improvement, I submit that it would be far better that the whole improvement should be abandoned.

The effect of widening Broome street on the north side, so as to make it of the same width and on continuous lines both sides of the Bowery, will accomplish the result desired with the least possible work, with an expenditure very little, if any, greater than the widening of Delancey street on the south side, and will result in the entire abolition of the necessity for the cutting through of the street between the Bowery and Elm street and the saving of all that expense, and will give a straight line communication from the bridge plaza across town to the Watts street approach to the Desbrosses ferry, and it will afford more space for the handling of traffic coming from and going to the bridge than the Delancey street widening, inasmuch as it will give all the room for access which Delancey street now presents, and the widened Broome street in addition, while the widening of Delancey street would only give the result of its widening, and Broome street would be practically cut off from the bridge. The deflection of traffic diagonally across the plaza will not only do no harm, but it will be absolutely beneficial in distributing the traffic. All of that headed toward Brooklyn would naturally seek the line of least resistance through Broome street to the bridge, keeping to the right and having plenty of room on the plaza to be directed and handled in an unobstructed manner to the bridge entrance. That headed toward New York, on the contrary, would pass in a straight line through Delancey street, or in a deflected line through Broome street, but would not come in conflict with the counter stream in any way. A further advantage, which I can assure you is one of considerable interest to owners of property situated in the vicinity of Elm street, is that it would put a period to the disturbed condition of that unfortunate territory. I do not refer only to the people on Elm street whose property has been practically confiscated, but I now refer to my own selfish interests located on Broome street, between Elm and Broadway. I have felt the disastrous results of the continued upheaval of the past years very seriously, and I do not look forward with any degree of enthusiasm to a continuance of that disturbance in the neighborhood to result from the proposed cutting of the new street across from the Bowery to Elm street, between Broome and Spring.

I can easily conceive that the Broome street plan is not a favorite one with the owners of property on the south side of Delancey, or between Bowery and Elm street, who would lose the opportunity of having their property taken by the City. You and I have both seen enough of the result of taking property by municipalities in the exercise of its right of eminent domain for public improvement to be fully convinced that no man who has been subjected to this hardship ever gets much more than twice what his property could by any possibility have been sold for at private sale. We both know that the horror of such a proceeding which the property owner feels is not that it may not be carried out, but that having been suggested as a most remote possibility that it may be abandoned. I make no pretense of being better than my neighbor, but in this case it happens that I have no property for sale, but I have got to help pay for whatever is done, and I therefore feel that I am entitled to urge upon yourself and upon the Board of Estimate the making of this improvement in a way that will cost least and at the same time be productive of the most good.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JAS. C. BERGEN.

The Bowery Realty and Business Men's Protective Association,
New York, September 25, 1902.

Hon. SETH LOW, and Members of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

Dear Sir—We submit herewith for your consideration two suggestions for the "Delancey street approach to the new Williamsburgh Bridge":

The first, showing a total width of 125 feet, is, in our opinion, ample for all business and traffic requirements, and this has also been the consensus of opinion of all boards previously having had the matter under consideration. The Bowery at the point where Delancey street intersects it is only 100 feet wide, and although it carries almost the entire East Side car and vehicle traffic of the Borough of Manhattan, in addition to the enormous crowds of pedestrians and the pillars of the elevated railroad, it is never congested.

Since there seems, however, to be a disposition to introduce a parkway feature into the approach, we respectfully call attention to the treatment of a 150-foot street as being an ample, artistic and economical way of carrying out His Honor the Mayor's suggestion.

To put more than four tracks on the street, no matter how great the width might be, would make the street for its entire length dangerous to the lives of the teeming crowds of children and women of the locality.

Every foot added to the street making the total width in excess of 150 feet mentioned above, will, in our judgment, fail to give any benefit commensurate with its cost and would tend to delay the final completion of this much needed improvement.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) E. I. SCHAEFER, President.

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

No. 1834.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for widening Delancey street, from Suffolk street to the Bowery, 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 20th day of March, 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 widening Delancey street, from Suffolk street to the Bowery, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to widen the aforesaid street as follows:

It is proposed to take from the blocks on the southerly side about 100 feet to make a street about 150 feet wide.

No. 1835.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for widening Delancey street, from Clinton street to Suffolk street, 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 20th day of March, 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 widening Delancey street, from Clinton street to Suffolk street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to widen the aforesaid street as follows:

It is proposed to take from the block on the southerly side about 150 feet, making a plaza about 200 feet wide.

No. 1836.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for widening Suffolk street, from Houston street to East Broadway, 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 20th day of March, 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 widening Suffolk street, from Houston street to East Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to widen the aforesaid street, as follows:

It is proposed to take 50 feet from the blocks on the easterly side so as to make a street 100 feet in width, from Houston street to Division street, and to extend the said line to East Broadway, taking the property to Jefferson street.

Which were severally referred to the Local Boards of the district affected. The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Parks:

No. 1837.

The City of New York, Department of Parks,
Arsenal, Central Park,
March 25, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—On January 26, 1903, this Department requested your Honorable Board to authorize the purchase of three sand-sprinkling machines at a cost of four hundred dollars each, without public letting.

The Department now finds itself able to get along without the machines referred to, and the Park Board therefore withdraws its request of January 26, above referred to.

Respectfully,

W. R. WILLCOX, President, Park Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Richmond.

No. 1838.

President of the Borough of Richmond,
Office of the Commissioner of Public Works,
New Brighton, N. Y., March 25, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, Rooms 11-12, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith copy of letter recently received from President Cromwell, as to authority to act in his stead and place at meetings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

This is in response to a request of some days ago from Vice-Chairman McInnes.

Yours very truly,

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Commissioner.

(Copy.)

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond,
New Brighton, N. Y., March 20, 1903.

LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Esq., Commissioner of Public Works, New Brighton, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 383 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby authorize you, in case of my absence, to act in my stead and place at the meetings of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

I feel that the Charter is so specific in regard to your right to represent me in other matters, in case of my absence or illness, that no special authorization is necessary.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Sailors' Snug Harbor:

No. 1839.

Office of the Trustees of Sailors' Snug Harbor,
No. 31 Nassau Street,
New York, March 28, 1903.

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

Sir—I herewith transmit to you the annual report of the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor, in The City of New York, for the year 1902.

Respectfully,

THOS. GREENLEAF, Comptroller.

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

The Annual Report of the Comptroller of the Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor in The City of New York, showing the Receipts and Disbursements of the Trust from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1902. Showing also the present state of the funds.

Receipts.

Balance of cash on hand December 31, 1901.....	\$117,565 49
Ground rents	309,982 00
Rents of buildings.....	117,570 04
Interest on investments, etc.....	10,635 72

Loans on bond and mortgage.....	15,000 00	
Sale of lease of Trustees' lot 86.....	25,000 00	
Award of Trustees' interest in northerly half of Pier 12, East river, New York, condemned by the City.....	8,205 12	
Sundry receipts	3,571 68	
Disbursements.		
Expenses of the institution for maintenance of inmates, buildings and grounds.....	\$320,480 25	
Expenses and taxes of mercantile buildings in the Borough of Manhattan	43,063 14	
Erection of new buildings, improvement of grounds and driving wells for additional supply of water at Sailors' Snug Harbor	41,638 33	
Purchase of improvements on Trustees' lots 86, 133, 166, 167 and 168, on expiration of leases; and for surrender of lease of lot 169.....	90,800 00	
Lessees' share of condemned pier.....	1,866 67	
Special deposit in Metropolitan Trust Company.....	6,338 45	
Balance of cash on hand, December 31, 1902.....	103,343 21	
	<u>\$607,530 05</u>	<u>\$607,530 05</u>

Statement of the Funds.

Cost of buildings erected, reconstructed and acquired in the Borough of Manhattan	\$856,762 87
Loans on bond and mortgage, first liens.....	57,000 00
New York City Registered Bonds.....	125,000 00
New York State Registered Bonds.....	50,000 00
Balance of cash, December 31, 1902.....	103,343 21
Total	<u>\$1,192,106 08</u>

THOMAS GREENLEAF, Comptroller.

The Trustees of the Sailors' Snug Harbor in The City of New York report that the accounts of the Comptroller from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1902, inclusive, together with the vouchers for the disbursements charged therein have been duly examined and found to be correct in all respects; that the securities held by the Trustees have also been duly examined and found to be correct in all respects; that on said last mentioned day there was a balance of cash in favor of the Trustees amounting to \$103,343.21 and that same was deposited to the credit of the Trustees, as follows:

In the Manhattan Company.....	\$18,393 91
In the Merchants' National Bank.....	3,785 78
In the Metropolitan Trust Company.....	81,163 52
	<u>\$103,343 21</u>

MORRIS K. JESUP,
MORGAN DIX,
HOWARD DUFFIELD,
A. D. NEUBURY,
JOHN W. GOFF,
D. A. SANBORN,

Trustees.

New York, March 27, 1903.
Which was ordered on file.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond:

No. 1840.

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

New Brighton, N. Y., March 28, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk, the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—Mr. C. L. Bostwick, the Richmond County Clerk, has called to my attention the bad condition of the records in his office and the urgent necessity of an appropriation for the purpose of recopying certain of the indices for deeds, mortgages, lis pendens, etc.

An appropriation was made for the year 1902, of which only a part was expended by Mr. Bostwick's predecessor, the balance of which is not available to Mr. Bostwick, owing to the fact that it has under the law been transferred to the General Fund.

I accordingly beg respectfully to ask the Board of Aldermen to pass a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$700, the proceeds thereof to be placed at Mr. Bostwick's disposal for his use in causing to be recopied such of the indices as seem to him in the poorest condition.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

No. 1841.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

March 25, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of your Honorable Board, held May 1, 1902, resolutions were adopted (copies of which are inclosed), authorizing the Comptroller, upon requisition of the Board of Education, to advance the sum of \$1,000 to meet minor and incidental expenses of the Nautical School Ship "St. Mary's," while cruising in Long Island Sound; and also to procure a letter of credit, to be issued in favor of the Superintendent of the Nautical School for the sum of sixteen hundred pounds (1,600 pounds), to meet the expenses of the usual summer foreign cruise of the School-ship for salaries, repairs, etc.

A requisition has been made by the Board of Education upon the Comptroller to advance the sum of \$2,500 for expenses of the School-ship while cruising in Long Island Sound, and for a letter of credit in favor of the Superintendent of said school for the sum of eighteen hundred pounds (£1,800), for expenses during the summer foreign cruise of the Schoop-ship.

To obviate the necessity of procuring a resolution authorizing this advance annually, it is suggested that a general resolution be adopted by your Honorable Board, under which these moneys may be advanced from year to year, and I beg to inclose herewith forms of resolutions which will meet the situation.

I will thank you to facilitate the adoption thereof.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Aldermen at its Meeting Held April 29, 1902.

No. 494.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of meeting the minor and incidental expenses of the Nautical School Ship "St. Mary's" that cannot be conveniently accounted for by vouchers or provided for by contract in advance, such as minor supplies, repairs, port dues, pilotage, provisions and other necessary expenses while cruising in Long Island Sound preliminary to the foreign cruise, the Board of Education may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the vouchers for the expenditures under such requisition to be submitted by the Board of Education to the Comptroller for final audit and liquidation.

No. 495.

Resolved, That, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the summer foreign cruise of the Nautical School Ship "St. Mary's" for salaries, repairs, port dues, pilotage, provisions and other necessary general expenses, at such foreign ports as may be visited during said cruise, the Comptroller may and he is hereby authorized, on requisition of the Board of Education, to procure a letter of credit to be issued in favor of the Superintendent of the Nautical School for the sum of sixteen hundred pounds (£1,600). Drafts against said letter to be paid on demand, and the vouchers

for expenditures of such sum to be submitted by the Board of Education to the Comptroller for final audit and liquidation.

Resolved, That for the purpose of meeting the minor and incidental expenses of the Nautical School Ship "St. Mary's" that cannot be conveniently accounted for by vouchers or provided for by contract in advance, such as minor supplies, repairs, port dues, pilotage, provisions and other necessary expenses while cruising in Long Island Sound, preliminary to the foreign cruise, the Comptroller may and he is hereby authorized to advance from time to time such sum or sums as the Board of Education by resolution may require; and for meeting similar necessary and incidental expenses incurred at such foreign ports as may be visited during the foreign summer cruise of the said School Ship, together with the salaries that may become due during such cruise, the Comptroller is further authorized to procure letters of credit to be issued in favor of the Superintendent of the said Nautical School for such sums as the said Board of Education by resolution may designate. The vouchers for all expenditures under said advances and said letters of credit to be submitted by the Board of Education to the Comptroller for final audit and liquidation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances:

No. 1842.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

March 30, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held March 27, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$5,000, for the purpose of providing means for the necessary surveys and sounding preliminary to the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river, from Two Hundred and Seventh street in the Borough of Manhattan to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide means for the necessary surveys and soundings preliminary to the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river from Two Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide means for the necessary surveys and soundings preliminary to the construction of a bridge across the Harlem river, from Two Hundred and Seventh street, in the Borough of Manhattan, to One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 1843.

Department of Finance—City of New York,

March 30, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held March 27, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$3,500 for the purpose of providing means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for completing the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for completing the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital, in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) to provide means for the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for completing the construction of the Gouverneur Hospital, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 1844.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

March 30, 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 March 27, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$5,000 to provide additional means for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide additional means for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 211 of the Laws of 1897, and section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to provide additional means for the construction of a bridge to extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street over the New York and Harlem Railroad, and that the Comptroller be authorized, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the purpose aforesaid."

No. 1845.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
March 28, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held March 27, 1903, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$225,000, for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for the purpose of providing means for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) to provide means for the construction and equipment of public comfort stations in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting resolutions:

No. 1846.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
March 30, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity taken in fixing the salaries of certain employees in his Department, together with copy of communication from the Deputy Commissioner of the said Department relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

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

March 19, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

Sir—As Commissioner Monroe is in Albany to-day, I take the liberty to address you with regard to the conversation he had with you yesterday concerning his letter of March 11 containing a list of appointments and promotions, to which he requested the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen.

In accordance with such conversation I include herein a list of seven of the most important appointments, six of which have already been made by the Commissioner under the impression that he had the power to do so within the limits of salaries fixed for similar positions on April 30, 1902. The seventh is a proposed appointment which is highly important.

Before setting forth the list I want to call your attention to the fact that the titles to these positions are all given by the Civil Service Commission, and, while they differ in prefixes, they are often essentially the same position, as, for instance, Mechanical Engineer, Assistant Engineer and Engineering Inspector, Topographical Draughtsman, Mechanical Draughtsman and Draughtsman. If these titles were recognized as similar, appointments could often be made to grades already fixed by the resolution of April 30, 1902, and under the opinion of the Corporation Counsel rendered to you on January 14, 1903, holding:

"That the heads of the various departments are not limited in regard to the number of their subordinates to the number as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last April, but that they may appoint additional employees upon a compliance with the Civil Service Law, Rules and Regulations at a salary not different from that assigned to the position by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and, of course, within the limits of the appropriation to the Department."

Also on account of the limited range of salaries fixed by the resolution of April 30, 1902, for the various positions in this Department it often becomes impossible to fill a vacancy or make a new appointment at a smaller salary without going to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the only alternative being to appoint a new man at the same salary paid to other employees of long standing and experience. The error of such a policy is self-evident. The following is a list of the seven positions above mentioned:

1. Henry F. Blackwell, Jr., Electrical Engineer, \$2,400 per annum. Assigned to the Borough of Manhattan. Position necessary on account of increased work of Electrical Bureau in placing wires underground, and on account of additional duties imposed by sections 519 and 522 of the Charter. The only other similar position approved by the resolution of April 30, 1902, was that of Frank E. Brown, Chief Inspector, at \$3,000 per annum, which title has subsequently been changed by the Civil Service Commission to Electrical Engineer.

2. Thomas F. Gannon, Mechanical Engineer, \$2,100 per annum. Assigned to the Chief Engineer. Position necessary to properly execute the work of that branch of the Department. The only similar positions contained in the resolution of April 30, 1902, are those of Mechanical Engineer, \$1,277.50 per annum, being an inferior position, and Assistant Engineers, receiving \$2,000, \$2,400 and \$2,700 per annum.

3. Thomas F. Adriance, Engineering Inspector, \$1,500 per annum. Position necessary to have competent man in charge of Bureau of Lamps and Gas on account of death of Superintendent, receiving \$3,000 per annum, and resignation of Assistant Engineer, receiving \$2,000 per annum. Position equivalent to Assistant Engineer.

4. Alfred W. Booraem, Corresponding Clerk, \$2,100 per annum. Position necessary in Central Office to assist in correspondence. Any other grade of such position in this Department for which salary has been fixed is at \$3,000.

5. Oswald Jackson, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,350 per annum. Necessary to assist engineering force in general work and particularly in preparing maps for the acquiring of lands for the sanitary protection of the water supply. Nearest similar position in the Department with salary fixed is that of Draughtsman at \$1,500.

6. W. Otis Badger, Jr., Bookkeeper, \$1,800 per annum. Assigned to Accounts and Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn. Only other similar position mentioned in the resolution of April 30, 1902, was Edmund Beardsley, General Bookkeeper, \$3,000 per annum.

7. Henry E. Vineing, Electrical Engineer, \$2,400 per annum. Proposed appointment to be assigned to the Borough of Brooklyn. Corresponds in duties to position of H. F. Blackwell, Jr., above mentioned.

Very respectfully,

(Signed)

WM. A. DE LONG,

Deputy Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903:

Electrical Engineer, appointed January 22, 1903, at \$2,400 from said date.
Mechanical Engineer, appointed January 24, 1903, at \$2,100 from said date.
Rodman and Chainman, appointed February 5, 1903, at \$1,050 from said date.
Bookkeeper, appointed March 16, 1903, at \$1,200 from said date.
Draughtsman, appointed March 18, 1903, at \$900 from said date.
Office Boy, appointed January 8, 1903, at \$300 from said date.

No. 1847.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
March 30, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 27, 1903, fixing the salaries of the position of Junior Clerk, Department of Finance, at the rates of four hundred and eighty (\$480) and five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) per annum, together with copy of a communication from the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Department of Finance,
March 18, 1903.

To the Honorable The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In order to make effective the promotion of Office Boys of this Department to the position of Junior Clerk, I respectfully ask your Honorable Body to fix the salary of Junior Clerk, Department of Finance, at \$480 and \$540.

The only salary of Junior Clerk now fixed is \$600 (the highest grade), and the fixing of the salary for the two lower grades will enable me to make promotions which carry with them a reasonable increase of salary.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 27, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the position of Junior Clerk, Department of Finance, be fixed at the rates of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) and five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Junior Clerk, Department of Finance, at the rates of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) and five hundred and forty dollars (\$540) per annum.

No. 1848.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
March 31, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903, fixing the salaries of the position of Examiner in the office of the City Record at the rate of \$1,500, \$1,200 and \$900 per annum, together with copy of communication from the Supervisor of City Record relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

March 24, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of City Record, held on March 10, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Board recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for recommendation to the Board of Aldermen, that the salaries of Examiners in the office of the City Record shall hereafter be: One Examiner, at \$1,500 per annum; one at \$1,200 per annum, and one at \$900 per annum, instead of the salaries now prevailing, which are one at \$1,200 and two at \$900 per annum.

In submitting to you this resolution of the Board and recommending its approval, I wish to make the following statement:

Prior to last year it was not customary to keep in the office of the City Record any record whatever of the orders that were in process of work. The Departments, when in a hurry for special blanks or books, would call up the limited number of printers doing work for the City and so ascertain for themselves when the work would be delivered. The increased needs of the different Departments, however, as well as the larger number of contractors now working for the City through this office, makes it necessary for us to keep track in this office of every order that we give out, and it is only proper business management that this should be done. In order to do this, I have instituted a system, which I can best explain to you by submitting for your attention a sample of the cards in use. The person who has charge of these cards, and who follows up the work from its receipt in the office until its delivery to the Department, and does it properly, must devote himself to the task regardless of the usual hours set for City employees, and will be kept constantly engaged in attending to this, as well as taking charge of all matters incidental to the same. The person who is competent to do the work that is required in connection with this well earns \$1,500 a year, and I cannot hope to have it done properly for less than that. Properly done, this will tend to lessen delays in the delivery of work and will materially increase the efficiency of the service of the office.

I had planned this system last fall, and in making my budget for the year referred to the increased expenses the system would involve, and the budget was approved as I had submitted it. Hence there are the funds to our credit for meeting this increased expense. May I trust, therefore, that in your wisdom you will approve of the resolution and forward the same, with a copy of this letter, which I send herewith for the purpose, to the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully yours,

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor City Record.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 27, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

"Examiner, \$1,500 per annum.

"Examiner, \$1,200 per annum.

"Examiner, \$900 per annum."

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

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

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting ordinance

No. 1849.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
March 31, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$10,000, to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of new

buildings in The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Police.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of new buildings in The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of new buildings in The City of New York, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Police, and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1850.

Department of Finance, City of New York,

March 31, 1903.

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

Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 27, 1903, rescinding resolution adopted at meeting held March 13, 1903, approving of the selection of property on Jackson street, between Anable avenue and Pearson street, as a site for a borough hall, in the Borough of Queens.

Very respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolutions adopted by this Board on March 13, 1903, approving of the selection of the property 200 by 250 feet on Jackson street, between Anable avenue and Pearson street, as a site for a borough hall in the Borough of Queens, and authorizing the issue of sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) Corporate Stock to provide means for the purchase of same, be and the same are hereby rescinded.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1806.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees in Surrogate's Office, County of Richmond, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York,
March 20, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, fixing the salaries of the following positions in the Surrogate's Office, County of Richmond:

	Per Annum.
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.....	\$2,400 00
Stenographer	2,000 00
Confidential Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerk in the Surrogate's Office.....	1,300 00

—together with copy of communication from the Surrogate of said county relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held March 13, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

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

Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, per annum.....	\$2,400 00
Stenographer, per annum.....	2,000 00
Confidential Clerk, per annum.....	1,500 00
Clerk in the Surrogate's Office, per annum.....	1,300 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the above positions in the Surrogate's Office, County of Richmond, as set forth therein.

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

Alderman Gillies asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Culkin, Dickinson, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillies, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Metzger, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond (by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works); and the President of the Board of Aldermen—43.

No. 1780.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 991), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Stenographer to President of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Department of Finance—City of New York,
March 14, 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 March 13, 1903, fixing the salary of the Confidential Stenographer to the President of the Board of Aldermen at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, together with copy of a communication from the Secretary to the President of the Board of Aldermen relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

President of the Board of Aldermen,

New York, March 12, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, City of New York:

Dear Sir—I am instructed by the President of the Board of Aldermen to forward to you the inclosed resolution, with the request that it be placed on the calendar of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration at to-morrow's meeting.

Yours truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM O'CONNOR, Secretary.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 13, 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 Confidential Stenographer to the President of the Board of Aldermen be fixed at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the Confidential Stenographer to the President of the Board of Aldermen at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

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

Alderman Downing asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Aldermen—51.

No. 1528.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred the annexed resolution in favor of appointing John A. Wollner a City Surveyor, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That John A. Wollner, of No. 305 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

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

Alderman Downing asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Gillies, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Keely, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Willett, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—47.

No. 1784.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 995) the annexed resolution in favor of fixing the salary of Inspector of Buildings, Board of Education, respectfully report that having examined the subject, they therefore recommend that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 13, 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 an Inspector in the Building Bureau, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, be fixed at the rate of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an Inspector in the Building Bureau, Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum.

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

Alderman Downing asked and obtained immediate consideration for this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Coggey, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Keely, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Schappert, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

No. 1851.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has provided the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for Memorial Day observances in the Borough of Manhattan, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 585 of the Laws of 1893; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be advanced to the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of defraying expenses as they may arise; be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, upon his requisition countersigned by the Chairman and Secretary of said Committee the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purpose of Memorial Day observances in the Borough of Manhattan, and that receipted vouchers for all expenses in connection with such celebration be filed with the Department of Finance as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Howland, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer,

Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—65.

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

No. 1852.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has provided the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for Decoration Day observances in the Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 585, Laws of 1903; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that said sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be advanced to the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic for the purpose of defraying expenses as they may arise; be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to the treasurer of the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic, Kings County, upon his requisition, countersigned by the President and Secretary of said committee, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for the purpose of Decoration Day observances in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that receipted vouchers for all expenses in connection with such celebration be filed with the Department of Finance as soon thereafter as possible.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Maloney, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; the Vice-Chairman of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—65.

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

No. 1853.

Whereas, Senate Bill No. 844, introduced by Mr. Elsberg, and Assembly Bill No. 1500, introduced by Mr. Finch, embody more clearly than any effort heretofore made a movement in the direct line of the municipal ownership of public utilities; and

Whereas, The provisions of these several acts contemplate the carrying into effect of an express declaration of a large majority of the citizens of The City of New York, irrespective of political opinions and affiliations, and will in large measure bring about a better system of illumination and a saving of money to our taxpayers; and

Whereas, The highhanded methods, the exorbitant charges and the inferior service of the several lighting companies in The City of New York have become well nigh unbearable and make the proposition of a municipal lighting plant the most desirable that was ever to be enacted into law; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, strongly mindful of the serious need of relief in the matter of lighting facilities, heartily indorses the legislative bills to provide "to amend the Greater New York Charter so as to enable The City of New York to construct, own, operate and maintain a municipal lighting plant," and respectfully urges the immediate passage of the same.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk be and he is hereby requested to forthwith transmit copies hereof to the Governor, the Senate and the Assembly, and his Honor the Mayor, and to urge upon the latter particularly his official indorsement thereof as the Chief Magistrate of all the people of The City of New York.

Which was adopted.

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

No. 1854.

Whereas, The ordinance providing for the heating of cars in The City of New York, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 10, 1903, and became a law without the approval or disapproval of the Mayor on March 24, 1903, is defective, owing to the omission through a clerical error of certain words in said ordinance, therefore be it

Resolved, That the above recited ordinance be and the same hereby is annulled, rescinded and repealed.

Which was adopted.

In connection with the above Alderman Diemer offered the following ordinance.

No. 1855.

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the heating of street cars in The City of New York.

Be it Ordained, By the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. Each street, surface or other railroad company operating or running cars on the surface of any street, avenue or thoroughfare in The City of New York shall, between the first day of October and the first day of April of each year, properly heat and keep heated at least every second car on its line or lines whenever the temperature upon the street shall fall below 40 degrees Fahrenheit.

Sec. 2. A failure to so heat and keep heated each second or alternate car where the thermometer shall record a temperature below 40 degrees Fahrenheit shall subject the company or companies so violating the conditions of section 1 to a penalty of twenty-five dollars fine for each and every failure so to do.

Sec. 3. There shall be conspicuously displayed on both sides of each heated car, when all the cars of the line are not heated, a placard or sign containing the words, "Heated car" in large type.

Sec. 4. The above sections shall apply only to cars running a distance of three miles or more.

Sec. 5. 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 repealed, and any ordinances and parts of ordinances affected or repealed thereby are hereby re-enacted.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Gaffney, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Nehrbauser, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Ware, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—55.

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

No. 1856.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a report to the Mayor, dated March 12, 1903, has demonstrated the impossibility of obtaining, under existing conditions, bids for public lighting at reasonable prices, and has urged that legislation be sought empowering The City of New York to establish and maintain an electric plant for street lighting, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has unanimously approved the foregoing plan for a municipal plant for public lighting, and has indorsed the suggested appeal to the Legislature, and

Whereas, Assembly Bill No. 1500 (Int. No. 1147) has been introduced by Assemblyman Finch, at the request of the City authorities, and in furtherance of the aforesaid plan, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby adds its hearty indorsement of the plan proposed, and joins the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in approval of the legislation necessary to carry the plan into effect.

Which was adopted.

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

No. 1857.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and are hereby requested to provide for the payment of the sum of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) to the Treasurer of the Grand Army of the Republic of the County of Queens upon his requisition, countersigned by the President and Secretary of said organization, for the purpose of Decoration Day observances in the Borough of Queens, and that receipted vouchers for all expenses in connection with such celebration be filed with the Department of Finance as soon thereafter as possible.

Which was adopted.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Report of Committee on Parks—

No. 1460—(G. O. No. 345).

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1934), the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out a public park at Seventy-third street, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Public hearing was held on the 6th day of March, 1903, at which many residents in the vicinity of the proposed park and the Commissioners of Parks for the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens were present, and it appeared from the statements there made that the probable cost of acquiring lands embraced in the proposed park would not exceed \$100,000; that the cost of improvement would be very small, as the present condition of the area is such that it can readily be made available for public purposes, and that there were no structures within the proposed area. It further appeared that the nearest public park was nearly a mile distant. That the proposed park is covered with large old shade trees of great beauty.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE laying out as a Public Park the property bounded by Seventy-third street, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, 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 12th 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 laying out as a public park the property bounded by Seventy-third street, Fort Hamilton avenue and Seventh avenue, 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 intersection of the Eastern line of Seventh avenue with the Western line of Fort Hamilton avenue as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Seventh avenue, 1,285.69 feet to the southern line of Seventy-third street.

2. Thence easterly along the southern line of Seventy-third street 680.71 feet to the western line of Fort Hamilton avenue.

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Fort Hamilton avenue 1,219.30 feet to the point of beginning.

FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, FRANKLIN B. WARE, HENRY WILLETT, PATRICK H. MALONE, PHILLIP HARNISCHFEGER, JAMES J. DEVLIN, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, JOHN J. TWOMEY, Committee on Parks.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 1660—(G. O. No. 346).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on February 17, 1903 (Minutes, page 590), the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out and extending Eighty-seventh 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.

AN ORDINANCE to lay out and extend Eighty-seventh 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 16th 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 Eighty-seventh street, from Narrows avenue to the Shore road, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same so as to lay out and extend the aforesaid street as follows:

The northern line of Eighty-seventh street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue, distant 200.0 feet southerly from the intersection of the southern line of Eighty-sixth street with the western line of Narrows avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1. Thence westerly 275.0 feet, more or less, in the western prolongation of the northern line of Eighty-seventh street.

2. Thence westerly and curving to the right along the arc of a circle whose radius is 20.0 feet to the eastern line of the Shore road, as the same is legally opened.

The southern line of Eighty-seventh street to begin at a point in the western line of Narrows avenue, distant 60.0 feet southerly of the aforesaid northern line of Eighty-seventh street.

1. Thence westerly 253.0 feet, more or less, in the western prolongation of the southern line of Eighty-seventh street.

2. Thence westerly and curving to the left along the arc of a circle whose radius is 20.0 feet to the eastern line of the Shore road, as the same is legally opened.

FRANK L. DOWLING, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, PATRICK H. MALONE, DAVID M. HOLMES, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, JAMES OWENS, CHARLES W. CULKIN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which was laid over.

No. 1401—(G. O. No. 347).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on December 9, 1902 (Minutes, page 1687), the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Jacobus place, 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.

AN ORDINANCE changing the grade of Jacobus place, between Terrace View avenue and Van Corlear place, 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 changing the grade of Jacobus place, between Terrace View avenue and Van Corlear place, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to change the grade of the aforesaid place as follows:

"Beginning at a point the centre line of Terrace View avenue and Jacobus place, elevation 62 feet above City datum; thence northerly along the centre line of Jacobus place to centre line of Van Corlear place, elevation 86 feet.

"All elevations above City datum."
FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK H. MALONE, DAVID M. HOLMES,
WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES OWENS,
CHARLES W. CULKIN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.
Which was laid over.

No. 1799—(G. O. No. 348).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on March 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 1070), the annexed ordinance in favor of closing Lott place, 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.

AN ORDINANCE closing and discontinuing Lott place, between Flatbush avenue and East Thirty-eighth street, except that portion which lies within the limits of Kings Highway, in the Thirty-second Ward, 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 March, 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 closing and discontinuing Lott place, between Flatbush avenue and East Thirty-eighth street, excepting that portion which lies within the limits of Kings Highway, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to close and discontinue the aforesaid place as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern line of East Thirty-eighth street and the southern line of Lott place, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1st. Thence northerly 60 feet along the eastern line of East Thirty-eighth street to the northern line of Lott place.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right for 244.29 feet along the northern line of Lott place to the northwestern line of Kings Highway.

3d. Thence southwesterly deflecting 165 degrees, .09 minutes, 26 seconds, to the right 234.22 feet along the northwestern line of Kings Highway to the southern line of Lott place.

4th. Thence westerly 17.88 feet along the southern line of Lott place to the point of beginning.

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Beginning at the intersection of the southwestern line of Flatbush avenue and the southern line of Lott place, as the same are laid down on the map of the City.

1st. Thence northwesterly along the southwestern line of Flatbush avenue 45.80 feet to the southeastern line of Kings Highway.

2d. Thence southwesterly deflecting to the left 74 degrees, 10 minutes, 41 seconds, 153.80 feet along the southeastern line of Kings Highway to the southern line of Lott place.

3d. Thence easterly 172.03 feet along the southern line of Lott place to the point of beginning.

Note—All these dimensions are approximate.

FRANK L. DOWLING, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, PATRICK H. MALONE, CHARLES W. CULKIN, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, JAMES OWENS, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.
Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 1774—(G. O. No. 349).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 984), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$10,000 of Corporate Stock for plans, etc., for a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORT:

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

The Borough of Queens, of course, should have a Borough Building, owned and on land owned by the City. At present the Borough President's offices are in a leased building, the rental for which is large. There should be a saving of expense and an economy of work by erecting such a building and combining into it the many borough offices. This ordinance, of course, has nothing to do with the location of the Borough Building.

Your Committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

They therefore recommend that the said resolution and ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a Borough Hall in the Borough of Queens, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. MCINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.
Which was laid over.

No. 1600.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 383), the annexed communication from the Park Department, requesting authorization to purchase three sand sprinklers without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That they are advised by the Park Department that these sprinklers are not needed. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Department of Parks, The City of New York,
The Arsenal, Central Park,
January 26, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—This Department requires for immediate use three additional sand-sprinkling machines. Experience has shown that these machines are of the greatest value in treating the roadways and drives when they have become slippery, because of freezing or other conditions. These machines are made by the Portland Sand Sprinkler Company of Portland, Me., cost \$400 each, and the device used in their operation cannot be had from any other source. As three of the machines are desired, the total amount involved will exceed \$1,000. As they are required particularly during the winter months, there is not time to advertise and purchase them through public letting, and I am therefore directed by the Park Board to request that your Honorable Board will pass a resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Parks for

the boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond to purchase without public letting three sand-sprinkling machines at a price not to exceed \$400 for each machine.

Respectfully,

CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary, Park Board.
HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL,
JAMES H. MCINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1540—(S. O. No. 91).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 215), the annexed resolution for \$10,000 of Special Revenue Bonds, for the defraying the expenses of a special commission to be appointed by the Mayor to prepare a plan for the beautifying of the City, respectfully

REPORT:

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

That, having examined the subject, they believe the Board should authorize the appointment of such a commission and the expenditure of such a sum of money. Having conferred with the introducer of the resolution, they have received from him an ordinance as a substitute, and in place of the resolution originally introduced, they accordingly recommend the adoption of the annexed ordinance.

The adoption of this ordinance will be carrying out the recommendation on this subject made in this year's message of the Mayor. The object is to secure the best expert knowledge and advice both for the development of the transportation and other facilities of the City, and also for the beautifying of the City. We all recognize two peculiar features of New York. One is the necessarily congested nature of its centre—the Borough of Manhattan. The physical formation of the City's surroundings, which cause this congestion, make up the other feature, and that other feature is the natural beauty of the City. Despite her problems New York offers opportunities for artistic development such as does no other city in the world. But one thing is needed. That, in part, this ordinance is intended to provide, namely, the use of her best brains to deal with her problems and to utilize her great advantages. Washington is beautiful because many years ago her best brains were made use of. The same is the reason for the beauty of Paris. Neither Washington nor Paris can be compared with New York in the advantages which nature has given for the rendering of beautiful effects. If we can secure a comprehensive plan for the future, and focus upon it the attention, understanding and enthusiasm of our people, the time will not be long before our City will be known not only as the centre of the world in business and finance, but also as the first city of the world in beauty.

Annexed hereto, marked "A," is a communication from the Secretary of the Municipal Art Society addressed to the Mayor upon this subject, and a resolution, marked "B," containing resolutions passed by a number of public-spirited bodies, therein mentioned, making recommendations in line with which is this ordinance.

They therefore recommend that the substitute ordinance be adopted.

"A."

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor of New York:

Sir—In response to your request, the Municipal Art Society has the honor to furnish you with such information as it has been able to obtain, which in its judgment should be of service in the preparation of a comprehensive scheme looking toward the improvement and beautification of the City.

This information is derived from the past work and the present suggestions of various public-spirited societies and individuals whose courtesy it desires to acknowledge—and is contained in the amended report.

Any scheme for the adequate beautification of the greater City must have as its basis the fundamental plan upon which the City is to improve and develop.

In a City expending an annual income of one hundred millions—appropriating, as it has, some two hundred millions for permanent improvements—where three private corporations now propose to expend one hundred and fifty millions—it goes without saying that such an expenditure should be made with reference to a logical plan, accepted in advance, and so broad in its scope as to provide not only for public improvements, but for private expenditure; and so comprehensive as to make unnecessary changes in the near future.

Manhattan is to-day dominated by a plan created in 1807, and, as yet, unmodified in essential details; the other boroughs are still unrelated in structural plan; the suburbs, while tributary to the greater City, are without its jurisdiction, and permitted, through deference to antiquated laws, to develop along lines which, as they prove inadequate, must be changed at enormous expense.

New York's location is such that it must become a greater centre than the world has ever seen. Nothing but the folly of its citizens can postpone the prompt realization of this. A fundamental plan is necessary and needed now. The commercial supremacy of the City demands it. Private enterprise is paralyzed until it is had. Any practical scheme for embellishment must be based upon it. For it must wait the solution of our ever more pressing social problems in city growth. Public spirited citizens have no outlet for their civic interest, and generous donors no opportunity for their benevolence.

The absence of such a plan makes co-operation with adjacent districts and neighboring cities an impossibility. Schemes proposed to-day must be changed to-morrow. Costly improvements adequate to local conditions must eventually be made obsolete by the steady growth of the greater City.

Millions upon millions are thus needlessly wasted. All projected developments are met with "pleas of economy." There could be no greater economy for the City than its adoption of an intelligent plan as to which details, as planned, shall conform. It need not be carried out at once, but its establishment would guide the imagination of our citizens and make possible the effective co-operation of all interested in the development of our world metropolis.

Our conditions so differ from European ones as to make it difficult, if not impossible, to follow the precedents there set. The Hausmannizing of Paris, possible under imperial rule, might have been impracticable under the Republic. But while the precise methods adopted by European cities may not be the best here, their failures can be utilized as timely warnings. The great imagination of the French people made possible the revivification of Paris on a scale, in its inception, considered adequate for the city for long years to come. But it has already been found too cramped in that it ignored outlying districts, and to-day definite action has been taken to raze the exterior walls and to permit the city to extend its area.

In the procurement of the information which it submits, the society has had the valuable assistance and co-operation of the following important organizations, which it called in conference:

The Merchants' Association of New York.
The New York Board of Trade and Transportation.
The Manufacturers' Association of New York.
The American Society of Civil Engineers.
The Architectural League of New York.
The National Society of Mural Painters.
The National Sculpture Society.

While it is not implied that the societies conferring have endorsed any of the suggestions other than those contributed by them, and those only as tentative examples to lead to better things, it is suggested that these schemes and plans, contributed during the last fifty years by leading engineers, artists and laymen, without hope of remuneration, but simply with the desire of arousing public opinion and inciting interest, may form the basis of discussion from which some definite plan may be wrought out.

Freight Traffic.

Such a plan should transcend City limits and provide for great freight termini, such as the one proposed for Communipaw, with its logical changes of the contiguous property—the Newark Meadows; readjustment of the New York Central tracks at Forty-second street; the Pennsylvania Railroad tunnel and the other tunnels to follow; possible canals for freight distribution; judicious development of the water fronts—and the eventual connection of these with the underground system. A successful city must be so planned as to permit economical and prompt delivery of merchandise. Natural advantages should be so supplemented as to utilize them to the utmost.

Passenger Traffic.

The problem of passenger traffic should be met by realizing that in time every important street must have an underground—not as at present constructed, but with the street excavated from house line to house line, thus permitting at the sides ample room for electric conduits, pipe galleries and water mains, and saving in expense of repaving, excavation and water waste. Union stations could then be so placed as to easily distribute the immense and ever growing traffic. Avenues without adequate outlet should be made to connect with main arteries. Bridge terminals should be made points of distribution and created to relieve congested districts. Slight modifications might materially benefit many existing points. Subsidiary streets and arcades should further relieve specially crowded hours; and street traffic on main avenues and along water fronts should be aided, through division, by isles of safety.

Parks.

The proposed plan, while considering existing park area, should add water front parks, connected by parkways and forming breathing space, with appropriate opportunities for recreation. The small park system should be extended, not always by condemnation of large tracts or even blocks, but by competent designing of small tracts. Old parks could easily be rearranged to suit new conditions, and outlying districts so encouraged to acquire park reservations as to supplement the plan of the City itself.

Public Buildings.

Any plan should consider the design, grouping or location of public buildings with reference not only to utilitarian requirements, but as factors of one or more convenient, attractive and dignified local centres. Instead of letting government buildings be located at hazard, their location wait until sites are hard to get, reservations should now be made which, as the City grows, can be utilized as sites for monumental structures. Without the accident of the reservoir at Forty-second street and Fifth avenue, a proper site for the public library would have been difficult to find. Many equally important projects are delayed, if not discouraged, by lack of proper location. The adoption of a proper plan would make possible the co-operation of citizens interested in its welfare, and eventually by gift or bequest many public or quasi-public buildings would be added by private or semi-public enterprises. The location of libraries, hospitals, schools, colleges, settlement houses and charities could thus be so guided as to provide more appropriate City buildings.

Decoration of Public Buildings.

Public buildings should have not only consistent architecture, but should have as well their sculptural and mural decorations selected with reference to the purpose for which the building was created and the historic interest of the section in which it is placed. Such buildings should be treated with rational decoration, considered at the inception of the building by men whose special artistic training fits them for such planning. The work should be regarded as an integral part of the building—the decoration to be appropriate in character and represent the art of our country. Public buildings would thus become storehouses of popular history, and the custodians of much now found only in isolated museums; and more that would never be created except for the opportunity thus furnished.

Public Monuments.

A city is known by its monuments, and the truest test of citizenship is pride in records of those individuals who, from century to century, have contributed to its welfare; and of those events which, under test of time, have been deemed historic. Of all recommendations received, no list is longer than that of the subjects suggested for patriotic and historic expression—a water gate and triumphal arch at the Battery; a monument in Battery Park to record the growth of the country from immigration; a public forum at Union Square; a monument to the prison ship martyrs at Fort Greene, Brooklyn; a historic monument at or near Twenty-third street and Fifth avenue, to record the events of the Civil War; historical tablets; memorial fountains—many if not all of which would be given by our public spirited citizens, if they could but feel that in so doing they were contributing to perfect the detail of a plan so grand that, when completed, it would make our City the leading city of the world.

Such a plan as that proposed would be rather a guide for whatever the city might do than a requisition calling for action; nor would its realization involve drastic changes of law. As has been so ably stated by Mayor Hewitt in his message of 1888 to the Board of Aldermen:

"There are no such things as vested rights which can interfere with the power of the community to do those things which are essential for its growth, its safety and its progress in civilization.

"Improvident grants have been made; but, when they come in contact with the superior rights of the people, indemnity may be claimed and awarded, but their existence cannot be pleaded as a bar to improvement. This proposition is true not only of those companies which have their works under the streets, but of all companies which occupy them for any purpose whatever. The only theory upon which the rights of private corporations to use the public streets has ever been justified is that they give greater facilities to the purpose for which the streets were created. But the right of the City to require the streets to be used in such manner as will from time to time promote the general convenience of the community is unquestionable."

With such authority in the hands of the City, with the unquestioned desire to co-operate on the part of great corporations, with the undoubted interest of our citizens, there is no reason why, if action is taken at the present time, the great results foreshadowed in that address could not be achieved in the immediate future:

"With its noble harbor protected from injury, and the channels of approach straightened and deepened; with its wharves and docks made adequate for the easy transfer of the vast commerce of the country; with its streets properly paved and cleaned, and protected from destructive upheavals; with cheap, easy and rapid transit throughout its length and breadth; with salubrious and attractive parks in the centres of dense population; with an ample supply of pure water, now nearly provided; with a system of taxation so modified that the capital of the world may be free to come and go as the air of heaven, the imagination can place no bounds to the future growth of this City in business, wealth and the blessings of civilization. Its imperial destiny as the greatest City in the world is assured by natural causes, which cannot be thwarted except by the folly and neglect of its inhabitants."

Respectfully submitted,

THE MUNICIPAL ART SOCIETY OF NEW YORK.

FREDERICK S. LAMB, Secretary.

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Resolutions passed as a preface to the summary report of the plans and suggestions contributed by

The Merchants' Association of New York,
The New York Board of Trade and Transportation,
The Manufacturers' Association of New York,
The American Society of Civil Engineers,
The Architectural League of New York,
The National Society of Mural Painters,
The National Sculpture Society,
The Municipal Art Society of New York,

and such supplementary recommendations as have been obtained from public spirited organizations and individuals:

In submitting the accompanying plans and propositions, the various societies represented in the conference must not be understood as specially committed either in favor of any item or against every other treatment of the problems considered. Nor must any society be considered responsible for suggestions other than those credited to it.

While it is fully appreciated that in so summary an inquiry it may not have been possible to note many very meritorious projects, it is still believed that those submitted are so far inclusive or typical as to clearly indicate the nature and extent of the replanning and embellishment of The City of New York.

Such a problem is, first of all, an engineering one, for it involves the consideration of problems of design and of construction in almost every branch of applied science, aesthetic and economic.

The several boroughs of the Greater City which have heretofore been treated only as units, and that too exclusively from a "real estate" point of view, must be considered anew as parts of a whole to be made beautiful as well as useful.

Contrasting as they are in typography, geological formation, character of occupation and subdivision, an effort must be made to render them attractive in appearance, accessible at all points and from all points, and thoroughly supplied, each according to its needs, with water, light and transport, and with means for disposal of waste. And all this must be so accomplished that while constant and marked progress is made toward a definite end, excessive inconvenience to large sections, for protracted periods shall not be caused, as has occurred in some recent undertakings.

To bring about this result, the co-operation of men experienced in management of problems in commerce, in finance, in transportation, in engineering, in landscape architecture, in architecture, and in the fine arts, is essential. Any commission to consider the question should include in its membership representatives of each of these classes of occupation who are experts, commended by the test of work done under their direction, as well as a member of the legal profession, well versed in municipal law.

In view of the above it was unanimously resolved:

Whereas, Any practical development or embellishment of New York City must be based upon its first essentials—those of a port at which centers land commerce; a site for the manufacture and trade dependent thereon; a home for those engaged therein; and a centre of finance as well as of society, literature and art.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Mayor the appointment of a commission to consider this subject in all its phases, broad enough in scope to include representatives of:

Commerce, Finance, Transportation, Engineering, Landscape Architecture, Architecture, the Fine Arts, Municipal Statistics and Municipal Law.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of this municipality, the members of which shall serve without pay; and be it further

Resolved, That, for carrying out the purposes of said commission, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds of which are to be applied to the defraying of the expenses of said commission.

Substitute Ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE, in relation to the appointment of a City Commission for preparing a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of the City, and making an appropriation therefor.

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

Section 1. His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a commission to prepare a comprehensive plan for the beautifying and development of this municipality, the members of which shall serve without pay, and shall make a report on or before the 1st day of May, 1904, to the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 2. That for carrying out the purposes of said commission the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the proceeds of which are to be applied to the defraying of the expenses of said commission.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

HERBERT PARSONS, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

President Cantor moved that this report be made a special order for the next meeting at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 1740.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 770), the annexed resolution to provide for an increase in the salary of James Cooney, and requesting the Committee on Salaries and Offices to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and urge the same, respectfully

REPORT:

That, inasmuch as this seems to have been improperly referred to this Committee, they ask to be discharged from further consideration of the same and that the same be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Resolved, That in order to equalize the salaries of clerks of the same grade attached to the Board of Aldermen and the City Clerk's Office, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it hereby is requested to fix the salary of James Cooney at the rate of \$1,350, and that the Committee on Salaries and Offices of this Board be and it hereby is requested to appear before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and urge its accession to this measure of justice.

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1691.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 662), the annexed communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, asking permission to purchase poultry without public letting, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having since been advised by the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals that they require no such resolution, recommend that the same be placed on file.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Office of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue Hospital, foot East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, February 20, 1903.

Hon. CHARLES V. FARNES, President, Board of Aldermen, No. 11 City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—I beg to inclose copy of a resolution passed at the meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals Thursday afternoon, February 19, 1903. In further explanation of the resolution, I would say that this Board has twice advertised for poultry and received bids which, in its estimation, were so unsatisfactory in character as to render re-advertisement necessary. The purchase of poultry during the month of January in the open market amounted to something over \$900, and as this is the season of the year when it is the custom of the hospitals to use the largest amount of poultry, and as the census has also been unusually large during the past two months, we shall shortly exceed the sum to which we are limited for the purchase of any one article in the open market.

For the above reasons we trust that your Honorable Body will take prompt action in the sense of the above resolution.

Very respectfully yours,

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

Whereas, It was impossible to obtain during the month of January, 1903, satisfactory bids for poultry; and
Whereas, During February there has been delay by the printer in printing the specifications; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to sanction the purchase in the open market of poultry, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500.

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1640.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 10, 1903 (Minutes, page 522), the annexed communication from the Department of Charities, in relation to the proposed issue of bonds in the amount of \$623,000, with an extract from a presentment of the Kings County Grand Jury, respectfully

REPORT:

That as this related particularly to an issue of Corporate Stock, which has been adopted by this Board, they recommend that the said communication be placed on file.

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. FORNES, 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."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOSEPH A. BILL, JAMES H. McINNES, WILLIAM T. JAMES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Chambers called up General Order No. 342, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1777.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 987), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Chief Clerk, Bureau of Collections of Penalties, Law Department, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 13, 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 Chief Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Penalties, Law Department, be fixed at the rate of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the Chief Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Penalties, Law Department, at the rate of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Coggey, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—56.

Negative—Aldermen Oatman, Stewart and Tebbetts—3.

Alderman Coggey called up General Order No. 335, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1694.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 666), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$250,000 of Corporate Stock for sites and buildings for the Department of Health, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper. Your committee have been unable to ascertain for just what purposes the proceeds of this Corporate Stock will be used, but submit herewith a copy of a communication sent by the Department of Health to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment asking for \$1,350,000 of bonds. That communication explains the needs in the various boroughs and the expense of meeting them. While not all that the Department has asked for, this will make in all \$750,000 appropriated

for the Department's purposes when this authorization is added to the \$500,000 that were authorized last year.

Your committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

(Copy.)

Department of Health, City of New York,
Southwest Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
Borough of Manhattan,
New York, February 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Supplementary to the preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Health of the Department of Health at a meeting held January 7, 1903, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to appropriate the sum of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000) for the year 1903, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health in purchasing new hospital sites and erecting new hospital buildings, disinfecting stations, ambulance stations, laboratories, vaccine and anti-toxin laboratories, stables, etc., and adding to existing plants, including architects' fees, fixtures, etc., I am directed by Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D., President of the Board of Health, to respectfully submit the following detailed approximate estimates of the amounts required for the purposes stated in said resolution:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals.

New Buildings—	
Boiler house and coal storage.....	\$35,000 00
Administration building	225,000 00
Pavilion	350,000 00
Laundry	7,000 00
Morgue	3,000 00
Total.....	\$620,000 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

New Buildings—	
Pavilion	\$100,000 00
Isolating cottages	20,000 00
Storage building	10,000 00
Laundry building	10,000 00
Boathouse	2,000 00
New morgue	2,000 00
Disinfecting building	3,000 00
Garbage crematory	2,000 00
Tool and lumber houses.....	1,500 00
Dock house	8,500 00
Land	75,000 00
Total.....	\$234,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New buildings—	
Three pavilions.....	\$125,000 00
Nurses' Home.....	50,000 00
Kitchen building.....	35,000 00
Boiler house.....	20,000 00
Disinfecting building.....	8,000 00
Crematories	5,000 00
Total	\$243,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

New Buildings—	
Three pavilions.....	\$60,000 00
Administration building.....	20,000 00
Disinfecting building.....	10,000 00
Kitchen and help building.....	30,000 00
Laundry and Morgue.....	5,000 00
Steam plant.....	15,000 00
Land	20,000 00
Total	\$160,000 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

New Buildings—	
Two pavilions	\$25,000 00
Administration building.....	15,000 00
Kitchen and help building.....	10,000 00
Laundry and morgue.....	5,000 00
Wagon house	3,000 00
Steam plant	15,000 00
Land.....	20,000 00
Total.....	\$93,000 00

Grand total

It is probable in some instances a larger amount than is provided in these estimates will be required, and in others probably a less amount than has been estimated, and it is therefore earnestly requested that the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall provide for the expenditure of one million three hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$1,350,000), as requested in above mentioned preamble and resolution, for the purposes named, without designating any specific amount for any one item.

Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of sites, the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the acquisition of sites, the construction of new buildings and additions to buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Health, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue said Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLOR-ENCE, Committee on Finance.

The President 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, Chambers, Coggey, Culkun, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, Thomas F. Mc

Caul, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—50.

Alderman Coggey called up General Order No. 336, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 1697.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 667), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$250,000 of Corporate Stock for the construction of parks, parkways, etc., respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed authorization to be proper. Your committee are unable to state and the Park Department has been unable to inform them for just what purposes the proceeds of this Corporate Stock will be used. The Park Department originally asked for the following amounts under this heading:

For the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in Manhattan and Richmond	\$896,750 00
For the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in the Bronx	377,800 00
For the improvement of parks, parkways and drives in Brooklyn and Queens	971,285 00

Your committee are assured by the Park Department that the money for the respective boroughs will be used for the most necessary improvements.

Your committee accordingly recommend that the ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, as follows:

In the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	\$125,000 00
In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	75,000 00
In the Borough of The Bronx	50,000 00

Total

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay for the construction of parks, parkways, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, as follows:

"In the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	\$125,000 00
"In the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	75,000 00
"In the Borough of The Bronx	50,000 00

Total

—and that when authority shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JAMES H. McINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLORENCE Committee on Finance.

The President 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, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Haggerty, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—59.

Alderman Culkin called up General Order No. 323, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1553.

AN ORDINANCE to change grade of Bryant street, 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 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 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 Bryant street, between Freeman street and Jennings 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:

The grade of Freeman street to be 65 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore;

The grade at a point 200 feet northerly of the intersection of the northern line of Freeman street with the western line of Bryant street to be 67 feet above mean high-water datum, and the grade at the intersection of Jennings street to be 55.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 20, 1903 (Minutes, page 234), the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Bryant 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.

FRANK L. DOWLING, CHARLES ALT, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, PATRICK H. MALONE, CHARLES W. CULKIN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The President 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, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gillen, Goldwater, Harburger, Harnischfeger, James, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—56.

Alderman Culkin called up General Order No. 321, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 1200.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred, on October 21, 1902 (Minutes, page 351), the annexed ordinance in favor of widening Westchester avenue at Trinity avenue, 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 widening Westchester avenue, at Trinity avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 widening Westchester avenue at Trinity avenue, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to widen the aforesaid avenue as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northern line of Westchester avenue distant 181.01 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of Cauldwell avenue;

1. Thence easterly along the northern line of Westchester avenue for 64.40 feet to the western line of Trinity avenue;
2. Thence northerly along last-mentioned line for 18.75 feet;
3. Thence westerly for 71.71 feet to the point of beginning.

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

The President 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, Chambers, Coggey, Culkin, Devlin, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Walkley, Ware, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth, President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

Alderman Devlin called up General Order No. 332, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1461.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred, on December 23, 1902 (Minutes, page 1935), the annexed ordinance in favor of laying out an addition to Sunset Park, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Public hearing was held on the 6th day of March, 1903, at which many residents in the vicinity of the proposed park and the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens were present, and it appeared from the statements there made that the approximate value of the property to be acquired was \$150,000, and that the area, consisting of about two City blocks, is practically vacant, and that in order to carry out the scheme of improvement of Sunset Park this addition is necessary.

They therefore recommend that the said ordinance be adopted.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,

The City of New York,

New York, December 18, 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 the meeting held on the 12th day of December, 1902, approving of a change in the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an addition to Sunset Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Said change in map was petitioned for by owners of property in the district, and was adopted, after a public hearing, upon the recommendation of the Local Board of Bay Ridge, and on 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 laying out an addition to Sunset Park, 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 12th 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 laying out an addition to Sunset Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, does hereby favor and approve of the same, so as to lay out the aforesaid addition as follows:

All lands lying between the northerly line of Forty-third street and a line drawn parallel with the easterly line of Fifth avenue to the intersection of that line with the northerly side of Forty-fourth street, thence continuing along said northerly side of Forty-fourth street easterly to the intersection thereof with the westerly side of Seventh avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Seventh avenue to the northerly line of Forty-third street; thence westerly along the said northerly line of Forty-third street to the point or place of beginning.

FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, FRANKLIN B. WARE, HENRY WILLETT, JOHN J. TWOMEY, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, PATRICK H. MALONE, JAMES J. DEVLIN, PHILIP HARNISCHFEGGER, Committee on Parks.

The President 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, Chambers, Culkin, Devlin, Dickinson, Diemer, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, James, Kennedy, Kenney, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 1858.

Resolved, That the report and resolution providing for the widening of Franklin avenue, between Flushing and Greene avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which was ordered on file on February 17, 1903, be taken from on file.

Which was adopted.

The paper above referred to is as follows:

No. 1535.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on January 13, 1903 (Minutes, page 192), the annexed resolution in favor of widening the roadway of Franklin avenue, from Flushing avenue to Greene 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 resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the roadway of Franklin avenue, from Flushing avenue to Greena avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be widened by taking one (1) foot from the sidewalk on each side of said avenue. Said widening to be effected when the said avenue is repaved.

FRANK L. DOWLING, PATRICK H. MALONE, CHARLES ALT, CHARLES W. CULKIN, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Alderman Stewart moved its adoption.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—55.

Alderman John T. McCall asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 1859.

Resolved, That the Board of Education be and hereby is requested to take under advisement the making of a request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the appropriation of an amount of money sufficient to meet the demand for facilities to accommodate all school children so that none may be compelled to sit in damp places.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Alderman Devlin called up General Order No. 324, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1636.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on February 10, 1903 (Minutes, page 517), the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the lines of East One Hundred and Sixty-second 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 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.

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

The President 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, Chambers, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kennedy, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, McCarthy, Malone, Maloy, Marks, Mathews, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—55.

Alderman Dickinson called up General Order No. 341, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1776.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 986), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salaries of employees in office of the Sheriff, Queens County, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 13, 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 employees in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County be fixed as follows:

Deputy Sheriff and Warden, per annum.....	\$1,000 00
Keeper, per annum.....	830 00
Keeper, per annum.....	830 00
Keeper, per annum.....	830 00
Keeper, per annum.....	830 00
Keeper, per annum.....	830 00
Keeper, per annum.....	830 00
Matron, per annum.....	700 00
Assistant Matron, per annum.....	500 00
Orderly, per annum.....	1,300 00

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the employees in the office of the Sheriff of Queens County as therein set forth.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Nehrbauer, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—50.

Alderman Donohue called up General Order No. 334, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1781.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 992), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Assistant in the office and repository of the College of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 13, 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 an Assistant in the office and repository of the College of The City of New York be fixed at the rate of eighty dollars (\$80) per month."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of an Assistant in the office and repository of the College of The City of New York at the rate of eighty dollars (\$80) per month.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Bill, Brenner, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Donohue, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Mathews, Nehrbauer, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Schappert, Seebeck, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond (by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works); President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan; and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

Alderman Donohue called up General Order No. 337, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1698—(G. O. No. 337.)

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 24, 1903 (Minutes, page 668), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$75,000 of Corporate Stock for buildings, etc., for the New York Zoological Park, in Bronx Park, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be proper. Your Committee are informed that the proceeds of this Corporate Stock will be used for the construction of the new Ostrich House and Small Mammal House. The Ostrich House will hold the larger birds, such as the ostrich, rhea, cassowary and also the cranes, pending the construction of the Crane Aviary. The gifts of animals to the park continue. Thereby the number of animals has been nearly 60 per cent. greater during the year past than it was during the year previous. The attendance likewise has been nearly 60 per cent. greater.

Your Committee accordingly recommend that the ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay all necessary expenses for the construction of parks by providing for the development and improvement of the New York Zoological Park in the Bronx Park, and the construction of buildings therein.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 20, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay all necessary expenses for the construction of parks by providing for the development and improvement of the New York Zoological Park in Bronx Park, and the construction of buildings therein, as set forth in the estimate of the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, of the amount of bonds to be issued during the year 1903, said amount to be expended upon plans and specifications approved by the New York Zoological Society and by said Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, and all payments made from amounts provided hereby to be approved both by the Society and by said Commissioner; and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JAMES H. MCINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, JOHN L. FLORANCE, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bill, Devlin, Dickinson, Dowling, Downing, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Holmes, James, Jones, Klett, Longfellow, Lundy, McCarthy, Leitner, Meyers, Parsons, Peck, Tebbetts; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—23.

Negative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrmann, Brenner, Chambers, Culklin, Doull, Gillen, Keely, John T. McCall, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Oatman, Owens, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Sullivan, Twomey; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens—21.

Excused—Alderman Donohue—1.

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

Alderman Doull called up General Order No. 343, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1782.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 993), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing salary of Inspector of Buildings, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 13, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salaries of the position of Inspector of Buildings in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed as follows: "Inspector of Buildings at \$1,650 per annum," "Inspector of Buildings at \$1,350 per annum,"

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salaries of the position of Inspector of Buildings in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of \$1,650 per annum and \$1,350 per annum respectively.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Bennett, Bill, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goodman, Harburger, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Klett, Leitner, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Malone, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Schappert, Seebeck, Sullivan, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wirth; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—46.

Alderman Doull called up General Order No. 325, being a report and ordinance, as follows:

No. 1661.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to whom was referred on February 17, 1903 (Minutes, page 592), the annexed ordinance in favor of changing the grade of Bryant 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 to change the grade of Bryant street, 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 16th 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 changing the grade of Bryant street, between Freeman street and Jennings 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:

The grade of Freeman street to be 65 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

The grade at a point 200 feet northerly of the intersection of the northern line of Freeman street with the western line of Bryant street to be 67 feet above mean high-water datum, and the grade at the intersection of Jennings street to be 55.8 feet above mean high-water datum, as heretofore.

FRANK L. DOWLING, ERNEST A. SEEBECK, Jr., CHARLES ALT, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, JAMES OWENS, CHARLES W. CULKIN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

The President 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, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Lundy, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—54.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 344, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1790.

The Committee on Parks, to whom was referred on March 16, 1903 (Minutes, page 1018), the annexed resolution in favor of permitting Women's Municipal League to erect a drinking fountain in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

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

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Women's Municipal League of the Borough of The Bronx to erect and place an improved iron drinking fountain for man and beast at the intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Home street, Intervale avenue and Tiffany street, in the Borough of The Bronx; the said drinking fountain to be paid for by voluntary contributions and eventually to become the property, by gift, of The City of New York, and to be of a pattern and design to be approved by the Art Commission of The City of New York. The said drinking fountain is to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, FRANKLIN B. WARE, HENRY WILLET, CORNELIUS A. SHEA, PATRICK H. MALONE, WILLIAM J. WHITAKER, JOHN J. TWOMEY, Committee on Parks.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Alt, Baldwin, Behrman, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dietz, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Higgins, Holler, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, John T. McCall, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Marks, Meyers, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens; President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—49.

Alderman Dowling called up General Order No. 339, being a report and ordinance as follows:

No. 1719.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on March 3, 1903 (Minutes, page 710), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of \$11,250 for the preparation of plans, etc., for a new hospital in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORT:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed issue to be proper. The City at present has but one of its hospitals in The Bronx. That hospital is Fordham Hospital, situated in the northwestern part of the borough, although it has to serve a territory running from City Island on the east to the Hudson river on the west, and from One Hundred and Seventieth street to the northern limits of the City. The site has not yet been chosen. The ground upon which Fordham Hospital is built is not owned by the City, but the City has to pay a rent of \$5,100 a year for it. There was a house already upon the ground, which the City has used for the medical staff and nurses and female employees. The City itself erected the hospital building. Not only is the hospital situated inconveniently, the average drive of the ambulance with the patient being three miles, but the hospital is much too small for the demands made upon it. Of the four wards of eleven beds each three are required for men. The one remaining ward for women must necessarily have both medical and surgical cases, and even maternity cases. There is no ward for children. The service of the hospital is at times so active that patients still too

ill must be transferred a distance of five miles to Harlem Hospital, and the next day perhaps, that hospital being full, as it usually is, five miles further to Bellevue, or else across the river to some of the institutions on Blackwell's Island.

Your committee accordingly recommend the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,250) to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new hospital in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 27, 1903, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,250) to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of a new hospital in the Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Trustees of the Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eleven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$11,250), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

HERBERT PARSONS, FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, JOHN L. FLORENCE, JAMES H. MCINNES, TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, JAMES E. GAFFNEY, Committee on Finance.

The President 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 Baldwin, Behrman, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culklin, Devlin, Dickinson, Dietz, Donohue, Dowling, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Leitner, Longfellow, Lundy, John T. McCall, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Meyers, Oatman, Parsons, Peck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz, Whitaker, Willett; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—44.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The President announced that the Committee on Water Supply, Gas and Electricity would hold a public hearing on April 9 in the matter of the erection of electric poles along Eldert street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President at this point asked the Committee on Codification for a report.

Alderman Goodman, Chairman of the committee, announced progress, and said that the committee would report at an early day.

On motion of Alderman Peck, the Board proceeded to the order of business of motions, ordinances and resolutions.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

No. 1860.

By the President—

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

By the President—

William Adler, No. 1 Sutton place, Manhattan.

Thomas Gilleran, No. 61 East Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.

Robert J. McKeon, No. 953 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

George O. Beavan, No. 363 Cumberland street, Brooklyn.

Frederick A. Phelps, No. 176 Halsey street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Alt—

Nat Bushnell Chadsey, No. 182 Richmond street, Brooklyn.

George J. Merked, No. 224 Covert street, Brooklyn.

Albert Schiffrers, No. 105 Sheridan avenue, Brooklyn.

Otto W. Schiffrers, No. 111 Sheridan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Baldwin—

Louis Levy, No. 308 East Fifty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Behrman—

Jeremiah J. Beavan, Lincoln street, Westchester, Bronx.

By Alderman Bill—

Albert J. Robertson, No. 78 Alabama avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Bridges—

Michael Carberry, No. 197 Tillary street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Chambers—

William C. Butler, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Culklin—

Joseph Eckstein, No. 117 West Tenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Otto Petersen, No. 103 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Donohue—

Harry J. Sneudaira, No. 637 Sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Doull—

Thomas Early, Surrogate's Office, Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Henry E. Nelson, No. 216 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

Charles A. O'Neil, No. 220 Degraw street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gaffney—

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

By Alderman Gillen—

Thomas A. Donovan, No. 562 1-2 Clinton street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goldwater—

Edward M. Freeborn, No. 603 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Goodman—

A. Schieffelin Sayers, No. 218 West One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Harburger—

Louis S. Lewkowitz, No. 5 Avenue B, Manhattan.

Kalman Steinhardt, Nos. 255-263 East Houston street, Manhattan.

Walter A. Saxon, No. 53 Park row, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keely—

Martin Byrne, No. 861 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kenney—

Edward J. Flanagan, No. 412 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

Luigi Reccro, No. 103 Sackett street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Leitner—

Abraham L. Taylor, No. 992 Freeman street, Bronx.

By Alderman Marks—

Irving Rafsky, No. 166 Suffolk street, Manhattan.

N. H. Seidman, World Building, Manhattan.

By Alderman Metzger—

Robert Montgomery, No. 448 West Fortieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman McCall—

Isidor Klein, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Parsons—

Allan J. Goldsmith, northwest corner of Nineteenth street and Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Richter—

Thomas McGrath, No. 161 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Leonard I. Roe, No. 128 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Seebeck—

David Arthur, Jr., No. 313 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Stewart—

Edward J. Junior, No. 97 Keap street, Brooklyn.

John A. McCusker, No. 10 Spencer place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wafer—
Joseph G. Stone, No. 292 Columbia street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Wentz—
William A. Ludden, No. 81 Utica avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Whitaker—
Norah Brown, Bellevue Hospital, Manhattan.
Eugene J. Reilly, No. 220 East Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan.

The President 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, Behrmann, Bennett, Brenner, Bridges, Chambers, Culkin, Dickinson, Donohue, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Gass, Gillen, Goldwater, Goodman, Harnischfeger, Holler, Holmes, James, Jones, Keely, Kenney, Klett, Lundy, McCarthy, Thomas F. McCaul, Malone, Marks, Mathews, Meyers, Oatman, Owens, Parsons, Peck, Richter, Schappert, Seebeck, Stewart, Sullivan, Tebbetts, Twomey, Wafer, Walkley, Wentz; President Cromwell, Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works; President Cassidy, Borough of Queens, and the President of the Board of Aldermen—49.

No. 1861.

By the same—

That, the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Greenwood Lake Ice Company, Sherman Wager, proprietor, for the sum of four dollars and ninety cents (\$4.90), the same to be payment in full of bill for ice furnished to the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, from July 9 to September 17, 1902; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled, "City Contingencies, 1902."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1862.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of one thousand three hundred and thirty-eight dollars and seventy-six cents (\$1,338.76), the same to be payment in full for bills for telephone service in the offices of the City Clerk and the Clerk of the Board of Aldermen, as per attached bills; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1902."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1863.

By President Cantor, Borough of Manhattan—

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, March 30, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, request is herewith made for an appropriation of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of repairing and reconstructing sewers in the Borough of Manhattan.

Yours respectfully,
JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to repairing and reconstructing sewers in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1864.

By Alderman Behrmann—

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 715, Laws of 1892, the Westchester Globe, a Republican newspaper published in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby designated as one of the newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws of 1903.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1865.

By Alderman Culkin—

Resolved, That Richard T. Dana, of No. 1045 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1866.

By Alderman Devlin—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Alexander Malcolm for the sum of fifty dollars (\$50), the same to be payment in full for services rendered in engrossing resolutions on the death of Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 20, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor January 26, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1867.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of sixty dollars (\$60), the same to be payment in full for services rendered in engrossing resolutions as follows: On the death of Hon. Michael Ledwith, adopted January 30, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor February 10, 1903; on the death of Hon. John Quinn, adopted February 24, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor March 10, 1903; on the death of Hon. John Reilly, adopted March 3, 1903, and received from his Honor the Mayor March 16, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1868.

By Alderman Dickinson—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is hereby respectfully requested to place two Welsbach lamps in front of the German Lutheran Church on the west side of Sutton street, south of Nassau avenue, Seventeenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

Which was adopted.

No. 1869.

By Alderman Goodman—

To the Honorable the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York: The undersigned petitioner begs to call to the notice of your Honorable Board that The City of New York is without any monument to mark its settlement by the Dutch, and asks the favorable consideration of some appropriate action looking to the erection of a suitable monument to the founders of our great city. For over two hundred years New York has been without any monument or memorial to commemorate the settlement by the Dutch of the Empire City of the world. Perhaps we are a people on whom the ties of local attachment sit loosely. Even the wandering tribes of Scythia are bound to one spot—the graves of their fathers—but the homes and graves of our fathers detain us feebly. We should have a greater solicitude in honoring the names of leading patriots and preserving old landmarks. It is our pride in local memories that makes a city or state great. It seems to your petitioner that no more appropriate time could be chosen than now, when we are about to celebrate the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of our municipality, to erect a memorial to the brave and God-fearing men who laid the foundation of New York's greatness and opened up opportunities for the oppressed and distressed of all peoples. Your petitioner, impressed with the importance of stimulating local pride and the commemorating of historic events, begs your Honorable Board to adopt a resolution, appointing a committee of the Board of Aldermen, with power, to confer with the Municipal Art Society and the Holland Society, as to the wisdom of erecting a monument to commemorate the settlement of New York City by the Dutch.

H. ROOSEVELT OSTROM.

New York, Borough of Manhattan, March 23, 1903.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Education.

No. 1870.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 715, Laws of 1892, the North Side News, a Democratic newspaper, published in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby designated as one of the newspapers in which shall be published the Session Laws of 1903.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1871.

By Alderman Holmes—

Resolved, That C. Austin Crane of No. 121 West Seventieth street, Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1872.

By Alderman Howland—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to the United States Post Office Department to attach to lamp-posts, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, patent attachments by which United States letter boxes may be secured to such posts.

Which was adopted.

No. 1873.

By Alderman Kenney—

Resolved, That the roadway of Sackett street, between Hoyt street 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 referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1874.

By Alderman Lundy—

Honorable Board of Aldermen, Borough of Manhattan, New York:

Resolution, requesting Commissioners of Sinking Fund to set aside No. 6610 Fifth avenue (near Sixty-seventh street), Borough of Brooklyn, for use of New Utrecht Exempt Firemen's Association of Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, New York.

THOS. J. O'CONNELL,

President New Utrecht Exempt Firemen's Association.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 1875.

By Alderman Maloy—

Office of the District Attorney of the County of Richmond,

Port Richmond, N. Y., March 27, 1903.

Hon. JOSEPH H. MALOY, Alderman of The City of New York, West New Brighton, N. Y.:

My Dear Mr. Maloy—I have again lost my Grand Jury Stenographer, which necessitates the appointment of a new one. Perhaps you will remember that you helped me to secure the approval of the Board of Aldermen for the last appointment of Mr. Eugene J. Williams.

I have recommended Mr. Thomas Baker, of Stapleton, and Judge Stephens has appointed him. As you will remember, I stated to you before, there is nothing in the job to speak of—about \$50 or \$60 a year—and it is very difficult to get any one to undertake it, unless he is situated as Baker is—running a school of stenography, thus being able to leave when the Grand Juries sit.

If you will have the approval of the Board of Aldermen certified, and return the papers to me as soon as possible, I will be very much obliged to you.

Yours very truly,

EDWARD SIDNEY RAWSON, District Attorney.

To Hon. STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge of the County of Richmond:

I, Eugene J. Williams, of Dongan Hills, Richmond County, the Stenographer heretofore appointed to take the testimony given before grand juries in the County of Richmond, pursuant to law, do hereby resign my said position and appointment as such Stenographer.

Dated March 24, 1903.

EUGENE J. WILLIAMS.

I, Edward Sidney Rawson, District Attorney of Richmond County, do hereby recommend the appointment of Thomas Baker as Stenographer to take the testimony given before grand juries in the County of Richmond, in the place of Eugene J. Williams, resigned.

Dated March 25, 1903.

EDWARD SIDNEY RAWSON, District Attorney.

I, Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge of the County of Richmond, do hereby, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and upon the foregoing recommendation, appoint Thomas Baker a Stenographer to take the testimony given before grand juries in the County of Richmond in the place of Eugene J. Williams, resigned.

Dated March 26, 1903.

STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge of Richmond County.

County of Richmond, ss.:

I, C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk of the County of Richmond, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing copies of resignation, recommendation and appointment of a Stenographer to take testimony before grand juries in the County of Richmond with the originals thereof, now remaining on file and of record in this office, and that the same are copies of said originals and of the whole thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 28th day of March, 1903, at Richmond, Richmond County, New York.

C. LIVINGSTON BOSTWICK, County Clerk.

Resolved, That the appointment of Thomas Baker as Stenographer to the Grand Jury, County of Richmond, he having been duly appointed by the County Judge, pursuant to the recommendation of the District Attorney, as provided by law, be and it hereby is concurred in and approved.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1876.

By Alderman Mathews—

Resolved, That Edwin R. Quinby, of Flushing, Borough of Queens, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1877.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Laws and Legislation be and hereby is discharged from further consideration of the following enumerated subjects and which are hereby ordered on file:

No. 206.

Ordinance to regulate street sprinkling in The City of New York. (Page 334, Minutes of May 13, 1902).

No. 782.

Ordinance to provide for public safety in and through streets opened on private property but used as public thoroughfares. (Page 722, Minutes of June 17, 1902).

No. 832.

Ordinance in relation to peddling on First avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-fifth streets, Manhattan. (Page 900, Minutes of June 24, 1902).

No. 853.

Communication from the Comptroller in relation to the building of vaults under the streets of The City of New York. (Page 34, Minutes of July 1, 1902).

No. 1132.

Communication from Central Federated Union, in the matter of the hack ordinance. (Page 11, Minutes of October 7, 1902).

No. 896.

Ordinance relating to horse troughs. (Page 201, Minutes of October 7, 1902).

No. 1157.

Ordinance regulating the erection of stands within stoop lines. (Page 222, Minutes of October 7, 1902).

No. 1169.

Communication from Central Federated Union and others, in regard to the coal strike. (Page 227, Minutes of October 7, 1902).

No. 1379.

Communication from Manufacturers' Association, in relation to ordinance providing for the suitable heating of street cars. (Page 1657, Minutes of December 9, 1902).

No. 1390.

Communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx against adopting Special Order No. 60, being an ordinance to amend Revised Ordinances relating to City Contracts. (Page 1671, Minutes of December 9, 1902).

No. 1464.

Communication from Commissioner of Street Cleaning in the matter of sprinkling streets. (Page 1939, Minutes of December 23, 1902).

No. 1470.

Resolution requesting the State Legislature to take up the matter of overcrowding of street cars. (Page 1957, Minutes of December 23, 1902).

No. 1492.

Communication from Mrs. E. F. V. Richards in relation to recklessness of automobile drivers. (Page 18, Minutes of January 5, 1903).

No. 1654.

Communication from United Real Estate Owners' Association in the matter of fireworks and bonfires. (Page 579, Minutes of February 17, 1903).

Which was adopted.

No. 1878.

By Alderman Peck—

Resolved, That the owners of property on both sides of Fairmount place, between Morrison avenue and Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx, are hereby authorized to erect and maintain retaining walls in front of their respective properties, such walls to be erected within four feet of the building line, and not to exceed four feet in height, such work to be at the expense of such owners, under the supervision of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1879.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to August Koelsch, S. W. Koelsch and Anna K. Eccles, the owners of all the property on the east side of Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place, to construct and maintain a slope or terrace, with a retaining wall not more than five feet in height, in front of their said property on the east side of Morris avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place, in the Borough of The Bronx, between their said property and the stoop line in front thereof, the work to be done at their own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1880.

By Alderman Sullivan—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Adolph W. Grass for the sum of twenty dollars (\$20), the same to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the death of Winfield D. Walkley, son of Alderman Webster R. Walkley, which were adopted by the Board of Aldermen on March 16, 1903, and approved by His Honor the Mayor March 18, 1903; the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1903."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1881.

By Alderman Shea—

Resolved, That Harry V. Berry, of Port Richmond, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1882.

By Alderman Stewart—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company for the sum of ninety-two dollars (\$92), the same to be payment in full for bills for telephone service in the rooms of the Board of Aldermen, in the Borough Hall, Brooklyn, from October 1 to December 31, 1902, the said amount to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1902."

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS RESUMED.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances:

No. 1883.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
March 31, 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 March 27, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the President of the Borough of Queens, taken and dated October 23, 1902, in fixing the salary of the Stenographer to the President of said Borough at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum from said date.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 27, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the President of the Borough of Queens, taken and dated October 23, 1902, in fixing the salary of the Stenographer to the President of said Borough at fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum from said date."

No. 1884.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
March 31, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903, fixing the salary of a Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of \$1,350 per annum, together with copy of letter from the Chief Engineer of said Board relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

(Copy.)

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York,
Office of the Chief Engineer, City Hall,
New York, March 23, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I respectfully ask that the Board authorize the appointment of a Topographical Draughtsman at a salary of \$1,350, to be assigned to the office of the Chief Engineer.

So many matters have been referred to me of late that can best be explained by sketches that it has become necessary for me to have some assistance of this kind, as it is a most extravagant policy to devote the time of myself or an engineering assistant to work of this character.

Provision has been made for an Assistant Engineer at a salary of \$2,100, which place has not been filled, although if proper office accommodations were available I should ask for the appointment of such an assistant. The funds appropriated for the expenses of the Board are therefore sufficient, and I beg to ask for favorable action.

Respectfully,
(Signed) NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 27, 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 a Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be fixed at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of a Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the rate of thirteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,350) per annum.

No. 1885.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
March 31, 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 March 27, 1903, fixing the salary of the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum; together with copy of a communication from the President of said borough relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,
J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held March 27, 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 Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution, and fixes the salary of the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

No. 1886.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
March 31, 1903.

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

Sir—I enclose herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, taken and dated January 14, 1903, in fixing the salary of an Office Boy in said Court at three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum from said date.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 27, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, taken and dated January 14, 1903, in fixing the salary of an Office Boy in said court, at three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum from said date."

No. 1887.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
March 31, 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 March 27, 1903, fixing the salary of the position of Mechanical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, together with a copy of a communication from the President of said Borough relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held March 27, 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 Mechanical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, be fixed at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the position of Mechanical Draughtsman in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum.

No. 1888.

Department of Finance—City of New York,
March 31, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 27, 1903, ratifying and confirming the action of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction taken and dated March 1, 1903, in fixing the salary of an Elevator Man at the new City Prison at \$600 per annum.

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

Very truly yours,

J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 27, 1903:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction taken and dated March 1, 1903, in fixing the salary of the Elevator Man at the new City Prison, at six hundred dollars (\$600) per annum from said date."

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

Alderman Owens moved that the Board do now adjourn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, 1903, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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

APPROVED PAPERS.

APPROVED PAPERS OF THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 4, 1903.

No. 180.

AN ORDINANCE granting to the New York City Interborough Railway Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway 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 Interborough 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 thereof, in the Borough of The Bronx; thence northerly on and along said approach to its intersection with Jerome avenue; thence northeasterly 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 northeasterly 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 northeasterly on and along Sedgwick avenue to Perot street; thence northeasterly on and along Perot street to Nathalie or Boston avenue; thence northeasterly 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 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 northeasterly 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 and westerly 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 Seventeenth 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, East One Hundred and Eighty-third 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 to Aqueduct avenue, Borough of The Bronx; thence northeasterly on and along Aqueduct avenue 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 southeasterly 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 and along 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, East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth 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 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 southeasterly 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 and 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 southeasterly on and along East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street to Beaumont avenue; thence northeasterly 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 southeasterly on and along said East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Vyse avenue; thence southwesterly on and along Vyse avenue to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence southeasterly on and along said East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to Boston road; thence southwesterly 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 northeasterly 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, Natalie 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, Bainbridge 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, Cambreling 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 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-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 southeasterly along East Two Hundredth street to the transverse road under Grand Boulevard and Concourse connecting said Two Hundredth street; thence southeasterly along said transverse road again to East Two Hundredth street; thence southeasterly 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 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.

Fifth—Commencing at the intersection of East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, running thence northeasterly along First avenue to, across and over Willis Avenue Bridge over the Harlem river to its intersection with East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx; thence on and along East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street in a southeasterly 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 northeasterly 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 northeasterly 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 southwesterly 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 southeasterly 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 Thirty-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 Thirty-ninth street, East One Hundred and Fortieth street, Powers 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, East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, Hall place, Kelly street, Tiffany street, Home street, East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Chisholm street, Barrett 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-sixth street, Daly avenue, East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh 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.

The branch line crosses the following highways, avenues, streets, 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 and easterly on and along Leggett avenue or Craven street to its intersection with Dawson street; thence southeasterly 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, Cauldwell 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 southeasterly on and along Wendover avenue to Wilkins place; thence southerly on and along Wilkins place to Intervale avenue; thence southwesterly and southerly on and along Intervale avenue to Dongan street; thence easterly on and along Dongan street to Southern Boulevard and Hunt's Point road; thence southeasterly 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 Thirty-eighth street, Borough of The Bronx, running thence northerly to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southeasterly along East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Railroad avenue, East; thence northeasterly along Railroad avenue, East, to Morris avenue; thence northerly along Morris avenue to Railroad avenue, West; thence northeasterly 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 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 Fifty-eighth street, East One Hundred and Sixtieth 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 Interborough 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 3 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 5 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 proportion of the above sums as the time of the commencement of operation of any portion of the road before September 30 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 it now exists, 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 all and each 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 successor 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 according 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 fender 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.

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 streets, 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 sixty feet between curb lines, when a roadway of sixty 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 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 the Central or Macomb's Dam Bridge and its approaches shall be operated by the grantee, its successors and assigns, solely upon the street railway erected in such streets, bridge, approaches and viaduct by the Union Railway Company of The City of New York, and not otherwise, and upon such terms of pavement 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 a period or periods not exceeding one year if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the City officials or departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said avenues, streets, roads, highways, bridges and viaduct 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 headway 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 supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of 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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 16, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor March 31, 1903.

In connection with the foregoing ordinance his Honor the Mayor transmitting the following message and accompanying instrument:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor,
March 31, 1903.

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

I have, this morning, attached my signature to the ordinance passed by your Honorable Board on March 16, 1903, granting to the New York Interborough Railway Company the right or franchise to operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, highways, bridges, and public places in the City of New York.

At a public hearing given by me, the terms of this franchise were criticised upon the ground that, by reason of the various provisions, the franchise, as it applies to the different routes covered by it, would expire at different dates, and, upon this assumption, it was argued that certain clauses of the franchise were so worded as to permit its indefinite continuance, at the pleasure of the grantee. The Corporation Counsel advises me that, in his opinion, the franchise runs for twenty-five years from the date of its approval by the Mayor; and that the various clauses referred to in said criticisms bear not upon the life of the franchise but upon the time at which work must be commenced on this or that route. In order to secure the City from any danger of risk upon a question so important, the Corporation Counsel, at my suggestion, has secured from the New York City Interborough Railway Company a formal admission, by an instrument which I herewith submit to your Honorable Board, that the term of the franchise is a term of twenty-five years from the time when the said ordinance shall be approved by the Mayor. The Corporation Counsel is of the opinion that this instrument disposes of all criticisms based upon these alleged defects in the ordinance.

As to the routes covered by the franchise; complaint was made at the hearing referred to only to the route affecting Riverdale and to the route upon Aqueduct avenue. As to the Riverdale route; counsel for the company stated that, if application is made to the State Railroad Commissioners to refuse consent to this route, the company would offer no objection. I desire to add that, as to this route, I shall be glad to join with the property owners in asking the State Railroad Commissioners to withhold their consent from this particular route.

As to the line upon Aqueduct avenue; the opinion of the owners upon the avenue was divided, and the general opinion of the inhabitants of the borough, as voiced at the hearing before me, was strongly in favor of this route, among others. After careful consideration of both sides of the question, I am of the opinion that the public interest requires that the franchise for this route should stand.

SETH LOW,
Mayor.

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, heretofore, and on March 16, 1903, duly adopted a certain ordinance, granting to the New York City Interborough Railway Company the right or franchise to operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, highways, bridges and public places in The City of New York, and

Whereas, the said ordinance is now before the Mayor of The City of New York, pursuant to law, for his consideration and action, and,

Whereas, certain questions have been raised regarding the term of the right or franchise to be granted to said railway corporation by this ordinance, and

Whereas, the New York City Interborough Railway Company has requested that it be permitted to resolve any doubt created by the questions raised as to the term of the right and franchise aforesaid, by executing and delivering to The City of New York simultaneously with the approval by the Mayor of the ordinance granting such right and franchise, of an instrument which shall operate as an estoppel in deed upon the said railway corporation, so as to fix absolutely the term of any right or franchise to operate a street railway upon the routes set out in said ordinance, or any portion thereof, so that such term shall not in any event exceed the period of twenty-five years from the date when the said ordinance shall be approved by the Mayor, and

Whereas, The City of New York, acting through the Mayor, is willing to receive such an instrument as a preliminary act of the said railway company before the said ordinance shall be approved by the Mayor;

Know all men by these presents, that the New York City Interborough Railway Company, a domestic corporation, doth hereby declare and certify that the term of the right or franchise to operate a street surface railroad in, upon and along certain streets, highways, bridges and public places in The City of New York, which is mentioned and described in a certain ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York on March 16, 1903, is the term of twenty-five years from the time when the said ordinance shall be approved by the Mayor, and that nothing in said ordinance contained shall be taken to extend the term of such franchise, whether by reason of any portion of the routes therein specifically described, passing over or along land which is now in private ownership, or otherwise, and that this declaration shall operate upon the said corporation and its rights, and the rights of all persons or corporations hereafter to claim under it as an estoppel and bar, both in law and in equity, upon the said railway corporation, its successors and assigns, prohibiting it from in any manner, or at any time, questioning the term of the right or franchise to be as above set forth, or claiming any right based upon a construction of the said ordinance to a contrary effect.

It is understood and agreed that nothing in this instrument contained shall affect the right of the New York City Interborough Railway Company to a renewal of the said right or franchise, according to the terms of the said ordinance at the expiration of the original term of twenty-five years from the date when the ordinance aforesaid shall be approved by the Mayor.

In witness whereof the New York City Interborough Railway Company has caused its corporate seal to be affixed to these presents and the same to be attested by its secretary, the 30th day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and three.

NEW YORK CITY INTERBOROUGH RAILWAY CO., by
ROBERT C. WOOD, President.

Attest: JOHN E. PINCKNEY, Secretary.

[Seal.]

County of New York, ss.:

On this 30th day of March, in the year 1903, before me personally came John E. Pinckney, of The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, with whom I am personally acquainted, who, being by me duly sworn, said that he resided in The City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn; that he was the Secretary of the New York City Interborough Railway Company of The City of New York; that he knew the corporate seal of the said Company; that the seal affixed to the within bond was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of the said Company, and that he signed his name thereto by the like order as Secretary of the said Company. And the said John E. Pinckney further said that he was acquainted with Robert C. Wood, and knew him to be the President of the said Company; that the signature of the said Robert C. Wood subscribed to said bond was in the genuine handwriting of the said Robert C. Wood, and was thereto subscribed by the like order of the said Board of Directors, and in the presence of him, the said John E. Pinckney.

[Seal.]

HARRY M. HEWITT, Notary Public, N. Y. County.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Transactions of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the Week ending Saturday, February 28, 1903.

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

From the Mayor—Transmitting communication from Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., requesting that employment be given Eliza Purdy on one of the Recreation Piers. Secretary directed to state that no appointments can be made except from the Civil Service list.

From the Corporation Counsel:

First—Transmitting approved forms of the following leases:

(a) Piers, new 37 and new 38, North river, and adjoining bulkheads to the Southern Pacific Company.

(b) Land under water between Piers 10 and 11, East river, to New York and Baltimore Transportation Line of Maryland.

(c) Dumping board on West Thirtieth Street Pier to Martin H. Healey.

Second—Transmitting approved forms of the following advertisements:

(a) For sale of buildings on blocks between Eighteenth and Twentieth streets, North river.

(b) For bids for lease of the privilege of maintaining a dumping board on the West Fifty-fifth Street Pier.

(c) For bids for a lease of bulkhead between Seventy-first and Seventy-second streets, East river, with the privilege of maintaining a dumping board.

Third—Stating that he has requested a hearing on the application of the Brooklyn Benevolent Society for amendments to grant of land under water in the East river, south of Amity street, Borough of Brooklyn.

Fourth—Transmitting the following checks:

(a) For judgment against the Ridgewood Ice Company for penalty in maintaining scales and shed at Pier, old 43, East river, \$100.

(b) For judgment against Thomas Fitzpatrick for rent of Pier foot of East Twenty-eighth street, \$200.

(c) For claim for wharfage against the W. W. Brauer Steamship Company on steamship "Hanover," \$333.84.

Fifth—Requesting a map of property between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, East river. Engineer-in-Chief directed to furnish.

Sixth—Stating that the Department must accept the ruling of the Municipal Civil Service Commission as to matters expressed within the Civil Service Law and the local Civil Service rules and regulations in reference to the appointment of Recreation Pier Attendants as Watchmen.

Seventh—Requesting that the Department name specific locations concerning which information is desired relative to the title of the City to land under water in the Borough of Brooklyn, under the Cornbury Charter and later grants.

Eighth—Transmitting copy of decision denying the motion for the punishment of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of Docks for contempt of court in the action of Brown & Fleming vs. The City of New York.

Ninth—Stating that there are no maps on file in his office showing high-water mark running north from Sherman's creek, Harlem river.

Tenth—Transmitting Legislative bills and requesting the views of the Department thereon. Advised that the Department has no opinion to express upon Assembly bill, Introductory No. 661, No. 758, regulating ferriage charges on the Ninety-second Street Astoria Ferry, or upon Assembly bill, Introductory No. 726, No. 855, same purpose as the preceding bill, and that the Department opposes the following: Senate bill, Introductory No. 100, No. 100,436, relative to the claim for salary of former Dockmaster White, on the ground that this bill does not limit the amount of former Dockmaster White's claim to the amount of the legal salary of a Dockmaster at that time; Assembly bill, Introductory No. 655, No. 752, directing the Commissioner of Docks to keep the Recreation Piers open between 8 a. m. and 11 p. m. all the year round, and to illuminate and heat the Piers during the winter. Assembly bill, Introductory No. 518,

No. 581, unless it is amended to include the whole of The City of New York, and to further provide that no alteration shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the plans for the improvement of the water front without public hearing. Senate bill, Introductory No. 374, No. 445, unless amended, same as last mentioned bill. Senate bill, Introductory No. 160, No. 163, 391; Assembly bill, Introductory No. 517, No. 580, and Senate bill, Introductory No. 387, No. 463, both of which propose to amend section 819 of the Charter; the words "from time to time" should be inserted on page 4, line 9 (this refers to Assembly bill 590, Introductory No. 517), after the word "amend," and the bill should provide further for a public hearing by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund before the approval of plans after public notice.

From the Comptroller: Requesting copy of specifications for each contract made by the Department for construction of alteration work in connection with buildings or boats. Secretary directed to furnish.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

First—Stating that neither William Hampel nor John Bottenek has appeared at the office of said Commission. Engineer in Chief directed to prefer charges of insubordination and disobedience of orders against Hampel and Bottenek, for trial to be held March 5, 1903.

Second—Stating that a Dockbuilder may be promoted to Foreman Dockbuilder after one year's service in the Department, provided there are no persons on the preferred eligible list for such position.

Third—Stating that they have deducted from the payroll of the Department the name of Bernard Brady, Laborer, information having been received tending to show that said Brady was not entitled to appointment.

Fourth—Approving change of title of John Newman from Flagger to Boatman.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

First—Transmitting copy of resolution adopted February 20, 1903, authorizing the issue of \$1,000,000 Corporate Stock, the proceeds to be applied to the uses and purposes of this Department.

Second—Requesting to be advised as to when the public dock at Fordham road, Harlem river, was erected, and what rent is received annually for the use of same. Secretary directed to reply.

From the President of the Board of Aldermen, stating that he believes the leasing of the Staten Island Ferry to a private corporation to be more in the interests of the City than the operation of same by the municipal authorities.

From the Department of Health, requesting that provision be made in the new pier, foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Borough of The Bronx, for a sluiceway. Notify said Department to make application when they are in possession of the premises.

From the Park Department, stating that there is no objection to the granting of application of Thomas Ward for a coal yard at West Eightieth street.

From the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, consenting to the transfer of Henry L. Connell and Edward Hermann, Rodmen, to this Department.

From the Board of Education, requesting to be advised as to what locations may be used for the purposes of summer schools. Notify them that space will be set aside on each of the recreation piers for school purposes.

From the American Mailing Company, in relation to bulkhead foot of East Sixty-third street and between Sixty-third and Sixty-fourth streets, East river. Notify them that the Department is prepared to recommend to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that a lease be granted said company for a term of ten years from May 1, 1903, of the bulkhead extending from the southerly side of East Sixty-third street to the southerly side of East Sixty-fourth street, at \$1,745 per annum, the lessee to have the privilege of maintaining on said bulkhead a platform for the unloading of grain, but not to be used for the unloading of ice; the remaining terms and conditions to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

From the American Dock and Trust Company, requesting to be advised as to whether under the lease of the Staten Island Ferry franchise the ferry company can be authorized to either run a steamboat to Tompkinsville or accept cotton at St. George, Borough of Richmond. Notify them that the company is under no obligations to run a ferry to Tompkinsville, and that under the laws governing steamboat inspection service cotton, hemp and similar merchandise must be covered with non-inflammable material.

From Charles A. Berrian, auctioneer, stating that the sale of old buildings on the blocks between West Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, North river, netted the sum of \$2,360.25. Notify Comptroller.

From Carter, Hughes & Dwight, attorneys for Leshner, Whitman & Co., transmitting detailed drawings of the proposed improvement of property on the East river between Ninetieth and Ninety-first streets. Notify said parties that the crib is not of proper construction.

From Lester W. Clark, attorney for the Rapid Transit Railway Company:

First—Transmitting copy of protest forwarded to Lieut.-Col. Raymond, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., against any change of the location of the Shooter's Island Channel.

Second—Protesting against the extension of Pier 4, Tompkinsville, Borough of Richmond, by the American Dock and Trust Company. Notify him that a hearing in the matter will be held Thursday, March 5, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

From Abel Crook, attorney for the Fulton Market Fish Mongers' Association, requesting to be advised if the Department deems legislation necessary for the carrying out of the proposed leasing of property under the compromise plan to the Fulton Market Fish Mongers' Association and the Wholesale Fish Dealers' Association. Notify him that the Department does not deem additional legislation necessary.

From the Fort George Coal and Lumber Company, requesting that the bulkhead at Sherman's creek, Harlem river, be put in proper condition. Notify lessee that under the terms of the lease repairs must be made by the lessee.

From the Fishing Gazette, requesting to be advised as to any action taken relative to the proposed improvement of the Fulton Market water front. Notify them that the Department is about to make a recommendation to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and that the plans are now ready for inspection.

From John W. Guideer, offering to furnish piles to the Department. Notify him that such material is purchased by the Department under contract, advertisements of which are published in the "City Record."

From the Granite Cutters' National Union, stating that on and after March 1, 1903, the wage rate will be increased to \$4.50 per day.

From the Hudson Boat Club, requesting that its communications relative to sewer at West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street be referred to the Sewer Department. Secretary directed to comply therewith.

From Addison Kavanagh, Stenographer and Typewriter, requesting an increase of salary.

From the Local Freight Agents' Association of New York, offering to furnish any desired assistance in connection with the removal of snow under contract in front of ferry houses and freight stations along the water front. Notify them that they will be notified as soon as contract is prepared.

From the Maritime Association, suggesting that provision be made for the setting aside of a sufficient number of piers available at all times for transient trade in the lower section of the City. Notify them that a bill is now being prepared for introduction into the Legislature to that effect.

From the New York and Jersey Railroad Company, requesting some assurance that the permit for the occupation of new-made land in rear of bulkhead between Piers new 41 and new 42, North river, will be extended to May 1, 1904. Notify them to apply May 1, 1903, as all existing permits terminate on that day.

From the New York Dock Company, giving notice of application to be made to the Commissioners of the Land Office for an extension of time in which to construct docks in the vicinity of Baltic street, Borough of Brooklyn, under grant issued to the Baltic Realty Company May 8, 1900. Request Corporation Counsel to oppose said application.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—

First—Transmitting map showing grade crossings between One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and Spuyten Duyvil, Harlem river.

Second—Stating that they have granted permission to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to use bulkhead shed at Pier 31, North river, from March 1, 1903, to November 30, 1903. Request said company to transmit copy of agreement to sublet.

From John H. Starin, calling attention to encroachment upon land under water owned by him at Port Richmond, Borough of Richmond, by ferry racks of the Bergen Point Ferry Company, and requesting the Department to take up the matter of compensation for and the removal of the rack. Notify him that at the time the ferry rack was built the land under water encroached upon was owned by the State of New York.

From Lewis H. St. John, calling attention to the necessity for immediate action on the part of the Department in opposing any change in the location of channel at Shooter's Island, Borough of Richmond. Engineer-in-Chief directed to call on the War Department and oppose change and file protest.

From Sperry & Popham Coal Company, stating that the work of filling in by Cunningham & Kearns in the rear of bulkhead between One Hundred and Thirty-fourth and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Harlem river, is satisfactory. Cunningham & Kearns to be allowed to assume sole dumping privilege as soon as the sewer is covered.

From Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad Company, stating that they will sell to the City for the purposes of ferry a strip 100 feet wide of land and land under water north and south of Vanderbilt avenue, Clifton, Borough of Richmond, the price therefor to be fixed by appraisers.

From the Union Ferry Company, complaining of hole in pavement at approach to Catharine Street Ferry. Notify them that the repairs will be made as quickly as possible.

From Thomas Ward, requesting a ten years' lease of space south of the foot of Eightieth street, North river. The Commissioner recommended to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the approval of a lease to Thomas Ward of: First—The bulkhead commencing at the southerly line of West Eightieth street, extending and running thence southerly a distance of 100 feet. Second—The following-described area: Beginning at a point in the southerly line of West Eightieth street extended, a distance of 25 feet easterly from the face of the present bulkhead, and running thence southerly at right angles with the southerly line of West Eightieth street a distance of 50 feet, thence easterly and parallel with the southerly line of West Eightieth street, a distance of 100 feet; thence northerly and parallel with the first-mentioned course 50 feet to the southerly line of West Eightieth street extended; thence westerly along the southerly line of West Eightieth street extended, to the point or place of beginning; same being a plot contiguous to the southerly line of West Eightieth street, 50 feet in width in a southerly direction and 100 feet in depth in an easterly direction, containing an area of 5,000 square feet. The lessee to have the privilege of erecting and maintaining during the term of the lease around the plot of ground above described a fence not more than eight feet high, together with a coal hopper, scale and office, in accordance with plans to be submitted to and approved by the Commissioner of Docks. The term to be five years, with the privilege of renewal for a further term of five years. The rental for the first term to be at the rate of \$2,000 per annum, and the rental for the renewal term to be 10 per cent. in advance over the first term. The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in leases of wharf property now used by this Department.

The following permits were granted, the work to be done under the supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department.

Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company, to replace two old City lighting posts at the foot of West Tenth street, the new posts to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

Marine Construction and Dry Dock Company, to build a one-story boat shop, 45 by 80 feet, between Union and Central avenues, Mariner's Harbor, Borough of Richmond, the structure to remain only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

George S. Harvey, to construct a two-story frame building at Canarsie, Borough of Queens, the structure to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

S. C. Hoag & Co., to repair bulkhead westerly of Washington avenue, Wallabout creek, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Long Island Railroad Company, to construct bulkhead, commencing at a point 230 feet west of Greenpoint avenue, and running westerly a distance of about 450 feet along the bulkhead line on the northerly side of Newtown creek, Borough of Queens, the work not to extend beyond the bulkhead line, and the remains of the old crib bulkhead to be first removed.

New York and Baltimore Transportation Company, to make general repairs to Pier, old 11, East river, the work to be kept within existing lines.

Tartar Chemical Company, to repair bulkhead for a distance of about 225 feet, extending north from Ninth street, Gowanus canal, Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be kept within existing lines.

American Ice Company, to erect ice bridge and place engine hoist and engine near the foot of Hooper street, Wallabout canal, Borough of Brooklyn, the structures to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner, and not to interfere in any way with the wharfage and craning facilities at that point, and but one boat to be allowed at the bulkhead at a time.

James Tregarthen, to erect public office and tool shop on northerly side of Pier at East Eighth street, Borough of Manhattan, the structure to be placed on wheels and covered both inside and outside with sheet metal, and to remain thereat only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks.

The following permits were granted, the privilege to continue only during the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, but not longer than May 1, 1903:

Randel Club, to occupy boathouse recently vacated by the Pleasant View Boat Club, at the foot of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Harlem river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$10 per month, permittee to pay arrears of rental which may be due from the Pleasant View Club.

Bolognesi, Hartfield & Co., to occupy space on the new-made land 70 by 100 feet between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, North river, compensation to be paid therefor at the rate of \$600 per annum, payable quarterly in advance.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, to construct transfer bridges at bulkhead on the southerly side of the West Thirty-third Street Pier and to lay tracks across the marginal street between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets upon the following conditions:

First—That the company will at all times during the continuance of this permit maintain the pavement in good order between a line 2 feet northerly of the northernmost rail and a line 2 feet southerly of the southernmost rail of all tracks and switches that may be laid under this permit.

Second—That grooved rails shall be used for all of said tracks and switches.

Third—That said company shall pay for the privilege of maintaining said tracks and switches compensation at the rate of \$200 per annum, payable quarterly in advance at the office of this Department.

Fourth—Said company shall agree to remove said tracks and switches whenever so directed by the Commissioner of Docks and restore the pavement and premises to the condition in which they were prior to the taking up or relaying of any tracks or switches by said company.

The following permit was granted on the usual terms:

Empire City Subway Company, to run a subsidiary connection from Pier "A," North river, to Pier, new 1, North river, for the use of the New York Edison Company.

The following permit was revoked:

Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, to erect pier and double-deck freight shed at St. George, Staten Island.

The Engineer-in-Chief reported the completion of Contract No. 757.

Blank forms of Contracts Nos. 769 and 770, and printer's proof of Contract No. 773, were approved by the Corporation Counsel.

The sureties on Contract No. 735 were approved by the Comptroller.

An extension of time was granted Martin B. Brown Company to February 3, 1903, for the completion and delivery of stationery and printing under Contract No. 740, provided the consent of sureties is filed in this Department.

An extension of time to February 22, 1903, was granted Augustin Walsh for the completion of Pier foot of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, Harlem river, under Contract No. 757.

Bids were opened, under Contract No. 767, for preparing for and extending Pier 33, North river (old 42), foot of Canal street, a representative of the Comptroller being present. Five estimates were received, each bidder furnishing the security deposit required, viz., \$300, as follows:

	Class I. Extending Pier.	Class II. 7,600 Yds. of Rip-rap. 48c per cubic yard
Augustin Walsh.....	\$15,480 00	

Barth S. Cronin.....	12,750 00	45c per cubic yard
Bernard Rolf.....	15,300 00	40c per cubic yard
William H. Jenks.....	14,750 00	50c per cubic yard
G. B. Spearin.....	14,100 00	50c per cubic yard

Contract No. 767 was awarded to Barth S. Cronin, the lowest bidder, subject to approval by the Comptroller of his surety, namely, the American Bonding Company of Baltimore, No. 253 Broadway, New York.

The following orders were issued:

Martin B. Brown Company, three experimental proofs of photolithographed copies of standard map, reduced, two bulkhead wall sections, and three experimental proofs in half-tone, together with plates, for Annual Report, \$46.25.

W. R. Moore, 60 days' use of horse, cart and driver, at \$3.50 per day.

New York Prisons' Commission, 12 dozen corn brooms, large size, and 2 dozen scrubbing brushes, \$40.50.

James Oakley, Dockbuilder, was ordered to be transferred from North river work to work at East One Hundred and Twelfth street.

Richard G. Bagley, temporarily appointed as Lumber Inspector, was relieved from duty February 23, 1903, in accordance with the conditions of his appointment.

The following former Recreation Pier Attendants were appointed as Watchmen: James Hughes (Veteran), No. 102 Washington street; John G. Osgood, No. 136 East Forty-seventh street; Frederick W. Bach, No. 330 West Fifty-fifth street; William J. Carberry, No. 197 Tillary street, Brooklyn; Thomas J. Dunleavy, No. 73 Troy avenue, Brooklyn; John E. Anderson, No. 215 East Twenty-third street; James J. Jordan, No. 27 Seventh street; Thomas D. Tate, No. 433 West Thirty-second street; Edward J. Reddy, No. 2 Lewis street; John T. Bannon, No. 429 East Sixteenth street; Edwin J. Hazlett, No. 2615 Eighth avenue; Joseph J. Lawless, No. 448 West Forty-first street; John F. Murphy, No. 494 Gates avenue, Brooklyn; Robert R. Boch, No. 401 East Ninetieth street; Thomas Fisher, No. 50 LeRoy street; William D. Becker, No. 158 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn; Daniel B. Dwinell, No. 453 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street; Joseph E. Roach, No. 540 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; James J. Gallagher, No. 51 Bradhurst avenue, and Michael J. Cregan, No. 405 East Sixty-ninth street.

The Engineer-in-Chief was directed to dredge on the north side of East Forty-sixth Street Pier, in accordance with the request of Kane & Wright, and to make repairs to the backing log on bulkhead between Piers "A," North river, and New 1, North river, in accordance with his recommendation of February 20, 1903.

The Delaware and Hudson Coal Company was directed to remove sunken coal boat "D. & H. 3293," in front of bulkhead between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, North river, together with cargo of coal.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to hold an examination for the position of Topographical Draughtsman in this Department.

The Auditor was directed to charge off the sum of \$214.29, cost of repairing Pier at East One Hundred and Twelfth street, in consequence of inability to ascertain the name of the tugboat which caused the damage.

Hagerdorn & Co. were notified to remove sunken canalboat with cargo at One Hundred and Thirty-second street, North river.

William P. Durando was notified to cease the work of driving piles and erection of bathhouse at One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street, Sherman's creek, until permits therefor are obtained.

F. Pearson was directed to repair pier between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Auditor submitted a list containing the names of lessees and permittees of City wharf property who are in arrears for rent.

The Engineer-in-Chief submitted the following reports: First—That Edward Doyle, assigned as Watchman at Pier "A," North river, left his post on February 21, 1903, by direction of the Secretary, to act as Messenger.

Second—Reporting the removal of certain buildings between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, North river.

The Engineer-in-Chief returned the following orders: Bureau Order No. 677, Secretary's Order No. 19,769 and Secretary's Order No. 13,392.

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

No. 1,058, work of removing the machinery from the buildings between Twentieth and Twenty-second streets, North river, with the exception of one boiler and engine, which are substantially attached to the building known as Lot No. 6, between West Twenty-first and West Twenty-second streets.

No. 1,050, submitting map showing general scheme for the proposed improvement of the water front between Two Hundredth and Two Hundred and Eleventh streets, Sherman's creek, on the westerly bank of the Harlem river.

S. O. No. 21,216, repairs to the sheathing, fender system and backing log on the pier at the northerly side of Eighty-sixth street, East river.

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

No. 981, laying of a submarine cable across the Wallabout canal, on south side of Washington avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, by Edison Electric Illuminating Company.

No. 1,036, removal of canalboat "D. & H. 2,123" from the foot of West Eightieth street, North river, together with cargo on same, by the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company.

No. 1,060, removal of canalboat "Elsie" from slip on south side of the West Forty-eighth Street Pier by Schloss & Ropke.

No. 992, erection of elevator on south side of Pier 26, North river, and the transferring of workshop to south loft on said pier by the Old Dominion Steamship Company.

No. 1,069, the erection of offices and the driving of piles on the northerly side of Pier, new 33, East river.

No. 881, dredging on site for a dry dock at West New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, by Bushey & Hanley.

No. 1,043, erection of coal tower on platform north of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris, Borough of The Bronx, by the Central Union Gas Company.

No. 941, enlargement and repairing of waiting room on dock foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Port Morris, under permit granted to the Health Department.

No. 943, changing of location of hoisting mast, engine, etc., between Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, North river, by the Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company.

No. 963, transferring of ice bridge from the inner to the outer end of Pier foot of Sixty-first street, East river, by the Stegemann-Rockefeller Ice Company.

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

Date.	From Whom.	For What.	Amount.
Feb. 24	New York Central Railroad Company	Three months' rent Piers 61, 62 and 63 and bulkhead and float north of Pier, new 63, North river	\$15,275 00
" 24	New York Central Railroad Company	Three months' rent Pier foot of Thirty-sixth street, North river	5,000 00
" 24	New York Central Railroad Company	Three months' rent land under water between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets, North river	1,750 00
" 24	New York Central Railroad Company	Three months' rent bulkhead foot of West One Hundred and Forty-third street, tracks across said street	25 00
" 24	New York Central Railroad Company	Three months' rent south half of bulkhead foot of West Sixtieth street	62 50
" 24	New York Central Railroad Company	Three months' rent maintaining tracks between West Eleventh street and Gansevoort street to Pier foot of Bethune street, North river	37 50
" 24	New York Central Railroad Company	Three months' rent land under water for extension to Pier, old 29, North river	228 75

" 24	New York Central Railroad Company	Three months' rent bulkhead south of Pier, new 24, North river	880 00
" 24	John R. McPherson	Three months' rent land under water south of Piers foot of Fortieth street, North river	57 75
" 24	Fort George Coal and Lumber Company	Three months' rent bulkhead at Sherman's creek	200 00
" 24	Isaac Newman	Three months' rent space between One Hundred and Thirty-ninth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets, Harlem river	25 00
" 24	Richard J. Foster	Three months' rent bulkhead south side of Pier, new 42, North river	512 50
" 24	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, December, 1902	45 17
" 24	"	Queens, December, 1902	9 00
" 24	"	Manhattan, January, 1903	30 51
" 24	"	Brooklyn, January, 1903	323 95
" 24	"	Queens, January, 1903	36 21
" 24	"	Manhattan, February, 1903	2 16
" 24	"	Brooklyn, February, 1903	141 64
" 24	"	Manhattan, February, 1903	1 50
" 24	"	Brooklyn, February, 1903	193 40
" 24	"	Queens, February, 1903	1 50
Total			\$24,839 04

Feb. 25	H. A. Peck & Co.	One month's rent inner end north side Pier 62, East river	\$125 00
" 25	Third Avenue Railroad Company	Three months' rent land under water between Two Hundred and Sixteenth and Two Hundred and Eighteenth streets, on west side of Harlem river	562 50
" 25	People's Co-operative Ice Company	Three months' rent 150-foot bulkhead next south centre line of Eighty-first street, North river	393 75
" 25	People's Co-operative Ice Company	Three months' rent, privilege to store wagons on new made land in rear of bulkhead at Eighty-first street, North river	75 00
" 25	Theresa A. S. Sheridan	Three and one-half months' rent, use of up-land, 40 x 100 feet, south of Pier at Seventy-seventh street, North river	87 50
" 25	James B. Brady	One month's rent, space 50 x 100 feet, on bulkhead One Hundred and Fourth street, Harlem river	25 00
" 25	"	One month's rent, space 50 x 60 feet, on bulkhead between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, East river	25 00
" 25	John Gallagher	One month's rent, space 50 x 100 feet, on new-made land in rear of bulkhead between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets, East river	25 00
" 25	"	Three months' rent 35 feet in rear of bulkhead adjoining north side Pier foot of Sixtieth street, East river	75 00
" 25	New York and New Jersey Railroad Company	Cost of taking up and relaying pavement between Piers 41 and 42, North river	35 44
" 25	Thomas E. Booth, D. M.	Receipts from dump	22 60
" 25	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, February, 1903	265 70
" 25	"	Brooklyn, February, 1903	10 93
" 25	"	Queens, February, 1903	3 00
Total			\$1,731 42

Feb. 26	Joy Steamship Company	Three months' rent Pier, new 27, foot of Catharine street, East river	\$3,750 00
" 26	William M. Montgomery	Three months' rent Pier at One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Harlem river	281 25
" 26	"	One month's rent south side	83 33
" 26	Thomas Costello, Jr.	One month's rent 150 feet north side Pier foot of West Fifty-fourth street	131 25
" 26	Eureka Cement Company	One month's rent, space 100 x 100 feet, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, North river	50 00
" 26	J. Reeber's Sons	One month's rent south one-half block between One Hundred and Seventh and One Hundred and Eighth streets, East river	25 00
" 26	Dockmasters	Wharfage, Manhattan, February, 1903	159 77
" 26	"	Brooklyn, February, 1903	3 00
" 26	Collectors	Manhattan, November, 1902	1 00
" 26	"	Manhattan, January, 1903	499 08
" 26	"	Brooklyn, January, 1903	9 73
" 26	"	Manhattan, February, 1903	199 31
" 26	"	Brooklyn, February, 1903	110 97
" 26	"	Manhattan, January, 1903	13 00
" 26	"	Queens, February, 1903	50
Total			\$5,035 14

Feb. 27	Ocean Steamship Company	Three months' rent Pier, new 35, North river	\$10,172 51
" 27	"	Three months' rent bulkhead south Pier, new 35, North river	300 00
" 27	"	Three months' rent bulkhead between Piers, new 35 and 36, North river	300 00
" 27	M. Geoghegan	One month's rent, space 50 x 100 feet between Piers 5 and 6, East river	25 00
" 27	Erenreich Brothers	Three months' rent filled-in land and land under water, platform, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, Nos. 1, 2, East river	150 00
" 27	Collectors	Wharfage, Manhattan, December, 1902	68 00
" 27	"	Brooklyn, December, 1902	5 00
" 27	"	Manhattan, November, 1902	1 00
" 27	"	Manhattan, January, 1903	499 08
" 27	"	Brooklyn, January, 1903	9 73
" 27	"	Manhattan, February, 1903	199 31
" 27	"	Brooklyn, February, 1903	110 97
" 27	"	Manhattan, January, 1903	13 00
" 27	"	Queens, February, 1903	50
Total			\$11,854 10

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

Audit No.	Names.	Amount.
21016.	Weaver Coal and Coke Company, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract No. 758	\$1,741 78
21017.	R. H. Hood Company, Estimate No. 2, Contract No. 741	8,995 00
21018.	Morris & Cummings Dredging Company, dredging	15,001 14
21019.	Thomas J. Quinn, use of trucks	120 00
21020.	G. W. Bromley & Co., atlases	234 00
21021.	Alex. Miller & Bro., repair to tug "Manhattan"	973 00
21022.	J. Edward Ogden Company, propeller wheels	190 00
21023.	Thomas C. Dunham, gasoline	81 14
21024.	M. B. Brown Company, printing	129 20
21025.	Gerry & Murray, printing	392 40
21026.	Louis R. Lange, window shades	8 75
21027.	Mail and Express Company, advertising	110 00
21028.	New Yorker Zeitung, advertising	35 00
21029.	Record and Guide, advertising	12 80
21030.	The Commercial Advertiser, advertising	44 00
21031.	Henry Du Bois Sons Company, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract No. 739	7,261 56
21032.	Williams & Gerstle, Estimate No. 2 and final Contract No. 729	5,866 00
21033.	James Cummings, sprinkling	440 00
21034.	Gerry & Murray, printing, etc.	96 70
21035.	The Brush Electric Illuminating Company of New York, electric light	99 20
21036.	Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, electric light	24 40
21037.	The New York Edison Company, electric light	24 80
21038.	The United Electric Light and Power Company, electric light	162 32
21039.	Brooklyn Automobile Company, storage, etc.	18 78
21040.	Mail and Express Company, advertising	14 00
21041.	New York Press Company, advertising	10 00
21042.	Record and Guide, advertising	7 60

21043.	The Commercial Advertiser, advertising.....	14 00
21044.	New Yorker Zeitung, advertising.....	11 25
21045.	James J. Duffy, use of horse, cart and driver.....	10 50
21046.	Robert Turley, use of horse, cart and driver.....	210 00
21047.	M. B. Brown Company, stationery, etc.....	493 05
21048.	Gerry & Murray, stationery, etc.....	98 55
21049.	The Commercial Advertiser, advertising.....	16 00
21050.	Record and Guide, advertising.....	4 00
21051.	New Yorker Zeitung, advertising.....	11 25
21052.	New York Press Company, advertising.....	20 00
21053.	Mail and Express Company, advertising.....	22 00
21054.	Jackson Wallace, Deputy Commissioner, car fare.....	449 64
21055.	Jackson Wallace, Deputy Commissioner, incidentals.....	85 84
21056.	Jackson Wallace, car fare.....	30 05
21057.	Jackson Wallace, incidentals.....	11 71
21058.	Jackson Wallace, car fare.....	55 54
21059.	Jackson Wallace, incidentals.....	79 10

Total.....\$43,722 05

RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE.

Trial Balance, December 31, 1902.

Bond and Trust Accounts.	Dr.	Cr.
3 Additional Water Fund.....		\$51,201 09
5 Additional Water Fund—City of New York.....		29,285 56
8 Additional Public Parks Fund.....		275,843 29
10 American Museum of Natural History.....		5,666 57
12 Armory Fund.....		133,508 19
13 Ambulance Station and Vaccine Laboratory.....		25 85
13 Additional Alterations of Aqueduct, Ninety-third to One Hundred and Third Street.....		1,291 64
14 Bridge Over Harlem River at Third Avenue.....		13,657 56
16 Bridge Over Harlem River between First and Willis Avenues.....		17,457 28
19 Bridge Connecting Pelham Bay Park with City Island.....		3,543 91
21 Bridge Over Bronx River at Westchester Avenue (Permanent).....		58,830 63
22 Bridge and Approach Over Bronx River at or Near Westchester Avenue (Temporary).....		676 33
22 Bridge Over Harlem River Near One Hundred and Forty-fifth Street (Temporary).....		1,303 09
22 Bridge Over Tracks of New York Central and Hudson River Railroad at Grand, Walton Avenues, etc.....		4,987 68
25 Bridge over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park—Borough of The Bronx.....		1,960 35
27 Bridge Over Harlem River between One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-ninth Streets.....		315,764 53
28 Bridge Over Bronx River at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street.....		28,554 86
29 Bridge Over Newtown Creek, Grand Street, Borough of Brooklyn, to Grand Street, Borough of Queens.....		55,037 59
31 Bridge Over Tracks of New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third Street.....		17,850 18
32 Bridge Over Mott Haven Canal—Construction of.....		2,081 37
33 Bridge Over Harlem River, About 1,500 feet North of High Bridge.....		801 78
33 Bridge Over Harlem River at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street (Including Gore of Land).....		8,438 81
35 Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.....		355,131 40
37 Bridge Over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens.....		443,224 31
39 Botanical Garden in Bronx Park—Improvement of.....		394 10
39 Atlantic Avenue Improvement Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....		27,300 67
41 Croton Water Fund.....		360 02
43 Cathedral Parkway—Improvement and Construction of.....		22,770 45
45 Change of Grade Damage Commission—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....		15,607 71
46 College of The City of New York.....		1,439 62
46 Construction and Maintenance of Public Parkways.....		13,855 25
54 Courthouse Fund—Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.....		2,768 95
55 Corporate Debt Fund—Redemption of Permanent Water Loan Bonds—City of Brooklyn.....		3,000 00
56 Central Park Construction.....		390 65
56 Criminal Courthouse Fund.....		5,272 75
56 Consolidated Debt Fund.....		4,369,827 97
56 Construction of Buildings for Insane—Ward's Island and Central Islip.....		4 50
57 Castle Garden, in Battery Park—Improvement, etc.....		332 34
57 Central Park Extension.....		12 00
57 Central Park Opening.....		\$35 00
58 Croton Water Works.....		499 94
58 Croton Water Works—Extension of Storage Reservoir.....		419 60
58 Croton Water Works—High Service, Carmansville.....		707 22
58 Croton Water Main Fund.....		5,828 28
58 City Parks Improvement Fund.....		974 03
58 Central Park Fund.....		157,842 34
59 Central Park Additional Fund.....		444 52
59 Central Park Improvement Fund.....		50,621 99
59 Construction of Railway, Transverse Road No. 3, Central Park.....		2 00
59 City Improvement Fund.....		2,157 20
60 Courthouse Site, Twenty-third Ward—Acquiring Title.....		11,796 47
61 Construction of Laboratory in Grounds of Reception Hospital Dock Fund.....		593 89
63 Construction of Steam Heating and Lighting Plant—Kings County Hospital.....		1,216,747 82
68 Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....		4,970 00
68 Department of Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant—Borough of Brooklyn.....		35,560 14
71 Department of Correction—Building Fund.....		30,462 84
72 Department of Public Charities—Building Fund.....		152,047 78
74 Department of Public Charities—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Building Fund.....		1,657 28
78 East River Park—Construction of.....		22,112 46
79 East River Park—Improvement of Extension.....		289 72
80 Extension of Broadway or Kingsbridge Road—Spuyten Duyvil Creek Bridge.....		24,094 75
82 Eleventh Ward Park Fund—(Houston street).....		2,970 94
85 Extension of Riverside Drive to Boulevard Lafayette.....		154,257 91
87 Expenses of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, etc.....		1 19
89 Fire Department Fund—For Sites and Buildings.....		2,247 44
90 Fire Hydrant Fund.....		751,275 25
90 Fund for Viaduct in One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street, from St. Nicholas Place to Macomb's Dam Bridge.....		9 06
91 Fund for Improving That Portion of Crotona Park in Which is Located a Public Building.....		369 85
92 Fort Washington Ridge Road Fund.....		282 95
93 Fire Department Fund—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—For Sites and Buildings.....		11 00
95 Gansevoort Market Fund.....		251,271 31
96 Gouverneur Slip Hospital—Building Fund.....		5,239 75
98 Health Department—Condemnation of Buildings Fund.....		24,826 56
99 High School Fund.....		5,245 30
100 Hester Street Park Fund.....		497,070 45
101 Hall of Records—Kings County.....		18,053 96
104 Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Chapter 11, Laws of 1894.....		3,380 00
106 Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Chapter 194, Laws of 1896.....		994 97
108 Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Chapter 643, Laws of 1897.....		35 82
111 Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....		2,928 70
112 Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....		12,855 85
113 Improvement of Parks, Parkways and Drives—Borough of The Bronx.....		40,174 90
110 Improvement of Central Park.....		8,056 47
115 Jefferson Park—Improvement of.....		2 37
116 Morningside Park—Construction of.....		2,075 22
116 Morningside Park—Improvement of.....		51 71
116 Mount Morris Park—Construction of.....		25 80
116 Museum of Art and Natural History Fund.....		4,472 70
116 Market Fund—Eighteenth Ward Market.....		401 56

119 Metropolitan Museum of Art—Completion of.....	24,451 61
120 Mulberry Bend Park—Construction of.....	220 92
121 Museum of Arts and Sciences—Erection of an Addition—Borough of Brooklyn.....	222,571 96
123 Monument of the late General Edward B. Fowler, Fort Greene Park, Borough of Brooklyn.....	400 00
127 New East River Bridge Fund.....	1,514,532 86
129 New Hall of Records—Building Fund.....	681,015 02
132 New York Zoological Garden Fund.....	10,750 13
135 New York Public Library Fund.....	427,629 15
137 New Parks Fund.....	1,030 70
138 New York Bridge Fund.....	61,956 50
138 New Municipal Building Fund.....	133 33
138 Ninth District Courthouse Fund.....	152,422 80
138 New County Courthouse Fund.....	700,087 29
138 New York Columbian Celebration—Entertainment Fund.....	20 64
144 Public Driveway—Construction of.....	2,112 78
140 New Harlem Hospital Fund.....	300 00
141 New York County Courthouse—Reconstruction, etc.....	1,357 70
146 Police Department Fund—For Sites and Buildings.....	112,114 05
147 Public Buildings for the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards—Crotona Park.....	3,985 81
147 Public Comfort Station.....	602 20
147 Park Avenue Improvement Above One Hundred and Sixth Street.....	26,468 10
147 Public Parks in the Seventh Ward (Corlears Hook Park)—Acquiring Title.....	17,684 41
148 Public Park in the Seventh Ward (Corlears Hook Park)—Construction and Improvement.....	167 35
148 Public Building for the Seventh District Police Court and Prison, and Eleventh Judicial District Court.....	1,626 92
148 Public Bath in Rivington Street.....	1,985 00
149 Paving Jerome Avenue.....	2,768 97
150 Public Park in the Twelfth Ward, Between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Fourteenth Streets, First Avenue and East River.....	99,825 92
152 Public Park in the Twelfth Ward, Between Bradhurst and Edgecombe Avenues, One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Streets.....	1,276 90
154 Park Improvement Fund.....	393 54
155 Public Baths Fund—Borough of Manhattan.....	28,704 82
157 Public Baths Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	42,178 91
161 Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction.....	6,601 34
163 Riverside Park and Drive—Completion of Construction—Ninety-sixth Street Viaduct.....	4,469 32
164 Repaving Under Chapter 346, Laws of 1889.....	259,173 24
166 Repaving Under Chapter 35, Laws of 1892.....	378,834 30
168 Repaving Under Chapter 475, Laws of 1895.....	497,993 91
170 Repaving Under Chapter 87, Laws of 1897.....	662,221 74
173 Repaving Streets—Borough of Manhattan.....	960,391 16
175 Repaving Streets—Borough of The Bronx.....	184,440 78
177 Repaving Streets—Borough of Brooklyn.....	664,837 37
178 Repaving Streets—Borough of Queens.....	121,461 47
179 Repaving Streets—Borough of Richmond.....	95,209 53
180 Rapid Transit Construction Fund.....	2,330,379 85
183 Repaving Streets and Avenues in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards.....	152,828 73
184 Riverside Park—Construction of.....	1,155 17
184 Repaving Third Avenue, from Harlem River to East One Hundred and Seventieth Street.....	7,460 38
184 Rutgers Slip Park—Improvement of.....	2,924 98
185 Repaving with Asphalt Eighty-sixth Street, from Central Park West to Riverside Drive.....	841 20
190 Schoolhouse Fund, No. 2.....	4,480 07
191 School Building Fund.....	84,324 87
193 School Building Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	2,613,369 37
195 School Building Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	641,855 29
199 School Building Fund—Borough of Queens.....	660,864 54
200 School Building Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	381,984 01
202 Steel Beam Structure Over the Tracks of Port Morris Branch of New York and Harlem Railroad.....	178,828 09
203 Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Arch Fund.....	778 53
204 Schoolhouse Fund, No. 1.....	13,085 70
204 Sanitary Improvement—Schoolhouse Fund.....	1,364 68
204 State Taxes for Care of Insane.....	7,961 04
206 St. John's Park—Construction of.....	41,357 92
207 Street Cleaning—New Stock or Plant—Borough of Richmond.....	599 20
208 Sites for Carnegie Libraries.....	9,711 58
210 Third District Courthouse Fund.....	51,939 99
210 Tax Relief Fund.....	85 62
211 Twenty-sixth Ward Street Improvement Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	43,416 60
214 Viaduct or Bridge Over the Tracks of New York and Harlem Railroad and Port Morris Branch, etc., Connecting Melrose Avenue from One Hundred and Sixty-third Street.....	50,000 00
216 Van Cortlandt Park—Parade Ground.....	459 01
220 Water Main Fund, No. 2.....	55 46
222 Water Main Fund, No. 3.....	139 08
224 Water Main Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	372,405 07
226 Williamsbridge Sewer Fund.....	74,952 90
226 Washington Bridge Park Fund.....	229 98
226 Water Stock of 1870—Improvement of Lower Reservoir.....	267 93
226 Ward's Island Purchased.....	9,473 40
227 Grading and Paving Grand Street—Borough of Brooklyn.....	50 00
229 Water Construction Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,411 91
230 Water Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	108,238 20
231 Washington Park, in the Town of Stapleton, and Small Park in Port Richmond—Borough of Richmond.....	40,669 57
232 Widening Roadway in Fifty-ninth Street, from Fifth to Eighth Avenue.....	260 79
233 Water Fund—Borough of Queens.....	5,765 15
234 Water Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	9,003 53
234 Revenue Bond Fund—For Furnishing and Supplying Rooms Set Apart and Assigned as a Children's Part—Court of Special Sessions.....	1,131 58
266 Revenue Bond Fund—Repairs to and Reconstruction of Sewers—Borough of Manhattan.....	573 35
266 Revenue Bond Fund—Alterations and Improvement of County Jail—Kings County.....	6,199 50
268 Revenue Bond Fund—For Construction, Erection and Maintenance of Street Signs—Borough of Manhattan.....	2,172 54
268 Revenue Bond Fund—For Construction and Improvement of Boscobel Place—Borough of The Bronx.....	9,869 75
269 Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Alterations and Repairs to Buildings and Steamboat "Franklin Edison".....	6,878 75
269 Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Board of City Magistrates, First Division.....	316 18
272 Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses Incurred on Occasion of Visit of Representatives of the French Republic.....	370 47
272 Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses in Conducting Criminal Action Against Albert T. Patrick and Others.....	701 58
273 Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses in Conducting Criminal Action Against John D. Herlihy and Others.....	240 45
274 Revenue Bond Fund—Expenses of Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen on Occasion of Welcome to Prince Henry.....	7,084 15
275 Revenue Bond Fund—For Payment of County Charges and Expenses.....	402 75
278 Revenue Bond Fund—Department of Health—Prevention of Danger from Contagious or Infectious Diseases.....	276 22
279 Block Tax Assessment Map Fund.....	59 42
281 Rapid Transit Fund No. 2.....	148 52
276 Revenue Bonds.....	14,338 19
282 Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Health—Necessary Expenses, etc.....	22,518,600 00
285 Revenue Bond Fund—For Claims.....	46,795 89
289 Revenue Bond Fund—For Indexing Conveyances—County Clerk's Office.....	2,416 12
291 Revenue Bond Fund—For Judgments.....	1,275 06
292 Revenue Bond Fund—For Compilation of Arrears of Taxes and Assessments.....	3,082 90
293 Revenue Bond Fund—For Appellate Division of Supreme Court.....	28,660 04
293 Revenue Bond Fund—For Alterations, etc., to the City Hall.....	485 14
293 Revenue Bond Fund—For Alterations, etc., to the Brownstone Building.....	186 76
293 Revenue Bond Fund—For Extension of Bridge over New York & Harlem Railroad at Pelham Avenue.....	462 75
293 Revenue Bond Fund—For Grand Boulevard.....	4,642 63
293 Revenue Bond Fund—For Readjustment of Water Pipes, Forty-second Street and Fifth Avenue.....	55 30
294 Revenue Bond Fund—For Supreme Court, County Courthouse.....	5 44
294 Revenue Bond Fund—For Surveys, etc., Bronx River Bridge.....	308 60
294 Revenue Bond Fund—For Surveys, etc., Bridge over New York & Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third Street.....	106 47
294 Revenue Bond Fund—For Surveys, etc., Viaduct over New York & Harlem Railroad at Melrose Avenue.....	782 57
	3,000 00

295	Revenue Bond Fund—For Increased Salaries of Employees, Department of Street Cleaning	46,460 88	723	Construction of Private Sewers—Borough of Richmond	20 50
296	Revenue Bond Fund—For Expenses of Building Code Commission	1,327 23	723	Board of Elections—Sale of Unused Ballots	443 37
296	Revenue Bond Fund—For Increase of Salaries of County Interpreters—Kings County	2 40	723	Return of Trial Fees—Municipal District Courts	2,403 00
296	Revenue Bond Fund—For Salaries and Expenses of Commissioners of Records—Kings County	16 86	725	Department of Education—Special School Fund	86,953 62
297	Revenue Bond Fund—For Expenses of Charter Revision Commission	1,653 67	725	Department of Education—Maintenance of Training School	40,949 84
297	Revenue Bond Fund—For Health Department	582 26	727	Unclaimed Salaries and Wages	104,063 24
297	Revenue Bond Fund—For Payment of Increased Salaries to Teachers in the Public Schools	13,834 33	729	Anti-Toxine Fund	9,764 64
297	Revenue Bond Fund—For Preservation of the Dewey Arch	453 72	730	Fund for Gratuitous Vaccination	3,925 83
297	Revenue Bond Fund—For Salaries and Expenses of Commissioner of Jurors—Richmond County	194 00	731	Intestate Estates—New York County	334,890 52
298	New York Columbian Celebration Fund	646 45	732	Sheriff's Fees—New York County	413 48
298	Rapid Transit Fund No. 1	369 26	733	Theatrical and Concert Licenses	2,050 00
298	Revenue Bond Fund—For Support of Night Schools	4,935 87	734	Eastern Parkway and Buffalo Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn—Interest on Awards	4,504 54
300	Rose Hill Place—Construction of	727 22	735	Interest on Surplus Fund—Borough of Brooklyn	53,056 03
302	Revenue Bond Fund—For Payment of Claims of Volunteer Firemen, etc.—Borough of The Bronx	112 92	736	Department of Public Charities—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Moneys Left by Deceased Patients, etc.	672 20
302	Revenue Bond Fund—For Payment of Debts, etc., of Homeopathic Hospital	65 90	739	Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	19,475 60
304	Revenue Bond Fund—Board of Education—Chapter 751, Laws of 1900	26,537 37	740	Street Incumbrances—Department of Street Cleaning—Borough of Brooklyn	2,919 14
305	Revenue Bond Fund—Laying Water Mains—Borough of Queens	36,897 57	743	Maintenance and Improvement of Public Parks—Brooklyn Heights, Borough of Brooklyn	1,253 80
306	Revenue Bond Fund—For Celebrating Commencement of Twentieth Century	29 50	744	Zoological Garden Fund	655 84
311	Revenue Bond Fund—For Repairs, etc., to Fireboats "Zophar Mills" and "New Yorker"	56,690 00	745	Land Drainage Fund	11,178 33
311	Revenue Bond Fund—For Repairs, etc., to Twenty-sixth Ward Hospital—Borough of Brooklyn	5,677 13	745	Block Index Map Fund	17,888 71
312	Revenue Bond Fund—For Providing Help to Organize and Maintain an Emergency Hospital at Coney Island	2,486 24	745	Unclaimed Warrants	11,467 25
312	Revenue Bond Fund—For Payment of Expenses for Draping City Hall, etc.	170 14	746	Military Parade Ground	682 29
313	Revenue Bond Fund—For Department of Health—Destruction of Diseased Cattle, etc.	325 00	746	Duplicate Assessments Paid	13,362 00
314	Revenue Bond Fund—For Laying Water Mains in the Village of Tottenville—Borough of Richmond	1,934 63	746	Game Law Fund	487 75
315	Revenue Bond Fund—For Repairs and Alterations to Building, Eleventh Street and Third Avenue	1,502 70	746	Mayor, Aldermen, Commonalty, etc.	3,609,409 26
315	Revenue Bond Fund—For Payment of Expenses of Board of Justices, Municipal Courts	46 13	746	Repairs to Street Pavements	5,275 29
316	Revenue Bond Fund—For Payment of Claims of Volunteer Firemen, etc.—Borough of Queens	1,500 00	746	Street Improvement Fund, Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	54 95
270	Revenue Bond Fund—For Board of Education—Expenses in Keeping School Buildings and Grounds Open, etc.	6,908 78	746	Street Cleaning Security Deposits	344 00
271	Revenue Bond Fund—For Repairs to City Hall—Borough of Manhattan	696 95	746	Suspense Account	45,471 25
260	Revenue Bond Fund—For Alterations and Improvement of County Courthouse—Kings County	53 80	746	Third Avenue Opening and Improvement	25,082 24
261	Revenue Bond Fund—For Necessary Repairs to Williamsbridge Outlet Sewer	687 33	746	Water Meter Fund No. 1	33,239 33
263	Revenue Bond Fund—For Fire Alarm Telegraph System—Borough of Queens	391 74	746	Assessment Fund, North of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street	141,877 55
264	Revenue Bond Fund—For Fire Alarm Telegraph System—Borough of Richmond	1,454 90	746	Interest on Assessments, North of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street	21,724 80
321	Taxes—City of New York	57,117,599 89	746	Board of Education—Building Fund	50 99
327	Taxes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	14,195,571 22	746	Assessments, Commissions, Awards	7,958 97
318	Deficiencies in Taxes—City of New York	4,294,455 54	746	Unclaimed Car Drivers' Licenses	504 00
328	Deficiencies in Taxes—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	1,599,734 49	746	Commissioners of Excise Fund	1 00
329	Arrears of Taxes and Assessments—Towns of Eastchester and Pelham	13,581 59	746	Village of Williamsbridge—Sinking Fund	2,500 00
355	Street Improvement Fund	475,721 00	746	Assessment Fund	159,154 36
369	Interest on Assessments—Street Improvement Fund	41 45	746	Assessment Fund—Public Drive from Fifty-ninth to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street	250,684 39
353	Fund for Street and Park Openings	2,394,215 25	746	Marine National Bank	165,350 00
352	Water Meter Fund, No. 2	25,633 23	746	Street Improvement Fund, June 9, 1880	3,292 40
362	Harlem River Improvement Fund	52,986 00	746	Street Improvement Fund, After June 9, 1880	359 88
364	Charges on Arrears of Taxes	53,581 63	746	Assessment Fund, After June 9, 1880	2,397 53
367	Charges on Arrears of Assessments	36,270 26	746	North River Bank	7,498 61
368	Lands Purchased	289,765 34	747	Public Instruction—School Districts, Annexed Territory, Westchester County	4,414 28
370	Lands Purchased—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	72,127 71	744	Intestate Estates—Queens County	53 41
372	Interest on Lands Purchased	36,979 38	828	Surf Avenue Improvement Fund—Borough of Brooklyn	199,442 72
375	One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Street Viaduct	230,111 67	767	Forfeited Recognizances—New York County	250 00
375	Towns of Westchester County Annexed Under Chapter 934, Laws of 1895	133,706 72	777	General Fund—City of New York	668,268 69
378	Annexed Territory, Westchester County, Chapter 329, Laws of 1895	19,589 63	781	Cash	6,227,591 88
380	Interest on Assessments—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	14 21	801	Sinking Fund Redemption, No. 1	156,209 92
437	Jamaica Avenue Improvement Fund—Borough of Brooklyn	29,689 57	803	Sinking Fund Redemption, No. 2	23,727 74
445	Interest on Assessments—Opening and Widening Streets—Borough of Brooklyn	2,550 37	806	Sinking Fund Interest	402,845 28
447	Advertising Sales (Various Towns)—Borough of Brooklyn	3,052 75	809	Sinking Fund—City of Brooklyn	145,525 18
833	Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply, 1902—Borough of Brooklyn	271,212 10	811	Water Sinking Fund—City of Brooklyn	39,401 69
461	Water Revenue, 1808 and 1809—Borough of Brooklyn	12,856 95	813	Sinking Fund—City of New York	67,312 51
462	Water Revenue, 1900—Borough of Brooklyn	103,963 34	815	Water Sinking Fund—City of New York	26,072 98
463	Water Revenue, 1901—Borough of Brooklyn	525,665 25	817	Sinking Fund—Long Island City—Redemption of Revenue Bonds	26,805 39
468	Water Revenue, 1902—Borough of Brooklyn	1,235,751 73	819	Sinking Fund—Long Island City—Redemption of Fire Bonds	10,823 82
467	Long Island City—Interest on Taxes—Borough of Queens	74,151 91	818	Sinking Fund—Long Island City—Redemption of Water Bonds	7,312 82
475	Long Island City—Interest on Arrears of Water Rents—Borough of Queens	459 55	821	Interest Registered	27,626 86
476	Long Island City—Advertising Sales—Borough of Queens	78 00	827	Unclaimed Interest	11,062 89
478	Long Island City—Interest on Water Rents—Borough of Queens	4,667 67	823	Jury Fees	13,933 00
479	Long Island City—Interest on Sales for Arrears of Taxes—Borough of Queens	4,282 60	825	Witness Fees	382 47
550	Village of Flushing—Interest on Arrears of Water Rents—Borough of Queens	45 78		Appropriations for 1899 and Prior Years	\$6 53
568	Village of College Point—Interest on Water Rents—Borough of Queens	195 63	6	City Contingencies	2,282 61
573	College Point—Interest on Taxes and Water Rents—Borough of Queens	620 49	14	Contingencies, Comptroller's Office	6,772 66
601	Village of Whitestone—Interest on Sales for Arrears of Water Rents	5 85	25	Interest on The City Debt	2 04
603	Village of Whitestone—Interest on Arrears of Water Rents	5 04	28	Interest on Revenue Bonds	10,000 00
659	Refunding Taxes and Assessments Paid in Error—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	4,406 21	31	Redemption of The City Debt	1,000 00
658	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error—Borough of Manhattan	1,454 71	34	Rents	12 80
662	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error—Borough of Manhattan	50 07	47	Law Department	86,408 14
664	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error—Borough of The Bronx	3 95	56	Department of Highways	2,364 69
667	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error—Borough of The Bronx	132 87	60	Department of Sewers	10,254 76
846	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error—Borough of Brooklyn	1,492 75	68	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies	53,978 76
840	Refunding Assessments Paid in Error—Borough of Brooklyn	3,120 46	72	Department of Water Supply	14,748 77
673	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error—Borough of Queens	170 35	76	Department of Parks	2,185 56
676	Refunding Taxes Paid in Error—Borough of Richmond	16 06	80	Department of Public Charities	1,443 50
679	Croton Water Rent Refunding Account	911 26	84	Department of Correction	3 35
680	Tax Sales Moneys Refunded	6,120 23	88	Department of Health	1,600 00
680	Assessment Sales Moneys Refunded	118 55	92	Supplies for Police	12 25
680	Bellevue Hospital Trust Fund	1,000 00	94	Police Station Houses—Alterations, etc.	643 04
681	Borough of Brooklyn—Suspense Account	15,674,832 11	96	Contingent Expenses of Central Department, etc.	77 08
681	Borough of Queens—Suspense Account	1,119,594 97	99	Police Station Houses—Rents	3,098 70
681	Borough of Richmond—Suspense Account	601,704 91	103	Election Expenses	1,193 57
690	Borough of Brooklyn	13,354,035 50	108	Department of Street Cleaning	8,267 28
686	Borough of Queens	2,105,209 14	112	Fire Department	53 50
688	Borough of Richmond	479,061 14	115	Department of Buildings	541,434 29
693	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Manhattan	59,695 45	119	Department of Taxes and Assessments	21 20
695	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of The Bronx	8,335 24	126	Department of Education	3 37
697	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Brooklyn	7,735 04	133	The Normal College	7 00
699	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Queens	1,644 48	145	Commissioners of Accounts	12 26
700	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Borough of Richmond	63 92	153	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books	17 25
702	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Street Improvement—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	526 20	202	Judgments	25,590 62
702	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Public Works	12,744 34	335	Supreme Court, First Department—New York County	24 00
702	Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—Department of Parks	1,849 09	347	District Attorney—New York County	16 02
703	Exempt or Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association—Borough of Richmond	4,244 55	420	District Attorney—Richmond County	10 10
704	Public School Library Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	31,740 13	433	Bacteriological Laboratory	34 06
706	Public School Library Fund—Borough of Brooklyn	55,919 54	436	Fire Department Fund	2,374 95
707	Public School Library Fund—Borough of Queens	1,875 51	436	Laying Croton Pipes	353 72
708	Public School Library Fund—Borough of Richmond	3,225 43	442	Maintenance and Government of Parks and Places	35 93
713	Unsafe Building Fund—Borough of Manhattan	1,291 55	444	Public Buildings—Construction and Repairs	13 58
709	Unsafe Building Fund—Borough of The Bronx	1 50	447	Department of Public Charities and Correction	1,100 68
711	Unsafe Building Fund—Borough of Brooklyn	864 57	448	Public Instruction	4,931 87
818	Public School Teachers' Retirement Fund	806,668 36	450	Repairs and Renewals of Pavements, etc.	80 00
715	New York and Brooklyn Bridge	168,625 07	453	Repairs and Renewals of Pipes, etc.	251,415 32
718	Excise Taxes—City of New York	4,869,024 38	465	Contingencies, District Attorney's Office, Including Arrears	2 40
719	Construction of Private Sewers—Borough of The Bronx	123 00	753	Boulevard, Roads and Avenues	8 00
721	Construction of Private Sewers—Borough of Brooklyn	342 86	755	Bronx River Works	5 00
			755	Cleaning Streets—Department of Street Cleaning	5 70
			757	Contingencies, District Attorney's Office	35 00
			759	Burial of Honorably Discharged Soldiers, etc.	2 00
			760	Free Floating Baths	10 00
			760	Harlem River Bridge—Repairing, Improvement and Maintenance	8 00
			760	Health Fund	15 67
			761	Hospital Fund	587 00
			762	Maintenance—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	16 00
			764	Supplies, etc., Cleaning Public Offices	25 00
			765	Surveying, Laying Out, etc., Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards	100 00
			765	Surveys, Maps and Plans	25 00
			768	Amounts to be Expended in Carrying Out Resolutions, etc.	10,000 00
			769	Claim of George W. Sauer	35,000 00
			769	Claim of Heirs of John A. Stemler	103 22
			769	Judgments and Claims	4 00
			769	Furniture, etc., Sheriff's Office	3,305 98
			807	Refunding Interest and Charges on Lands	745 50
				Appropriations for 1900	2,000 10
			4	City Contingencies	5,000 00
			15	Interest on The City Debt	2,009 51
			19	Redemption of The City Debt	25,220 57
			23	Rents	4,738 48
			33	Department of Highways—Borough of Manhattan	8,788 66
			35	Department of Highways—Borough of The Bronx	381 53
			37	Department of Highways—Borough of Brooklyn	578 70
			39	Department of Highways—Borough of Queens	23 50
			41	Department of Highways—Borough of Richmond	356 46
			43	Department of Sewers—Borough of The Bronx	1 00
			45	Department of Sewers—Borough of Brooklyn	8 54
			47	Department of Bridges—Borough of Manhattan	777 49
			53	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	552 00
			61	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Borough of Brooklyn	134 95
			63	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Borough of Brooklyn	
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73	Department of Water Supply—Borough of Queens.....	101 51	641	District Attorney—New York County.....	5,005 00
75	Department of Water Supply—Borough of Richmond.....	4 76	646	New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	1,000 00
77	Department of Parks—Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	550 36	653	Rents.....	1,616 67
83	Department of Public Charities—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	51 85	657	County of Kings.....	20 65
85	Department of Public Charities—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	57 53	658	Board of City Record—Kings County.....	1,156 60
87	Department of Public Charities—Borough of Richmond.....	2,435 73	664	District Attorney—Kings County.....	200 00
89	Department of Correction—Borough of Manhattan.....	1,311 28	674	Fees and Expenses of Jurors—Kings County.....	5,000 00
91	Department of Correction—Borough of Brooklyn.....	708 57	676	New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	975 34
93	Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.....	120 21	658	Sheriff of Kings County.....	3,000 00
95	Department of Health—Borough of The Bronx.....	24 43	660	Supreme Court, Second Department—Kings County.....	55 11
97	Department of Health—Borough of Brooklyn.....	398 06	690	County of Queens.....	5,071 32
99	Department of Health—Borough of Queens.....	1,489 51	685	County Clerk—Queens County.....	317 73
101	Department of Health—Borough of Richmond.....	273 45	692	County Contingent Fund—Queens County.....	14,624 00
103	Supplies for Police.....	839 65	691	Court Fund—Queens County.....	2,000 00
104	Police Station Houses, Alterations, etc.....	389 23	686	District Attorney—Queens County.....	142 95
107	Police Station Houses, Rents.....	58 34	687	Sheriff—Queens County.....	966 18
109	Election Expenses.....	3,954 25	695	Matteawan State Hospital.....	321 42
111	Police Fund.....	24,371 00	701	County of Richmond.....	400 42
115	Department of Street Cleaning—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	80	708	Board of City Record—Richmond County.....	897 00
117	Department of Street Cleaning—Borough of Brooklyn.....	100 44	709	Fees and Expenses of Jurors—Richmond County.....	650 00
119	Department of Street Cleaning—Borough of Queens.....	1 75	711	Rents—Richmond County.....	200 00
123	Fire Department—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	299 40	2	Mayor's Office.....	1,688 58
125	Fire Department—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	30,113 79	3	Mayor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies, Mayor's Office.....	1,006 43
127	Department of Water Supply—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	22,335 64	4	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.....	1,226 16
131	Department of Buildings—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	250 82	6	Department of Finance.....	23,380 68
137	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	123 61	8	Department of Finance, Chamberlain's Office.....	1,532 98
140	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	1,268 11	10	Interest on the City Debt.....	43,691 33
143	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	13,965 45	12	Interest on Bonds and Stock.....	232,413 92
145	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	12,791 66	13	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	208,932 31
146	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Queens.....	7,193 92	14	Redemption of the City Debt.....	136,156 70
148	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	4,454 77	16	Rents.....	53,543 68
150	Department of Education—General School Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	114,891 70	18	Law Department.....	21,451 15
152	Department of Education—General School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,099 99	20	President, Borough of Manhattan—General Administration.....	4,228 13
154	Department of Education—General School Fund—Borough of Queens.....	222 38	21	President, Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Engineer of Street Openings.....	985 60
156	Department of Education—General School Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	9 83	22	President, Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Highways.....	53,404 31
159	College of The City of New York.....	381 61	23	President, Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Incumbrances.....	2,736 40
161	Normal College.....	196 23	24	President, Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Sewers.....	13,828 25
170	Civil Service of The City of New York.....	40 00	26	President, Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	38,732 30
177	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books.....	11 25	27	President, Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations.....	3,269 18
200	S. R. Smith Infirmary—Borough of Richmond.....	150 08	28	President, Borough of Manhattan—Bureau of Buildings.....	5,447 61
272	Deficiencies in Appropriations for Charitable Institutions.....	156 64	32	President, Borough of The Bronx—General Administration.....	3,817 91
273	Judgments.....	122 50	33	President, Borough of The Bronx—Topographical Bureau.....	8,689 02
287	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	252 31	34	President, Borough of The Bronx—Bureau of Highways.....	25,936 12
307	Sheriff of County of New York.....	9 25	36	President, Borough of The Bronx—Bureau of Sewers.....	6,867 95
317	Supreme Court, First Department—New York County.....	8,827 39	38	President, Borough of The Bronx—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	6,217 69
316	District Attorney—New York County.....	12 75	40	President, Borough of The Bronx—Bureau of Buildings.....	8,664 63
328	Kents—New York County.....	1,341 68	42	President, Borough of The Bronx—Bureau of Public Baths.....	35 00
351	House of Good Shepherd—Kings County.....	2,000 00	44	President, Borough of Brooklyn—General Administration.....	516 75
353	District Attorney—Queens County.....	15 00	46	President, Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Highways.....	122,914 03
356	County Clerk—Queens County.....	500 00	47	President, Borough of Brooklyn—Topographical Bureau.....	1,168 18
358	Sheriff—Queens County.....	1,000 00	48	President, Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Sewers.....	30,398 64
366	County Audits, 1899—Queens County.....	41 25	50	President, Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	33,899 05
370	County Clerk—Richmond County.....	500 00	52	President, Borough of Brooklyn—Bureau of Buildings.....	1,650 23
370	County Contingent Fund—Richmond County.....	76 75	56	President, Borough of Queens—General Administration.....	4,014 62
Appropriations for 1901.					
391	Mayor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies, Mayor's Office.....	\$1,013 01	60	President, Borough of Queens—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	41,813 63
396	Municipal Assembly and City Clerk.....	748 32	62	President, Borough of Queens—Bureau of Sewers.....	5,577 43
401	Department of Finance.....	145 88	63	President, Borough of Queens—Bureau of Buildings.....	1,097 38
405	Interest on the City Debt.....	10,497 76	65	President, Borough of Queens—Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	9,053 71
409	Redemption of the City Debt.....	494 10	66	President, Borough of Queens—Topographical Bureau.....	1,476 14
416	President of the Borough of Richmond.....	22 87	67	President, Borough of Richmond—General Administration.....	4,416 95
419	Law Department.....	29,744 20	69	President, Borough of Richmond—Topographical Bureau.....	6,447 68
423	Department of Highways—Borough of Manhattan.....	9,736 39	70	President, Borough of Richmond—Bureau of Highways.....	27,128 08
425	Department of Highways—Borough of The Bronx.....	2,972 40	71	President, Borough of Richmond—Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	5,809 54
427	Department of Highways—Borough of Brooklyn.....	424 82	72	President, Borough of Richmond—Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	1,774 25
429	Department of Highways—Borough of Queens.....	78 84	73	President, Borough of Richmond—Bureau of Buildings.....	17,334 52
431	Department of Highways—Borough of Richmond.....	14,389 90	74	Department of Bridges.....	104 70
433	Department of Sewers—Borough of Manhattan.....	61 70	76	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	62,426 31
435	Department of Sewers—Borough of The Bronx.....	1,549 54	78	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Brooklyn.....	425,344 52
437	Department of Sewers—Borough of Brooklyn.....	90 12	80	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Queens.....	215,627 42
439	Department of Sewers—Borough of Queens.....	65 35	82	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Richmond.....	261,838 70
441	Department of Sewers—Borough of Richmond.....	28 80	84	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	56,631 01
443	Department of Water Supply—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	52,573 90	86	Department of Parks—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	59,861 14
445	Department of Water Supply—Borough of Brooklyn.....	107 09	88	Department of Parks—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	53,590 71
447	Department of Water Supply—Borough of Queens.....	6,616 05	90	Department of Parks—Borough of The Bronx.....	19,218 02
449	Department of Water Supply—Borough of Richmond.....	3,599 45	91	Department of Public Charities.....	368,013 47
451	Department of Parks—Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.....	793 35	96	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.....	144,992 76
453	Department of Parks—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	26,576 40	98	Department of Correction—Borough of Manhattan.....	82,426 06
455	Department of Parks—Borough of The Bronx.....	146 97	100	Department of Correction—Borough of Brooklyn.....	36,912 08
457	Department of Public Charities—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	77 34	102	Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.....	23,323 88
459	Department of Public Charities—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	422 89	104	Department of Health—Borough of The Bronx.....	15,147 22
461	Department of Public Charities—Borough of Richmond.....	2,999 39	106	Department of Health—Borough of Brooklyn.....	20,854 01
463	Department of Correction—Borough of Manhattan.....	3,470 45	108	Department of Health—Borough of Queens.....	6,943 79
465	Department of Correction—Borough of Brooklyn.....	9,774 18	110	Department of Health—Borough of Richmond.....	10,804 03
467	Department of Health—Borough of Manhattan.....	1,372 25	112	Tenement House Department.....	53,201 51
469	Department of Health—Borough of The Bronx.....	2,145 51	119	Police Department.....	1,075,277 11
471	Department of Health—Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,117 33	122	Board of Elections.....	107,875 50
473	Department of Health—Borough of Queens.....	1,957 22	124	Department of Street Cleaning—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	190,335 01
475	Department of Health—Borough of Richmond.....	200 59	128	Department of Street Cleaning—Borough of Brooklyn.....	74,725 1
477	Department of Street Cleaning—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	240 81	130	Fire Department—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	475,309 58
479	Department of Street Cleaning—Borough of Brooklyn.....	11 56	132	Fire Department—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	312,534 03
481	Department of Street Cleaning—Borough of Queens.....	26 25	135	Department of Taxes and Assessments.....	898 32
485	Fire Department—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	9,164 82	137	Board of Assessors.....	426 16
487	Fire Department—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	18,524 53	138	Armory Board—Borough of Manhattan.....	30,083 93
491	Department of Buildings—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	35 71	141	Armory Board—Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.....	12,678 48
493	Department of Buildings—Borough of Brooklyn.....	42 32	142	Department of Education—Special School Fund.....	1,150,336 48
494	Department of Buildings—Boroughs of Queens and Richmond.....	229 47	143	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	1,622,277 90
497	Interest on Revenue Bonds.....	4,166 67	154	College of The City of New York.....	16,051 72
718	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Board of Education.....	4,938 10	156	Normal College.....	14,373 05
506	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	37,631 90	157	Coroners—Borough of Manhattan.....	3,317 64
717	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Brooklyn.....	15,850 25	158	Coroners—Borough of The Bronx.....	658 83
499	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Queens.....	9,304 87	159	Coroners—Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,834 93
719	Department of Education—Special School Fund—Borough of Richmond.....	5,243 85	160	Coroners—Borough of Queens.....	1,560 65
720	Department of Education—General School Fund.....	531,278 47	161	Commissioners of Accounts.....	310 94
509	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.....	5,151 30	162	Civil Service Commission.....	3,836 65
511	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Borough of Brooklyn.....	13,252 50	166	Board of City Record.....	6,177 01
535	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Borough of Queens.....	431 50	168	Examining Board of Plumbers.....	70,302 07
507	Department of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies—Borough of Richmond.....	10,482 44	172	Cathedral Free Circulating Library.....	87 79
519	Department of Bridges—Borough of Manhattan.....	8,507 65	173	Young Women's Christian Association Library.....	1,475 06
520	Department of Bridges—Borough of The Bronx.....	938 24	174	New York Free Circulating Library for the Blind.....	50 53
521	Department of Bridges—Borough of Brooklyn.....	8 66	176	Public Library in Brooklyn.....	29,035 28
517	Department of Bridges—Borough of Queens.....	4,422 22	178	Queens Borough Library.....	2,008 44
518	Department of Bridges—Borough of Richmond.....	664 63	180	City Court of New York.....	142 21
523	Police Department.....	35,156 67	182	Municipal Courts of The City of New York.....	15,078 33
525	Board of Elections.....	6,967 15	183	Court of Special Sessions, First Division.....	2,260 72
527	College of The City of New York.....	91 75	184	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.....	212 18
529	Normal College.....	1,451 70	186	City Magistrates' Court, First Division.....	1,790 90
533	Coroners—Borough of Queens.....	250 12	187	City Magistrates' Court, Second Division.....	16,058 07
537	Commissioners of Accounts.....	783 99	188	Asylum of the Sisters of St. Dominic.....	7,058 12
539	Board of City Record.....	276 10	189	Asylum of St. Vincent de Paul.....	1,434 58
550	Municipal Courts—City of New York.....	1,024 00	190	House of the Holy Family.....	3,715 18
555	City Magistrates' Court, Second Division.....	55 92	191	Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls.....	1,984 78
600	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.....	1,450 90	192	American Female Guardian Society.....	9,620 57
610	Real Estate Expenses, etc.....	2,292 24	193	Brooklyn Howard Colored Orphan Asylum.....	2,614 44
614	Costs of Commitment of Insane Persons.....	1,860 00	197	Brooklyn Training School and Home for Young Girls.....	1,173 90
619	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	3,111 65	198	Brooklyn Industrial School Association.....	8,136 02
713	Public Library in Brooklyn.....	40	199	Beth Israel Hospital.....	6,500 00
607	Queens Borough Library.....	60 00	200	Brooklyn Nursery and Infants' Hospital.....	1,700 00
579	New York Foundling Hospital.....	476 96	201	Brooklyn Hospital.....	2,153 70
582	New York Medical College and Hospital for Women.....	3,000 00	202	Brooklyn Maternity.....	285 68
627	Board of City Record—New York County.....	2,254 68	203	Bushwick Central Hospital.....	241 60
647	County Contingent Fund.....	2,565 67	204	Brooklyn Home for Consumptives.....	3,103 60
			205	Brooklyn Children's Aid Society.....	2,304 67
			206	Bedford Dispensary and Hospital.....	22 00
			207	Brooklyn E. D. Dispensary and Hospital.....	2,304 80
			208	Colored Orphan Asylum Association, etc.....	3,538 66
			209	Children's Fold of The City of New York.....	1,374 57
			210	Colored Home and Hospital.....	7,049 72
			211	Columbus Hospital.....	3,156 00
			212	Church Charity Foundation of Long Island.....	1,610 47
			213	East Side Dispensary.....	390 62
			214	Children's Aid Society.....	9,819 32
			215	Dominican Convent of Our Lady of the Rosary.....	13,071 15
			216	Five Points House of Industry.....	7,399 18

198	German Hospital of Brooklyn.....	1,047 67
199	German Odd Fellows' Home and Orphan Asylum.....	918 42
199	German Hospital and Dispensary.....	887 32
199	Hebrew Infant Asylum of City of New York.....	3,475 45
200	Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society.....	15,019 69
200	Hebrew Benevolent Orphan Asylum Society.....	15,033 31
201	House of Calvary.....	935 20
201	Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum Society.....	7,705 74
201	Hospital and Dispensary—Town of Flushing.....	2,340 90
202	House of St. Giles the Cripple.....	2,124 06
202	House of the Good Shepherd.....	3,277 01
202	Institution of Mercy.....	8,718 81
203	Industrial School Association of Brooklyn, E. D.....	1,414 07
203	Jamaica Hospital.....	1,493 20
204	Lebanon Hospital Association.....	1,530 94
204	Low Maternity (branch of Brooklyn Hospital).....	1,459 44
204	Long Island College Hospital.....	2,018 90
205	Lutheran Hospital Association.....	1,215 58
205	Missionary Sisters, Third Order of St. Francis.....	14,670 89
206	Mission of the Immaculate Virgin.....	18,294 03
207	Methodist Episcopal Hospital in the City of Brooklyn.....	2,115 32
207	Memorial Hospital for Women and Children.....	329 01
207	Maternity of Long Island College Hospital.....	200 83
208	McDonough Memorial Hospital.....	566 16
209	New York Catholic Protectory.....	42,034 34
210	New York Juvenile Asylum.....	27,529 07
210	New York Infants' Asylum.....	7,492 97
211	New York Foundling Hospital.....	31,482 00
211	Nursery and Child's Hospital.....	6,330 64
212	New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital.....	5,057 88
213	New York Polyclinic Medical School and Hospital.....	140 05
213	New York Homeopathic Medical College and Hospital.....	3,284 03
213	New York Infirmary for Women and Children.....	1,483 35
214	New York Ophthalmic Hospital.....	298 00
214	New Amsterdam Eye and Ear Hospital.....	222 80
214	New York Ophthalmic and Aural Institute.....	1,706 13
215	New York Mothers' Home of the Sisters of Misericorde.....	591 12
215	Norwegian Lutheran Deaconesses' Home and Hospital.....	554 58
216	New York Magdalen Benevolent Society.....	3,221 00
216	New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.....	12,082 12
217	Orphan Home.....	2,290 51
217	Orphan Asylum Society of the City of Brooklyn.....	451 76
218	Ottolie Orphan Asylum.....	2,770 42
218	Protestant Episcopal House of Mercy.....	21,596 20
218	Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum Society.....	1,436 82
219	Sacred Heart Orphan Asylum.....	6,233 56
219	Saint Agatha Home for Children.....	1,835 15
220	Saint Michael's Home.....	459 30
220	Saint Elizabeth's Industrial School.....	13,576 94
220	Saint Joseph's Asylum.....	8,857 90
221	Saint Ann's Home for Destitute Children.....	1,835 42
221	Saint James' Home.....	8,399 38
221	Saint Malachy's Home.....	537 47
222	Sheltering Arms Nursery of Brooklyn.....	2,723 24
222	Sloane Maternity Hospital.....	10,042 60
222	Seton Hospital.....	6,033 57
223	St. Vincent's Hospital of The City of New York.....	13,358 58
223	St. Joseph's Hospital.....	3,727 60
223	St. Francis' Hospital.....	683 19
224	St. Mark's Hospital.....	4,368 76
224	St. Mary's Maternity and Infants' Home.....	375 07
224	St. Christopher's Hospital for Babies.....	4,056 42
225	St. Mary's General Hospital, City of Brooklyn.....	2,190 45
225	St. Peter's Hospital.....	4,906 08
225	St. Catharine's Hospital.....	344 03
226	Society for the Aid of Friendless Women and Children.....	4,073 77
226	St. John's Long Island City Hospital.....	2,062 98
226	St. Zita's Home for Friendless Women.....	14,000 00
227	Convent of the Sisters of Mercy in Brooklyn.....	454 64
228	Temporary Home for Children of Queens County.....	3,390 04
228	New York Society for the Relief of Kuptured and Crippled.....	985 15
228	Babies' Hospital of The City of New York.....	7,265 69
229	The Society of the Lying-in Hospital of The City of New York.....	8,633 33
230	The Mount Sinai Hospital of The City of New York.....	2,479 44
230	The J. Hood Wright Memorial Hospital.....	306 66
231	The Brooklyn Eye and Ear Hospital.....	2,500 00
231	The S. R. Smith Infirmary.....	859 38
231	The Williamsburgh Hospital.....	2,310 63
232	Washington Square Home for Friendless Girls.....	1,363 34
232	Roman Catholic House of Good Shepherd—Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,363 70
233	Wayside Home.....	738 92
233	The Ozanam Home for Friendless Women.....	310 00
234	Catholic Home Bureau.....	1,148 07
235	Peabody Home for Aged and Indigent Women.....	22,931 41
235	Deficiencies in Appropriation for Charitable Institutions.....	125 00
240	Judgments.....	7,838 17
248	Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Expenses of.....	2,249 74
248	Art Commission.....	845 07
249	Real Estate, Expenses of.....	26,527 92
250	Advertising.....	8,133 70
252	Corporation Advertising—Borough of Brooklyn.....	180 21
254	Allowance to Veterans' Association for Decoration Day Observance—Borough of Brooklyn.....	300 00
254	Allowance to Veterans' Association for Decoration Day Observance—Borough of Queens.....	2,364 49
255	Board of Estimate and Apportionment.....	2,170 00
256	For Cost of Commitment of Insane Persons.....	3,000 00
258	Widows' and Orphans' Fund, Volunteer Fire Department—Borough of Brooklyn.....	1,300 00
259	Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures.....	11,379 14
260	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.....	5-23 1
262	Board of Building Examiners.....	10,963 13
263	Installments, Unpaid Assessments—Borough of Brooklyn.....	7,551 77
280	Board of City Record—New York County.....	125 46
281	Preservation of Public Records, the Register's Office.....	450 05
281	Preservation of Public Records, the County Clerk's Office.....	223 22
281	Preservation of Public Records, the Surrogate's Office.....	9,095 23
284	Sheriff of the County of New York.....	5,972 99
286	The Register.....	317 80
287	Public Administrator, County of New York.....	45,692 20
288	Supreme Court, First Department.....	8,327 21
290	Court of General Sessions.....	6,222 23
292	Surrogate's Court, New York County.....	1,700 04
293	County Clerk, New York County.....	3,801 88
294	District Attorney, New York County.....	5,267 18
296	Commissioners of Jurors, New York County.....	3,898 00
297	Armories and Drill Rooms.....	13,267 49
299	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	1,337 95
299	New York Institution for the Blind.....	10,631 26
300	St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	22,192 45
300	New York Institute for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	4,153 94
301	Matteawan State Hospital.....	616 06
301	County Contingent Fund.....	13,278 26
302	Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	7 23
302	Fees of Stenographers, etc.....	2,531 50
303	Disbursements and Fees.....	40 00
304	Establishment and Maintenance of a Library for Court of General Sessions.....	5,660 00
305	Rents.....	2,500 00
305	Supplies for County Offices.....	3,785 45
312	County of Kings.....	16,631 20
312	Board of City Record, Kings County.....	20,195 85
314	Sheriff of Kings County.....	9,666 59
316	Register of Kings County.....	3,252 71
318	Supreme Court, Second Department, Kings County.....	2,669 60
320	County Court, Kings County.....	11,424 31
321	Surrogate's Court, Kings County.....	2,033 57
322	County Clerk, Kings County.....	7,548 00
323	Commissioner of Jurors, Kings County.....	204 66
324	District Attorney, Kings County.....	9,466 50
326	Commissioner of Records, Kings County.....	2,963 00
328	Armories and Drill Rooms.....	16,525 00
328	County Contingent Fund.....	952 60
329	Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	806 67
330	Disbursements and Fees.....	1,250 00
331	Stenographer to Grand Jury, Kings County.....	2,956 42
332	Law Library in Brooklyn.....	699 04
333	Supplies for County Offices and Courts.....	6,875 18
334	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	6,421 74
335	New York Institution for the Blind.....	1,835 36
335	New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	1,798 65
336	St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	58 57
336	Matteawan State Hospital.....	1,362 13
342	County of Queens.....	158 77
342	Supreme Court and County Court—Queens County.....	
345	Surrogate's Court—Queens County.....	
346	County Clerk—Queens County.....	
347	District Attorney's Office—Queens County.....	

348	Sheriff of Queens County.....	3,439 07
350	Commissioners of Jurors—Queens County.....	153 64
351	Public Administrator—Queens County.....	100 00
352	Board of City Record—Queens County.....	367 85
354	County Contingent Fund—Queens County.....	1,181 10
355	Supplies for County Offices.....	675 00
355	Armories and Drill Rooms.....	186 00
356	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	352 19
357	New York Institution for the Blind.....	96 30
357	New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	508 45
358	St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	579 54
358	Matteawan State Hospital.....	828 75
366	County of Richmond.....	15 77
368	Board of City Record—Richmond County.....	357 57
368	Sheriff of Richmond County.....	7,467 22
369	County Court and Surrogate's Court—Richmond County.....	2,266 04
370	County Clerk—Richmond County.....	67 90
371	District Attorney—Richmond County.....	511 61
372	Commissioner of Jurors—Richmond County.....	1,816 06
373	County Contingent Fund.....	814 50
374	Fees and Expenses of Jurors.....	500 00
374	Disbursements and Fees.....	1,160 00
375	Rents.....	500 00
375	Supplies for County Offices.....	324 98
376	Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	75 21
377	New York Institution for the Blind.....	264 65
377	New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb.....	
378	St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.....	486 73
378	Matteawan State Hospital.....	926 25
Total.....		\$98,115,776 17
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CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

Office of the City Chamberlain,
New York, March 20, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—If I may take the liberty of doing so, I would like to call your attention to two things particularly in my annual report, transmitted herewith. They are the care exercised in putting the investments of court and trust funds in Brooklyn in safe condition, and the business principles followed as regards deposits of City moneys.

I have endeavored to make the report as brief as possible consistent with completeness of statement.

Respectfully yours,
E. R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain.Office of the City Chamberlain,
February 17, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor:

Sir—I have the honor to submit herewith my report of the transactions of this office for the year ending December 31, 1902:

The duties of the Chamberlain are fourfold; first, to hold the moneys belonging to the City and to the various counties comprised in the limits of the Greater New York; second, to act as custodian and administrator of court and trust funds, generally known as equity moneys; third, as fiscal agent for the Adjutant-General of the State in the distribution of military funds; fourth, as trustee of civil and criminal bail and mechanics' liens paid in by orders of courts. The required bond is for three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), with four sureties each qualifying for the full amount.

The business of this office in the City Treasury branch, in which are included the receipt and payment of all the public funds, the banking of City moneys, the payment of Jurors and Witnesses, and the disbursement of the Richmond County Park Commission Fund, has steadily increased since January 1, 1898; in fact the work has more than trebled in the past four years.

The Equity Department, which includes, besides the care of court and trust funds, military, warehouse and criminal bail funds, has become a very important branch, and is one of large responsibility. The Chamberlain, by different Acts of the Legislature, has been designated the successor of the County Treasurers of Richmond, Queens and Kings Counties, in conjunction with his duties as County Treasurer of New York County. He has, therefore, the banking and investment of all court and trust funds paid into the courts in the four counties included in The City of New York.

The financial transactions of this office for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1902 (including the public moneys of the City, and the court and trust funds), amounted to \$520,770,818.44. For keeping the record of these transactions and performing the duties incident to this business there was appropriated \$45,450.

As custodian of the court funds, the Chamberlain now holds, subject to his general administrative control, in conjunction with the courts, the sum of \$4,109,364.20. Upon this latter sum there were net earnings of interest from investments and deposits for the year ending December 31, 1902, of \$129,125.

On assuming the duties of County Treasurer of Kings, January 1, 1902, I made a careful examination of the investments of court and trust funds, with the result that the condition of affairs disclosed was unsatisfactory. I accordingly had careful appraisements made of all the properties in which the court and trust funds were invested, with the exception of a very few about which there could be no doubt. Following that appraisement I have found it expedient and necessary to make the following changes: Three mortgages have been called in, three have been foreclosed, two were assigned and one was canceled by orders of court, and various sums were called on thirty-three mortgages in order to bring them within an absolutely safe limit through reductions of principal, at my request. I believe these investments are now in a satisfactory condition and that they are amply protected by fair margins. Practically all arrearages of interest and taxes in connection with these investments were paid up during the fiscal year. The care and investment of court and trust funds has been a matter of deep concern to this office, since they often represent nearly the sole means of support of orphaned and semi-orphaned families.

When the court and trust funds were turned over to the Chamberlain, January 1, 1902, part of them were deposited in undesignated financial institutions. All balances were immediately transferred from them to the regularly authorized depositories which had furnished special bonds to the State Comptroller to safeguard the funds.

The statute requires that the Chamberlain report to the Mayor and Comptroller all the operations of the City Treasury weekly, and in addition furnish daily reports of receipts to the Comptroller with certification of cash balances. He must also present trial balances and quarterly statements to the Comptroller and the Commissioners of Accounts. The law also requires that he transmit to the State Comptroller a report of all court and trust and military funds in his possession at least once a year and as often as required. The labor of preparing the court reports, which are voluminous and must be gotten up in the fullest possible detail, showing the amount of receipts, payments and interest earnings in each separate action, is quite arduous. The funds represent actions in partition, actions to foreclose mortgages, awards in condemnation proceedings, mechanics' liens, interpleaders, security for costs, tenders before and after judgment, accountings of assignees and receivers, special proceedings to sell real estate of decedents, special proceedings to sell real estate of infants, accountings of executors, administrators and guardians, bail in civil and criminal actions, surplus on sales for storage dues and military moneys appropriated for the National Guard.

The legal commissions for handling these funds and turned into the City Treasury during 1902 amounted to \$10,264.93. The commission received for the payment of the State tax was \$5,000. This amount was credited to the Sinking Fund. The total fees of this office turned over to the City during the year were \$24,264.93. The Chamberlain has also paid to the Sinking Fund Commission account the interest received from deposits of City moneys amounting to \$139,406.62. There are one hundred and forty-six depositories for City and County funds and twenty-two depositories for court and trust funds, making in all one hundred and sixty-eight banks and trust companies with which the office sustains official relations.

In order to guard against defalcations similar to the one that occurred in the Department of Charities in 1901, but which was discovered last year, this office has prescribed a uniform Chamberlain's receipt lithographed on safety paper. This is now the only official receipt recognized by the Comptroller, the Commissioners of

Accounts and the various heads of City departments. With such precaution against defalcations conversion of funds like that already noted ought to be impossible of accomplishment.

The Chamberlain's office being the banking department of the City Government it seemed right and proper that approved business principles should prevail in its management. Accordingly deposits of City moneys have uniformly been kept with those banks and trust companies which have rendered business service to the City. Unfortunately the reciprocity which the Chamberlain has been able to extend has been entirely inadequate to suitably recognize the important and sometimes sacrificial service of the financial institutions already referred to. As the collection of taxes is deferred till the month of October in each year, the City is in the humiliating position of having to borrow money on revenue bonds to meet its current expenses during at least nine months of the year. For a little over two months receipts from taxes are sufficient to pay off these bonds and provide for the regular appropriations, and then the borrowing has to be resumed. Such a method of financing is humiliating for a great city like New York. Furthermore it is wasteful and extravagant. If the City's receipts came in earlier banks and trust companies would pay a higher rate of interest on City deposits and they would also have a motive for loaning on better terms when money was needed.

By placing city deposits with financial institutions buying the Revenue Bonds the Chamberlain has sought to establish business relations on a basis of reciprocity and to join with the Comptroller in keeping the rate of interest on such bonds as favorable as possible to the City. The helpful co-operation of several presidents of banks and trust companies has contributed to the same end. Institutions of this category loaned more money to the City on Revenue Bonds last year than heretofore, and the rate of interest, considering the active demand for money, was kept surprisingly low.

Upon taking office I found the entire clerical staff, with the exception of three Warrant Clerks, two Bank Messengers and one Examiner of Coupons and Endorsements in the classified Civil Service. There was nothing in the nature of the duties performed by these six employees which seemed to justify the differentiation, so after observing their work carefully during the year, and being satisfied as to their integrity, as well as to their competency, on December 31 last I requested the Municipal Civil Service Commission to transfer the positions from the unclassified to the regular classified service. Only one of the parties affected was appointed by myself.

It gives me pleasure to record my obligation to the entire official staff for faithful and efficient service. The work of the Deputy Chamberlain, Mr. John H. Campbell, has been worthy of particular commendation.

It is perhaps interesting to note that the net cost of caring for the \$520,770,818.44 passing through this office during the year was \$21,185.07, or four one-thousandths of one per cent.

Appended hereto are statistical statements covering the transactions of the Chamberlain's Office for 1902.

Respectfully submitted,

ELGIN R. L. GOULD, Chamberlain.

CITY TREASURY.

January 1, 1902, cash balance.....	\$7,803,520 99	
Receipts, 1902.....	256,755,406 25	
Disbursements, 1902.....	\$258,331,335 36	
Balance, December 31, 1902.....	6,227,591 88	
Total.....	\$264,558,927 24	\$264,558,927 24
Amount to be raised by taxation, 1902.....		\$88,230,940 08
Amount collected October 6, December 31, 1902.....	\$64,333,304 54	
Amount remaining uncollected.....	23,897,635 54	
Total.....	\$88,230,940 08	\$88,230,940 08
Revenues Sinking Fund Redemption, January 1-December 31, 1902.....	\$7,046,796 93	
Revenues Sinking Fund Interest, January 1-December 31, 1902.....	6,920,163 79	
Revenues Sinking Fund Redemption, No. 2, January 1-December 31, 1902.....	2,974,008 08*	
Revenues Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, January 1-December 31, 1902.....	798,247 46*	
Revenues Water Sinking Fund, Brooklyn, January 1-December 31, 1902.....	1,207,729 46†	
Revenues Sinking Fund, City of New York, January 1-December 31, 1902.....	1,634,877 71*	
Revenues Water Sinking Fund, City of New York, January 1-December 31, 1902.....	569,477 86*	
Revenues Sinking Fund, Long Island City, January 1-December 31, 1902.....	21,966 02*	
Total.....	\$21,173,267 31	

*Includes annual installments.

†Includes \$1,000,000 transferred from Brooklyn Water Rents surplus.

Interest on Deposits Paid to the Sinking Fund, January 1-December 31, 1902.....	\$139,406 62	
Aggregate Trial Balance, March 31, 1902.....	\$180,364,381 70	
Aggregate Trial Balance, June 30, 1902.....	182,432,012 21	
Aggregate Trial Balance, September 30, 1902.....	175,545,617 34	
Aggregate Trial Balance, December 31, 1902.....	139,792,541 87	

City Depositories.

Banks.....	103	
Trust Companies.....	43	
Total.....	146	

Number of Warrants Received and Signed by the Chamberlain, Paid by and Returned from the Bank, Charged and Scheduled and Turned Over to the Commissioners of Accounts.

City Treasury checks.....	103,952	
Registered Interest checks.....	5,590	
Witness Fees checks.....	4,700	
Jury Fees checks.....	3,467	
Transfer Warrants.....	1,823	
Equity Payments.....	2,155	
Richmond County Park Commission Warrants.....	92	
Total.....	121,779	
Number of Receipts signed.....	15,100	
Total signatures.....	136,879	
Paid 4,700 Criminal Witnesses.....	\$20,347 00	
Paid 3,467 Jurymen.....	68,602 00	
Total.....	\$88,949 00	

Salary of Chamberlain.....	\$12,000 00	
Salary of Office Force.....	32,250 00	
Contingencies, Supplies and Expenses.....	1,200 00	
Total.....	\$45,450 00	
Commissions received by Chamberlain on Court and Trust Funds.....	\$19,264 93	
Commission received by Chamberlain for paying over State Tax.....	5,000 00	
Total.....	\$24,264 93	

Net cost to City.....\$21,185 07

Total amount of money received and disbursed by Chamberlain during year 1902.....\$520,770,818 44

Percentage of cost, 4-1000 of 1 per cent.

Cash on Hand January 1, 1902.

New York County Court and Trust Funds.....	\$1,750,033 31	
Kings County Court and Trust Funds.....	382,245 34	
Queens County Court and Trust Funds.....	88,896 57	
Richmond County Court and Trust Funds.....	10,299 07	
Criminal Bail Deposits.....	77,645 00	
Military Fund.....	13,368 50	
Total cash on hand.....	\$2,302,487 79	

Investments on Bond and Mortgage on Hand January 1, 1902.

New York County.....	\$1,119,022 30	
Kings County.....	394,899 80	
Queens County.....	14,275 01	
Richmond County.....	2,100 00	
Total investments on Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$1,530,297 11	
Miscellaneous investments in Stocks and Bonds.....	7,700 00	
Total investments.....	1,537,997 11	
Total Funds on hand January 1, 1902.....	\$3,840,484 90	

Receipts During Year 1902.

New York County Court and Trust Funds.....	\$2,207,415 70	
Kings County Court and Trust Funds.....	238,056 98	
Queens County Court and Trust Funds.....	33,912 51	
Richmond County Court and Trust Funds.....	9,009 46	
Criminal Bail.....	125,100 00	
Military Fund.....	48,612 47	
Total.....	\$2,662,107 12	

Interest (Banks and Trust Companies).

New York County (estimated, all returns not yet verified).....	45,000 00	
Kings County.....	18,003 76	
Queens County.....	1,187 18	
Richmond County.....	311 01	
Total receipt of cash year 1902.....	2,726,609 07	

Investments Paid Off in Full or in Part During Year 1902.

New York County Bonds and Mortgages.....	\$87,849 63	
Kings County Bonds and Mortgages.....	126,337 69	
Queens County Bonds and Mortgages.....	4,600 00	
Richmond County Bonds and Mortgages.....	
Total investments during 1902.....	218,787 32	
Total cash and investments on hand January 1, 1902, received during year.....	\$6,785,881 29	

Payments During Year 1902.

New York County Court and Trust Funds.....	\$1,760,180 80	
Kings County Court and Trust Funds.....	252,927 47	
Queens County Court and Trust Funds.....	47,992 82	
Richmond County Court and Trust Funds.....	6,863 62	
Criminal Bail.....	132,745 00	
Military Fund.....	50,107 38	
Total.....	\$2,250,817 09	

Investments Made During Year 1902.

New York County.....	\$108,400 00	
Kings County.....	24,000 00	
Queens County.....	
Richmond County.....	
Miscellaneous Stocks and Bonds deposited.....	293,300 00	
Total.....	425,700 00	
Balance of cash and investments on hand January 1, 1903.....	\$2,676,517 09	
Total.....	\$6,785,881 29	

Commissions Received by the Chamberlain During the Year 1902.

New York County.....	\$16,511 00	
Kings County.....	2,293 07	
Queens County.....	382 09	
Richmond County.....	78 77	
Commission for paying over State Tax.....	5,000 00	
Total.....	\$24,264 93	

Number of Mortgages and Other Investments on Hand January 1, 1902.

New York County Bonds and Mortgages.....	88	
Kings County Bonds and Mortgages.....	134	
Queens County Bonds and Mortgages.....	8	
Richmond County Bonds and Mortgages.....	1	
Total.....	231	
Miscellaneous investments.....	3	
Total number of investments on hand January 1, 1902.....	234	

Number of Mortgages and Other Investments Made Since January 1, 1902.

New York County.....	11	
Kings County.....	3	
Queens County.....	
Richmond County.....	
Total new Mortgages.....	14	
Miscellaneous investments since January 1, 1902.....	6	
Total.....	20	

Total investments on hand January 1, 1902, and new investments made or received during 1902.....254

Number of Mortgages Paid Off or Reduced During 1902.

New York County.....	13	
Kings County.....	28*	
Queens County.....	3	
Richmond County.....	
Total number of investments paid off or reduced during 1902.....	44	
Total number of investments on hand January 1, 1902.....	210	

Number of Causes or Proceedings on Hand January 1, 1902.

New York County.....	1,925	
Kings County.....	1,147	
Queens County.....	287	
Richmond County.....	65	
Criminal Bail.....	64	
Total.....	3,488	

Number of Causes or Proceedings Received Since January 1, 1902.

New York County.....	740	
Kings County.....	303	
Queens County.....	56	
Richmond County.....	8	
Criminal Bail.....	180	
Total.....	1,287	
Total.....	4,775	

Number of Causes or Proceedings Paid Out During the Year 1902.

New York County.....	940	
Kings County.....	205	
Queens County.....	75	
Richmond County.....	6	
Criminal Bail.....	180	
Total.....	1,406	

Number of causes and proceedings on hand January 1, 1903.....3,369

Total.....4,775

Total number of causes acted upon during year 1902.....3,393

*Of this number:

3 Mortgages were called in by the Chamberlain, amounting to.....	\$10,000 00	
3 Mortgages were foreclosed by the Chamberlain, amounting to.....	16,950 00	
2 Mortgages were assigned by orders of Court, amounting to.....	1,750 00	
1 Mortgage was canceled by order of Court on the recommendation of the Chamberlain, amounting to.....	6,000 00	
10 Mortgages were paid off by Mortgagors, amounting to.....	77,887 69	
9 Mortgages were reduced by direction of the Chamberlain, amounting to.....	3,750 00	
Total.....	\$116,337 69	

In addition to the foregoing, the Chamberlain directed, after appraisal, that 24 Mortgages be reduced.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

LOCAL BOARD, BUSHWICK DISTRICT.

Thursday, March 5, 1903.

Meeting in Borough Hall at 3 p. m. The roll was called and the following members answered to their names:

William C. Redfield, Commissioner of Public Works, presiding; Alderman Bill, Aldermanic District 64; Alderman Bennett, Aldermanic District 65; Alderman Alt, Aldermanic District 66.

The Commissioner submitted the following:

No. 24.

The matter of laying out a public place or park to be known as "Jewell Square" was referred back to the Borough President by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have the limits changed. A new petition was filed by the property owners as a substitute.

Following report and technical description from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

March 11, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I send you herewith a blueprint plan showing the proposed Jewell Park, in the Twenty-sixth Ward. The assessed valuation is \$146,200. The description would be the easterly portion of Block 1547, bounded by Broadway, Fulton street, and Lot 25 on the west. The line of Lot 25 being 548.3 feet northwest of the intersection of Norman place and Broadway. Also Block 1577, bounded by Williams place, Norman place and East New York avenue.

Respectfully,

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

Technical Description of Jewell Park.

Easterly portion of Block 1547, bounded by Broadway, Fulton street and Lot 25 on the west. The line of Lot 25 being 548.3 feet northwest of the intersection of Norman place and Broadway. Also Block 1577, bounded by Williams place, Norman place and East New York avenue.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 5th day of March, 1903, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted on May 22, 1902:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 22d day of May, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place or park, to be known as "Jewell Square," the property bounded as follows:

On the north by Broadway, on the west by the property of the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company and by Williams place, on the south by the southerly lines of Lots Nos. 56, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, and again on the west by the westerly side of Lot 27, all in Block 34, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, and also by East New York avenue to the junction of Broadway, in the Borough of Brooklyn; also by closing all public streets within the proposed park as described, and including such public streets in said park as shown on the accompanying map.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 12, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out as a public place or park, to be known as "Jewell Square," the property described as follows:

The easterly portion of Block 1547, bounded by Broadway, Fulton street and Lot 25 on the west; the line of Lot 25 being 548.3 feet northwest of the intersection of Norman place and Broadway; also Block 1577, bounded by Williams place, Norman place and East New York avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 12, 1903.

No. 34.

The resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District, providing for a sewer in Pitkin avenue, between Euclid avenue and Sheridan avenue, and between Grant avenue and Enfield street, and in Crescent and Hemlock streets, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, including a number of sewer basins on the line of Pitkin avenue, was referred back to the President of the Borough on December 19, 1902, the Engineer having reported: that this sewer is proposed in connection with the regulating and grading of Pitkin avenue; that all of the streets are open except Hemlock street, for which affidavits are presented, but that the conditions on the ground do not justify the affidavits, there being no sign whatever of the dedication of Hemlock street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, and recommended that the right to build a sewer in one block of Hemlock street be secured by an easement or an opening before the authorization of the improvement.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways,
Chief Engineer's Office,
February 28, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In response to a request from Mr. Justin McCarthy, in which he asks for information about the opening of Hemlock street, in which he says a sewer is proposed between Glenmore avenue and Sutter avenue, I would say that if opened this street should be opened between Liberty avenue and Sutter avenue. It is laid down on the map of New York. There are no buildings on the line of the street. There is no record that the street has been legally opened. From Liberty avenue to Conduit avenue there is a sewer in the street and the sidewalks are laid from Glenmore avenue to Belmont avenue.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to open Hemlock street, between Glenmore avenue and Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough, March 9, 1903.

No. 230.

Rescinding pending proceedings for opening Belmont avenue, between Rockaway avenue and Wyona street. Deferred.

Initiating new proceedings for opening Belmont avenue, between Vesta avenue and Wyona street. Deferred.

No. 231.

Petition for closing Record place, between Chestnut street and Euclid avenue.

Following report and technical description from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

February 18, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition, also map and technical description for closing Record place, between Chestnut street and Euclid avenue. In regard to this I would say that Record place is not in use on the ground and it has buildings upon a portion of it. The Sewer Bureau says that it is not necessary for the sewerage system of that district. I see therefore no objection to its being closed.

Respectfully,

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

(Copy.)

Technical description for a public hearing in the matter of the closing and discontinuing of Record place, from Chestnut street to Euclid avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Chestnut street, distant 128.51 feet northerly of the intersection of the eastern line of Chestnut street with the northern line of Atlantic avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Chestnut street 50 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 300.0 feet to the western line of Euclid avenue;

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Euclid avenue 50.0 feet;

4. Thence westerly 300 feet to the point of beginning.

Dated New York, February 17, 1903.

Topographical Bureau, Borough of Brooklyn.

(Signed)

GEO. J. BISCHOF, Assistant Engineer in Charge.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to close and discontinue Record place, between Chestnut street and Euclid avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as shown on the accompanying map, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Chestnut street distant 128.51 feet northerly of the intersection of the eastern line of Chestnut street with the northern line of Atlantic avenue, as the same are laid down on the map of the City:

1. Thence northerly along the eastern line of Chestnut street 50 feet.

2. Thence easterly, deflecting 90 degrees to the right, 300 feet to the western line of Euclid avenue.

3. Thence southerly along the western line of Euclid avenue 50 feet.

4. Thence westerly 300 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

No. 203.

Petition to grade and pave Grant avenue with asphalt pavement between Jamaica avenue and Atlantic avenue.

A protest was filed against the improvement.

Laid over and new petition filed for a longer distance.

No. 184.

Following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

(Copy.)

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
The City of New York,
New York, February 13, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of this Board held on the 6th instant the matter of grading and paving Morgan avenue, between Stagg street and Meeker avenue, was considered. From the Engineer's report it appears that the subsurface improvements have not all been constructed, and the matter was referred back to be held until these improvements have been laid or to limit the boundary of the improvement.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Grading and Paving Report No. 34.
City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
February 24, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In response to the request of Mr. Justin McCarthy, I send you herewith an estimate of the cost for grading and paving with asphalt Morgan avenue, between Stagg street and Metropolitan avenue. The items are:

1,500 cubic yards of grading, at 40 cents.

2,680 linear feet of curb, at 75 cents.

4,300 square yards of asphalt pavement, at \$2.25.

12,800 square feet of cement sidewalk, at 18 cents.

100 square feet of relaid bluestone sidewalk, at 4 cents.

Total estimated cost, \$15,400; assessed valuation, \$145,500.

The street is legally open, title having vested May 1, 1900. Report of Superintendent of Sewers herewith attached. Water and gas mains have been laid from Devoe to Maujer street only.

Respectfully,

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

Following report from the Superintendent of Sewers:

(Copy.)

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

March 3, 1903.

Mr. GEORGE W. TILLSON:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of February 21, 1903, in which you inform me that a petition has been lodged in your office for the regulating, grading and paving of Morgan avenue, between Stagg street and Metropolitan avenue, also on Morgan avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Meeker avenue, in order that the construction of any sewer necessary could be placed before the President of the Borough at the same time that your paving report was presented to him, I beg to state that the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows:

"I beg to report that sewer improvements are necessary in Morgan avenue, between Stagg street and Meeker avenue, that is, taking in the full line of the improvement petitioned for in paving, as follows:

"Sewer basins on Morgan avenue, northwest corner Bullion street; Morgan avenue, southwest corner Sharon street; Morgan avenue, northwest and southwest corners Teneyck street; Morgan avenue, northwest and southwest corners Meadow street, —and also sewer in

"Morgan avenue, between Benton street and Meeker avenue, the estimated cost of which is \$10,600, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$174,000.

"The items of work necessary are:

"520 feet 24-inch pipe sewer.

"500 feet 15-inch pipe sewer.

"1,000 feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

"18 manholes.

"13 receiving basins and appurtenances.

"I beg to state, however, in regard to the above-mentioned recommended improvements, that it would be advisable to proceed with the grading of Morgan avenue before the street basins are constructed, because at Bullion street the present surface is about six feet above the established grade, while at Teneyck street and Meadow street the existing sewer is covered with an embankment which does not extend to the curb line of the avenue; therefore the said avenue is much below grade at the locations where the basins would be built.

"In regard to outlet sewers, I beg to state that such will be necessary in Beadel street, between Morgan avenue and Vandervoort avenue; Vandervoort avenue, between Beadel street and Benton street, and in Benton street, between Vandervoort avenue and Morgan avenue, the estimated cost of same being \$16,500, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$190,285.

"The items of work necessary are:

"470 feet 60-inch brick sewer.

"780 feet 24-inch pipe sewer.

"520 feet 18-inch pipe sewer.

"500 feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

"17 manholes.

"9 receiving basins and appurtenances.

"In regard to the legal opening of the streets, I beg to state that our records show as follows:

"Morgan avenue, between Johnson avenue and Stagg street, was declared open December 24, 1894.

"Morgan avenue, between Stagg street and Meeker avenue, Commissioners were appointed June 26, 1899 ('City Record,' page 206, January 10, 1900).

"Vandervoort avenue and Beadel street, within the above limits I find no record of opening, which will, no doubt, be confirmed by Mr. Tillson in his reports upon the grading and paving of the streets.

"Yours respectfully,

(Signed) "JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers."

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Grading and Paving Report No. 33.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn.

Office of Commissioner of Public Works,

Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

February 24, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In accordance with the request of Mr. Justin McCarthy, I send you herewith the estimated cost of paving with asphalt Morgan avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Meeker avenue. The items are:

10,500 cubic yards of grading, at 40 cents.

6,840 linear feet of curb, at 75 cents.

12,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, at \$2.25.

30,000 square feet of cement sidewalk, at 18 cents.

100 square feet of sidewalk relaid, at 4 cents.

Total estimated cost, \$43,900; assessed valuation, \$120,800.

The street is legally open, title having vested on May 1, 1900. Report of the Sewer Bureau herewith attached.

No water or gas mains have been laid.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 5th day of March, 1903, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted October 15, 1902:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1902, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade and pave Morgan avenue with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation between Stagg street and Meeker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset bluestone curb and pave or repave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to regulate, grade and pave Morgan avenue with asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, between Stagg street and Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb and flag or reflag or pave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Morgan avenue, between Meeker avenue and Benton street, and outlet sewers in Beadel street, between Morgan and Vandervoort avenues; Vandervoort avenue, between Beadel and Benton streets, and in Benton street, between Vandervoort and Morgan avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and sewer basins at the following points: Morgan avenue, northwest corner Bullion street; Morgan avenue southwest corner Sharon street; Morgan avenue, northwest and southwest corners Ten Eyck street; Morgan avenue, northwest and southwest corners Meadow street.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to regulate and grade Morgan avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Meeker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb, and flag or reflag or pave sidewalks of said street with cement where not already done.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to pave Morgan avenue with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation, between Metropolitan avenue and Meeker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

No. 232.

Petition to grade and pave Starr street, between Irving avenue and Knickerbocker avenue.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Grading and Paving Report No. 245.

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Office of Commissioner of Public Works,

Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

January 6, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I return you herewith petition for regulating, grading and paving Starr street, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues. The petition does not specify the material, but I have had estimates made for both asphalt and granite.

The items are:

2,500 cubic yards of grading, at 35 cents.

1,360 linear feet of curbing, at 75 cents.

2,300 square yards of asphalt, at \$2.10, or

2,300 square yards of granite, at \$3.40.

Total estimated cost with asphalt, \$7,100; with granite, \$10,700. Assessed valuation, \$41,400. The street is legally opened. Neither sewer, water or gas mains have been laid.

Respectfully,

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

Following report from the Superintendent of Sewers:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,

February 27, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith return a communication, which you referred to me, the same being addressed to you by the Secretary of the President of the Borough, under date of February 20, 1903, requesting information in relation to the construction of a sewer in Starr street, between Irving and Knickerbocker avenues.

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

I beg to report that the estimated cost for above-mentioned improvement is \$3,150, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$30,900.

The items of work necessary are:

50 feet 15-inch pipe sewer;

700 feet 12-inch pipe sewer;

7 manholes;

3 receiving basins and appurtenances.

In regard to outlet sewers, I beg to state that such are built.

In regard to the legal opening of this street, I beg to state that Starr street within these limits was declared open by Common Council, City of Brooklyn, February 24, 1896.

Respectfully yours,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Starr street, between Irving avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to grade and pave Starr street with asphalt pavement, between Irving avenue and Knickerbocker avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to set or reset curb of said street where not already done.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

No. 233.

Petition to grade and pave Putnam avenue, between Knickerbocker avenue and the borough line.

Laid over.

No. 234.

Petition for the construction of a sewer in Bushwick avenue, westerly side, between Jefferson avenue and the existing sewer south of Hancock street.

Following communication and report from the Superintendent of Sewers:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,

January 6, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith return a communication, which you referred to me, the same being addressed to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn by Mr. C. Sipp of No. 1214 Bushwick avenue.

Mr. Sipp complains that a private sewer, situate on Bushwick avenue between Jefferson avenue and Hancock street, has become inactive, causing trouble during heavy rains in houses Nos. 1208, 1210, 1212, 1214, 1216 and 1218, said houses being on the west side of Bushwick avenue.

Mr. Sipp believes that the trouble has been occasioned by an explosion, which is alleged to have taken place near Hancock street. Such could not be the case, as this sewer has been active since the breaking of a water pipe, and not an explosion, near Hancock street more than two years ago, until here recently.

The facts in the case are that the sewer in question is a small 6-inch or 8-inch temporary private sewer, known in other words as a plumber's sewer, which does not agree with the adopted drainage map of the vicinity. Prior to the enactment of the present Charter, permission was sometimes given property-holders to build these small temporary sewers, but in each case the property was bonded and a lien placed against same and filed in the Register's office, to the effect that when the regulation sewer was built, the bond and lien would be canceled, providing connection was made with the new sewer and assessments paid for same. This small sewer should be replaced with a regulation sewer called for by the adopted drainage plans.

I enclose herewith a form of petition, which I advise should be sent to Mr. Sipp, in order that the regulation sewer may be petitioned for. Two of the property owners have been in this office and are willing to petition for same. Mr. Sipp is also willing to petition for said sewer, now that he understands the case.

Respectfully yours,

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

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,

January 26, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith return a communication, which was referred to me, the

same being addressed to the Bureau of Sewers by the Secretary of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 10, 1903, requesting information in relation to the construction of a sewer in Bushwick avenue, westerly side, between Jefferson avenue and the existing sewer south of Hancock street.

I also return original petition which accompanied this communication.

The Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, reports to me as follows: I beg to report that the estimated cost for above mentioned improvement is \$1,520.00, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment is \$129,000.

The items of work necessary are: 360 feet 12-inch pipe sewer; 3 manholes and appurtenances.

In regard to outlet sewers, information of which is requested, I beg to state that such are built.

In regard to the legal opening of these streets, information of which is requested, I beg to state that Bushwick avenue, within these limits, was confirmed January 28, 1865.

Respectfully yours,

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

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,
January 15, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In response to yours of the 14th instant, asking if Bushwick avenue, between Jefferson avenue and the existing sewer south of Hancock street, is legally opened, I would say it is.

Respectfully,

(Signed) GEORGE W. TILLSON, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer in Bushwick avenue, westerly side, between Jefferson avenue and the existing sewer south of Hancock street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to take prompt action on the resolution for the construction of the sewer in Bushwick avenue, westerly side, between Jefferson avenue and the existing sewer south of Hancock street, in order that the pavement may be laid.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

No. 235.

Following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, inclosing report from the Superintendent of Sewers:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
February 18, 1903.

Mr. JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary, Borough of Brooklyn:

Dear Sir—I beg to hand you original letter from Mr. Thatcher, of the 14th instant, relating to certain sewer matters necessary prior to the authorized street improvements therein named.

This is sent merely for the purpose that the second item, viz., sewer basins at the southwest corner of Warwick street and Fulton street, may be brought before the first meeting of the Bushwick Local Board for its approval and to be expedited as much as possible that the paving be not delayed.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD,
Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,
February 14, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I herein quote in full a communication received by me from the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

"January 27, 1903.

"Mr. JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers:

"Dear Sir—I wish to thank you for your kindness in sending me a copy of the report of the Engineer of Sewers upon the sewer requirements on streets ordered paved. Kindly add to the list sent you—

"Magenta street, between Euclid avenue and Crescent street;

"Warwick street, between Jamaica avenue and Belmont avenue;

"Powell street, from East New York avenue to Dumont avenue.

"Respectfully,

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

I beg to advise that the Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, furnishes me with the following necessary sewer improvement to precede the paving improvements, taking them up in the order set forth in Mr. Tillson's communication.

Second. Warwick street, between Jamaica avenue and Belmont avenue. Sewer basin required at the southeast corner of Warwick street and Fulton street, the estimated cost being \$160, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$48,000.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer basin at the southwest corner of Warwick street and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

No. 236.

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

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Bureau of Sewers, Office of Superintendent,
January 6, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I herewith return a complaint made to the President of the Borough

of Brooklyn by the Department of Health, relating to the necessity of constructing a receiving basin at the southeast corner of Sheffield avenue and Pitkin avenue.

I will consider the complaint as a petition, from the fact that this Bureau has no jurisdiction in constructing works to be paid for under assessment proceedings, unless authorized in construction by the Local Board of the district and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

I report, therefore, that a basin is necessary at this corner, the estimated cost for same being \$150, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$15,500.

Respectfully yours,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer basin at the southeast corner of Sheffield avenue and Pitkin avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

No. 237.

Following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works inclosing report from the Superintendent of Sewers and the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,
Office of Commissioner of Public Works,
January 29, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I beg respectfully to hand you copy of communication from the Chief Engineer of Sewers to the Superintendent of Sewers, dated 22d, setting forth sewer basins needed on certain streets in which improvements already are authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and are soon to proceed. Attached to same is report upon same matter, dated 27th instant, from the Chief Engineer of Highways.

I beg to request that these two reports may be considered as petitions for the purpose of initiating proceedings at the first meetings of the local boards having jurisdiction for the construction of sewer basins as stated.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

Bureau of Sewers,
Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York,
Chief Engineer's Office,
January 22, 1903.

Mr. JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers:

Dear Sir—You have referred to me a communication addressed to you by the Chief Engineer of Highways, setting forth a list of streets to be improved by said Bureau of Highways, a copy of which communication is herewith attached.

I beg to report that sewer improvements will be necessary in said streets as follows:

1. Essex street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.

Sewer basins are required at the northwest and southwest corners of Essex street and Belmont avenue, the estimated cost of same being \$300, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$51,700.

4. Milford street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.

I beg to report that sewer basins are required on the northeast and northwest corners of Milford street and Belmont avenue, and on all four corners of Milford street and Sutter avenue, the estimated cost being \$900, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$51,800.

The items of work necessary to be performed are six basins.

Sewer basins are also required at Milford street and Blake avenue, but were included in a report from this office on July 17, 1902, made on account of prospective paving improvements in Blake avenue, between Van Siclen avenue and New Lots road.

5. Fulton street, between Crescent street and Queens County line.

Sewer basins are required on the northwest and southeast corners of Lincoln avenue and Fulton street, on the northeast, northwest and southeast corners of Grant avenue and Fulton street and on the northwest and southeast corners of Elderts lane and Fulton street, the estimated cost being \$1,000, and the assessed valuation of the real estate within the probable area of assessment being \$70,850.

The items of work necessary to be performed are seven basins.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) HENRY R. ASSERSON,
Chief Engineer of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn.

(Copy.)

January 27, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I return you herewith report from the Chief Engineer of Sewers to the Superintendent of Sewers regarding sewer improvements necessary on streets about to be improved. Mr. Thatcher kindly furnished me with a copy, so I return yours. You ask that I notify you of my wishes in each case.

1. Essex street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.

There is no pavement ordered in this improvement, so at the present time it is not necessary that the sewer basin should be built. At the same time, I would recommend that this be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, as they will ultimately be needed, and there is no way of knowing how soon the pavement may be ordered.

4. Milford street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.

There is no improvement ordered in this street, so it is not necessary that the basin be constructed before the improvement be carried on. I should think, however, that it be put in as soon as possible.

5. Fulton street, between Crescent street and Queens County line.

This is a granite pavement, and the sewer basin should be constructed as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer basins at the northwest and southwest corners of Essex street and Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer basins at the northeast and northwest corners of Milford street and Belmont avenue, and on all four corners of Milford street and Sutter avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer basins at the northwest and southwest corners of Lincoln avenue and Fulton street, on the northeast, northwest and southwest corners of Grand avenue and Fulton street; also on the northwest and southwest corners of Eldert lane and Fulton street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield, and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

No. 238.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

(Copy.)

Report No. 17.

February 9, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—I return you herewith postal of Fred Menkel, in reference to unflagged sidewalks. I have had an inspection made of the sidewalks referred to and find that they are unflagged. I would therefore recommend that they be flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging, five (5) feet in width, or be paved with cement for a like width. Description of property as follows:

On the northwest side of Madison street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues; and on the southwest side of Ridgewood avenue, between Madison and Woodbine streets; and on the southeast side of Woodbine street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues; and on the northeast side of Irving avenue, between Madison street and Woodbine street; known as Lots Nos. 5 to 8, inclusive, 11 to 14, inclusive, 16 to 21, inclusive, and 30 to 38, inclusive, Block 97, Eighteenth Ward map.

Estimated cost of flagging, \$869; and of cement walk, \$711. Assessed valuation, \$11,160.

Owners' names—Lot No. 5, Annie Barrett; Lots Nos. 6, 7, 8, 11, 12 and 13, Husted & Cromwell; Lots Nos. 14, 16, 17 and 18, Christine Berlinger; Lot No. 19, Husted & Cromwell; Lot No. 20, Bridget Guinan; Lots Nos. 30, 33 and 34, Husted & Cromwell; Lots Nos. 31 and 32, Charles Schlieher; Lots Nos. 33 and 35, estate of Daniel O'Connell; Lot No. 37, John Lofly.

2. Also on the southwest side of Ridgewood avenue, between Woodbine and Palmetto streets, known as Lots Nos. 19 to 22, inclusive, Block 96, Twenty-eighth Ward map. Estimated cost of flagging, \$171; and of cement, \$140. Assessed valuation, \$2,150. Owners: Lot No. 19, J. P. Pulls; Lot No. 20, Husted & Cromwell; Lot No. 21, F. E. Weitzell; Lot No. 22, estate of Daniel O'Connell.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the northwest side of Madison street, between Irving avenue and Ridgewood avenue, and on the southwest side of Ridgewood avenue, between Madison and Woodbine streets, and on the southeast side of Woodbine street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues, and on the northeast side of Irving avenue, between Madison and Woodbine streets, known as Lots Nos. 5 to 8 inclusive, 11 to 14 inclusive, 16 to 21 inclusive, 30 to 38 inclusive, Block 97, Eighteenth Ward Map, be paved with cement five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the southwest side of Ridgewood avenue, between Woodbine and Palmetto streets, known as Lots Nos. 19 to 22 inclusive, Block 96, Twenty-eighth Ward Map, be paved with cement five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

No. 239.

Following report from the Engineer of the Bureau of Highways:

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Office of Commissioner of Public Works.

Bureau of Highways, Chief Engineer's Office,

February 14, 1903.

Report No. 50.

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

Dear Sir—In connection with a complaint received at this office in reference to unflagged sidewalk, I have had an inspection made of the sidewalks referred to and find that they are destitute of flagging or other pavement. I would therefore recommend that they be flagged either with a single course of bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width, or be paved with cement for a like width. Description of property as follows:

On the west side of Snediker avenue, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, known as Lots Nos. 10, 33, 36 and 41, Block 103, Twenty-sixth Ward Map. Estimated cost of flagging \$168 and of cement walks \$137. Assessed valuation \$7,300.

Owners' names: Lot No. 10, J. P. U. M. Tree; Lot No. 33, Emma Langdon; Lot No. 37, John Bond; Lot No. 41, John P. Tree.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby directs that the sidewalk opposite the lots lying on the west side of Snediker avenue, between Belmont avenue and Sutter avenue, known as Lots Nos. 10, 33, 38 and 41, Block 103, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, be flagged with a single course of bluestone flagging five (5) feet in width at the expense of the owner or owners of the said lots.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

No. 240.

Petition to flag the sidewalks on the northwest side of Putnam avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Evergreen avenue, and on the southwest side of Evergreen avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue, known as Lots Nos. 50 to 53 inclusive, Block 25, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

Laid over until May 1, 1903.

No. 241.

Petition to fence vacant lot on the northwest side of Putnam avenue, between Bushwick and Evergreen avenues, and on the southwest side of Evergreen avenue, between Madison street and Putnam avenue, known as Lots Nos. 50 to 53, inclusive, Block 25, Twenty-eighth Ward Map.

Laid over until May 1, 1903.

No. 156.

The Engineer of the Bureau of Highways having reported that he thought it unnecessary to fence the vacant lot on the east side of Cleveland street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, known as Lot No. 34, Block 318, Twenty-sixth Ward Map, which passed the Local Board on September 18, 1902, a resolution to rescind was offered and disapproved.

No. 186.

Following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

(Copy.)

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York.

New York, January 12, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of this Board held on December 22, a resolution of the Local Board of the Bushwick District was presented, recommending that the proceedings for opening Cleveland street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, should be rescinded, and submitting two affidavits to show that the street had already been dedicated to public use.

On motion of the Comptroller, the matter was referred back to you for the purpose of furnishing evidence as to dedication.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary.

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 5th day of March, 1903, hereby rescinds the following resolution adopted October 15, 1902:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 15th day of October, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to rescind pending proceedings for opening Cleveland street, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioner Redfield and Aldermen Bill, Bennett and Alt.

Approved by the President of the Borough March 17, 1903.

No. 207.

Following communication and inclosure from the Commissioner of Public Works:

(Copy.)

City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn,

Office of Commissioner of Public Works,

March 4, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—At the request of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment I hand you all the papers in the case of the sewer basin at the northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Harman street, which passed the Local Board of the Bushwick District December 4, 1902. Attached to same are two letters from the Engineer of the Board of Estimate, which will, I think, explain themselves.

The description of this sewer basin should be altered to read at the "northerly" corner of the same streets. Kindly have the matter brought before the Local Board in order to correct the location.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) WILLIAM C. REDFIELD, Commissioner of Public Works.

(Copy.)

February 28, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of the 26th inst., in which you transmitted a communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated February 25, 1903, relating to a technical description of a sewer basin, recommended in construction by the Local Board of the Bushwick District on December 4, 1902, said basin having been reported to be constructed at the northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Harman street.

It is true that the points of the compass in this vicinity traverse the diagonal or the intersection of the streets, and the proper technical description should have been on the northerly or north corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Harman street.

We have generally endeavored to provide a proper technical description, especially for work to be performed under assessment proceedings in locations of this kind, but errors are made generally from the fact that the petition calls for a certain corner, and a report is made accordingly. This error is liable to occur in the description of the corners in the Bath Beach and Bensonhurst sections of the City also, and it is generally our rule to send to the location to find out the exact spot where the basin is desired.

In order to give proper technical description I believe it would be proper to have the Local Board recall their resolution and describe it technically, although it is true that constructions of this kind have been completed and assessed without trouble.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN THATCHER, Superintendent of Sewers.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, this 5th day of March, 1903, hereby amends the following resolution adopted December 4, 1902:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 4th day of December, 1902, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer basin at the northeast corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Harman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

"Resolved, That this resolution be forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval,"—by inserting the word "north" in place of the word "northeast," the amended resolution to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Bushwick District, Borough of Brooklyn, after hearing had this 5th day of March, 1903, deeming it for the public interest so to do, hereby determines to initiate proceedings to construct sewer basin at the north corner of St. Nicholas avenue and Harman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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

Approved by the President of the Borough, March 17, 1903.

Adjournment.

JUSTIN MCCARTHY, Jr., Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, March 20, 1903.

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

On reading and filing communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated March 20, 1903:

Ordered, That William H. Barrett, remanded to patrol duty February 13, 1903; John D. McGuiness, remanded to patrol duty February 13, 1903; Alphonse S. Rheume, remanded to patrol duty February 13, 1903; John Barry, remanded to patrol duty January 15, 1903, and Edward J. Armstrong, remanded to patrol duty January 15, 1903, be and are hereby restored to duty as Detective Sergeants, and that the Chief Clerk be and is hereby directed to prepare payroll for said officers at the rate of pay of Detective Sergeants from the date on which they were remanded to patrol duty.

Ordered, That the Chief Clerk prepare and submit to the Corporation Counsel, for approval, form of contract and specifications for repairs to station houses of

First, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first, Thirty-second and Thirty-third Precincts, and Central Department building, and on such approval to advertise for proposals for same.

Laid Over—Petition of Colonel Edward Duffy and others in reference to Captain Hugh Fitzpatrick. Communication from Jean A. Wetmore, asking to be informed when Assistant Superintendent of Telegraph, Frank C. Mason, Brooklyn, makes application for retirement. Memorandum by Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper, relative to appointment of Charlotte Godley as Police Matron, recommended by Commissioner Woodbury.

Resignation of Thomas Argue as Special Patrolman, accepted.

Special Patrolmen appointed—Christopher Cumiskey, for Finkelstein Bros., Brooklyn. Louis F. Dittmann, for Saks & Company, Broadway and Thirty-third street, Manhattan. Benjamin H. Preston and John Henry, for Standard Rock Candy Company. Henry Schneidmuller, for Frank W. Meyer and others, Brooklyn.

Application of the Brooklyn Protective Association for the appointment of Henry Woodley as Special Patrolman, denied.

Leave of Absence Granted—Captain James Campbell, Seventieth Precinct, 20 days' vacation. Captain John W. England, Thirty-third Precinct, 20 days' vacation.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman John Kennedy, Seventy-seventh Precinct, from October 11, 1902, to January 26, 1903.

Communication from William R. Willcox, Commissioner Department of Parks, asking that instruction be given that will result in the enforcement of ordinances adopted under chapter 453, Laws of 1902, "For the planting and cultivation of trees and vegetation in the streets of The City of New York." Answer by the Commissioner.

Referred to Inspector Repairs and Supplies—Communication from Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, relative to Union Market being used for patrol wagons attached to Fourteenth Precinct. For report after conferring with Captain of Precinct. Complaint of E. J. Lorenze, M. D., Sanitary Inspector, on the filthy condition of the cellar in Seventy-fifth Precinct station house.

Communication from Philip J. Scannell, relative to his flat having been robbed. Referred to Inspector McClusky.

On reading and filing report of J. J. Corkhill, Complaint Clerk, of the absence of Daniel W. Craig, a Clerk in the Police Department, from duty on the following days, viz.: January 16, 17 and 19, and March 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1903.

Ordered, That notice be given to Daniel W. Craig that he will be given an opportunity to explain in writing or in person why he should not be removed from the position of Deputy Clerk in the Police Department, at the office of the Police Commissioner, on Thursday, March 26, 1903, at 3 o'clock, p. m., on the following charges:

Specifications—That by reason of old age and consequent infirmity he is unable to competently perform his duties as Deputy Clerk, and has been from time to time absent from duty without leave, and more particularly on the following dates: January 16, 17 and 19, and March 14, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, 1903; and further,

Ordered, That the notice of charges and of an opportunity to explain the same, heretofore sent to Daniel W. Craig on or about February 4, 1903, be and are hereby withdrawn.

On reading and filing report of the Chief Clerk.

Ordered, That all bids or estimates received March 18, 1903, for shoeing the horses of the Police Department of The City of New York, be and are hereby rejected, the Police Commissioner deeming it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Application of Inspector Elbert O. Smith, Second District, for temporary assignment of Patrolman John T. Carberry, Thirty-third Precinct, to office of the Second Inspection District. Approved.

Ordered, That the following named persons whose names appear on the eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 18, 1903, be notified to appear before the Board of Surgeons of the Police Department at 1 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, March 23, 1903: James E. Collins, Walter B. Weaver, Herman Heitner, Reuben L. Bridgman, Michael H. Crowley, John Lucy, James J. McKeterick, Robert W. Smith, Albert M. Hebrank, Robert J. Mathews, Thomas G. Crosby, John Brown, Alexander Schoonmaker, James B. Styne, Daniel E. Keenan, James J. Allen, James J. Sheehy, Hugo H. Kaurup, William Feeney, Daniel Waters, Benjamin Connor, William W. Rogers, Godfrey Knoblock, John J. Ryan, Edward J. Lafferty, Edward A. Reilly, William Fitzgerald, Francis J. O'Rourke, Michael Tallent, Ignatius A. Devins, Charles Klepper, William Kennedy.

Ordered, That the following named persons whose names appear on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 18, 1903, be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen on probation: George A. Bogart, Arthur G. Coulter, Edward Geiger, John F. Gilmartin, William Murdy, Guy H. Norbury, William E. Coulter, Elmer Dunlap, William J. Gillen, James Johnson, John M. Loughlin, James F. O'Dea, William J. Creegan, Melville S. Dockstader, Michael J. Donnelly, Cornelius J. Driscoll, Joseph McLoughlin, Charles Sauerbrey.

Ordered, That the following named persons, whose names appear on eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated March 18, 1903, be and are hereby appointed Patrolmen on probation, subject to examination by Surgeons: James E. Collins, Walter B. Weaver, Herman Heitner, Reuben L. Bridgman, Michael H. Crowley, John Lucy, James J. McKeterick, Robert W. Smith, Albert M. Hebrank, Robert J. Mathews, Thomas G. Crosby, John Brown, Alexander Schoonmaker, James B. Styne, Daniel E. Keenan, James J. Allen, James J. Sheehy, Hugo H. Kaurup, William Feeney, Daniel Waters, Benjamin Connor, William W. Rogers, Godfrey Knoblock, John J. Ryan, Edward J. Lafferty, Edward A. Reilly, William Fitzgerald, Francis J. O'Rourke, Michael Tallent, Ignatius A. Devins, Charles Klepper, William Kennedy.

Application of Sergeant Frank A. Tierney, Fourteenth Precinct, to be transferred to the Twenty-sixth Precinct. Approved.

Request of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, First Inspection District, that Patrolman John F. Murphy, Fifth Precinct, be temporarily detailed to office of First Inspection District for clerical duty. Approved.

Report of Captain Charles D. Kemp, Fifteenth Precinct, relative to request of City Magistrate Edward Hogan that evidence be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion. Approved.

Know all Men by These Presents That I, Francis V. Greene, Police Commissioner of The City of New York, under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by Act of Legislature, do hereby appoint Gherardi Davis Third Deputy Commissioner of Police. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this twentieth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and three.

(Signed) F. V. GREENE,
Police Commissioner of The City of New York.

I hereby define the duties of the First Deputy Commissioner to be, until otherwise ordered, to have cognizance and control of the government, administration and discipline of so much of the Police Department and of the Police Force of said Department as is located in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to have charge of the enforcement of the laws and ordinances of the said boroughs as far as the said enforcement devolves upon the Police, to hold trials of delinquent members in any of the boroughs when assigned thereto, and in the absence or disability of the Commissioner to certify Department payrolls and to perform all other duties of the Police Commissioner, except making appointments and transfers.

The definition of the order of January 1, 1903, defining the duties of the First Deputy Commissioner, is hereby revoked.

I hereby define the duties of the Second Deputy Commissioner to be, until otherwise ordered, to have cognizance and control of the government, administration and discipline of so much of the Police Department and of the Police Force of said Department as is located in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, to enforce the laws and ordinances in said boroughs so far as the said enforcement devolves upon the Police, to hold trials of delinquent members in any of the boroughs when assigned thereto, and in the absence or disability of the Commissioner and First Deputy Commissioner to certify Department payrolls and to perform all other duties of the Police Commissioner, except making appointments and transfers.

The Second Deputy Commissioner will also have special and immediate charge of the enforcement of all ordinances relating to street traffic, to the Street Cleaning Department, to the Health Department, to the Building Department and the Bureau of Licenses so far as the same devolves upon the Police.

The order of January 1, 1903, defining the duties of the Second Deputy Commissioner, is hereby revoked.

I hereby define the duties of the Third Deputy Commissioner to be, until otherwise ordered, to have cognizance and control of the government, administration and discipline of so much of the Police Department and the Police Force of said Department as is located in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, to enforce the laws and ordinances in said boroughs so far as the same devolves upon the Police, to hold trials of delinquent members in such boroughs as may be assigned to him, and in the absence or disability of the Commissioner, First Deputy Commissioner and the Second Deputy Commissioner, to certify Department payrolls, and to perform all other duties of the Police Commissioner, except making appointments and transfers.

In addition, the Third Deputy Commissioner will have special charge of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Bureau of Boiler Inspection, the Telegraph Bureau, the office of the Property Clerk, the office of the Complaint Clerk, and of all contracts and other matters in the Police Department involving the expenditure of money for any purpose except the payment of salaries of the uniformed force.

Retired on Application—Patrolman George A. Whiteford, Fifty-seventh Precinct, \$700. Captain John W. England, Thirty-third Precinct, \$1,375. To take effect April 11, 1903.

Dismissed the Force—Patrolman Christian W. P. Koch, Twenty-fourth Precinct, charge neglect of duty, tried before Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper.

Application of Acting Inspector Charles L. Albertson, Fifth District, for temporary detail of Patrolman George Gassman, Central Office Squad, to office of Fifth Inspection District. Approved.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—Petitions for pension of Helen V. Meyers and Mary O'Connor.

Referred to Civil Service Commission—Recommendation of Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper, that corrected record of Sergeant James H. Kelly be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Communication from William F. King, relative to the congested condition of the streets at the Opera House, with reports thereon by Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper and Captain Miles O'Reilly, Nineteenth Precinct. For transmission to the Captain of the Nineteenth Precinct the views of the Second Deputy Commissioner as approved. Communication from J. E. O'Brien, asking for names of witnesses to accident at Fifth avenue and Twenty-fifth street on March 10, as reported to Nineteenth Precinct. Application of H. R. Mitchell, Chief Clerk New York Zoological Society, for appointment of Volney A. Cronk as Special Patrolman in place of John V. Baird. Application of Louis E. Hamburg for the appointment of Thomas Argue as Special Patrolman.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Mary E. Harper, relative to disposition of her petition for pension. Norton Goddard, relative to Herman Heitner, whom he recommended for appointment as Patrolman. Hon. Edward M. Grout, Comptroller, relative to increases in salary allowed in January and February, pending opinion of the Corporation Counsel. John C. Sheehan, recommending James J. Sheehy for appointment as Patrolman. Philip Phillips, relative to claim against Thomas McCue, a retired officer. Samuel J. Ferguson, asking if a Policeman's wife is entitled to pension where the officer served more than nine and less than ten years on the force. Benjamin Meyers, asking for application for Patrolman. William J. Moran, Assistant Secretary to the Mayor, enclosing communication from George Brereton, New Haven, Ct., relative to the numbers of murders committed annually in New York City. James E. Reilly, Special Examiner, Bureau of Pensions, asking for address of James Heavy, retired Patrolman. Willis L. Ogden, President Municipal Civil Service Commission, relative to status of Eugene O'Sullivan. Fred C. Muge, relative to vacancy of Junior Clerk in Police Department, with request to be transferred to same. Charles H. Pierce, relative to whereabouts of one Leon E. Pierce, an engineer.

On File—Communication from Hon. Julius M. Mayer, Justice, Court of Special Sessions, relative to devising a plan whereby persons found in the streets who are declared as being intoxicated by the Ambulance Surgeons and then die from fractured skull or similar causes, would be detained at the hospital until the hospital doctor is willing to certify that the man is not suffering from any serious ailment. Answered by the Commissioner. Communication from Norton Goddard relative to charges against Roundsman James F. Pierce. Answered by the Commissioner. Communication from Davies, Stone and Auerbach, enclosing copy of letter sent to His Honor the Mayor, relative to bill introduced in the Legislature. Communication from James H. Hyde, enclosing check for \$500, contribution to the Police Pension Fund. Amount paid into the Police Pension Fund. Report of Captain Charles D. Kemp, Fifteenth Precinct, on arrest of Frederick Auranger, for keeping house of assignation at No. 88 Third avenue. Acknowledgment of William J. Moran, Assistant Secretary to the Mayor, of communication relative to Fifteenth Precinct station house. Report of Captain Charles D. Kemp, Fifteenth Precinct, on arrest of Anna Stander and Edw. Baer, for keeping house of assignation at No. 138 East Thirteenth street. Report of Thomas J. Flannery, Sergeant in command Twenty-second Precinct, relative to Patrolman Edw. G. Moran, Twenty-second Precinct, stopping runaway. Answered by the Commissioner. Communication from George Thomson, relative to bill in the Legislature for the reinstatement of members of the force who resigned to enter the army during the war with Spain, with report thereon by First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein. Answered by the Commissioner. Communications from Hon. Leroy B. Crane, City Magistrate, Edwin Packard and Charles F. Wingate, relative to the arrest of three Syrian women on March 7, 1903, with reports thereon by Captain Miles O'Reilly and John W. O'Connor. Answered by the Commissioner. Copy of communication sent to Commissioner of Street Cleaning Department by the Police Commissioner, with copy of report by Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper, on the cleaning of streets in London.

On File, Send Copy—Report on communication forwarded by the Mayor from William Livingston, relative to an alleged policy shop at No. 58 Forsyth street. Report of Second Deputy Commissioner Alexander R. Piper, relative to commendation of Sergeant Francis B. Crowley by Fire Commissioner, September 27, 1895, enclosing copy of communication from Fire Department. To Civil Service Commission.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

New York, March 21, 1903.

The following proceedings were this day directed by Police Commissioner Greene: Ordered, That Charles F. H. Pagan be and is hereby designated as Acting Complaint Clerk during the illness of J. J. Corkhill, Complaint Clerk.

On reading and filing report of J. J. Corkhill, Complaint Clerk, dated March 20, 1903, Ordered, That Edward J. Smith, Typewriter Copyist employed in the Bureau of Records and Complaints December 22, 1902, and whose probationary employment now terminates, be and is hereby dismissed from employment.

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 one Typewriter Copyist with compensation of \$720 per annum.

Communication from S. William Briscoe, Secretary Municipal Civil Service Commission, withdrawing objection entered against appointment of Patrolmen Jacob Dillenmuth, John T. Maddock, George I. Goldberg and Bernard O'Rourke, they having complied with Civil Service rules. On file, Chief Clerk to prepare payrolls.

Leave of Absence Granted—Inspector Elias P. Clayton, 9th District, 20 days' vacation; Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright, Central Office, 20 days' vacation.

Pension Granted—Charlotte Wyatt, widow of Hermann Wyatt, pensioner, \$10 per month from and after date.

Special Patrolmen Appointed—Jacob H. Goldstein, for Leopold Spachner, Thalia Theatre; Patrick J. Kelly, for American District Telegraph Company, Brooklyn.

Full Pay Granted—Patrolman Ludwig Schmidt, 74th Precinct, from February 16 to 24, 1903; Patrolman Lozelle Youngs, 33d Precinct, from November 2, 1902, to March 9, 1903.

Request of William O'Gorman, Jr., Coroner, Borough of The Bronx, that detail of Patrolman William J. Enright, 37th Precinct, to Coroner's Office be extended for 5 days more. Approved.

Request of Captain Francis J. Kear, 26th Precinct, for additional Patrolmen, with recommendation from Chief Inspector Moses W. Cortright that three additional Patrolmen be transferred to the 26th Precinct. Approved.

Ordered, That Rule 31, paragraph C, subdivision 12, is hereby amended to read as follows:

The summer cap of all officers from Inspector to Sergeant, inclusive, shall be of white duck, and of regulation shape, with straight white enamel visor and with white silk cord fastened to two small regulation buttons. For Inspectors the cap shall have a white velvet band. For the Captain the band shall be of white mohair braid, and the cap for Sergeants shall be of plain white duck, the gold wreath in front of cap shall be the same as on the winter cap. The cap now authorized for Sergeants on desk duty will now be worn at other times.

Laid Over—Communication from J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller, relative to the application before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to use certain patented articles in the construction of the Station House, Prison and Stable for the 75th Precinct.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner—Communication from "An Observing Woman," complaining of conduct of Captain Cullen, 43d Precinct. Communication from Marcus Braun, President Hungarian Republican Club, asking that Roundsman George W. Jackson, 58th Precinct, be transferred to the 15th Precinct.

Application of Sergeant Franklin A. Reiffert, 29th Precinct, for detail in Central Office. Disapproved.

Report of Captain John W. O'Connor, 19th Precinct, relative to concert given at Lyric Hall on Sunday, March 15, 1903, referred to Captain O'Connor, 19th Precinct, with instructions to have written report from Patrolmen Tracy and Pingo, stating the exact nature of the performance which was given on this occasion.

Request of Gilbert B. Nelson, Assistant Engineer, steamer "Patrol," for increase of salary, referred to Inspector Smith for report.

Masquerade Ball Permit Granted—John Baumgartner, Military Hall, Brooklyn, March 21, 1903, fee \$10.

Concert License Granted—On reading and filing report of Inspector Max F. Schmittberger, dated March 20, 1903, recommending that license for No. 253 Bowery (Stevens & Bernstein) be granted.

Ordered, That the proceedings of March 10, 1903, denying such application, be reconsidered and that license be granted.

Referred to Chief Inspector—Communication from Magistrate Barlow relative to arrest made by Patrolman John A. Williams, 5th Precinct; for report. Communication from James Thom, relative to being arrested without cause; for report. Communication from J. C. Melenbacher, Buffalo, N. Y., asking the whereabouts of his wife; for report. Communication from E. J. Suttell, Acting Superintendent Calvary Cemetery, relative to changing the color of uniforms of Special Patrolmen employed in Cemetery from gray to blue; for report. Communication from F. Wiebach, Washington, D. C., relative to whereabouts of his brother, Hans Wiebach; for report. Report of William Travers Jerome, District Attorney, relative to receipt of complaints against pool room, No. 140 West Fifty-third street, and disorderly houses, Nos. 178 Second street, first floor rear; 142 West Twenty-eighth street; 216 West Thirtieth street, and 155 Bleecker street, Hotel Visuvio; for report. Report of Captain Edward Walsh, 38th Precinct, relative to detailing Patrolman Charles Hodgins; to recommend detail.

Referred to Auditor—Communication from the Coal Saving and Heating Company, asking payment of bill for boiler furnished 9th Precinct Station House, No. 35 Charles street; for report. Communication from C. B. Phipard, Manager Society for Protection of Italian Immigrants, reporting favorably on application of Frederick David for renewal of runner's license.

Referred to Corporation Counsel—Return case of John C. McGee against John N. Partridge, Police Commissioner, verified by signatures of Police Commissioner and Chief Clerk. Summons, affidavit and undertaking, Seventh District Court, case of Hyman Horwitz against Charles D. Blatchford, as Property Clerk.

Referred to Comptroller—Payroll for John T. Maddock and two others, \$178.84; payroll for Bernard W. Rorke, \$48.21.

Chief Clerk to Answer—Communication from Thomas F. Murphy, Assistant Superintendent of Parks, relative to complaint against Patrolman Anderson, 19th Precinct; communication from Roundsman Harry Graham, 19th Precinct, relative to medal presented to him by the World, June 18, 1895, for commendable service, and that no record was made of same in the Department; Mrs. Kate Estaing, asking for residence of George Klemens, or "Clemens"; Henry J. Hoffman, asking for application blank for patrolman; M. F. Cooper, asking for fee as witness in case in Jefferson Market Court; H. N. Warbasse, asking Precinct to which Patrolman Frank N. Stevens is attached; Charles F. Bostwick, Assemblyman, relative to chances of James Allen for appointment as Patrolman; H. C. Duval, recommending M. S. Dockstader for appointment as Patrolman.

The Police Commissioners relieved from suspension Captain Henry Halpin, assigned to duty from 7 a. m., March 21, 1903.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner—Petition of Mounted Roundsmen and Patrolmen for restoration of day off duty; for recommendation. Communication from Professor J. Dyneley Prince, forwarded by the Mayor, relative to the muzzling of dogs; for conference with the Health Department.

On File—Report of Captain John Wiegand, 30th Precinct, relative to efficient work done by Officer Slattery; answer by Commissioner. Report of Captain Shire, 21st Precinct, relative to conduct of Patrolman Edward O'Neill in arresting John Albert; answer by Commissioner. Report of Inspector George W. McClusky, Detective Bureau, relative to arrest of one Oscar Miller by Detectives William J. Deevy, Edward J. Gallagher and John McCauley; answer by Commissioner. Request of E. J. Atkinson, Secretary Memorial Committee, G. A. R., for assignment of Patrolman John Farrell, 3rd Precinct, to office of City Paymaster; answer by Commissioner. Communication from Herbert Parsons, Alderman 27th District, relative to an ordinance to amend section 733 of the Revised Ordinances relative to carrying pistols; answer by Commissioner. Communication from Hon. George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, relative to promotion of John Dugan from Roundsman to Sergeant, such promotion being based on certain false records furnished by this Department to Municipal Civil Service Commission. Report of Captain John W. O'Connor, 19th Precinct, relative to alleged violation of the Liquor Tax Law at the saloon known as the "Big Barrel" at No. 32 West Thirtieth street. Communication from Municipal Civil Service Commission relative to employment of Edward Pullen as Lineman. Acknowledgment of K. S. Neal, Librarian, New York World, of Annual Report for 1900. Report of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies relative to amount expended in repairs to patrol wagons without advertising for bids; Inspector of Repairs and Supplies to be instructed to call for several bids when repairs are to be made. Statement of masquerade ball permits for week ending March 21, 1903.

On File, Send Copy—Copies of resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1903, as follows: 1. Authorizing the Police Commissioner to employ an architect for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of the new 39th Precinct Station House, Borough of The Bronx. 2. Authorizing the Police Commissioner to employ an architect for the preparation of plans and specifications for the construction of the new Station House for 72nd Precinct, Borough of Brooklyn. 3. Approving the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding \$10,000 to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications for the construction of new buildings in The City of New York under the jurisdiction of the Department of Police. Report of Captain Michael Smith, 29th Precinct, on communication from Sophie C. Axman, Agent for Alliance at Children's Court, relative to gambling at pool-room in Ninety-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues. Report of Sergeant Charles O. Sheldon, Central Office, on communication forwarded by the Mayor from Zimri R. Norman, Dresden, Yates County, N. Y., relative to having sent a previous communication. Report of Sergeant Charles O. Sheldon, Central Office, on communication forwarded by the Mayor from H. B. Sherman, Burlington, Vt., relative to the reliability of the "Moler Barber School." Report of Sergeant Charles O. Sheldon, Central Office, on communication forwarded by the Mayor from Juan Rafael, Cordova, Spain, relative to previous communication sent to be delivered to families named: Cabrera, Sousa, Bethancourt, Benavides, Fernando, of Cordova, and Lasso, of the Plains. Report of Sergeant Charles O. Sheldon, Central Office, on communication forwarded by the Mayor from Mary J. Keller, Frankford, Philadelphia, relative to whereabouts of her husband. Report of Captain Joseph Burns, 2d Precinct, on communication forwarded by the Mayor from Miss A. J. Wilson, Roxbury, Mass., relative to the Balm Soap Company. Reports of Captains William Hogan, 25th Precinct, and John J. Lantry, 24th Precinct, on communication forwarded by the Mayor from

James D. Merriman, Deputy Chief, Bureau of Licenses, relative to the congestion of traffic on Fifty-ninth street at the intersection with Fifth avenue.

The following transfers were ordered by the Police Commissioner, to take effect at 7 a. m., March 21, 1903: Sergeant Matthew McKeon, from 5th Precinct to 42d Precinct, for duty at substation; Patrolman Philip Walsh, from 47th Precinct to 82d Precinct, detailed to duty in Corporation Counsel's office; Patrolman James McGovern, from Forty-eighth Precinct to 82d Precinct, detailed to duty in Corporation Counsel's office; Patrolman Charles W. Howard, from 49th Precinct to 82d Precinct, detailed in office of Commissioner of Jurors; Patrolman James J. Mansell, from 49th Precinct to 82d Precinct, detailed to duty in Department of Taxes; Patrolman Charles Doherty, from 59th Precinct to 82d Precinct, detailed to duty in Department of Taxes; Patrolman Thomas F. Tracy, from 60th Precinct to 82d Precinct, detailed to duty in Department of Taxes; Patrolman Henry M. Heyn, from 58th Precinct to 82d Precinct, detailed to duty in Fire Marshal's office; Patrolman Thomas McGrath, from 60th Precinct to 82d Precinct, detailed to duty in Fire Marshal's office; Patrolman Joseph T. Lockwood, from 62d Precinct to 82d Precinct, detailed to duty at Coroners' office; Patrolman James B. Short, from 60th Precinct to 82d Precinct, detailed in Department of Charities; Patrolman Arthur Janicke, from 64th Precinct to 82d Precinct, detailed in Hall of Records; Captain Henry Halpin, from 2d Precinct to 33d Precinct; Sergeant Frank A. Tierney, from 14th Precinct to 26th Precinct; Detective Sergeant Edward D. Sugden, from Detective Bureau to 9th Precinct, for Sergeant's duty.

The following Patrolmen having been restored as Detective Sergeants, are transferred and assigned as follows, from 7 a. m., March 21, 1903: Alphonse S. Rheume, from 40th Precinct to Detective Bureau, as Detective Sergeant; John D. McGinnis, from 9th Precinct to Detective Bureau, as Detective Sergeant; William H. Barrett, from 26th Precinct to 2d Precinct, for Sergeant's duty; John Barry, from 28th Precinct to 5th Precinct, for Sergeant's duty; Edward J. Armstrong, from 26th Precinct to 13th Precinct, for Sergeant's duty; Patrolman Henry Wolf, from 19th Precinct to Children's Court; Patrolman Myles Cunningham, from 12th Precinct to 26th Precinct, remanded from citizen's clothes; Patrolman Arthur J. Mallon, from 12th Precinct to 26th Precinct, remanded from citizen's clothes; Patrolman James J. Devine, from 12th Precinct, detailed to citizen's clothes; Patrolman Delafield Ruch, from 20th Precinct to 14th Precinct; Patrolman Gottlieb G. Vosatka, from 20th Precinct to 14th Precinct; Patrolman William F. Boyne, from 14th Precinct to 16th Precinct; Patrolman Alexander Cohen, from 14th Precinct to 19th Precinct; Patrolman Jere J. Hennessy, from 14th Precinct to 20th Precinct; Patrolman Hugh McGuire, from 14th Precinct to 18th Precinct; Patrolman Edward Reilly, from 14th Precinct to 20th Precinct; Patrolman Abraham Snedecker, from 14th Precinct to 18th Precinct; Patrolman John J. McGauley, from 16th Precinct to 14th Precinct; Patrolman John E. Hodgins, from 18th Precinct to 14th Precinct; Patrolman Charles F. Wireman, from 18th Precinct to 14th Precinct; Patrolman Charles B. Anderson, from 19th Precinct to 14th Precinct.

The following transfers were ordered by the Police Commissioner, to take effect at 7 a. m., March 22, 1903: Roundsman John O'Brien, from 21st Precinct to 8th Precinct; Roundsman Cornelius P. Tubbs, from 8th Precinct to 21st Precinct; Roundsman Robert Henry, from 1st Precinct to Health Squad.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

APPOINTMENTS, ETC., POLICE DEPARTMENT.

March 13 to March 23, 1903.

March 14, 1903.

Dismissed from the Force—Patrolman William H. Fielding, 60th Precinct.
Retired on Application—Patrolman Julius J. Klein, 21st Precinct, \$700.
Death Reported—Patrolman Philip Daly, 33d Precinct, at 8.05 a. m., March 12, 1903.

March 16, 1903.

Dismissed from the Force—Patrolman James P. Pierce, 21st Precinct.

March 17, 1903.

Appointed Doorman—Joseph Devery.
Retired on Surgeon's Certificate—Sergeant Thomas Grey, 35th Precinct, \$1,000.
Patrolman Jeremiah Egan, 2d Precinct, \$700. Patrolman Theobald Thorn, 36th Precinct, \$630. Patrolman William Conley, 1st Precinct, \$675. Patrolman John B. Idlett, 80th Precinct, \$700.

March 18, 1903.

Dismissed from the Force—Patrolman Charles W. Freelan, 72d Precinct.
Appointed Police Surgeon—Dr. Henry P. De Forest.

March 20, 1903.

Dismissed from the Force—Patrolman Christian W. P. Koch, 24th Precinct.
Retired on Application—Patrolman George A. Whiteford, 57th Precinct, \$700.
Appointed Patrolmen on Probation—George A. Bogart, Melville S. Dockstader, Michael J. Donnelly, Cornelius J. Driscoll, Joseph McLaughlin, Charles Sauerbrey, Godfrey Knoblock, John J. Ryan, William F. Coulter, Arthur G. Coulter, Edward Geiger, John F. Gilmartin, William Murdy, Guy H. Norbury, James E. Collins, Walter B. Weaver, Herman Heitner, William J. Creagan, Elmer Dunlap, William J. Gillen, James Johnson, John M. Loughlin, James F. O'Dee, John Brown, Alexander Schoonmaker, James B. Styne, Edward J. Lafferty, Edward A. Reilly, William Fitzgerald, Francis J. O'Rourke, Michael Tallent, Ignatius A. Devine, Charles Klepper, William Kennedy, Ruben L. Bridgman, Michael H. Crowley, John Lucy, James J. McKeterick, Robert W. Smith, Albert M. Hebrank, Robert J. Matthews, Thomas G. Crosby, Daniel E. Keenan, James J. Allen, James J. Sheehy, Hugo H. Kaurup, William Feeney, Daniel Waters, Benjamin Connor and William W. Rogers.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending February 21, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	4
Estimated cost	\$10,525 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	7
Estimated cost	1,432 00
Plans filed for plumbing.....	1
Estimated cost	\$47 00

JOHN SEATON, Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.
JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Richmond, for the week ending February 28, 1903:

Plans filed for plumbing.....	7
Estimated cost	\$1,980 00
Plans for alterations	10
Estimated cost	\$9,425 00
Plans filed for new buildings	5
Estimated cost	\$7,565 00

JOHN SEATON,
Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Richmond.
JAMES NOLAN, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report of Transactions, February 23 to 28, 1903.

February 23, 1903, Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

From Civil Service Commission—Certifying names on eligible list for Keepers. Appointments made. Names on eligible list for Elevator Man. Appointment made. Transmitting titles of eligible lists now in force, with number of names thereon, and asking if such lists are adequate for Department needs. Commission requested to hold examination for Chief of Bertillon System. Stating that notification of increase in salaries of a number of Keepers, Enginemen, etc., has been received, and that payrolls containing these names will be passed without further examination. On file. Stating that increase in number of Chaplains (exempt) in Department of Correction, from 5 to 7, has been approved by the State Civil Service Commission. Catholic and Protestant Chaplains appointed.

From Finance Department—Asking that one copy of the specifications for each contract which may be made in the future, for construction or alteration of buildings or boats, be sent to the Comptroller's office. Request will be complied with. Returning proposals of J. T. Herbert, C. J. Clements and Fred. Woll, for supplies, with approval of the sureties. Awards to be made and contracts drawn. Returning proposals of Joseph N. Early and P. J. Constant for supplies, with approval of sureties. Awards to be made and contracts drawn.

From City Prison—Report of fines received during week ending February 21, 1903: From Court of Special Sessions, \$50; City Magistrates' Court, \$21. On file. Report of Inspector James on defects in electric light and power system. On file. Inspector reports result of meeting to test locking device. Proposal of Architect Horgan to make test for thirty or sixty days. On file.

From District Prisons—Fines received, week ending February 21, 1903, City Magistrates' Courts, amounted to \$406. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Prisoners received, week ending February 21, 1903: Men, 18; women, 1. On file. Prisoners to be discharged, March 1 to 7, 1903: Men, 10. To Prison Association: Warden states that total number of cells at institution is 1,109; number available for inmates, 1,081; dark cells, 16; storage cells, 12. South wing will accommodate 235 women prisoners. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines paid at Workhouse, week ending February 21, 1903, amounted to \$21. On file.

From City Cemetery—List of interments, week ending February 21, 1903. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Meats, fish, bread, milk, week ending February 21, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file. Reports: Census, Labor, Punishments, etc., week ending February 21, 1903. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Prisoners received, week ending February 21, 1903: Men, 32; women, 12. On file. Prisoners to be discharged, February 22 to 28, 1903: Men, 32; women, 3. On file. Reports: Census, Labor, Punishments, week ending February 21, 1903. On file.

Appointed—Terence Quinn (veteran), Elevatorman at City Prison, at \$600 per annum, from March 1, 1903. George Riedel, Keeper at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at \$800 per annum, to date from March 1, 1903. John Levins, Jr., Keeper at Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island, at \$800 per annum, to date from March 1, 1903. Rev. Martin J. Scott, S. J., Catholic Chaplain at Hart's Island, at \$450 per annum, to date from March 1, 1903. Rev. Arthur Forbes, Protestant Chaplain at Hart's Island, at \$450 per annum, to date from March 1, 1903. Sidney H. Salomon, Chief of the Bertillon System, at \$1,000 per annum, to date from March 1, 1903. Resigned—Thomas E. Woods, Helper, storehouse, to date from March 1, 1903. Delia A. Kennelly, Orderly, to date from March 1, 1903.

Contracts Awarded.

Frederick Woll, for—
35,000 pounds African bass, for \$0.1111 per pound. Total, \$3,853.85.

J. F. Herbert, for—
50 pounds 3-inch white bristle, at \$1.69 per pound.
20 pounds 2 3/4-inch white bristle, at \$1.52 per pound.
25 pounds 3 3/4-inch white bristle, at \$1.79 per pound.
100 dozen counter duster blocks, at 94 cents per dozen.
50 dozen counter duster blocks, at 94 cents per dozen.
200 dozen counter duster blocks, at 76 cents per dozen.
10 gross mane brush blocks and covers, at \$5.30 per gross.
20 pounds 5 3/4-inch white bristle, at \$4.90 per pound.
150 pounds 6-inch grey bristle, at \$2.56 per pound.
200 pounds 4 1/2-inch grey bristle, at \$1.68 per pound.
2 dozen spoon bits, at \$2.49 per dozen.
200 pounds black mule hair, at 64 cents per pound.
300 pounds grey mule hair, at 63 cents per pound.
100 pounds 6 1/2 white horse hair, at \$1.21 per pound.
Total, \$1,766.63.

C. J. Clements, for—
20 pounds 4-inch white bristle, at \$1.10 per pound.
150 pounds 2 7/8-inch bristle butts, at \$2.83 per pound.
75 pounds 6-inch white bristle, at \$5 per pound.
50 pounds 5 3/4-inch grey bristle, at \$2.49 per pound.
150 pounds 4 1/2-inch black bristle, at \$1.62 per pound.
900 pounds 4 1/4-inch grey bristle, at \$1.62 per pound.
10 pounds 4-inch white bristle, at \$1.39 per pound.
Total, \$2,660.90.

Joseph N. Early, for—
24 pounds Barbour's No. 10 flax, for \$19.44.
4 bits for Clements' boring machine, for \$57.
100 pounds camphor, for \$9.
10 gallons brushmaker's cement, for \$59.90.
20 pounds flaxseed, for \$3.80.
300 pounds black woolen yarn, for \$417.
300 pairs women's outsoles, for \$62.70.
Total, \$628.84.

Peter J. Constant, for—
10,000 pairs Men's shank pieces, for \$37.
25,000 tubular rivets, for \$18.50.
700 pounds carpet remnants, for \$238.
20 gross shoe buttons, for 80 cents.
4 dozen cutter blades, for \$3.20.
2,000 feet sheepskin, for \$120.
6,000 feet Western oil grain, for \$770.40.
2,000 pairs men's outsoles, for \$580.
3,000 pairs women's moulded counters, for \$90.
3 dozen leather patching cement, for \$1.50.
24 pounds Barbour's flax No. 10, for \$19.44.
1,500 yards shoe drill, for \$247.50.
500,000 shoe eyelets, for \$31.25.
1,000 feet glazed kid, for \$145.
130 pairs lasts, for \$122.
6,000 pounds No. 8 yarn, for \$1,590.
4 S. & W. knitting machines, for \$649.
500 W. & W. needles, for \$9.50.
9,000 pounds Yaeger's peeler yarn for \$1,755.
100 needles for looper for \$6.50.
20 points for looper for \$6.50.
50 dozen black cotton for \$62.70.
50 dozen black cotton for \$53.70.
300 pieces (4,800 feet) pipe for \$164.50.
15,000 pounds mattress wire for \$640.
50 gross whisk broom tops for \$9.50.
600 pounds brown sewing flax for \$143.
1 dozen skimming knives for \$1.25.
6 dozen breasting gauges for \$6.78.

300 pounds 1 1/2 ounce tacks for \$22.40.
1,000 pairs women's outsoles for \$144.
5 barrels brushmaker's pitch for \$34.75.
1,500 pounds broom wire for \$58.50.
10,000 feet pipe for \$184.20.
18 cutters for pipe cutter for \$18.
1,400 pieces pipe for \$391.
1,500 pairs men's insoles for \$150.
1,500 pairs women's insoles for \$123.75.
3,000 pounds hemlock leather for \$550.50.
12 throat plates for W. & W. machine for \$8.20.
2 throat plates for W. & W. machine for \$2.30.
12 knives for buttonholes for \$3.50.
6 springs for buttonholes for \$2.75.

Proposals Accepted.

Rockland Cooperage and Novelty Works for—
Bed blocks, brush blocks and broom handles, \$167.70.
Manhattan Supply Company—
Glue, dies, brush blocks, rice root mixture, etc., \$269.25.
Mulford, Cary & Conkling—
Swedes nails, tacks, heel blades, etc., \$52.45.
Edward G. Shepard—
Needles, bolts, parts of sewing machines, \$88.80.
George Josephie—
Broom corn, broom handles, \$836.25.
Escoba Manufacturing and Supply Company—
Bolts and nuts, \$53.39.
Charles E. Ring—
Coopers' glue, \$14.
R. B. Reinhardt—
Women's outsoles, cotton tape, dressing, etc., \$245.58.
P. J. Langer—
Bed clips and clinching nails, \$227.50.
James Reilly Repair and Supply Company—
Band iron and white enamel, \$93.
Holland & Webb—
Pearl buttons, \$49.25.
A. Gunnison & Co.—
White lead, \$38.08.
Emil Timer—
Lampblack, \$9.50.
James Tregarthen, Son & Co.—
New rudder for steamer "Minnahanonck," repair rudder braces, copper rudder, etc., all for \$192.
P. J. Carlin & Co.—
Labor and material to complete gas piping and electric wiring, etc., in keeper's office and staircase, as per plans and specifications, new city prison, for \$581.
D. F. Sheehan—
To furnish labor and materials and do painting in basement of new city prison, as per specifications, for \$215.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

RECORD OF TRANSACTIONS, MARCH 1 TO 7, 1903.

Communications Received.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Transmitting copy of a resolution which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-five cents (\$181.85) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Correction for the year 1902, entitled and as follows:

"Donations to Discharged Prisoners" (Borough of Brooklyn).....	\$142 60
"Supplies and Contingencies" (Borough of Manhattan).....	181 85
—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department of Correction for 1902, entitled and as follows:	
"Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals" (Borough of Brooklyn)	\$142 60
"Transportation, Maintenance and Expenses of Insane Criminals" (Borough of Manhattan)	39 25
	\$181 85

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 27, 1903.

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

On file.

From Office of Corporation Counsel—Inclosing copy of Assembly Bill affecting the Department of Correction. Provisions of bill approved, except that the Commissioner of Correction is opposed to the introduction of the Bertillon System into the Workhouse.

From General Storekeeper—Reporting that Peter J. Constant, contractor, has failed to deliver bleached muslin, municipal cloth and prison cloth, ordered on January 19, 1903, this material being much needed for clothing; also that D. J. Barry, contractor, has failed to deliver 100 gross of cotton laces, ordered on January 19, 1903. If immediate deliveries are not made, goods will be bought in the open market. Reporting second rejection of butter received during the week from L. Avery, contractor. Contractor notified that he must furnish butter up to the requirements of his contract, or it will be purchased in the open market.

From City Prison—Report of fines received week ending February 28, 1903: From City Magistrates' Court \$42 00

On file.

From District Prisons—Report of fines received week ending February 28, 1903: From City Magistrates' Courts \$310 00

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Prisoners received week ending February 28, 1903: Men, 27; women, 1. On file. Prisoners to be discharged, March 8 to 14, 1903: Men, 23; women, 1. To Prison Association. Transmitting certificate signed by Prison Physician, in case of Nicholas Meinhardt, a prisoner, and asking that examiners be appointed to inquire into the mental condition of said prisoner. Corporation Counsel requested to take proper steps to have Examiners in Lunacy appointed.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines received at Workhouse, week ending February 28, 1903, amounted to \$129. On file. Deaths: On March 2, 1903, William Nicholson, aged 26. Friends notified. At Seventh District Prison, on March 6, 1903, Emanuel Wanzer, Workhouse Helper. On file.

From City Cemetery—Report of interments, week ending February 28, 1903. On file.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Prisoners received week ending February 28, 1903: Men, 52; women, 3. On file. Prisoners to be discharged, March 1 to 7, 1903: Men, 48; women, 4. On file. Reports: Census, Labor, Punishments, etc., week ending February 28, 1903. On file. From Warden, complaining that leather furnished by Henry Frank was not according to requirements. Full report of General Foreman in regard to same. Mr. Frank notified that if deliveries are not up to sample, he will be refused permission to bid in future. Whisk broom corn furnished by Geo. Josephie not up to standard. Contractor to be notified. Reporting deaths of inmates: On February 26, 1903, John S. Medinger; on February 28, 1903, Thomas Dooley, alias Dooner. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending February 28, 1903, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file. Reports: Census, Labor, Punishments, etc., for week ending February 28, 1903. On file.

Communications Transmitted.

To Corporation Counsel—Writ of peremptory mandamus in case of The People ex rel. John Henry against Thomas W. Hynes, Commissioner, transmitted with request that an appeal be taken in the case.

Proposal Accepted.

McElraevy & Hauck Company, to do the work called for in specifications for alterations in steam plant, north and south wings of City Prison, for \$908.76.

Salaries Increased.

Hugh B. Dorsey, Keeper, Second District Prison, from \$900 to \$1,000. Cornelius Hannifin, Keeper, Penitentiary, from \$800 to \$900. John C. MacNiffs, Orderly at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, from \$300 to \$480 per annum. All to date from March 1, 1903.

Promoted.

Henry C. Perley, Clerk, at \$150, promoted to Orderly at \$240 per annum. James Burnham, Laborer, at \$150, promoted to Orderly at \$240 per annum. To date from March 1, 1903.

Resigned.

John G. Hastings, Cabin Boy, steamer "Massasoit," to take effect March 6, 1903.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report of Transactions, March 9 to 14, 1903.

Communications Received.

From the Board of Aldermen—Inclosing copy of resolution urging that vacations be granted to all employees of City Departments, as requested by "Eccentric Association of Engineers No. 2." On file.

From Finance Department—Deputy Comptroller Phillips incloses voucher in favor of Daniels & Co., for \$825, for cleaning up and removing rubbish and dirt from new City Prison, and asks for full explanation regarding the same. There was absolute necessity for this expenditure, in order to continue work on the buildings.

Asking for a list of property under control of Department of Correction, but which is not in use by that Department. There is no real estate in any part of the City, which has been purchased for the Department, and is not in actual use. The stable on Eleventh street near Third avenue has been turned over to the Department of Public Charities.

Receipt for security deposits accompanying bids received March 12, 1903. On file.

Returning proposals of Joseph E. Ennis and Henry Frank, with approval of the sureties. Awards to be made and contracts drawn.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that work of laying Croton water main to Riker's Island has been completed.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending March 7, 1903, agreed with specifications of contracts. On file.

Reports—Census, labor, punishments, etc., for week ending March 7, 1903. On file.

From City Prison—Fines received week ending March 7, 1903: From Court of Special Sessions, \$25; from City Magistrates' Courts, \$71. On file.

From District Prisons—Fines received week ending March 7, 1903: From City Magistrates' Courts, \$330. On file.

From Penitentiary, Blackwell's Island—Report of prisoners received week ending March 7, 1903: Men, 19; women, 2. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged March 15 to 21, 1903: Men, 18. To Prison Association.

From Workhouse, Blackwell's Island—Fines received during week ending March 7, 1903, amounted to \$546. On file.

From Branch Workhouse, Hart's Island—Requesting that steamer may remain longer at the island on visiting days. Verbal instructions issued to Captain of the "Massasoit" to remain two hours at Hart's Island on visiting days.

From City Cemetery—Interments, week ending March 7, 1903.

From Kings County Penitentiary—Reporting rejection of 700 pounds white lead, delivered by A. Gunnison & Co., as not being up to the standard. Rejection approved.

Rejection of bristles delivered by C. J. Clements, quality good, but "flags were trimmed," which was not in conformity with sample. Contractor requested to make delivery according to sample.

Rejection of 700 pounds white lead as not being quality of sample. Rejection approved.

Report of prisoners received week ending March 7, 1903: Men, 29; women, 3. On file.

Prisoners to be discharged March 8 to 14, 1903: Men, 58; women, 4. On file.

Reports—Census, labor, etc., week ending March 7, 1903. On file.

From P. J. Carlin & Co.—Asking that time for completion of contract for electric wiring on staircase, and setting fixtures in new office be fixed at June 1, 1903. Also, calling attention to fact that roof of bridge across Franklin street needs immediate attention. Time for completion of contract fixed at June 1.

From F. J. Dessoir—Asking that his firm be permitted to execute contract instead of City's retaining check deposited by him for \$625, when award was for \$572.62 only, as loss of interest would amount to more than profit on contract. Proposal submitted to the Comptroller.

Contracts Awarded—Henry Frank, for 4,000 pounds light hemlock billies, at \$0.1000 per pound; 1,000 pounds light union billies, at \$0.1104 per pound; 5,000 feet of 3 1/2-ounce pebble grain, at \$0.0924 per pound; 3,000 feet of Kangola leather, at \$0.1275 per pound.

Joseph E. Ennis, for 6,000 tons broken coal, at \$4.31 per ton.

Both for Manhattan.

Appointed.

Maud M. Leslie, Orderly at Workhouse, Blackwell's Island, at \$240 per annum, to date from March 11, 1903.

Matthew Lyons, Stoker on steamboats, at \$400 per annum, to date from March 11, 1903.

Michael Doheny, Stoker at City Prison, at \$480 per annum, to date from March 15, 1903.

Dismissed.

Daniel O'Leary, Stoker, City Prison, from March 4, 1903.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

New York, March 9, 1903.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending March 7, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	18
Estimated cost.....	\$129,550 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	12
Estimated cost.....	\$11,125 00
Unsafe cases filed.....	4
Violation cases filed.....	16
Unsafe notices issued.....	4
Violation notices issued.....	21
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	5
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	59

MICHAEL J. GARVIN,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

I herewith submit a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending March 14, 1903:

Plans filed for new buildings.....	27
Estimated cost.....	\$457,300 00
Plans filed for alterations.....	14
Estimated cost.....	\$11,775 00

Unsafe cases filed.....	2
Violation cases filed.....	32
Unsafe notices issued.....	7
Violation notices issued.....	47
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	9
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	5
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	188

MICHAEL J. GARVIN,

Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN H. HANAN, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

The action of the President in the following appointments, dismissals, resignations, etc., has been ratified and approved by the Board:

Maggie Smith, February 23, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Mary Carney, February 24, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Rose McGinley, February 26, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Mary Purcell, February 22, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Benjamin McCaffery, February 26, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360.

Frank E. Brush, February 27, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360.

George L. Grier, February 27, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360.

Thomas E. Uniker, February 26, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360.

Thomas O'Reilly, February 1, 1903, Pupil Nurse, \$120.

Walter C. Hollinshed, February 26, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, \$720.

M. A. Broadhurst, February 7, 1903, Stenographer, \$15; appointed for one week.

Anna Golden, March 1, 1903, Pupil Nurse, \$96.

Helena La Grassa, March 1, 1903, Pupil Nurse, \$96.

Helen Tracy, March 1, 1903, Pupil Nurse, \$96.

Mary Stuart, March 1, 1903, Pupil Nurse, \$96.

Kate Diamond, March 1, 1903, Pupil Nurse, \$96.

John Rodgers, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$240; salary increased from \$150.

George E. McLafferty, March 1, 1903, Pupil Nurse, \$144; salary increased from \$120.

Frank Wilson, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$300; salary increased from \$240.

Robert D. Thompson, March 1, 1903, Superintendent of Laundry, \$1,200.

Jennie Austin, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$240; salary increased from \$120.

John P. Noonan, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$240.

Joseph A. Roth, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$300; salary increased from \$240.

Frank Moylan, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$240; salary increased from \$150.

Florence M. Opdyke, March 1, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360.

Frank E. Carmichael, March 1, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360.

Guy C. Ross, March 1, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360.

Norman E. Ellsworth, March 1, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360.

Harry E. Hatch, March 1, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360.

W. H. Holland, March 1, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, \$360.

George Hartford, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$240.

Daniel Mahoney, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Mary Farley, March 2, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

George H. Reinhardt, March 2, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Mary French, March 3, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

May Fair, March 3, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Mary Mitchell, March 3, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

William McDermott, March 3, 1903, Stoker, \$2 per day.

Otto Mader, March 3, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

William Nevin, March 3, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$240.

Addie White, March 4, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Joseph Brady, March 4, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$240.

Mollie Hogan, March 4, 1903, Stenographer, \$750.

Hannah Peterson, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Lizzie Curtin, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Kate Curtin, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Margaret Watson, March 6, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Kate Skelly, March 6, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Lena Duke, March 6, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Martin Walsh, March 6, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Delia Keegan, March 7, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Joseph McManus, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

William King, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

George Kleeberg, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$240.

Carrie Kenny, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180; salary increased from \$120.

Mary Farley, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

William Stewart, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Ellen Barker, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Joseph Abbott, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$240.

Samuel Carson, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Rose Johnson, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Jane McIntyre, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Michael J. Mitchell, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$480.

John Madigan, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Joseph Mullins, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Mary Dunn, March 10, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Henry Conway, March 10, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Lizzie Devlin, March 10, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Mary LaRose, March 10, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Mary Troy, March 11, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

John Roeder, March 12, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Kittie Edgerly, March 12, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Mamie Savoy, March 13, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Katie McMann, March 13, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

James Casey, March 13, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Charles Kiernan, March 14, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Michael J. O'Shea, March 14, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Robert N. Hence, March 14, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$300; salary increased from \$240.

Catherine Bates, March 14, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Mary Fay, March 14, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Nellie Murphy, March 14, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

John Doyle, March 15, 1903, Pupil Nurse, \$120.

Jeremiah Donovan, March 15, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

James Winters, March 16, 1903, Plumber, \$600; 13 days' pay deducted for absence without leave.

May Fair, March 16, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180; salary increased from \$120.

John B. Snyder, March 16, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Charles Kenny, March 17, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Annie McMunn, March 17, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Agnes Smith, March 17, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Mary Miller, March 17, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Bridget Hurley, March 17, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Frederick Grohels, March 17, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Joseph F. Colloph, March 18, 1903, Pupil Nurse, \$120.

Mary Swift, March 18, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Grant E. Mase, March 18, 1903, Pupil Nurse, \$144; salary increased from \$120.

Tilford B. Swenner, March 18, 1903, Pupil Nurse, \$144; salary increased from \$120.

James McKenna, March 19, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Rose Pryor, March 19, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$120.

Mary Conklin, March 21, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Maggie Tobin, March 23, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$180.

Dismissals.

Delia Logan, February 22, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$180.

Robert Marcellus, February 28, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$150.

Elsie Wagner, February 28, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$180.

Andrew Messell, February 28, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$240.

Rose McGinley, February 23, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$120.

Mary Carney, February 25, 1903, Hospital Helper, unsatisfactory, \$120.

Mary Ann Tiernan, February 21, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$120.
 Lewis J. Olds, February 28, 1903, Pupil Nurse, resigned, \$144.
 W. H. Holland, February 28, 1903, Pupil Nurse, finished course, \$144.
 Harry H. Hatch, February 28, 1903, Pupil Nurse, finished course, \$144.
 Norman E. Ellsworth, February 28, 1903, Pupil Nurse, finished course, \$144.
 Guy C. Ross, February 28, 1903, Pupil Nurse, finished course, \$144.
 Frank E. Carmichael, February 28, 1903, Pupil Nurse, finished course, \$144.
 Ellen F. Dewey, February 28, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, resigned, \$360.
 Charles Kriser, February 28, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$240.
 John Lehner, February 28, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 Hugh W. Evans, February 28, 1903, Pupil Nurse, illness, \$144.
 Lulie Bambaugh, February 28, 1903, Pupil Nurse, resigned, \$96.
 Dorothy Hanneman, February 28, 1903, Pupil Nurse, finished course, \$180.
 Ethel Hamer, February 28, 1903, Pupil Nurse, dismissed, \$96.
 Velma Palmer, February 28, 1903, Pupil Nurse, resigned, \$96.
 Mary McCarthy, February 28, 1903, Pupil Nurse, finished course, \$120.
 Anna G. Hagan, February 23, 1903, Stenographer, transferred to Tenement House Department, \$750.
 James H. Spear, March 1, 1903, Pupil Nurse, illness, \$120.
 Reuben Loewenstein, March 1, 1903, Manager of Laundry, dropped, unsatisfactory, \$1,200.
 John B. Snyder, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$480.
 Maria Schott, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, salary reduced to \$180, \$240.
 Kate Vail, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, insolvency, \$180.
 Robert Dougherty, March 2, 1903, Hospital Helper, illness, \$240.
 Alice Gray, March 2, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$120.
 Charles Davis, March 2, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 William Hayden, March 2, 1903, Stoker, resigned, \$2 per day.
 Benjamin McCaffrey, March 2, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, resigned, \$360.
 Mary Farley, March 2, 1903, Hospital Helper, illness, \$180.
 Ellen Burns, March 2, 1903, Hospital Helper, incompetent, \$120.
 James Winters, March 2, 1903, Plumber, suspended for absence without leave, \$600.
 Fred A. Noehring, March 3, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$240.
 Helen McGann, March 3, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$180.
 Hugh McCutcheon, March 4, 1903, Hospital Helper, intoxication, \$240.
 Sarah Elliott, March 4, 1903, Hospital Helper, unsatisfactory, \$120.
 Frank E. Carmichael, March 4, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, resigned, \$360.
 Kate Reilly, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$180.
 Noble Armstrong, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$150.
 Margaret Donahue, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, illness, \$120.
 Lizzie McDermott, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, impudence, \$180.
 Josephine McCabe, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$120.
 Mary Swift, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$120.
 Agnes Smith, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$120.
 John Walsh, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 John Gleason, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 George Philbert, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 Most Luigi, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 James Sullivan, March 6, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$150.
 Thomas Lynch, March 6, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 Morris Connors, March 7, 1903, Hospital Helper, unsatisfactory, \$240.
 Mary Herman, March 7, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$180.
 Richard Coughlin, March 7, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$150.
 Maria Schott, March 7, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$180.
 Bridget Gillespie, March 7, 1903, Hospital Helper, intoxication, \$120.
 Mary McGuirk, March 7, 1903, Hospital Helper, intoxication, \$180.
 Peter Fogarty, March 7, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$150.
 Mary Tulip, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$120.
 W. H. Holland, March 8, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, resigned, \$360.
 Annie Brown, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, unsatisfactory, \$180.
 Edward Wayland, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, intoxication, \$150.
 William Nevin, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$240.
 Rebecca McKeever, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$180.
 Annie Clark, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, illness, \$180.

Katie Quinn, March 10, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$120.
 Lizzie Armstrong, March 10, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$120.
 Ellen Treacy, March 10, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$180.
 Rose McGinley, March 11, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$120.
 Ellen Burns, March 12, 1903, Hospital Helper, unsatisfactory, \$120.
 Alexander McPherson, March 12, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$300.
 Alexander MacLean, March 13, 1903, Hospital Helper, illness, \$300.
 Annie Cronin, March 13, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$120.
 Mary Gallagher, March 13, 1903, Hospital Helper, unsatisfactory, \$120.
 Lizzie Gilligan, March 13, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$180.
 Archie Murray, March 14, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 Martin Walsh, March 14, 1903, Hospital Helper, illness, \$150.
 Frank E. Brush, March 14, 1903, Head Pupil Nurse, resigned, \$360.
 Mary Bender, March 15, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$180.
 John Hobby, March 16, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$150.
 Margaret Watson, March 16, 1903, Hospital Helper, illness, \$120.
 Hannah Peterson, March 16, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$120.
 Patrick Muldoon, March 16, 1903, Orderly, resigned, \$360.
 Mary Brennan, March 16, 1903, Hospital Helper, profane language, \$180.
 Mary Bradley, March 17, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$120.
 Lawrence L. Reardon, March 17, 1903, Pupil Nurse, resigned, \$120.
 Delia Brophy, March 18, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$120.
 Mena Molt, March 20, 1903, Hospital Helper, quarrelsome, \$180.
 Rev. Edward K. Stone, March 21, 1903, Catholic Chaplain, died, \$450.
 Mary Gaffney, March 22, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$180.
 March 25, 1903, Jennie Austin, Hospital Helper, dismissed, \$240.

Deductions in Salary.

John Crowley, March 7, 1903, Hospital Helper, 1 day, absence without leave, \$150.
 Edward Tully, March 7, 1903, Hospital Helper, 1 day, absence without leave, \$240.
 William Murray, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, 1 day, absence without leave, \$240.
 Richard D. Healey, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, 1 day, absence without leave, \$390.
 George Mayford, March 9 to 18, 1903, Hospital Helper, 8 days, absence without leave, \$300.
 Thomas Ford, March 11, 1903, Hospital Helper, 1 day, absence without leave, \$150.
 Mary Murphy, March 16, 1903, Hospital Helper, 1 day, absence without leave, \$180.
 Margaret McGroarty, March 24, 1903, Trained Nurse, 4 days' leave of absence without pay, \$720.

GOUVERNEUR HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

Celia McDonough, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 Amelia McIntyre, March 1, 1903, Laundress, promoted from Helper, \$192.
 Mary Connolly, March 3, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 George Williams, March 4, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$144.
 Martin Coleman, March 6, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 Jeremiah Lenahan, March 6, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 John McCarthy, March 10, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$144.
 Daniel Devlin, March 10, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 Fred Luddercke, March 7, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 Rosie McGrath, March 16, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 John H. Davis, March 18, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$240.
 Thomas Murray, March 18, 1903, Ambulance Driver, \$500.
 Michael Duffy, March 22, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$144.
 Thomas Martin, March 25, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 William White, March 26, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Increase in Salary.

E. V. Foster, March 1, 1903, Skilled Helper, from \$480 to \$600.

Dismissals.

Ada Ludder, February 28, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 Andrew Carley, February 28, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$144.
 Julia Coakley, February 28, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 Annie Tute, February 28, 1903, Laundress, absence, \$192.
 Amelia McIntyre, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, promoted to Laundress, \$150.
 Charles Fitzpatrick, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, intoxication, \$150.
 Lawrence Drickman, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, intoxication, \$150.

William Loughlan, March 5, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 William Fitzgerald, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, own request, \$150.
 John Woods, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$144.
 Charles I. Simons, March 10, 1903, Ambulance Driver, died, \$500.
 Edwin P. Morgan, March 14, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$240.
 Michael Murphy, March 18, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 John McCarthy, March 20, 1903, Hospital Helper, intoxication, \$144.
 George Williams, March 22, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$144.
 Charles Elmer, March 21, 1903, Hospital Helper, incompatible temper, \$144.
 Peter Burns, March 25, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.

Salary Deducted for Absence.

March 9 to March 15, 1903, inclusive—Martha Hamburg, Waitress, illness in family, \$192.

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

Dismissals.

Edward Wilton, February 28, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$150.
 Mary Welsh, February 28, 1903, Hospital Helper, incompetence, \$144.
 Frederick Uhl, March 1, 1903, Ambulance Driver, 7 days' vacation without pay, \$500.
 Mary Ryan, March 7, 1903, Laundress, own request, \$300.
 Mary Burns, March 7, 1903, Laundress, own request, \$240.
 Patrick Crowley, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$144.
 William Romer, March 8, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$144.
 Bernard Munier, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, own request, \$240.
 Julia Daley, March 12, 1903, Hospital Helper, absence, \$144.
 Katie Rakkali, March 16, 1903, Hospital Helper, own request, \$144.
 Samuel Agnew, March 16, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 Thomas Martin, March 21, 1903, Hospital Helper, own request, \$240.
 James Murphy, March 21, 1903, Hospital Helper, own request, \$150.

HARLEM HOSPITAL.

Appointments.

James Murphy, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 Lizzie Reynolds, March 1, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$144.
 Thomas Gleason, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$144.
 Frank Zittel, March 11, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$144.
 Thomas Martin, March 11, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$240.
 Anna Johnson, March 12, 1903, Laundress, \$300.
 Winnie Brennan, March 17, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$144.
 Mary McAvoy, March 17, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$144.
 Thomas Connors, March 17, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 Julia Lenahan, March 22, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$240.

FORDHAM HOSPITAL.

Dismissals.

Patrick J. Caulfield, March 7, 1903, Hospital Helper, resigned, \$150.
 Daniel Cronin, March 12, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

Appointments.

James Jordan, March 9, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.
 Peter O'Connell, March 13, 1903, Hospital Helper, \$150.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

March 30.

Appointed.

Anthony De Forge, No. 544 East Twelfth street, Carpenter (Veteran); Christopher Brede, No. 222 East One Hundred and Seventh street, Carpenter (Veteran); Ernest L. Barton, No. 425 Tenth avenue, Carpenter; Michael L. Dorsey, No. 8 King street, Carpenter; William Monarque, No. 207 East Eighty-seventh street, with Horse and Cart; William H. Kennedy, Jr., No. 249 West Ninety-fourth street, with Team; Patrick Smith, No. 757 Second avenue, with Horse and Cart; William McLoughlin, No. 343 East Thirty-seventh street, with Horse and Cart; John McCredie, No. 126 East Eighty-fourth street, with Team.

March 31.

Pay fixed at \$2.25 per day, from April 4, 1903—Charles Hennis, Laborer. Resignation accepted—T. W. McAndrew, Blacksmith.

Appointed with Horses and Carts—Thos. Noonan, Michael McGowen, Peter Clonan.

THE BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

Borough of Manhattan.

March 31.

Dismissed.

Edward Greene, April 1, 1903, Inspector of Plumbing.

REGISTER.
County of New York.

April 1.

Died, Ferdinand Bohmer, Deputy Register, No. 817 Courtlandt avenue (Bronx), on March 30, 1903.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

PURSUANT to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled

"AN ACT

To confirm the title to lots in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, conveyed by the trustees, directors, officers and managers of the Norwegian Relief Society, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of New York, by ratifying, validating and confirming the deed of said trustees, directors, officers and managers, dated December twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two."

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, in The City of New York, on Wednesday, April 8, 1903, at eleven o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 1, 1903.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

CITY CLERK.

New York, April 1, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, April 3, 1903, at 3:30 p. m. on the following matters:

Ordinance in relation to licensing operators of motor vehicles for hire.

Ordinance for government of parks and parkways, etc., in The City of New York.

All persons interested in the above matters are respectfully requested to attend.

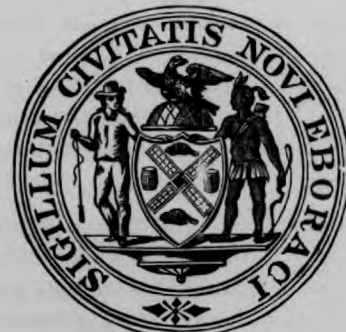
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.

New York, March 30, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee on Laws and Legislation of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Friday, April 3, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m., on an ordinance in relation to section 1481 of the Charter of The City of New York, entitled "Exhibitions on Sunday prohibited."

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully requested to attend.

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



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

CITY OFFICERS.

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

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 Telephone 706 Cortlandt.

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Branch Office, Richmond Building, New Brighton, S. I.; WILLIAM R. WOELFLE, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City; CHARLES H. SMITH, Financial Clerk, Borough of Queens.

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Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.

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No. 11, City Hall, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
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No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Reade street.
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Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
FREDERICK W. BLECKWENN, Deputy Receiver of Taxes.

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Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building.
HENRY NEWMAN, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

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JAMES H. BALDWIN, Deputy Collector of City Revenue.

DAVID O'BRIEN, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.

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 Telephone, Public Improvements, 4594 Cortlandt.

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FREDERICK H. L. EBSTEIN, First Deputy Commissioner.
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WILLIAM C. BAXTER, Chief Clerk.

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One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).
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No. 42 Court street.
GEORGE RUSSELL, Chief Clerk.

Queens.

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

Richmond.

Staten Island Savings Building, Stapleton, S. I.
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GEORGE F. SEVER, Consulting Electrical Engineer.

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Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.

Headquarters.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street. Telephone 868 Seventy-ninth street, Manhattan; 636 Main, Brooklyn.

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Central Office open at all hours.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Telephone 3863 Cortlandt.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Central Office.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

Telephone 1047 Eighteenth.

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 Borough of Richmond—No. 174 Bay street,
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NEW YORK COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATES.

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, Sur-
rogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

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Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

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 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Satur-
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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
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JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; FERDINAND
BORMER, Deputy Register.

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Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.
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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.

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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 10, 19, 22
 and 23. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and sits
 until business is completed. Part I, Room No.
 23; Part II, Room No. 10, Courthouse. Clerk's
 Office, Rooms 19 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M.
 to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
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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.

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Raymond street, between Willoughby street and
 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
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Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brook-
 lyn. Hours, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
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JOHN K. NEAL, Register.
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Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
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JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.
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 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays,
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Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting
 months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2
 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
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THOMAS D. MOSSCROP, Superintendent.
RICHARD S. STEVES, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to
 4 P. M., except Saturdays in June, July and
 August, 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.
WILLIAM B. DAVENPORT, Public Administrator.

QUEENS COUNTY OFFICES.

SURROGATE.

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.
 Office at Jamaica.
 Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays,
 the office is open between March 31 and October
 1, from 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays, from 8
 A. M. to 12 M.; between September 30 and April
 1, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9
 A. M. to 12 M.
 Surrogate's Court sits on Thursday and Friday
 of each week, except during the month of August,
 when no court is held. Calendar called at 10
 A. M.

COUNTY COURT.

County 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; JOSIAH C. BEN-
NETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island
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GEORGE A. GAZCO, 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.

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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, Sur-
rogate.
 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, Rich-
 mond, 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.
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SHERIFF.

FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.
 County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M.
 to 4 P. M.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
J. LOUIS GARRETTSON, Commissioner.
 Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Satur-
 days, 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, Justices; ALFRED
WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy
Clerk.
 Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPART-

MENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts
 open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business),
 Room No. 15.

Special Term, Part III, Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV, Room No. 11.

Special Term, Part V, Room No. 30.
 Special Term, Part VI, (Elevated Railroad
 Cases), Room No. 36.

Trial Term, Part II, Room No. 25.
 Trial Term, Part III, Room No. 17.

Trial Term, Part IV, Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part V, Room No. 16.

Trial Term, Part VI, Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VII, Room No. 23.

Trial Term, Part VIII, Room No. 33.
 Trial Term, Part IX, Room No. 31.

Trial Term, Part X, Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part XI, Room No. 22.

Trial Term, Part XII, Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part XIII, and Special Term,
 VII, Room No. 26.

Appellate Term, Room No. 31.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third
 floor.

Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
 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.
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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPART-

MENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brook-
 lyn, 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. CAR-
ROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Cen-

MAHON 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.
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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,
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H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic
 avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and
 Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Bor-

ough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town
 Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond,
 Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

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PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W.
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Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough
 of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY
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 First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lex-
 ington 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.

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Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B.
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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
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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.

President of Board, JAMES G. LIGHE, No. 184½
 Bergen street.

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 Gov-

ernor'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 holi-

days.

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.

from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The amount of security required is twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500).

The bidders will state the price per gross ton. The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder. Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated March 26, 1903. m28,ag

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the office of the Department of Bridges, Room 1203 Park Row Building, at 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS AND PLANT NECESSARY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MASONRY PEDESTALS ON TOP OF THE TOWER FOUNDATIONS, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN, OF THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE (NO. 3) OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty days for the Brooklyn pedestal, and sixty days for the Manhattan pedestal, from the time the Commissioner orders work to be begun.

The amount of security required is \$100,000. The bidder will state a lump sum price for the completion of both pedestals.

Blank forms, including the specifications and drawings, may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated March 21, 1903. m28,ag

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

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WILL sell at public auction, at the Brooklyn Bridge yards, Borough of Brooklyn, on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903,

at 10 a. m., A QUANTITY OF SCRAP IRON, STEEL, BRASS AND WIRE ROPE,

as follows:
Item (1)—Cast iron.
Item (2)—Wrought iron and steel.
Item (3)—Cast iron, wrought iron and steel mixed.
Item (4)—Steel rails, switches and fishplates.
Item (5)—Brass.
Item (6)—Wire rope.

TERMS OF SALE.

The purchase money to be paid in bankable funds on or before delivery of the material, and the purchaser must remove from the yards within twenty days from the date of sale, all of the materials purchased.

To secure the removal, as above specified, the purchaser thereof shall be required to make, at the time of sale, a deposit of:

\$500 each for Items 1, 2 and 3, and of \$100 each for Items 4, 5 and 6.

which deposit will be returned if the material is removed within the specified time; otherwise it will be forfeited to the Department of Bridges.

The Commissioner of Bridges reserves the right to resell any of the material not removed by the purchaser within the twenty days specified.

Full information can be obtained upon application to the Engineer's Office of the Brooklyn Bridge, No. 179 Washington street, Brooklyn.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated March 24, 1903. m24,ag

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"Herald," "Press," "Mail and Express," "Evening Post," "Staats-Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly," "Real Estate Record and Guide," January 6, 1903.

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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fifty-third auction sale of police and unclaimed property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 300 Mulberry street, at 10 o'clock a. m., March 25, 1903, said sale consisting of watches, chains, lockets, charms, medals, bracelets, rings, cuff buttons, penholders, collar buttons, studs, scarf pins, ear-rings, hatpins, thimbles, scissors, breastpins, eyeglasses, spectacles, opera glasses, diamonds, unset stone, knives, forks, spoons, silver-plated ware, field glasses, toilet articles, musical instruments, clocks, ship compasses, ship sextant, pool balls, billiard balls, pocketbooks, purses, side bags, pictures, etc.

CHARLES D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York—Office, No. 16 Smith street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money

taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Deputy Property Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1903.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NINETEENTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE WESTERLY TO CROWN OF SAID NINETEENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND FOURTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

35 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
264 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
2 manholes.
2,000 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN DEGRAV STREET, FROM CLASSON AVENUE TO WASHINGTON AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

45 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
420 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
5 manholes.
3,000 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$700.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM FOURTH AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

60 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
750 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.
8 manholes.
3,000 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF HUMBOLDT STREET AND NORMAN AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and 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 NORTHWEST CORNER OF ALBEMARLE ROAD AND EAST FIFTEENTH STREET; NORTHEAST CORNER OF ALBEMARLE ROAD AND EAST FIFTEENTH STREET; NORTHWEST CORNER OF ALBEMARLE ROAD AND EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3 sewer basins.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 15 working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER BASIN AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF OCEAN AVENUE AND VOORHIES STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 10 working days.

The amount of security required is \$80.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, feet B. M. or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated March 27, 1903. m30,al5

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND FIT OUT THE FIVE (5) FREE FLOATING BATHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before June 1, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$1,500. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated March 25, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, HOUSING AND TRIMMING 4,350 BARRELS QUICK LIME AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS IN THE TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-FIRST WARDS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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 \$2,500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per barrel 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.

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 Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM, President.

Dated March 24, 1903.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case, one surety company will be accepted as sufficient upon all contracts for supplies for furniture, and for gas and electric lighting to any amount, and upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

For supplies and furniture, with patented articles	\$5,000
Regulating, grading, paving (other than asphalt)	
Not over 2 years	15,000
Over 2 years	5,000
School building repairs	10,000
Heating and lighting apparatus	5,000
New buildings—New docks	25,000
Sewers—Dredging and water mains	
Not over 2 years	10,000
Over 2 years	5,000

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entry in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from the Harlem river to a point 493.22 feet westerly of the west line of Alexander avenue. Confirmed November 20, 1902; entered March 28, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to a line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Park avenue or Railroad avenue, East, and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street to a point in said middle line, distant about 225 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence southerly along a straight line to a point in the northerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and distant about 215.37 feet from the westerly side of Morris avenue; thence on a straight line, crossing East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, to the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street with the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence southeasterly along the southwesterly side of East One Hundred and Forty-third street to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof; thence easterly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly side thereof to the westerly side of Brook avenue; thence southerly along said westerly side of Brook avenue to a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof; thence westerly along said line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side thereof to a line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof; thence southerly along said line drawn parallel to Alexander avenue and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly side thereof to the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard; thence westerly along the northerly side of the Southern Boulevard and said northerly side produced westerly to the westerly side of Third avenue; thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river; thence northerly along said United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest

will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 27, 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, March 28, 1903. m31,al3

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

SIGNAL PLACE (EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRD STREET)—SEWER, between Webster avenue and the line of property owned by the New York and Harlem Railroad Company. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Third street, from Webster avenue southerly to the New York and Harlem Railroad; also, south side of Webster avenue, between Two Hundred and Third street and Woodlawn road.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.

TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, FENCING AND BUILDING APPROACHES, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating street, road and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 26, 1903, and entered on March 27, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 26, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 27, 1903. m30,al1

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

ST. MARK'S AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PAVING OF GUTTERS AND FLAGGING, between Howard avenue and a point situated about 275 feet from the westerly line of Rockaway avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of St. Mark's avenue, between Howard avenue and a point situated about 425 feet easterly from Hopkinson avenue, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the intersecting and terminating avenues.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE—BASIN, at the northeast corner of Harman street. Area of assessment: East side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Harman street and Greene avenue; also, south side of Harman street, from St. Nicholas avenue to a point situated about 286 feet easterly from St. Nicholas avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Fourth and Seventh avenues; also

SIXTH AVENUE—OUTLET SEWER, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Seventh avenues; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Seventy-fourth street to Seventy-sixth street; also, west side of Seventh avenue, from Seventy-fourth street to Seventy-fifth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 26, 1903, and entered on March 27, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of pay-

ment 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 May 26, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 27, 1903. m30,at1

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named place and street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

MACY PLACE—OPENING, from Prospect avenue to Hewitt place. Confirmed March 10, 1903; entered March 23, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Dawson street with the easterly line of Union avenue; running thence northerly along said line of Union avenue to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue; thence northerly along said line of Westchester avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Prospect avenue; thence easterly to the intersection of the easterly line of Prospect avenue with the southwesterly line of Longwood avenue; thence southeasterly along said line of Longwood avenue to the northerly line of Dawson street; thence westerly along said line of Dawson street to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.

EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, from Sedgwick avenue to Fort Independence street. Confirmed March 5, 1903; entered March 23, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Giles place with a line drawn parallel to and distant 392 91-100 feet (measured along the southeasterly line of Cannon place) southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; running thence northwesterly along said parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Fort Independence street; thence northerly along said parallel line and a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Albany road; thence northerly along said line of Albany road to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Bailey avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of East Two Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, which when produced southeasterly passes through the center of the block bounded by Sedgwick avenue and Stevenson Oval; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly line of Stevenson Oval; thence southerly along the westerly line of Stevenson Oval to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly along a line at right angles to the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn at right angles to the southeasterly line of Sedgwick avenue, from the point of intersection of the northerly line of Giles place with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue; thence westerly along said right angled line to its intersection with the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue and the northerly line of Giles place; thence westerly and southerly along the northerly and westerly lines of Giles place to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 22, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 23, 1903. m25,27

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the

public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street and avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTIONS 9 AND 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Locust avenue to the East river. Confirmed March 3, 1903; entered March 20, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Lincoln avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; running thence northerly along the southeasterly line of Lincoln avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Southern Boulevard and East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence southeasterly along said middle line of the block and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Willow avenue; thence northerly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the westerly United States bulkhead line of the East river; thence along the United States bulkhead line of the East river and Bronx Kills to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Willow avenue; thence northerly along said line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

MORRIS AVENUE—OPENING, from the Concourse to Tremont avenue. Confirmed December 5, 1902; entered March 20, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street with the easterly side of Walton avenue; running thence northerly along said easterly side of Walton avenue to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Tremont avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and middle line of the block to the easterly side of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of Jerome avenue to the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to the southerly side of Burnside avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Burnside avenue to the middle line of the block between Morris avenue and Creston avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Tremont avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said middle line to the westerly side of Creston avenue; thence southerly along a straight line to the intersection of the easterly side of Creston avenue with the southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said southerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of Creston avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line and its prolongation southwardly to the southerly side of Tremont avenue; thence easterly along said southerly side of Tremont avenue to the westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence southerly along said westerly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street and Mount Hope place; thence easterly along said middle line prolonged easterly to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to the easterly side of Morris avenue; thence northerly along said easterly side of Morris avenue to the southeasterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse; thence westerly on a straight line to the intersection of the northwesterly side of the Grand Boulevard and Concourse with the northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence westerly along said northerly side of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 19, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 20, 1903. m23,44

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the

Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named places in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARDS.

PROSPECT PLACE—OPENING, from Utica avenue to East New York avenue. Confirmed March 3, 1903; entered March 20, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the easterly side of Utica avenue with the centre line of the block between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place to the northwesterly side of East New York avenue; running thence southwesterly along the northwesterly side of East New York avenue to the centre line of the block between Prospect place and Park place; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Prospect place and Park place to the easterly side of Utica avenue; and running thence northerly along the easterly side of Utica avenue to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

HUBBARD PLACE—OPENING, from East Fortieth street to Flatbush avenue. Confirmed March 3, 1903; entered March 20, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue with the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Alton place; running thence easterly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Alton place to the easterly side of East Fortieth street; running thence northerly along the easterly side of East Fortieth street to the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Hubbard place and Avenue K to the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue; running thence southerly along the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the

amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 19, 1903, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 20, 1903. m23,44

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stocks of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 39).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from April 15 to May 1, 1903.

The interest due on May 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on May 1, 1903, on coupon bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, March 3, 1903. m4,ma1

PROPOSALS FOR \$2,500,000 OF THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT. CORPORATE STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.

EXEMPT FROM ALL TAXATION IN THE STATE OF NEW YORK, EXCEPT TAXATION FOR STATE PURPOSES.

EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, GUARDIANS AND OTHERS HOLDING TRUST FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED BY SECTION 9 OF ARTICLE 1 OF CHAPTER 417 OF THE LAWS OF 1897, AS AMENDED, TO INVEST IN THIS STOCK.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CITY of New York, at his office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until

THURSDAY, THE 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 1903,

at 2 o'clock p. m., when they will be publicly opened in the presence of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, or such of them as shall attend, as provided by law, for the whole or a part of the following-described Registered Stock of The City of New York, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum, from and including the date of payment thereof, to wit:

Amount.	Titles.	Authority.	Principal Payable.	Interest Payable Semi-annually on
\$1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Uses and Purposes of the Department of Docks and Ferries	Authorized by sections 169 and 180 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended; and resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted May 23, 1902, and February 20, 1903.	Nov. 1, 1902	May 1 and Nov. 1
1,000,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Repaving of Streets.	Authorized by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted April 18, 1902.	Nov. 1, 1902	May 1 and Nov. 1
500,000 00	Corporate Stock of The City of New York, for the Construction of the Rapid Transit Railroad.	Authorized by chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended; sections 45, 169 and 170 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended; chapter 7 of the Laws of 1900; and resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 1, 1900.	Nov. 1, 1902	May 1 and Nov. 1

The said stock is free and exempt from all taxation in the State of New York, except taxation for State purposes, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended.

The principal of and interest on said stock are payable in gold coin of the United States of America, of the present standard of weight and fineness, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted June 9, 1898.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

As provided for by The Greater New York Charter.

1. Proposals containing conditions other than those herein set forth will not be received or considered.

2. No proposal for stock shall be accepted for less than the par value of the same.

3. Every bidder, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of his proposal, shall deposit with the Comptroller in money, or by a certified check drawn to the order of said Comptroller upon one of the State or National Banks of The City of New York, two per cent. of the par value of the stock bid for in said proposal.

No proposal will be received or considered which is not accompanied by such deposit.

All such deposits shall be returned by the Comptroller to the persons making the same within three days after the decision has been rendered as to who is or are the highest bidder or bidders, except the deposit made by the highest bidder or bidders.

4. If said highest bidder or bidders shall refuse or neglect, within five days after service of written notice of the award to him or them, to pay to the City Chamberlain the amount of the stock awarded to him or them, at its par value, together with the premium thereon, less the amount deposited by him or them, the amount or amounts of deposit thus made shall be forfeited to and retained by said City as liquidated damages for such neglect or refusal, and shall thereafter be paid into the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

5. Upon the payment into the City Treasury of the amounts due by the persons whose bids are accepted, respectively, certificates thereof shall be issued to them as authorized by law, and in such denominations as they may desire.

6. It is required by the Charter of the City that "every bidder may be required to accept a portion of the whole amount of stock bid for by him at the same rate or proportional price as may be specified in his bid; and any bid which conflicts with this condition shall be rejected." Under this provision, the condition that the bidder will accept only the whole amount of stock bid for by him and not any part thereof, cannot be inserted in any bid.

7. It is also provided by the Charter that these bonds, being registered, may be issued in denominations of ten dollars or any multiple thereof; and that "preference shall, so far as practicable, and without pecuniary disadvantage to the City, be given to applicants for the smallest amounts and smallest denominations of said bonds in issuing the same."

8. The proposals, together with the security deposits, should be inclosed in a sealed envelope indorsed "Proposals for Bonds of The City of New York," and said envelope inclosed in another sealed envelope, addressed to the Comptroller of The City of New York.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

The City of New York, Department of Finance—Comptroller's Office, March 25, 1903. m2609

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 3, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION BAY STREET, FROM HANNAH STREET TO UNION PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the material and the work required is as follows:
9,800 square yards granite block pavement.
3,100 linear feet of 20-inch curb.
2,800 square feet of bridge stone.
1,800 cubic yards concrete.
25 square feet of new flagstone.
3 cubic yards of brickwork.
3 receiving basins, complete, with connections.
100 square feet of flagstone, relaid.
1 new dripline.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 80 working days.

The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION RICHMOND TURNPIKE, FROM TOMPKINS AVENUE TO BROOKS STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the material and the work required is as follows:
5,800 square yards granite block pavement.
2,500 linear feet of 20-inch curbstone.
2,600 square feet of bridge stone.
1,100 cubic yards concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 working days.

The amount of security required is ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION BAY STREET, FROM THOMPSON STREET TO CLIFTON RAILROAD CROSSING.

The Engineer's estimate of the material and the work required is as follows:
9,900 square yards asphalt block pavement.
4,000 linear feet of curbstone (20-inch).
1,300 cubic yards concrete.

50 square feet of new flagstone.
3 cubic yards of brickwork.
2 receiving basins, complete, with connections.
25 square feet of iron gratings.
25 linear feet of 12-inch copingstone, relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 70 working days.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION BROADWAY, FROM HENDERSON AVENUE TO UNION STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the material and the work required is as follows:
1,450 square yards asphalt block pavement.
900 linear feet 20-inch curb.
200 cubic yards concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 25 working days.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING AN ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR REGulating, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF WATER STREET, CANAL STREET, RIKER STREET, CENTRE STREET AND TOMPKINS AVENUE, IN THE SECOND AND FOURTH WARDS.

The Engineer's estimate of the material and the work required is as follows:
1,500 cubic yards of excavation.
1,550 square yards macadam pavement.
130 square yards new granite block pavement.
850 square yards macadam pavement, second and third courses only.

100 square yards new cobble gutter.
200 square yards old cobble gutter, relaid.
1,000 square feet of new bridge stone.
100 square feet of old bridge stone, relaid.
2 cubic yards brickwork.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 working days.

The amount of security required is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ONE SEVEN (7) TON STEAM ROAD ROLLER.

The time for the furnishing of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is 15 days.

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

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Richmond Building, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 19, 1903. m20,a3

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 16, 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

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903.

FOR DOING THE WORK AND FURNISHING MATERIALS REQUIRED TO CONSTRUCT HIGHWAYS OR ROADS AND THEIR APPURTENANCES, INCLUDING BRIDGE PIERS AND ABUTMENTS, CULVERTS,

FENCES, ETC., ALSO STONE WALL BOUNDARY FENCING IN THE TOWNS OF YORKTOWN, NEW CASTLE, SOMERS, BEDFORD, LEWISBORO AND NORTH SALEM, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

The security required will be ninety thousand dollars.

The entire work must be completed on or before July 1, 1904.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title, "Constructing Highways or Roads and their Appurtenances, etc., etc." for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Aqueduct Commissioners, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the said Commissioners and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids if they deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

Each estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of each of the persons making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein; and that no officer of The City of New York is directly or indirectly interested therein, as provided in chapter 490, Laws 1883, and in the blank form or bid mentioned below and furnished by the Commissioners.

The 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 five per centum of the amount of the bond required. The check must not be inclosed in the envelope with the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the approximate quantity and quality of the supplies or of the 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. m16,a7

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS. PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ROPE AND SAILMAKERS' SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TIN SHOP SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HOSE SHOP SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) 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 class and awards made to the lowest bidder at a lump or aggregate sum; for plumbers' supplies, for tin shop supplies, at a lump or aggregate sum; for hose shop supplies, to the lowest bidder on each item for paints, oils, varnishes, etc.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated April 1, 1903.

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

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VARIOUS SUPPLIES (TINSMITH AND CAULKERS' SUPPLIES, ROPE, ETC.).

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred (300) days and sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred (300) 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 class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class for the various supplies and on each item for paints, oils, varnishes, etc.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated April 1, 1903.

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

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING, EXTENDING AND REPAIRING OF A FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IN THE SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH WARDS OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is \$12,500.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERRECTING AND COMPLETING BELL TOWERS AND FURNISHING STRIKING APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 40 days.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

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 offices of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan, and Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated April 1, 1903.

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

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,000 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, EIGHT AND STOVE SIZE.

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

The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,800 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, NUT AND STOVE SIZE, TO THE FIRE-BOATS.

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

The amount of security required is four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 TONS ANTHRACITE COAL, PEA SIZE, FOR HEADQUARTERS BUILDING.

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

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 9,000 SACKS BEST QUALITY NORTH CAROLINA PINE KINDLING WOOD.

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

The amount of security required is fourteen hundred dollars (\$1,400).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 25, 1903.

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

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 300 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 300 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON AND STEEL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 300 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NAILS, SCREWS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING MATERIAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 60 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARNESS, LEATHER, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 40 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SMOOTHBORE RUBBER SUCTIONS AND HYDRANT CONNECTIONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 60 days.

The amount of security required is eight hundred dollars (\$800).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 20 HOT WATER TANKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within 120 days.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars (\$600).

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 class and awards made to the lowest bidder, as follows, viz:

For lumber, etc., at a lump or aggregate sum.

For general supplies, on each item.

For iron and steel, at a lump or aggregate sum.

For nails, screws, etc., at a lump or aggregate sum.

For plumbing material, at a lump or aggregate sum.

For harness, leather, etc., at a lump or aggregate sum for each class.

For smoothbore rubber suction and hydrant connections, at a lump or aggregate sum.

For hot water tanks, 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 Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

Dated March 24, 1903.

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

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES.

The time for

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., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, March 27, 1903.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health, of the Department of Health, held March 25, 1903, it was

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health, of the Department of Health of the City of New York, the following additional amendment to the Sanitary Code for the security of life and health be and is hereby adopted and declared to form a portion of the Sanitary Code:

Section 203. That all dead horses, before they are placed in the street, must have a tag attached giving the name and address of the owner and the stable from which the horse was removed.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to cause the above ordinance to be published in the "City Record" once a week for two weeks.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President.
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, March 27, 1903.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health, of the Department of Health, held March 25, 1903, it was

Resolved, That under the power conferred by law upon the Board of Health, of the Department of Health, of the City of New York, section 134 of the Sanitary Code, for the security of life and health, be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 134. That the owners, lessees, tenants and managers of every blacksmith or other shop, forge, coal yard, foundry, manufactory and premises where any business is done, or in or upon which an engine or boilers are used, shall cause all ashes, cinders, rubbish, dirt and refuse to be removed to some proper place, so that the same shall not accumulate at any of the above mentioned premises, or in the appurtenances thereof, nor the same become filthy or offensive. Nor shall any owner, lessee, tenant, manager, engineer, fireman or any other person cause or allow any smoke, cinders, dust, gas, steam or offensive odor to escape or be discharged from any such building, place or premises, and every furnace employed in the working of engines by steam, or in any mill, factory, printing house, dye factory, iron foundry, glass house, distillery, brew house, sugar refinery, bake house, gas works, or in any other buildings used for the purposes of trade or manufacture, shall be so constructed as to consume or burn the smoke arising therefrom.

Nor shall any such owner, lessee, tenant, occupant, manager, engineer, fireman, or any other person, cause, suffer, or allow any smoke to escape or be discharged from any such building, place or premises or from any engine or locomotive used therein or thereon.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to cause the above ordinance to be published in the "City Record" once a week for two weeks.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President.
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary pro tem.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A NURSES' HOME AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, NEW YORK CITY.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 200 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

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 Secretary of the Department of Health, southwest corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated March 27, 1903. m27,a17

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

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO BATH TUBS, WATER CLOSETS, WASH STANDS, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 45 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING (GROSS TONS) 1,500 TONS PEAS COAL, 150 TONS STOVE COAL, 10 TONS BLACK-SMITHS' COAL.

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 for each item, and the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated March 18, 1903. m20,a2

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO SKYLIGHTS, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 40 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO WINDOW FRAMES, SASH, GLASS, ETC.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before 60 days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.
Dated March 18, 1903. m20,a2

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

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

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.

Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, City Hall, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, and advertised in the "City Record" for two weeks in advance of the day upon which receipt of applications will close for any stated position. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 31, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

INSPECTOR OF REPAIRS AND SUPPLIES— Tuesday, May 12, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, April 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper.....	5
Experience.....	2
Mathematics.....	1
Report.....	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should have had some experience in the purchase of general supplies, and be competent to determine the quality of the same.

The services of persons with the foregoing qualifications are required in the Department of Finance, Department of Education and in the offices of the Presidents of the Boroughs.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

VETERINARIAN (Schedule E)—Monday, April 20, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 10, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience.....	4

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The compensation attached to this position is \$1,500 per annum.

INSPECTOR OF MASONRY CONSTRUCTION— Tuesday, April 27, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 10, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	5
Experience.....	2
Mathematics.....	1
Report.....	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The salary attached to the position is \$4 per day while employed.

SEARCHER—Schedule E)—Thursday, May 7, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, April 15, at 4 p. m.

This examination is being held to fill vacancies in the Department of Bridges for the inspection of masonry constructed in the caissons of the new bridges being built over the East river. The compensation attached to this position is \$10 per day.

Persons obtaining a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will also be certified to other departments of the City requiring their services.

There are at present a number of vacancies in the Rapid Transit Commission. The compensation attached to the position in the Rapid Transit Commission and other departments is \$4 per day while employed.

DIETICIAN—Wednesday, April 22, 1903, at 10 a. m. (Open to men and women.)

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 17, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties.....	6
Experience.....	3
Arithmetic.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed upon the eligible list.

Vacancies at present exist in the Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the annual compensation of which is \$750, with maintenance.

Candidates should have had experience in the care of kitchen, serving room and dining room, and of help employed therein, and will be held responsible for the menu of hospitals and charitable institutions of the city; and should be competent to prepare extra and special diets for the wards, and employees' meals alike.

Candidates should also be competent to conduct a course of didactic lectures to the nurses in training, in connection with a laboratory course of cooking lessons.

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN—Thurs-

day, April 23, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("5th Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,350.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 17, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	5
Experience.....	2
Mathematics.....	2
Handwriting and General Neatness.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Under "technical knowledge" candidates will be examined practically as to their ability to draw, letter, etc.

Candidates will be required to furnish their own drawing materials.

ELECTRICIAN—Friday, April 24, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, April 20, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper.....	5
Arithmetic.....	4
Experience.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The duties to be performed are as follows:

To administer electricity in various forms, to do X-ray work, and to have charge of all electrical therapeutic apparatus, and of all repairing of electrical wiring and other repairs required.

(Note.—The therapeutic work is done under the direction of the physician in attendance.)

The compensation attached to this position is \$1,000 per annum.

HOSPITAL PHYSICIAN—Monday, April 27, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, April 17, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience.....	4

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates who obtain a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be eligible for employment in the various hospitals and institutions of the City—Department of Correction, Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

AXEMAN—Tuesday, April 28, 1903, at 10 a. m.

("1st and 2d Grades. Annual compensation not exceeding \$900.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, April 13, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience.....	4
Mathematics.....	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates who obtain a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be eligible for employment in the various hospitals and institutions of the City—Department of Correction, Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

ASSISTANT ENGINEER (Rapid Transit Commission)—Thursday, April 30, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Tuesday, April 14, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	6
Experience.....	2
Mathematics.....	2
Report.....	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Candidates should have had experience in tunneling and excavation work in municipalities, such as is now being constructed in The City of New York.

INSPECTION OF SEWER CONSTRUCTION—

Tuesday, May 5, 1903, at 10 a. m. ("4th Grade. Annual compensation, \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, April 15, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	5
Experience.....	2
Report.....	2
Mathematics.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

The salary attached to the position is \$4 per day while employed.

SEARCHER—Schedule E)—Thursday, May 7, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, April 15, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties.....	6
Experience.....	2
Handwriting.....	1
Arithmetic.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for vacancies arising in the Law Department and Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The salary attached to the position is \$1,200 per annum.

PROCESS SERVER (Schedule E)—Thursday, May 14, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Thursday, April 16, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Duties.....	6
Experience.....	2
Handwriting.....	1
Arithmetic.....	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in order to be placed upon the eligible list.

Salary attached to position, \$900 per annum.

INSPECTOR OF CONDUITS AND RESERVOIRS—Tuesday, May 19, 1903, at 10 a. m.

("4th Grade. Annual compensation \$1,200.")

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Tuesday, April 14, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge.....	5
Experience.....	2
Mathematics.....	2
Report.....	2

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the "technical" paper in order to be placed on the eligible list.

Persons obtaining a place upon the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified for vacancies arising in the

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3.30 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

LAUNDRY SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate. The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated March 25, 1903.

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

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 30, 1903.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of the City of New York, that a complaint signed by a property owner and resident of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements, requesting the fencing of vacant lots Nos. 59 and 61, West Forty-sixth street, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Murray Hill District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 14th day of April, 1903, at 11.30 a. m., at which meeting said complaint will be submitted to the Board.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.
GEORGE W. BLAKE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 2, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1903.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM HAMILTON TERRACE TO CONVENT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

324 cubic yards of rock excavation.
60 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

476 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 25 days.

The amount of security required is \$400.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH BITULITHIC PAVEMENT, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS WARREN'S BITUMINOUS WATERPROOF PAVEMENT, THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTH AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

23,650 square yards of bitulithic pavement.

800 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

4,300 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred working days.

The amount of security required is \$15,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

The patentees of the said bitulithic pavement have agreed with The City of New York to permit the construction of the said pavement under their patents and to furnish the requisite materials for the wearing surface of the pavement at an agreed price, which price will be the same to all bidders, and may be had from the Borough President.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, April 2, 1903.

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

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 26, 1903.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1903.

No. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,690 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,690 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards concrete.

1,500 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTIETH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO NINTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,510 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,520 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

170 cubic yards concrete.

3,130 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

120 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 3. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,410 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,410 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

160 cubic yards of concrete.

3,130 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

18 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 4. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO NINTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,180 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,190 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

230 cubic yards of concrete.

4,280 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

20 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eighty days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 5. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,100 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,120 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards of concrete.

1,150 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

85 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 6. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM NINTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,780 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,800 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards of concrete.

1,630 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

9 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 7. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-THIRD STREET, FROM NINTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,560 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,580 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

140 cubic yards of concrete.

2,930 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

220 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 8. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,560 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

5,580 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

170 cubic yards of concrete.

3,210 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

110 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 9. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,330 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

8,360 square yards old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

250 cubic yards of concrete.

4,950 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

19 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is eighty days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 10. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, FROM EIGHTH AVENUE TO NINTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,780 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,790 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards of concrete.

1,630 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

30 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 11. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-NINTH STREET, FROM TENTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,780 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,800 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards of concrete.

1,650 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

10 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 12. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-THIRD STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,340 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

7,380 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

220 cubic yards of concrete.

4,075 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

240 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

19 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is seventy days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 13. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIRST AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,140 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

65 cubic yards concrete.

1,200 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 14. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,370 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,370 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

40 cubic yards of concrete.

610 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

60 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 15. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIRST AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,840 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,850 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards concrete.

1,150 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

60 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty days.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 16. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTIETH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIRST AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,140 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards concrete.

1,080 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

80 linear feet old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.
No. 23. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
6,550 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

6,600 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

200 cubic yards concrete.

3,650 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

15 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security required is \$5,000.

No. 24. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM AVENUE A TO FIRST AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,150 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,160 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards concrete.

1,215 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

60 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

No. 25. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM LEXINGTON AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,420 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,430 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

40 cubic yards concrete.

690 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 26. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,830 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,830 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 cubic yards concrete.

865 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

230 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, relaid and reset.

10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 27. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-SECOND STREET, FROM CENTRAL PARK, WEST, TO COLUMBUS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,740 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,750 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

70 cubic yards concrete.

1,160 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

14 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 28. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,960 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

3,000 square feet old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

90 cubic yards concrete.

1,600 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

160 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 29. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO LEXINGTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
11,700 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

11,780 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

175 cubic yards concrete.

3,350 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

140 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

10 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

No. 30. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET, FROM PARK TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
5,900 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

6,000 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

90 cubic yards concrete.

1,030 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

130 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

6 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifty days.

The amount of security required is \$4,000.

No. 31. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LENOX AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTEENTH STREET, AND FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
25,540 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

250 cubic yards concrete.

2,100 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

3,230 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty days.

The amount of security required is \$14,000.

No. 32. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM LEXINGTON TO MADISON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,760 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,780 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

80 cubic yards concrete.

1,540 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty-five days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 33. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
6,340 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

6,380 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

130 cubic yards concrete.

2,300 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

10 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security required is \$4,500.

No. 34. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,140 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,150 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

70 cubic yards concrete.

1,160 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 35. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO PARK AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
4,650 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

4,700 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

140 cubic yards concrete.

2,550 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

210 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

13 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

4 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is forty days.

The amount of security required is \$3,500.

No. 36. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO EIGHTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
12,000 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

12,100 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

330 cubic yards concrete.

6,270 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

260 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

36 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

7 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

No. 37. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND STREET, FROM PARK AVENUE TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
2,900 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

2,900 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

90 cubic yards concrete.

1,040 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

80 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

8 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water man-holes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 38. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM MADISON TO FIFTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,550 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,550 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

45 cubic yards concrete.

880 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

5 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty days.

The amount of security required is \$1,200.

No. 39. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS TO CONVENT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,340 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,350 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

25 cubic yards concrete.

440 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

10 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set.

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water man-hole, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is fifteen days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 40. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAI AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CHERRY STREET (WITHIN THE LIMITS OF GRANT OF LAND UNDER WATER), FROM JEFFERSON STREET TO A POINT 150 FEET EASTERLY THEREFROM.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
500 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

600 square yards old stone pavement, relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

250 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer man-holes, furnished and set. (Not to be bid for.)

1 noiseless cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set. (Not to be bid for.)

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ten days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard or other unit of measure. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total, and awards made to the lowest bidder. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and specifications can be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Bureau of Highways, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

The City of New York, March 26, 1903.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT THE EXISTING WALKS IN ST. MARY'S, MELROSE AND MACOMBS DAM PARKS, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is three thousand five hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:
7,145 square yards asphalt, divided as follows:
4,500 square yards in St. Mary's Park; 1,920 square yards in Macombs Dam Park, and 725 square yards in Melrose Park.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION OF IRON FENCES ON ST. MARY'S AND ST. JAMES' PARKS, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is three thousand five hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:
4,820 linear feet iron fence, as follows: 3,250 linear feet on St. Mary's Park, and 1,570 linear feet on St. James' Park.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR THE ERECTION OF AN IRON FENCE ON MELROSE PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is six hundred dollars.

The Engineer's estimate of the work to be done, and by which the bids will be tested, is as follows:
390 linear feet iron fence.

Bids will be compared and the contracts 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 Department of Parks, the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated March 27, 1903. m28,a9

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FINE SCREENED GRAVEL EQUAL TO THE QUALITY KNOWN AS ROA HOOK GRAVEL WHERE REQUIRED ON HAMILTON FISH AND TOMPKINS SQUARE PARKS.

The time for completion of the contract will be twenty days.

The 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 Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated March 20, 1903. m21,a2

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

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT CART HORSES.
The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be fifteen days.

The amount of security required will be eight hundred dollars.

The 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 Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners.

Dated March 20, 1903. m28,a9

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

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

SALE OF FERRY FRANCHISE.
CHARLES A. BERRIAN, AUCTIONEER.

THE FRANCHISE OF THE FERRY, AS more particularly hereinafter described, will be offered for sale by the Commissioner of Docks, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at Pier "A," Battery place, at 12 o'clock m. on Thursday, April 9, 1903, for a term of ten years, from December 1, 1901, to and from the foot of Forty-second street, East river, in the Borough of Manhattan, from and to the foot of Broadway, East river, in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with all that certain wharf property, land and land under water belonging to the City, beginning at a point where the northerly line of East Forty-second street intersects the established bulkhead line at the foot of said street; thence running southerly along said bulkhead line a distance of about 100 feet to the southerly line of East Forty-second street; thence easterly along said southerly line of East Forty-second street a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet to the pier head line established by the United States Government; thence northerly a distance of about one hundred feet; thence westerly a distance of about one hundred and fifty feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning, in the Borough of Manhattan.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The lease will be sold subject to the approval of the terms thereof by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
No bids will be received which shall be less than the upset price, viz., ten thousand dollars per annum.

Rent to be payable quarterly in advance.
The purchaser will be required at the time of sale to pay, in addition to the auctioneer's fee (viz., fifty dollars), to the Department of Docks and Feries twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the annual rent bid as security for the execution of the lease, which twenty-five per cent. will be applied to the payment of the rent first accruing under the lease when executed, or will be forfeited to the Department if the purchaser refuses or neglects to execute the lease, with good and sufficient security, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, within ten days after being notified that the lease is prepared and ready for execution, at the office of the Department of Docks and Feries, Pier "A," North river, foot of Battery place.

Two sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required under the lease to enter into a bond or obligation, jointly and severally with the lessees, in the sum of double the annual rent, for the faithful performance of all the covenants and conditions of the lease.

The lease will contain the usual covenants and conditions, in conformity with the provisions of law and the ordinances of the Board of Aldermen relative to ferries, and shall provide that the lessees will maintain and operate the ferry during the whole term, and will provide amply accommodations in the way of safe and capacious boats and sufficiency of trips; that if at any time during the term hereof the Commissioner of Docks, or the person or persons then performing the duties now exercised by the Commissioner of Docks, shall be of the opinion that the boat or boats furnished by the party of the second part, or that the number of trips do not conform to the requirements of this lease, he may direct the party of the second part to make such improvements, construct such new boat or boats or increase the number of trips as in his opinion the service demands; and in the event of the failure of the party of the second part to comply with such direction within a reasonable time, a commission shall be appointed, composed of the Mayor, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Docks, on behalf of the City, and three other persons, selected by the party of the second part, which commission shall be known as the Arbitration Commission, and in case of their failure to agree as to the improvements to be made in the service, they shall appoint a seventh person to act as umpire, and if they are unable to agree within five days upon such umpire, then, at the request of either of the parties hereto, he shall be appointed by the Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, and the decision of four of said seven persons so selected shall be conclusive and binding upon both of the parties to this lease; also conditions that the lessees shall dredge the ferry slip, etc., as required by the Commissioner of Docks; that during the term of the lease they will erect and build, at their own expense, and will at all times well and sufficiently repair, maintain and keep in good order, all and singular, the floats, racks, fenders, bridges and other fixtures of the landing places, and in the event of any damage to the bulkheads or piers from collision by the ferryboats, or otherwise, from any accident or negligence on their part, they will immediately repair and restore said wharf property to its previous conditions free of cost to The City of New York; that if at any time during the term of the lease the Commissioner of Docks shall require any of the wharf property used for ferry purposes in order to proceed with the water front improvements in the vicinity of the ferry landings, the said lessees shall surrender and vacate the premises without any claim upon the

City for any damages whatever, upon written notice being given to the lessees three months in advance of the intention of said Commissioner; that such notice shall specify, by the general terms of description or by reference to the plans and specifications of the proposed work of improvement, the character of the alterations and improvements to be made in regard to said water front, affecting the property and rights hereby authorized to be demised, and upon receiving such notice the lessee may elect to terminate the lease of said ferry privileges or franchise by serving notice of such election upon the Commissioner of Docks within one month after receiving notice from the Commissioner of Docks of its intention to improve the water front in the vicinity of the ferry landing; also, that in case only a portion of said wharf property shall be required for the purposes aforesaid, then a reasonable reduction will be made from the rent reserved by said lease; that sworn returns of the amounts of ferry receipts shall be made to the Commissioner of Docks when required by said Commissioner, and that the books of accounts of the ferry shall be subject to the inspection of said Commissioner.

The lease will contain a covenant providing that upon the expiration or sooner termination of the said term of ten years the lessee may, and upon demand in writing by the Commissioner of Docks or other proper officer or Department of The City of New York thereto duly authorized, shall, at the cost and expense of the lessee, forthwith and at the utmost practicable speed wholly remove from the premises hereinbefore described the buildings, platforms, floats, bridges, ferry racks, piling and fixtures which shall have been erected or placed by the lessee, its successors or assigns, upon or within the limits of the wharf property to be leased, so that there shall be in the slip adjacent to the hereinbefore described wharf property, used for the purposes of said ferry, and in every part thereof, from the bulkhead out, at least ten feet of water at mean low water.

The rates for ferrage and charges for vehicles and freight shall not exceed the rates now charged on the ferry to and from the foot of East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, from and to the foot of Broadway, Borough of Brooklyn.

The lessee shall provide such lifeboats, floats, rafts and life preservers as may be directed by the Commissioner of Docks.

The form of lease which the purchaser will be required to execute can be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Docks.

The right to reject all bids is reserved if deemed by the Commissioner of Docks to be for the best interests of the City so to do.

By order of the Commissioner of Docks.

The foregoing terms and conditions of sale were duly approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted March 4, 1903.

MCDUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated THE CITY OF NEW YORK, March 16, 1903. m30,a9

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, APRIL 3, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Brooklyn.

Contract No. 768.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ON THE EAST AND HARLEM RIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before January 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

MCDUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated March 20, 1903. m23,a3

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

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1903.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING LUMBER AT TWENTY-THIRD STREET AND AVENUE A; TWELFTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-SIXTH AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREETS; TWENTY-FOURTH STREET AT EAST RIVER, AND AT HARLEM RIVER, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty days.

The amount of security shall be five hundred dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 1,400 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is three hundred days.

The amount of security required will be twenty thousand dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING 3,600 GROSS TONS (2,240 POUNDS TO A TON) OF EGG SIZE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time allowed for completing the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is three hundred days.

The amount of security required will be five thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per thousand feet, ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE, Commissioner.
Dated April 1, 1903. a2,16

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

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, APRIL 2, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STEAM PACKING, LAMP AND ASBESTOS WICK.

The delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is to be fully completed within three hundred and sixty-five (365) days from date of signing of contract.

The amount of security shall be one thousand dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SINGLE AND DOUBLE NOZZLE CASE HYDRANTS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The surety required will be two thousand dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, 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 March 18, 1903. m19,a2

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 7384, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with trap-block pavement McKibbin street, between Bushwick avenue and Bogart street.

List 7386, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Kingston avenue, between Douglass street (St. John's place) and Eastern parkway.

List 7387, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Buffalo avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Eastern parkway.

List 7400, No. 4. Sewer in Twelfth avenue, between Sixtieth street and Sixty-fifth street, and an outlet sewer in Sixty-fifth street, north side, between Tenth avenue and Twelfth avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7048, No. 5. Paving One Hundred and Sixth street, from First avenue to the East river, with asphalt pavement.

List 7221, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Wicker place.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of McKibbin street, from Bushwick avenue to Bogart street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Kingston avenue, from Douglass street (St. John's place) to Eastern parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Buffalo avenue, from St. Mark's place to Eastern parkway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Sixtieth street to Sixty-fifth street; north side of Sixty-fifth street, from Tenth avenue to Twelfth avenue; east side of Eleventh avenue, from Sixty-fourth street to Sixty-fifth street.

No. 5. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixth street, from the westerly line of what was formerly Avenue A to the East river, on Block 1700, Lots Nos. 49, 50 and 50½, and Block 1699, Lot Nos. 21½, 59 and 60.

No. 6. Both sides of Van Corlear place, from Kingsbridge avenue to Jacobus place, and both sides of Van Corlear place, from Jacobus place to Wicker place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

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 April 23, 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 VREELAND,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary, No. 320 Broadway.
CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
March 24, 1903. m24,a3

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of existing streets and laying out new streets in the vicinity of the proposed approach to the Ferry Terminal at St. George, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of lines and layout of new streets will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the

public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of existing streets and laying out new streets in the vicinity of the proposed approach to the Ferry Terminal at St. George, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

PARCEL A.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Hannah street, with the easterly line of Griffin street; running thence northerly along the last mentioned line 576.48 feet to the southerly line of Arrietta street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Arrietta street and deflecting 105 degrees 36 minutes 42 seconds to the right 183.35 feet; thence southerly and deflecting 107 degrees 36 minutes 49 seconds to the right 263.90 feet to a line parallel to and distant 130 feet easterly from the westerly line of Griffin street; thence still southerly along the last mentioned parallel line and deflecting 33 degrees 13 minutes 21 seconds to the left 306.52 feet to the northerly line of Hannah street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Hannah street and deflecting 90 degrees 14 minutes 49 seconds to the right 32.00 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL B.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Sarah Ann street with the southerly line of Richmond turnpike as they now exist; running thence southerly along Sarah Ann street 4.18 feet to an arc of 310 feet radius tangent to the southerly line of Richmond turnpike at a point distant 19.05 feet westerly from the intersection of the southerly line of Richmond turnpike with the easterly line of Sarah Ann street; thence westerly along said arc 50 degrees 50 minutes 40 seconds 275.10 feet to the southerly line of Richmond turnpike; thence easterly along the last mentioned line as it now exists 290 feet, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL C.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Montgomery avenue with the northerly line of Richmond turnpike; thence westerly along the northerly line of Richmond turnpike 96.20 feet to an angle; thence still westerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 7 degrees 42 minutes 49 seconds to the left 41.66 feet to the northerly line of First avenue; thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the southerly line of First avenue and deflecting 150 degrees 40 minutes 34 seconds to the right 113.12 feet to the westerly line of Montgomery avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Montgomery avenue 78.34 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL D.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Montgomery avenue 32.31 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of Richmond turnpike; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Montgomery avenue 60 feet; thence easterly along and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 170 feet to the westerly line of Tompkins avenue; thence southerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet; thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 170 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL E.

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tompkins avenue distant 175.02 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of Arrietta street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Tompkins avenue 60 feet; thence easterly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the westerly line of Central avenue; thence southerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 60 feet; thence westerly and deflecting 90 degrees to the right 200 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL F.

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly line of Arrietta street with the easterly line of Central avenue; running thence northerly along the last mentioned line 282.35 feet; thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 49.82 feet; thence northerly deflecting 67 degrees 59 minutes 12 seconds to the left 325.14 feet to the southerly line of Weiner place; thence easterly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 68 degrees 12 minutes 43 seconds to the right 77.70 feet to the easterly line of Stuyvesant place; thence northerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees 11 minutes .00 seconds to the left 421.43 feet; thence westerly and deflecting 93 degrees 26 minutes .06 seconds to the left 25.05 feet to the centre line of Stuyvesant place; thence northerly and along the last mentioned line and deflecting 93 degrees 26 minutes and .06 seconds to the right 452.57 feet to the centre line of South street; thence easterly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees 43 minutes .03 seconds to the right 588.62 feet; thence southerly along an arc tangent to the southerly line of South street of 150 feet radius through an arc of 38 degrees 44 minutes 22 seconds 101.42 feet to the southerly line of South street; thence westerly along the last mentioned line 109.84 feet; thence to the left along a tangent arc of 305.65 feet radius through an arc of 90 degrees 43 minutes .03 seconds 483.93 feet to a tangent line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the westerly line of Stuyvesant place; thence southerly along the last mentioned line 479.55 feet; thence still southerly and deflecting 21 degrees 58 minutes 17 seconds to the right 690.55 feet to the northerly line of Arrietta street; thence westerly and along the last mentioned line and deflecting 78 degrees .07 minutes 23 seconds to the right 41.24 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL G.

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of South street with the westerly line of Stuyvesant place; running thence northerly along the westerly line of Stuyvesant place 11.63 feet to an angle; thence still northerly along the westerly line of Stuyvesant place and deflecting 19 degrees 37 minutes .06 seconds to the left 113.13 feet to the southerly line of Hyatt street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Hyatt street and deflecting 90 degrees to the left 172.01 feet to the easterly line of Central avenue; thence easterly perpendicular to Central avenue and deflecting 160 degrees 22 minutes 54 seconds to the left 100 feet; thence southeasterly and deflecting 31 degrees .08 minutes 58 seconds to the right 116.85 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL H.

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of South street and the easterly line of Jay street; running thence northerly along the easterly line of Jay street 1,723.94 feet to the northerly line of Richmond terrace; thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Richmond terrace and deflecting 147 degrees 32 minutes 46 seconds to the right 93.18 feet; thence southerly parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the westerly line of Jay street and deflecting 32 degrees 27 minutes 14 seconds to the right 1,538.01 feet; thence along a tangent arc 100 feet radius 69 degrees 30 minutes 51 seconds 121.59 feet to a point on a line parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the southerly line of South street; thence easterly along last mentioned line 98.16 feet; thence along a tangent arc of 50 feet radius 47 degrees 59 minutes 58 seconds 41.89 feet; thence northerly on a tangent 261.36 feet to the westerly line of proposed marginal street wharf or place to be acquired as per resolution of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, adopted November 5, 1902; thence southerly deflecting 130 degrees .09 minutes 51 seconds to the right 110.24 feet; thence still southerly along

last mentioned lands and deflecting 45 degrees 49 minutes 24 seconds to the right 172.00 feet to the northerly line of South street; thence westerly along the westerly line of South street deflecting 52 degrees 00 minutes 43 seconds to the right 329.67 feet to the point or place of beginning.

PARCEL I.

Beginning at the intersection of a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of Richmond terrace and the westerly line of Jay street; running thence northerly along the last mentioned line 102.74 feet to the southerly line of Richmond terrace; thence westerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 32 degrees 57 minutes 18 seconds to the left 64.68 feet to an angle; thence still westerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 23 degrees 04 minutes 57 seconds to the left 19.27 feet to an angle; thence still westerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 24 degrees 13 minutes 34 seconds to the left 16.23 feet to the easterly line of Stuyvesant place; thence southerly along the last mentioned line and deflecting 90 degrees 45 minutes 05 seconds to the left 52.64 feet to the line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of Richmond terrace; thence southeasterly along said parallel line and deflecting 41 degrees 26 minutes 20 seconds to the left 140.48 feet to the point or place of beginning.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed changes in the map at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed changes in the map will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Clarkson street, from East Thirty-fourth street to Troy avenue, and all adjoining streets affected thereby, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Clarkson street, from East Thirty-fourth street to Troy avenue, and all adjoining streets affected thereby, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

CLARKSON STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of Clarkson street and East Thirty-fourth street, the elevation to be 54.39 feet, as heretofore.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Thirty-fifth street, the elevation to be 53.0 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Brooklyn avenue, the elevation to be 51.4 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Thirty-seventh street, the elevation to be 49.8 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Thirty-eighth street, the elevation to be 48.4 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Thirtieth street, the elevation to be 47.2 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Albany avenue, the elevation to be 44.8 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Forty-second street, the elevation to be 43.1 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of East Forty-third street, the elevation to be 41.5 feet.

Thence easterly to the intersection of Troy avenue, the elevation to be 39.9 feet, as heretofore.

EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-fifth street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 53.05 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to a point 195 feet from the north side of Lenox road, the elevation to be 54.11 feet.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 53.0 feet.

BROOKLYN AVENUE.
Beginning at the intersection of Brooklyn avenue and Lenox road, the elevation to be 52.22 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to a point 118 feet from the north side of Lenox road, the elevation to be 52.90 feet.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 51.4 feet.

EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-seventh street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 51.02 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to a point 78 feet from the north side of Lenox road, the elevation to be 51.50 feet.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 49.8 feet.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Winthrop street, the elevation to be 44.01 feet, as heretofore.

EAST THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of East Thirty-eighth street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 49.87 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 48.4 feet.

EAST THIRTY-NINTH STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of East Thirtieth street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 48.72 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 47.2 feet.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Winthrop street, the elevation to be 44.01 feet, as heretofore.

EAST FORTIETH STREET.
Beginning at the intersection of East Fortyeth street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 47.57 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 46.0 feet.

ALBANY AVENUE.
Beginning at the intersection of Albany avenue and Lenox road, the elevation to be 46.37 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 44.8 feet.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Winthrop street, the elevation to be 39.9 feet, as heretofore.

EAST FORTY-SECOND STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of East Forty-second street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 45.02 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 43.1 feet.

EAST FORTY-THIRD STREET.

Beginning at the intersection of East Forty-third street and Lenox road, the elevation to be 43.72 feet, as heretofore.

Thence northerly to the intersection of Clarkson street, the elevation to be 41.5 feet.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grades at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grades will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Eighty-fifth street, between Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change of grade will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Eighty-fifth street, between Second avenue and Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Eighty-fifth street and Second avenue, the elevation to be 59.01 feet, as heretofore.

1st. Thence easterly to a point 210.45 feet from the eastern curb line of Second avenue, the elevation to be 69.53 feet.

2d. Thence easterly on a vertical curve to a point distant 50.0 feet from the previous point, the elevation to be 71.46 feet.

3d. Thence easterly on a vertical curve to a point distant 50.0 feet from the previous point, the elevation to be 72.28 feet.

4th. Thence easterly to the intersection of Third avenue, the elevation to be 74.41 feet, as heretofore.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change of grade at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change of grade will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing that portion of Avenue C lying between the southerly side of Ditmas avenue and the westerly side of Remsen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing that portion of Avenue C lying between the southerly side of Ditmas avenue and the westerly side of Remsen avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Kowenhoven lane, from New Utrecht avenue to Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York by closing and discontinuing Kowenhoven lane, from New Utrecht avenue to Fifty-fifth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the northern line of Fifty-fifth street distant 136.42 feet westerly of the intersection of the northern line of Fifty-fifth street with the western line of Fifteenth avenue as laid down on the map of the City.

1st. Thence westerly along the northern line of Fifty-fifth street 87.34 feet to the northern line of Kowenhoven lane.

2d. Thence easterly deflecting 157 degrees 48 minutes 5 seconds to the right 238.70 feet to the western line of New Utrecht avenue.

3d. Thence southerly 35.15 feet along the western line of New Utrecht avenue and Thirtieth avenue to the southern line of Kowenhoven lane.

4th. Thence westerly 147.34 feet along the southern line of Kowenhoven lane to the point of beginning.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed closing and discontinuing at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed closing and discontinuing will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Fifty-ninth street 40 feet on the north side, between Second avenue and Fifth avenue, and between the Circle at Eighth avenue and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., at which such proposed widening will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on the 20th day of March, 1903, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by widening Fifty-ninth street 40 feet on the north side, between Second avenue and Fifth avenue, and between the Circle at Eighth avenue and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed widening at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of April, 1903, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed widening will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of April, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. a2-13

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1903.
Borough of the Bronx.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 6 (6s), SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN BRYANT AND VYSE AVENUES, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is one hundred and sixty (160) working days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING A CENTRAL ENERGY TELEPHONE SYSTEM IN MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, BOSTON ROAD AND JACKSON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time of completion is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is seven hundred dollars (\$700).

The time of completion is one hundred and sixty (160) working days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No. 4. FOR SANITARY WORK, NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 31, SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF MONROE AND GOVERNOR STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is: In the first addition will be to September 1, 1903, and the entire contract on or before December 7, 1903.

The amount of security required is six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNITURE AND TELEPHONE SYSTEM OF NEW HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, ON SIXTY-FIFTH AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREETS, BETWEEN AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$4,000.
Item 2, 1,600.
Item 3, 1,300.
Item 4, 2,100.
Item 5, 1,000.
Item 6, 2,300.
Item 7, 3,000.
Item 8, 8,000.
Item 9, 500.

No. 6. FOR ERECTING IRON GATES AT STAIRS OF VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450).

On contracts Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 6 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contract No. 5 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated April 2, 1903. a1,13

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

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 3 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8, 1903.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR VACATION SCHOOLS, PLAYGROUNDS, BATHS AND EVENING RECREATION CENTRES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

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 fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. Awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose goods are the same or equal to the samples furnished for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PARKER P. SIMMONS, Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated March 28, 1903. m28,a9

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, APRIL 6, 1903.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS 2, 4, 10, 13, 15, 32, 39, 46, 60, 78, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 2, \$6,000.
Public School 4, 900.
Public School 10, 1,800.
Public School 13, 3,500.
Public School 15, 1,500.
Public School 32, 3,000.
Public School 39, 1,800.
Public School 60, 1,000.
Public School 78, 1,600.

No. 2. INSTALLING ADDITIONAL HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, PUTNAM AND HAMBURG AVENUES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time of completion is 30 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

Borough of Manhattan.
No. 3. INSTALLING ELECTRIC LIGHT WIRING, FIXTURES AND ALTERATIONS IN ELECTRIC BELL SYSTEM IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, No. 335 WEST FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 20 working days.

The amount of security required is \$300.

On contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump sum for each contract.

On contract No. 1 the bidders will state the price of each or any item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each school and awards made to the lowest bidder on each school.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan. Also at branch offices, Nos. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Savings Bank Building, Stapleton, Borough of Richmond.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated March 26, 1903. m25,a6

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, APRIL 6, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, SOUTH-WEST SIDE OF PACIFIC STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AVENUE AND NEVINS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1, 1904.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by April 15, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$90,000.

Possession of premises will be obtained on the 20th day of May, 1903, the date title vests in City.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum.

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 March 26, 1903. m25,a6

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

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AN ADDITION TO PROSPECT AVENUE, at the Willink entrance, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 13th day of February, 1903, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 16th day of February, 1903, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 4, Block Nos. 1197, 1195, 1193, 1191, 1183, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 27th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 2, 1903.

THOMAS D. HOSSEY,
EZRA D. BUSHNELL,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. a2-24.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF PROSPECT STREET AND THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF CRESCENT STREET, one hundred and twenty-five and twelve one-hundredths feet west of Beebe avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN E. Van Nostrand, Spence M. Johnstone and John N. Geary, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of

the County of Queens on the 28th day of March, 1903, 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 14th day of April, 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, April 1, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. a1,11

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHWESTERLY SIDE OF LOCKWOOD STREET AND THE SOUTHEASTERLY SIDE OF ACADEMY STREET, two hundred feet and two inches west of Grand avenue, in the First Ward, 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 JOHN E. Van Nostrand, George M. Williamson and Frederick C. Trowbridge, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 28th day of March, 1903, 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 14th day of April, 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, April 1, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City. a1,11

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the WESTERLY SIDE OF ELIZABETH STREET AND THE EASTERLY SIDE OF MOTT STREET, between Spring and Prince streets, in the Fourteenth Ward, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

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, April 1, 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 the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 16th day of April, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 31, 1903.

HUGH R. GARDEN,
ANSON G. MCCOOK,
CHARLES F. HOMER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. a1,11

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the NORTHERLY SIDE OF NINTH STREET AND THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF TENTH STREET, between Avenues B and C, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

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, April 1, 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 the said City, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our said office on the 14th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, March 31, 1903.

ALFRED R. CONKLING,
FRANK BROCKFIELD,
PHILIP J. MCCOOK,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. a1,11

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 required for the opening and extending of BRADLEY AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Borden avenue to Greenpoint avenue, 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 15th day of April, 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, April 1, 1903.

EDWARD TODD,
PATRICK J. MARA,
JOHN B. MERRILL,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. a1,11

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 NORTHERN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West One Hundred and Eighty-first street to points 784.3 feet and 756.23 feet northerly therefrom, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 2d day of March, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of March, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2,799, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of March, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of April, 1903, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, March 28, 1903.

ALFRED E. OMMEN,
ALFRED R. CONKLING,
MAURICE DEICHES,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m28,a20

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 MOHEGAN AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 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, March 28, 1903.

JOHN J. BRADY,
MARTIN GEISLER,
HENRY A. GUMBLETON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m28,a8

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises on the northerly line of THIRD STREET and the southerly line of FOURTH STREET, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JOHN J. Delany, Bernard F. Martin and Peter J. Dooling, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 13th day of February, 1903, attend at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 13th day of April, 1903, at 10.30 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, March 25, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
m27,a7 No. 2 Tryon row, New York City.

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 ELSMERE PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Marmion avenue to the Southern Boulevard, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 9th day of April, 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, March 27, 1903.

EDWARD D. FARRELL,
BENJ. F. GERDING,
PHINEAS LEWISON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m27,a7

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 JOHNSON AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Spuyten Duyvil parkway, near the Spuyten Duyvil station, to Spuyten Duyvil 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 9th day of April, 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, March 27, 1903.

EDW. BROWNE,
HENRY H. SHERMAN,
JOHN MURPHY,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m27,a7

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue West to Bassford avenue, and from Washington avenue to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward of The City of New York, in the Borough of The Bronx, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

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 9th day of April, 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, March 27, 1903.

JOHN J. BUCKLEY,
WILLIAM E. VAN WYCK,
DANIEL M. CORCORAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m27,a7

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETEENTH STREET, from high-water mark to bulkhead line, in the Eighth 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 13th day of April, 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 14th day of April, 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, there to remain until the 23d day of April, 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 Third avenue, where the same intersects the

centre line of the block between Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street; running thence northwesterly through the centre line of the block and parallel with Nineteenth street to the United States Bulkhead Line; running thence westerly along the United States Bulkhead Line to the centre line of the block between Nineteenth street and Twentieth street, and distant 180.33 feet westerly of the westerly line of Nineteenth street; running thence southeasterly parallel with the westerly side of Nineteenth street to the northerly side of Third avenue; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Third avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 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, March 23, 1903.

JOSE E. PIDGEON, Chairman,
GEORGE PHILLIPS,
JNO. J. KUHN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to HOE STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Farms Road to Boston Road, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 10th day of April, 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 13th day of April, 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 21st day of April, 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 in the middle of the block bounded by Bancroft street, Faile street, Aldus street and Hoe street; thence southerly and parallel to Hoe street to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Aldus street and Whitlock avenue; thence westerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Hoe street and Southern Boulevard; thence, northerly, along said last mentioned middle line of the blocks to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Westchester avenue and Aldus street; thence westerly along said last mentioned middle line of the block and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to, and 100 feet westerly from, the westerly line of Southern Boulevard; thence, northerly and northeasterly, along said line parallel to Southern Boulevard to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence, northeasterly, along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation of a line parallel to, and 100 feet southeasterly from, the southeasterly line of Vyse street; thence, southwesterly and southerly, along said prolongation and parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence, continuing southerly, to a point formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue with a line parallel to, and 100 feet easterly from, the easterly line of Faile street; thence, southerly, along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Bancroft street and Aldus street; thence, westerly, along said middle line of the blocks to the point or place of beginning as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 21, 1903.

THOMAS E. MUNDAY, Chairman,
GROSVENOR S. HUBBARD,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-SECOND STREET, from former City line to the old road from Flatbush to New Utrecht, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 10th day of September, 1901, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 11th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 3, Blocks Nos. 802, 810, Section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5651, 5658, 5652, 5659, 5653, 5660, 5654, 5661, 5655, 5662, 5656, 5663, 5657, 5664, 5465, 5471, Blocks Nos. 5466, 5472, 5467, 5473. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and de-

fining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 13th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 20, 1903.

HENRY F. COCHRANE,
HENRY MARSHALL,
JOHN WATSON,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to SUTHER AVENUE, from Rockaway avenue to Barrett street, in the Twenty-sixth and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 25th day of June, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 26th day of June, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 12, Block Nos. 3514, 3513, 3515, 3516, 3517, 3518, 3519, 3520, 3521, 3536, 3537, 3538, 3539, 3540, 3541, 3543, 3526, 3535, 3544. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 9th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 17, 1903.

W. WATSON,
W. B. VERNAM,
I. N. SIEVWRIGHT,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Fifth avenue, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, from Twelfth avenue to Waters avenue, from Fifteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue and from Eighteenth avenue to Stillwell avenue, in the Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 26th day of August, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 3d day of September, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section No. 18, Block Nos. 6028, 6029, 6033, 6037, 6038, 6014, 6023, 6024, 6025, 6026, 6031, 6032, 6033, 6034, 6035, Section No. 19, Block Nos. 6321, 6322, 6338, 6339, 6342, 6341, 6332, 6333, 6334, 6335, 6336, 6344, 6345, 6346, 6347, 6348; Section No. 21, Block Nos. 6857, 6856, 6859, 6858, 6860, 7075, 7092. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and de-

fining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 11th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 17, 1903.

JABEZ M. LYLE,
JAMES E. ADAMS,
EDWARD C. DOWLING,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to ALABAMA AVENUE, between Pitkin avenue and Livonia avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 17th day of June, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 18th day of June, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in section No. 12, block Nos. 3735, 3734, 3751, 3752, 3768, 3769, 3786, 3785, 3803, 3802, 3717, 3718, 3819, 3820. Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 10th day of April, 1903, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 17, 1903.

ALBERT L. PERRY,
LEMOUEL BURROWS,
FRANK J. DOYLE,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of Michael T. Daly, as Commissioner, etc., to acquire certain real estate at Lake Glenside, in the town of Carmel, Putnam county, New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned, Commissioners of Appraisal herein appointed by an order of the Supreme Court bearing date March 10, 1900, and duly filed in Putnam County Clerk's office, will apply to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held in and for the Second Judicial District, at the Courthouse in the City of Newburgh, Orange county, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1903, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter in the place and stead of W. W. Weston, deceased, who was appointed a Commissioner herein by the order above referred to.

Dated New York, March 18, 1903.

JOSEPH F. BARNARD,
ROBERT E. DEYO,
Commissioners of Appraisal.

Office and postoffice address (for the purposes of this application), office of Corporation Counsel, No. 2 Tryon row, New York.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-FIRST STREET, from former City line to Ninth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 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 15th day of April, 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 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 westerly side of Ninth avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-first streets; running thence westerly through the centre line of the block between Fifty-fifth and Fifty-first streets and parallel with Fifty-first street to the former City line; running thence southwesterly along the former City line to a point distant 104 feet 11 1/2 inches southwesterly of the southerly line of Fifty-first street; running thence southeasterly through the centre line of the block between Fifty-first street and Fifty-second street to the westerly side of Ninth avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Ninth avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 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, March 25, 1903.

JOSEPH A. GUIDER,
Chairman;
JOHN F. ENO,
M. SHALER ALLEN,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Kouwenhoven lane to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, of The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office in the office of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on or before the 14th day of April, 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 15th day of April, 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, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, there to remain until the 24th day of April, 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 westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue where the same intersects the centre line of the block between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets; running thence westerly through the centre line of the blocks between Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets to the westerly side of Sixth avenue and distant 107.18 feet northerly of the northerly line of Sixty-seventh street; running thence westerly and parallel with Sixty-seventh street to a point opposite the intersection of the northerly line of Kouwenhoven lane with the northerly line of Sixty-seventh street; thence southerly to the intersection of the northerly line of Kouwenhoven lane with the northerly line of Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly side of Kouwenhoven lane to its intersection with the southerly side of Sixty-seventh street; running thence southwesterly to the centre line of the block between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, running thence southeasterly along the centre line of the block between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets to the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue; running thence northerly along the westerly side of Fort Hamilton avenue to its place of beginning.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn in the City of New York, on the 9th day of May, 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, March 25, 1903.

WM. H. WHITE,
Chairman;
EDWIN A. ROCKWELL,
JOHN W. FOX,
Commissioners.

CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CHURCH AVENUE, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled

matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 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 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 31, 1903.
LAURENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,
JOSEPH E. OWENS,
GUSTAVUS DARLINGTON,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m31,a10

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to WYTHE AVENUE from Norman avenue to North Thirteenth street in the Fourteenth and Seventeenth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FRANK Obernier, Frank J. Price and Solon Barba-nell were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 24th day of March, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1903, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 30, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
m30,a9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FREEMAN STREET from Provost street to Whale Creek Canal, in the Seventeenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HENRY Marshall, Richard Goodwin and A. Beck with were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 24th day of March, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1903, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 30, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
m30,a9

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to AMOS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Tompkins avenue or Centre street, easterly for a distance of about 200 feet to that part of said Amos street which has already been deeded to The City of New York by George W. Vanderbilt, in the Fourth 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 April, 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 25th day of April, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 1st day of May, 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 a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to the southerly line of Vanderbilt avenue, and distant 450 feet southerly therefrom with a line drawn parallel to the westerly line of Centre street, and distant 200 feet westerly therefrom, running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly line of Vanderbilt avenue; thence easterly along said southerly line to its intersection with the westerly line of Bay street; thence southerly along said westerly line to a point 75.12 feet southerly of the southerly line of Amos street; thence westerly along a line parallel to the southerly line of Amos street 99.92 feet; thence northwesterly along a line drawn at right angles to Townsend avenue 3.33 feet; thence southwesterly following the line between lots and nearly on the middle line of the block between Townsend avenue and Amos street, 284 feet more or less; thence northwesterly to a point nearly on line with the westerly line of Cross street, and lying between lot numbers 147 and 148, distant 88 feet southerly from the southerly line of Amos street; thence southwesterly along a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of Townsend avenue to its intersection with a line

drawn parallel to the easterly line of Centre street, and distant 205 feet easterly therefrom; thence northerly along said parallel line; thence northerly along said parallel line about 25 feet to the southeasterly corner of lot No. 131; thence westerly to a point in the easterly line of Centre street 200 feet southerly from the southeasterly corner of Amos and Centre streets; thence westerly at right angles to the easterly line of Centre street to the point or place of beginning as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our reports herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 18th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 21, 1903.
LOT C. ALSTON, Chairman;
SIDNEY F. RAWSON,
CHAS. W. ALEXANDER,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m31,a17

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 SIXTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Moshulu Parkway to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, 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 20th day of April, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of April, 1903, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 30th day of April, 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 middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Fourth street and East Two Hundred and Fifth street with the middle line of the blocks between Villa avenue and Grand Boulevard and Concourse; running thence northerly along said last mentioned middle line and its northerly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the northerly line of Van Cortlandt avenue and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly along said parallel line and its easterly prolongation to an intersection with a line drawn parallel to the easterly line of Moshulu Parkway South; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the blocks between East Two Hundred and Fourth street on the south and Lisbon place and East Two Hundred and Fifth street on the north; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, and such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 19th day of June, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 10, 1903.
JAMES RIDGWAY,
Chairman;
GEORGE BECHMANN,
JAMES W. GERARD,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m30,a16

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BASSFORD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 4th day of April, 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 8th day of April, 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 14th day of April, 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 parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bathgate avenue with the middle line of the blocks between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; running thence northwesterly along said middle line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Washington avenue; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bathgate avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly line of Third avenue; thence in a straight line southwesterly to a point formed by the intersection of the southwesterly line of Third avenue with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Bathgate avenue; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of May, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 13, 1903.
WILBER McBRIDE, Chairman;
EDWIN A. WATSON,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. m14,a1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to AVENUE M, from Ocean avenue to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of June, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 16th day of June, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 23, Blocks Nos. 7638, 7639, 7640, 7641, 7642, 7643, 7644, 7645, 7646, 7647, 7648, 7649, 7650, 7651, 7652, 7653, 7654, 7655, 7656, 7657, 7658, 7659, 7660, 7661, 7662, 7663, 7664, 7665, 7666, 7667, 7668, 7669, 7670, 7671, 7672, 7673, 7816, 7817, 7818, 7859, 7860, 7861, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of April, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 21, 1903.
ISAAC FRANKLIN RUSSELL,
JAMES H. MULLARKY,
MICHAEL FURST,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m21,a13

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FORTY-FIFTH STREET, from old City line to West street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 3d day of December, 1902, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, on the 4th day of December, 1902, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, in Section No. 3, Blocks Nos. 742, 751, Section No. 17, Blocks Nos. 5607, 5608, 5609, 5610, 5611, 5612, 5613, 5614, 5435, 5439, 5615, 5616, 5617, 5618, 5431, 5432, 5433, 5434, Section No. 16, Blocks Nos. 5404, 5414, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss or damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened, to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not

required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 15th day of April, 1903, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 21, 1903.
JOHN B. LORD,
DANIEL QUINN,
Commissioners.
CHAS. S. TABER, Clerk. m21,a13

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST FIFTH STREET from Vanderbilt street to Ditmas avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Thomas F. Farrell, George W. Baildon and George W. Palmer were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 24th day of March, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given, that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 11th day of April, 1903, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 30, 1903.
GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.
m30,a9

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be included in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contracts must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.