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AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Stated Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Tuesday, November 18, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis. Also Chief Engineer Hill.

On motion, the regular order of business was suspended.

Mr. H. T. Dykman, at the request of the Commissioners, appeared before them in relation to a petition submitted by Edward B. Kear and others for the construction and continuation of Road No. 8 northerly to the Baptist Church, in the Town of Yorktown, and verbally explained the matter and was then excused.

Messrs. Edward B. Kear, Supervisor of the Town of Yorktown; James F. Lawrence, Supervisor of the Town of Lewisboro; S. M. Lounsbury, Supervisor of the Town of Somers, and John W. Bowron, Supervisor of the Town of Newcastle, were then admitted to the meeting.

Mr. Kear addressed the Commissioners in relation to the petition heretofore submitted for the construction and continuation of Road No. 8 northerly to the Baptist Church, in the Town of Yorktown.

Whereupon the Commissioners stated to Mr. Kear that if he would submit an application in writing, setting forth any matter which he wished to place before the Commissioners, that it would receive due consideration.

Mr. James F. Lawrence thereupon inquired as to the construction of Road No. 29½, and was informed that the matter was at present in the hands of the Corporation Counsel and that as soon as the opinion requested was received the matter would be proceeded with.

It was moved that all the papers and documents relative to the petition for the construction and continuation of Road No. 8 northerly to the Baptist Church, in the Town of Yorktown, be filed.

Carried.

The minutes of adjourned meeting of November 14, 1902, were read and approved.

The Secretary stated that, pursuant to the direction of the Commissioners at the previous meeting, he had transmitted to Mr. George B. Bosworth, Clerk, a copy of Report No. 441 of the Chief Engineer, dated November 10, 1902, and had notified said Bosworth to appear before the Commissioners at their meeting, to be held at this office on Tuesday, November 18, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m., when he would be given an opportunity to explain and answer the charges contained in said report. Mr. Bosworth then appeared before the Commissioners.

Whereupon, Report No. 441, heretofore presented to the Commissioners, was read as follows:

REPORT NO. 441.

NEW YORK, November 10, 1902.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—This is to inform you that George B. Bosworth, Clerk, has been absent from duty, without leave, on November 6, 8 and 10.

Yours respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Thereupon Mr. Bosworth was given an opportunity to answer the charges contained in said report and explain his absence. He stated that he had been absent on account of illness, which he thereupon explained.

On motion, the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer to verify the statements made by Mr. Bosworth.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Wednesday, November 19, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Wednesday, November 19, 1902, at 10 a. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis.

The Committee of Finance and Audit reported the examination and audit of estimate contained in Voucher No. 14,787, amounting to \$31,749.24, and of bills contained in Vouchers Nos. 14,788 to 14,807, inclusive, amounting to \$2,409.65, which were approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The following communication was received from the Construction or Executive Committee:

NEW YORK, November 18, 1902.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Construction or Executive Committee refer back to the Commissioners the accompanying communication of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated November 7, 1902, relating to a former communication from said Commissioner dated October 10, 1902, and also to Report No. 430 of the Chief Engineer of this Commission, dated October 24, 1902, respecting the acquisition of certain land situated on the northerly and southerly side of the highway leading from the Old Croton Dam to Kitchawan, with the recommendation that the Chief Engineer be directed to make a survey of the property recommended to be acquired by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in said communication and submit the same to the Aqueduct Commissioners.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. RYAN,

Chairman, Construction or Executive Committee.

The report was ordered filed and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The following communication was received from the Construction or Executive Committee:

NEW YORK, November 18, 1902.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—The Construction or Executive Committee refer back to the Commissioners Report No. 440 of the Chief Engineer, dated November 10, 1902, in relation to the work of building the Muscoot Dam by Williams & Gerstle, contractors, with the recommendation that said Williams & Gerstle be notified that, it appearing from reports which have been made to the Aqueduct Commissioners that they have not complied with the terms of their contract for building the Muscoot Dam, the said Commissioners have under consideration the giving of the notice to said contractors to discontinue the work, as provided in Section P of said contract, but before reaching a final decision, desired to give the contractors and their sureties an opportunity to be heard on the subject, and for this purpose they will hear said contractors and their sureties at a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, November 25, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. RYAN,

Chairman, Construction or Executive Committee.

The report was ordered filed, and the recommendation adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

Whereupon the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the President be and hereby is directed to notify Messrs. Williams & Gerstle, contractors for building the Muscoot Dam, and their sureties, that, it appearing from reports which have been made to the Aqueduct Commissioners that said contractors have not complied with the terms of their contract for building the Muscoot Dam, the said Commissioners have under consideration the giving of the notice to said contractors to discontinue their work, as provided in Section P of said contract, but before reaching the final decision desired to give the contractors and their sureties an opportunity to be heard on the subject, and for this purpose they will hear said contractors and their sureties at a stated meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners to be held on Tuesday, November 25, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

The Chief Engineer submitted progress report for the week ending November 14, 1902.

Which was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee, with recommendation that the same be filed.

The President presented the following report of the Chief Engineer in regard to work done on the New Croton Dam for the week ending November 14th, 1902:

NEW YORK, November 18, 1902.

Hon. WILLIAM H. TEN EYCK, President, Aqueduct Commission:

DEAR SIR—In regard to the work done on the New Croton Dam for the week ending Friday, November 14, 1902, I would report as follows:

The rock excavation continued on the slope at the lower end of the spillway (see Photo No. 36, previously submitted); also on the core wall in the south bank above Elevation 110, as usual, and a beginning has been made to excavate the core wall below Elevation 110, between Stations 2+60 and 3+00.

Earth excavation has continued in the south bank with the steam shovel, as usual, both day and night, on the lower side of the core wall, the face of the wall being now at about Station 1+50 at elevation 110, on which this work is progressing. Two hand gangs, with derrick and cars, have continued excavation work below elevation 110 on the downstream side of the core wall and near the wing wall.

The above-mentioned work of excavation and removal of core wall is shown in Photos Nos. 42, 43 and 44, submitted with this report.

Masonry work has continued as follows:

1 gang between Stations 8+65 and 9+00, then between Stations 6+00 and 6+40; 1 gang between Stations 7+75 and 8+15, then between Stations 8+65 and 9+00, and then between Stations 9+40 and 9+90; 1 gang on Gate House No. 2.

The amount of excavation by the steam shovel was about 5,600 cubic yards for the week.

The amount of excavation by the hand gangs was about 2,800 cubic yards for the week.

The core wall excavation is included in the hand gang yardage, as there is no way of accounting for it separately.

The amount of rock excavation at the spillway is about 270 cubic yards.

The amount of masonry laid on the dam is about 480 cubic yards.

The average number of men employed was as follows:

Excavation at south end.....	149
Excavation at Spillway.....	18
Masonry, Main Dam, etc.....	77
Quarry and Spawl Yard.....	171
Miscellaneous.....	23
Total.....	438

This is still only about 90 per cent. of the force employed before the strike, as previously reported. A larger force should be employed.

I transmit herewith the following photographs:

No. 41—General view of the dam, downstream side, looking southeast.

No. 42—Excavation for extension. View of the work of excavation on the downstream side of dam, looking northwest.

No. 43—Excavation for extension. View of the work of excavation on the downstream side of the dam, looking southeast.

No. 44—Excavation for extension. View of excavation in the south side hill, with steam shovel at work, showing core wall.

Respectfully,

W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

Which was ordered transmitted to the Mayor and a copy thereof placed on file.

The following report was received from the Chief Engineer:

REPORT NO. 444.

NEW YORK, November 18, 1902.

To the Aqueduct Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN—Relating to the communication of Theodore Purdy, of Yorktown Heights, N. Y., dated November 10, 1902, relating to the cost of replacing masonry foundation of gravestones, which was referred to me, I recommend that for replacing

such masonry \$6 per cubic yard be paid, the dimension of the existing masonry to be the basis of measurement for the masonry to be paid for.

Yours respectfully,
W. R. HILL, Chief Engineer.

The recommendation contained in the above report was adopted, the Chief Engineer directed to proceed accordingly, and the report was ordered filed.

An engrossed set of resolutions was received from William J. Ryan, Chairman, et al., laborers employed by the contractors on the Jerome Park Reservoir, in relation to the institution of the eight-hour work day in connection with the contract for building said reservoir.

The President was requested to acknowledge receipt thereof.

The President presented form of letter to be transmitted to the Corporation Counsel, requesting his opinion as to the power of the Aqueduct Commissioners to contract with the several railroad companies affected by the construction of the New Croton Dam, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for a change of route and the reconstruction of said railroads.

Which was read and ordered to be transmitted.

A recess was then taken until 2 o'clock p. m.

AFTER RECESS.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis.

The following communication was received from Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman:

NEW YORK, November 18, 1902.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners, Stewart Building, New York City:

DEAR SIRS—On October 4 last we submitted to your Honorable Board a table of prices for work to be done under our contract for building the New Croton Dam, such prices being additional by reason of the change in the hours of day labor from ten to eight hours. As computed by your Engineer, and appears published in the "City Record" of November 14, 1902, this table would call for an additional sum of \$305,008.83 to complete the work.

Since that table was prepared the work has progressed so that considerably less work will be necessary to be performed to complete the contract. The exact amount of reduction of the work necessary to be done you can, of course, be particularly informed about by your Chief Engineer.

According to our calculations this work would reduce the amount fixed by the schedule which we have heretofore submitted by at least \$25,000.

We have taken into consideration the additional increased cost of granite dimension stone and some other items to which at different times our attention has been called. We are prepared to consent that our schedule of October 4 last shall be amended so as to provide changes in certain items contained therein as follows:

Items.	Description.	Quantities.	Increased Price Submitted.	Increased Cost Submitted.	Revised Price.	Revised Cost.	Decreased Cost.
e	Earth excavation...	248,322 cu. yds.	\$0.152	\$37,744 94	\$0.14	\$34,765 08	\$2,979 86
f	Rock excavation...	45,729 cu. yds.	.452	20,669 51	.40	18,291 50	*2,377 91
k	Rubble masonry...	33,712 cu. yds.	.901	30,374 51	.77	25,958 24	4,416 27
o	Block stone.....	1,300 cu. yds.	3.54	4,602 00	3.00	3,900 00	702 00
p	Dimension stone...	9,776 cu. yds.	8.54	83,487 04	7.00	68,432 00	15,055 04
							\$25,531 08

This will make a reduction in the amount in the schedule of \$25,531.08, and in addition to the \$25,000 of work done upon the contract since the estimate was made up, will reduce the aggregate of increased cost from \$305,000 to about \$255,000.

We have amended our schedule in the way above suggested so as to obviate any objections and to facilitate an early disposition of the matter in question, and to permit active resumption of work with full force at the earliest possible day.

It is our expectation that an arrangement promptly made upon the lines suggested will enable the work of construction to proceed with such rapidity as to allow of its completion in about two years from date, and partial use of the dam in one year from date.

We hold ourselves in readiness to meet you at any time for any explanation you may deem desirable to obtain.

Yours very truly,

COLEMAN, BREUCHAUD & COLEMAN.

[* NOTE: Item f, under heading "Decreased Cost," amount "2,377.91" should read "2,378.01."]

The above communication, together with the various reports of the Chief Engineer on this subject, was carefully considered and discussed.

Whereupon the further consideration of the matter was laid over.

The following communication was also received from Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman:

CROTON-ON-HUDSON, N. Y., November 19, 1902.

To the Honorable the Aqueduct Commissioners, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIRS—Your favor of the 6th inst., having reference to the subject matter of the prosecution of the work on our contract for the construction of the New Croton Dam, was duly received, and a formal answer would have been sent earlier but for the fact that we have, since its receipt, been seeing your Commission with reference to a relief to be obtained from the causes which have operated to delay the completion of the work, namely, under the act having reference to the reduction of a day's work from ten to eight hours.

We now beg to say that we hope, in view of the progress of the arrangement between us relative to that question, to have the work on the contract proceeded with at an early day with a full force.

Yours very respectfully,

COLEMAN, BREUCHAUD & COLEMAN.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 15, 1902, stating that at a meeting of said Commission, held November 12, 1902, the transfer of Harry S. Bunner, Axeman, from the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to the Aqueduct Commission, was approved.

Which was ordered filed.

Whereupon the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That Harry S. Bunner be and hereby is transferred from the position of Axeman in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, and appointed as Axeman in the Engineer Corps of this Commission, at a salary of \$60 per month, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, having consented to such transfer and the Municipal Civil Service Commission having authorized the same in a communication

under date of November 15, 1902; the compensation of said Bunner to commence when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

A communication was also received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated November 13, 1902, submitting the following names for appointment to the position of Axeman:

Thomas J. Clarke, No. 32 North Washington place, Astoria.
Alexander J. Magner, Eden avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.
Stafford H. Ritchie, No. 1451 Washington avenue, near Paul's place.
George S. Dillon, No. 168 East Sixty-second street.
Everett W. Horton, Briggs avenue, Jamaica, Long Island.
Which was referred to the Chief Engineer for report.

A communication was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission dated November 15, 1902, in reference to an examination for the position of Superintendent of Dam Construction, and stating "that the same is no longer included in the classification of positions under Rule 68, and that examinations for positions which are not included can only be held when the qualifications required have not been ascertained by an examination held under any other classified title," etc., and requesting a statement of the duties to be performed under such title, in order that it might be determined whether the qualifications necessary have been ascertained in an examination held for a position for which there is an eligible list.

The Chief Engineer was authorized to furnish the information requested to the Secretary for transmission to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Report No. 446 was received from the Chief Engineer dated November 19, 1902, recommending the appointment of Arthur H. Diamant, of No. 4 East Ninety-seventh street, as Transitman, at \$1,500 per annum.

The report was ordered filed, and the following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, upon the recommendation of the Chief Engineer, Arthur H. Diamant, of No. 4 East Ninety-seventh street, be and hereby is appointed to the position of Transitman in the Engineer Corps of the Aqueduct Commissioners, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, his compensation to commence when he is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Commissioners Ten Eyck, Ryan, Windolph and Curtis—4.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Thursday, November 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Thursday, November 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis. Also Chief Engineer Hill.

The Commissioners had under consideration and discussion the matter of the request of Messrs. Coleman, Breuchaud and Coleman, Contractors for the construction of the New Croton Dam, for the amendment of their contract for building said dam under the provisions of chapter 588 of the Laws of 1902, in reference to eight hours constituting a day's work in connection with said contract. At 1.30 p. m. a recess was taken until 2.15 p. m., at which time the Commissioners reconvened and the consideration and discussion of the matter was continued, the Chief Engineer being present and taking part in the discussion.

Whereupon the further consideration of the matter was laid over.

Report No. 447 was received from the Chief Engineer, dated November 20, 1902, relating to Report No. 413, dated October 1, 1902, and the application of Edward E. de Lancey, Assistant Engineer, for an increase of salary; which was read.

Whereupon the matter was referred to the Construction or Executive Committee.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Friday, November 21, 1902, at 2 o'clock p. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Friday, November 21, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis. Also Chief Engineer Hill.

The Commissioners had under consideration and discussion the matter of the request of Messrs. Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, contractors for the construction of the New Croton Dam, for the amendment of their contract for building said dam under the provisions of chapter 588 of the Laws of 1902, in reference to eight hours constituting a day's work in connection with said contract, the Chief Engineer being present and taking part in the discussion. Whereupon the further consideration of the matter was laid over.

The Commissioners then adjourned until Monday, November 24, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at their Office, No. 207 Stewart Building, on Monday, November 24, 1902, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Present—Commissioners Ten Eyck (President), Ryan, Windolph and Curtis. Also Chief Engineer Hill.

The President verbally reported that he had conferred with the Mayor and the Comptroller, respectively, in relation to the matter of the request of Messrs. Coleman, Breuchaud & Coleman, contractors for the construction of the New Croton

Dam, for the amendment of their contract for building said dam, under the provisions of chapter 588 of the Laws of 1902, in reference to eight hours constituting a day's work in connection with said contract.

Whereupon the Commissioners proceeded with the consideration and discussion of the matter, the Chief Engineer being present and taking part in the discussion. Whereupon the further consideration of the matter was laid over.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

New York, November 5, 1902.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present—Commissioners Ernst J. Lederle, Ph. D., President; Alvah H. Doty, M. D., the Health Officer of the Port.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee presented the following bills, which were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.
The New York Edison Company.....	\$48 27	Kern Incandescent Gaslight Company.....	\$7 70
C. K. Covert.....	30 00	The Harral Soap Company..	13 30
Charles W. Barnett.....	16 00	Richard Webber.....	2 80
John J. Dinneen.....	3 00	Charles Renzland.....	145 00
The E. Howard Clock Company.....	1 50	Francis H. Leggett & Co....	90 56
J. M. Mossman.....	2 00	John Elsey.....	1 44
The Vienna Window Cleaning Company.....	60 00	Backus Water Motor Company.....	184 50
M. Trimmer.....	8 50	M. Jacobson.....	14 00
G. E. Stechert.....	14 80	John Elsey.....	16 04
P. F. Brooks.....	17 00	C. Golderman, Secretary....	1 00
Library Bureau.....	9 00	Church E. Gates & Co.....	38 55
W. N. Thayer Company.....	8 00	Charles W. Barnett.....	9 00
American Ice Company.....	20 80	George Schilpp.....	1 50
C. Golderman, Secretary....	53 74	M. O'Brien & Son.....	74 70
Nason Manufacturing Company.....	3 40	The New York State Medical Association.....	5 00
Martin B. Brown Company..	30 00	C. Golderman, Secretary....	12 91
		Thomas F. White.....	2,500 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.
American Ice Company.....	\$7 76	Cardeza, Gilliams & Co.....	\$15 85
Initial Towel Supply Company.....	4 50	Borden's Condensed Milk Company.....	22 04
Bloomington Bros.....	5 50	Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co.....	9 08
Bloomington Bros.....	268 00	R. H. Macy & Co.....	114 58
Studebaker Bros. Company of New York.....	85 00	John Wanamaker.....	45 25
Theo. P. Huffman & Co....	18 97	Standard Oil Company of New York.....	79 56
Peter Henderson & Co.....	20 00	Valvoline Oil Company,	67 68
Paul's Machine Shop.....	9 75	Leonard & Ellis.....	5 00
T. B. Caughlan.....	327 26	Martin B. Brown Company..	5 00
George Deyo, Agent and Warden.....	41 93	The J. M. Horton Ice Cream Company.....	156 00
Eimer & Amend.....	3 45	Austin, Nichols & Co.....	387 26
Lehn & Fink.....	26 05	Whitall-Tatum Company....	8 75
Adam Nimphius.....	3 50	Western Union Telegraph Company (Incorporated)..	7 13
New York Yacht, Launch & Engine Company.....	16 50	Thomas F. White.....	987 50
Estey Wire Works Company.	5 00		
James T. Dougherty.....	4 50		

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Name.	Amount.	Name.	Amount.
American Ice Company.....	\$8 60	Coxe Bros. & Co., account L. H. Marck's contract.....	\$303 95
Brooklyn District Telegraph Company.....	1 95	P. H. Powers & Son.....	75 00
Stevenson & Marsters.....	1 50	William Nungasser.....	183 08
McKesson & Robbins.....	58 50	American Ice Company.....	88 16
John Lockitt.....	214 85	E. J. & S. W. McKeever....	1,125 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Name.	Amount.
E. J. McKeever.....	\$1,245 83

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Name.	Amount.
Thomas F. White.....	\$541 66

The Sanitary Committee presented the following report:

Communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel, recommending the discontinuance of the suits named in his report.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to discontinue without costs the actions against the following named persons for violations of the Sanitary Code and of the Health Laws, the Inspector having reported the order therein complied with, or the nuisance complained of abated, a permit having been granted or violations removed, or the order rescinded, to wit:

Name.	No.	Name.	No.
Wilhelmina Harnischfeger.....	1422	Robert D. Tape.....	1042
Rose O'Connor.....	666	Moses Barrett.....	1060
The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States.....	919	Augustus White.....	1063
William J. Riordan.....	920	Bartholomew Dunn.....	1072
Karl Wilder.....	1015	Charles Weisbecker.....	1078
Tracy P. Plumb.....	1016	Elias Mousse.....	1095
Arthur Johns.....	1022	The Universal Talking Machine Manufacturing Company.....	1101
George Dommerlein.....	1032		

SANITARY BUREAU.

The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent: 1st. Weekly reports of the Sanitary Superintendent. Ordered on file.

2d. Weekly reports from the Willard Parker, Reception, Riverside and Kingston Avenue Hospitals. Ordered on file.

3d. Report on changes in the hospital service.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the hospital service be and are hereby approved:

Kingston Avenue Hospital.

No.	Name.	Position.	Salary.	Change.	Date.
57	Linda B. Wood.....	Nurse.....	\$360 00	Resigned....	Oct. 31, 1902

4th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows: George Smith, October 29, 1902.

5th. Certificates in respect to the vacation of premises at No. 1243 Ogden avenue, No. 1245 Ogden avenue, No. 1247 Ogden avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

On motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 1243 Ogden avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 1243 Ogden avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before November 11, 1902, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 1245 Ogden avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 1245 Ogden avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before November 11, 1902, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

Whereas, The Sanitary Superintendent has certified to this Board that the building situated upon Lot No. 1247 Ogden avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, has become dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises which is likely to cause sickness among its occupants;

Ordered, That all persons in said building situated on Lot No. 1247 Ogden avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, be required to vacate said building on or before November 11, 1902, for the reason that said building is dangerous to life and is unfit for human habitation because of defects in the plumbing thereof, and because of the existence of a nuisance on the premises likely to cause sickness among its occupants.

And further, that this order be affixed conspicuously on the front of and in said building and be served as the law requires, under the direction of the Sanitary Superintendent.

6th. Report on compliance with certain orders to vacate premises, etc.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following orders be and are hereby rescinded, for the reason that the causes for the same have been removed:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No. 212 East Twenty-fourth street, No. 5493.
No. 155 East Twenty-seventh street, No. 16850.
Samuel street, fifth house from Atlantic avenue, Far Rockaway, No. 49.
Maurice avenue, near Astoria avenue, Maspeth, No. 339.
No. 32 Old Locust street, Flushing, No. 1005.

7th. Reports on applications for permits.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby granted as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.	Business Matter or Thing Granted.	On Premises at
14446	To Jonas Kowarsky to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 79 Avenue D.
14447	To Lentin Bros. to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 105 Broome street.
14448	To Max Tuchman to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 118 Suffolk street.
14449	To Joe Philippi to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 1235 Second avenue.
14450	To Groppenbacker & Werner to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 212 West Twenty-sixth street.
14451	To George Esselborn to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 615 West Forty-seventh street.
14452	To Wilhelmina Wahlers to board and care for one child at.....	No. 210 East Eighty-fourth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

828	To Wm. J. Prime to keep one cow at Southwest corner Gun Hill road and Jerome avenue.	
829	To John Shubert to keep one cow at... One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Jerome avenue.	
14453	To Fred Schierenbeck to manufacture and bottle mineral waters at.....	No. 1154 Stebbins avenue.
14454	To W. C. Katzenberger to manufacture and bottle mineral waters at.....	West side of Webster avenue 25 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
14455	To Wm. Fulton to keep ten chickens at No. 850 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.	
14456	To John Stuhl to keep twelve chickens at.....	No. 2592 Third avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

14457	To Catharine O'Mara to board and care for one child at.....	No. 184 Central avenue.
14458	To Esther Newman to keep five chickens at.....	No. 250a Sumner avenue.
14459	To W. W. Pecan to keep six chickens at No. 1668 Broadway.	
14460	To Wm. Doehler to keep ten chickens at No. 223 Eckford street.	
14461	To Geo. H. Meyerriecks to keep twenty chickens at.....	No. 207 Skillman avenue.
14462	To Noah Katz to keep live poultry for sale at.....	West side of Hinsdale street 283 feet south of New Lots avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

14463	To Mary R. Serrell to board and care for one child at.....	No. 411 Wolcott avenue, Astoria.
14464	To Mrs. Paulette Rottes to board and care for two children at.....	Summit avenue, Corona.
14465	To Elizabeth Gilmartin to board and care for five children at.....	Poplar street and National avenue, Corona.
14466	To Rudolph Schneider to keep fifty chickens at.....	No. 25 Franklin street, Hollis.
14467	To Silas A. Ayres to keep fifty fowl at..	No. 85 Larch avenue, Jamaica.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

14468	To H. L. Janeway to keep twelve chickens at.....	No. 5 St. Mark's place.
14469	To Alex. J. Reuss to keep twenty-five chickens at.....	No. 10 Fourth street, First Ward.
14470	To Mrs. M. Officer to keep thirty-three chickens at.....	No. 22 Sherman street, Third Ward.
14471	To David C. Keller to keep fifty chickens at.....	Fourth street and New Dorp avenue.

Reports on application for store and wagon permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits for the sale and delivery of milk in The City of New York be and the same are hereby granted:

Stores.

9317	To Andrew Davey at.....	No. 244 Avenue A.
1319	To Terence Farley at.....	No. 438 West Thirty-ninth street.
352	To August Poeller at.....	No. 1556 Amsterdam avenue.
547	To Nathan Hochman at.....	No. 132 Attorney street.
1111	To Vincenzo Mangogna at.....	No. 2214 Second avenue.
1235	To Koch & Koehler at.....	No. 417 Third avenue.
1269	To Nicholas Caenars at.....	No. 1715 Madison avenue.
1271	To Raffaele Palermo at.....	No. 221 East One Hundred and Twentieth street.
1295	To Henrietta Elias at.....	No. 71 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.
1335	To Margaret Smith at.....	No. 2040 Amsterdam avenue.
1393	To Henry F. Carsten at.....	No. 2132 Madison avenue.
1413	To Catherine McNamara at.....	No. 303 East Forty-sixth street.
1512	To Yetta Oppenheim at.....	No. 356 East Tenth street.
1513	To Charles Allen at.....	No. 544 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.
1550	To E. Pfifferlinger at.....	No. 215 East Ninety-fifth street.
1852	To Green County Dairy at.....	No. 1230 Lexington avenue.
2848	To James Butler at.....	No. 2309 Third avenue.
3119	To Meyer Gabler at.....	No. 127 Orchard street.
3529	To Samuel Segel at.....	No. 139 Pitt street.
4708	To Alfred Eggmann at.....	No. 2572 Eighth avenue.
5188	To Raffaele Perrona at.....	No. 328 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
5523	To Ernst Winterhoff at.....	No. 63 Amsterdam avenue.
7732	To Vincenzo Delorenzo at.....	No. 2159 First avenue.
9592	To Lizzie Barod at.....	No. 136 Orchard street.
10395	To Kilian Reuppel at.....	No. 2413 First avenue.
11752	To Peter Spreng at.....	No. 740 Greenwich street.
11961	To Barney Interman at.....	No. 255 East Tenth street.
12047	To George Klapthor at.....	No. 1645 Amsterdam avenue.
12334	To Giovanni & Louis Cella at.....	No. 11 Macdougall street.
12385	To Charles Steffens at.....	No. 1857 Third avenue.

Wagons.

645	To Mount Hope Dairy at.....	Getler's Stables, West Ninetieth street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.
2696	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2697	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2698	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2699	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2700	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2701	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2702	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2703	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2704	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2705	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2706	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2707	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2708	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2709	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2710	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2711	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2712	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2713	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2714	To Borden's Condensed Milk Co. at...	Nos. 221-229 East Thirty-fourth street.
2717	To Mount Hope Dairy at.....	Getler's Stables, West Ninetieth street, between West End avenue and Boulevard.
2718	To Ed Millington at.....	No. 217 East Eighty-second street.
2719	To Michael Burgmann at.....	No. 156 West Thirty-first street.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That permits be and are hereby denied as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.	Business Matter or Thing Denied.	On Premises at
2015	To Morris Pariser to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 308 Cherry street.
2016	To Patrick J. Hayden to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 29 Coenties slip.
2017	To Meyerowitz & Goodman to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 80 Henry street.
2018	To Albert Post to manufacture carbonated waters at.....	No. 257 Stanton street.
2019	To N. J. Agricultural Chemical Co to collect butchers' bones at.....	Foot of West Fortieth street.
2020	To Joseph Goodman to sell and slaughter poultry at.....	No. 349 East One Hundred and Third street.
2021	To Moses Oppenheimer to sell milk at..	No. 2363 Seventh avenue.
2022	To John A. Lee to sell milk at.....	No. 620 Eleventh avenue.
2023	To Ferdinand Rosenbusch to sell milk at.	No. 969 Columbus avenue.
2024	To Lena Speidel to board and care for one child at.....	No. 1021 Avenue A.
2025	To Martha Brisco to board and care for one child at.....	No. 409 East One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street.
2026	To Carrie Jeniford to board and care for one child at.....	No. 422 East One Hundred and twenty-fourth street.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

2027	To Chas. N. Mazza to slaughter chickens at.....	No. 3752 Third avenue.
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On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following permits be and the same are hereby revoked:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

No.	Business Matter or Thing Revoked.	On Premises at
352	To John Schlotter to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1656 Amsterdam avenue.
547	To K. Grohl to sell and deliver milk at.	No. 423 Fifth avenue.
1111	To Frederich Bros. to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 81 Rivington street.

1245	To Charles Fruchthandler to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 246 East Houston street.
1269	To Frank Grassow to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 97 First street.
1271	To Ed. Gluck to sell and deliver milk at.	No. 170 Suffolk street.
1295	To Chris. Frank to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 234 East Eighth street.
1335	To John Grebel to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 328 East Eighth street.
1393	To Edward Gelhard to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 39 Avenue A.
1413	To Leopold Friedlander to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 513 East Eleventh street.
1512	To Louis Goldfarb to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 107 Clinton street.
1513	To Aaron Goodman to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 111 Norfolk street.
1559	To Rebecca Greenberg to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 180 Ludlow street.
1852	To George Glinger to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 198 Allen street.
2848	To Ida Farber to sell and deliver milk at.	No. 644 Sixth avenue.
3119	To Max Goldenberg to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 115 Ludlow street.
3529	To Barnett Wilitsky to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 139 Pitt street.
4708	To Frank Pfandler to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 2572 Eighth avenue.
5188	To Barone Filippo to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 328 East One Hundred and Thirteenth street.
5523	To Catharine Wagner to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 40 First avenue.
7732	To Vincenzo Delorenzo to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 2161 First avenue.
9592	To Rachael Schulman to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 136 Orchard street.
10395	To Kilian Reuppel to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 2427 First avenue.
11752	To Julius Schuknecht to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 740 Greenwich street.
11961	To Morris Fried to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 255 East Tenth street.
12047	To Thos. Gaynor to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1645 Amsterdam avenue.
12334	To Giovanni & Louis Cella to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 79 Sullivan street.
12385	To Andrew Geogens to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1857 Third avenue.
645	To Edson Mapes to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 575 Western Boulevard.
1574	To Ed. Millington to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 417 East Eighty-second street.
16911	To Bennie Feuer to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 426 East Eighty-first street.
5170	To Ernest Moller to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 477 Lenox avenue.
12406	To Manhattan Sausage Co at.....	No. 90 East Third street.
12510	To G. & W. Danker to use smoke house at.....	No. 1727 Amsterdam avenue.
13288	To Emil Jaeger to use smoke house at..	No. 785 Columbus avenue.
13291	To Christ. Beuhler to use smoke house at	No. 823 Tenth avenue.
4309	To A. M. Schmidt to use smoke house at	No. 162 East Third street.
12114	To Daniel Kuhn & Son to use smoke house at.....	No. 323 East Twenty-fifth street.
12415	To A. Lester Heyer to use smoke house at.....	No. 629 Third avenue.
7273	To Stevens & Benedict to use smoke house at.....	No. 65 Beach street.
13541	To A. Grantz to use smoke house at.....	No. 16 Avenue C.
1401	To John Raquet to use smoke house at..	No. 134 Avenue C.
13087	To Louis Schmidt to use smoke house at.	No. 263 Tenth avenue.
11072	To Johann Siebert to use smoke house at.	No. 90 Columbia street.
13543	To Charles F. Lehr to use smoke house at.....	No. 7 Spring street.
13718	To Henry Falk to use smoke house at..	No. 226 Rivington street.
13115	To Christopher Freyer to use smoke house at.....	No. 77 Broome street.

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128	To Lena Hollander to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 148 McKibbin street.
712	To Louis Claussen to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 324 Hicks street.
1052	To John Inselmann to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 246 Nassau avenue.
2145	To Eva Voekel to sell and deliver milk at	No. 225 Troutman street.
2733	To August Neilson to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 294 Bergen street.
3256	To Adolf Stein to sell and deliver milk at.	No. 426 East New York avenue.
3535	To Bernard Feldman to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 622 Fifth avenue.
3635	To Joseph Gamele to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 86 Navy street.
3840	To Oloff Larsen to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 99 Fourth avenue.
3815	To Oscar Landan to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 490 Myrtle avenue.
4303	To Lena Arrenberg to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 122 Suydam street.
4528	To Catherine Rago to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 46 Front street.
4706	To Philip M. Goettmann to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 228 Hamburg avenue.
4717	To Harry W. Kuser to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 291 Evergreen avenue.
4725	To Patrick Sheridan to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1008 Herkimer street.
4849	To Philip Gerhardt to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 202 Ralph street.
4962	To C. J. Schaffer to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 2727 Fort Hamilton avenue.
5031	To Max Schletgen to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 126 Graham avenue.
5043	To Henry Schachs to sell and deliver milk at.....	Essex street and Greenwood avenue.
5050	To Fred Zeltman to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 535 Third avenue.
5060	To Henry Bramwell to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 360 Pacific street.
5062	To B. W. Pedersen to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 329 Court street.
5087	To Bondasche Bros. to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 62 Whipple street.
5089	To Herman Nedenbach to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 155 Gwinnett street.
5093	To Minnie Gleason to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 408 Van Brunt street.
5096	To Louis Scher to sell and deliver milk at..	No. 183 Harrison avenue.
5097	To Simon Jacolow to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 83 Bartlett street.
5119	To Henry Seman to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 243 Nostrand avenue.
5130	To Lizzie Webbersen to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 201 Meserole street.
5131	To Annie Braun to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 145 Scholes street.
5143	To Wm. Pfeiffer to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 175 Irving avenue.
5146	To Robt. Boehm to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 256 Jefferson street.
5151	To B. M. Malkavsky to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 196 Bergen street.
1345	To Michael J. McMahon to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 492 Gates avenue.
1359	To John Rathjen to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 175 Stuyvesant avenue.
1797	To Hy. Wellbrock & Son to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 308 Sumner avenue.
2412	To Salmon Rochus to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 109 Fifth avenue.
4810	To Henry Meyer to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 2783 Fulton street.
4980	To Alex. Campbell Milk Co. to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 827 Flatbush avenue.
5007	To Bosche Rebers to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1826 Flatbush avenue.
4974	To W. O. Jones to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 604 Rogers avenue.
4947	To Henry J. Ailke to sell and deliver milk at.....	Third avenue and Seventy-seventh street.

5239	To August Schmidt to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1213a Third avenue.
4942	To Brooklyn Grocery Co. to sell and deliver milk to.....	No. 490 Court street.
5002	To Louisa Athing to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 507 Court street.
4995	To H. B. Yearsley to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1502 Eighth avenue.
4969	To Edward Falting to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 465a Seventh avenue.
4991	To Theresa Warneck to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 638 Sixth avenue.
4977	To Vincent Lepkowski to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 688 Fourth avenue.
5327	To Thies Bros. to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 409 Gates avenue.
5335	To Chas. Wilner to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 983 Myrtle avenue.
5374	To Jos. Rechtschaffner to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 624 Flushing avenue.
4853	To Wm. Stadt to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1793 Fulton street.
4931	To Robt. Brennecke to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1750 Fulton street.
5458	To Julia Roche to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 96 Buffalo avenue.
5014	To Jennie McConville to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 451 Warren street.
5256	To Harry S. Berlin to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 534 Myrtle avenue.
5428	To Speckman Bros. to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 698 DeKalb avenue.
4957	To George H. Taubensee to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 127 Vernon avenue.
4963	To M. D. Doscher to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1130 Nostrand avenue.
4956	To Wm. Gehr to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1304 Flatbush avenue.
5258	To Adolph Bergida to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 47 Union street.
654	To Benjamin Yockers to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 378 Hamburg avenue.
4710	To Annie Bogendorfer to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1179 Broadway.
4852	To C. & E. Polegrino to sell and deliver milk at.....	Surf avenue and Bushmans walk.
4967	To Mary Anna Busch to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 108 Cooper street.
4990	To W. R. A. Jurgens to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 313 Hamburg avenue.
4997	To Fred Kezel to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 358 Knickerbocker avenue.
5115	To James Godfrey to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 358 Hicks street.
5147	To Benjamin Fabian to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 37 Monteith street.
5219	To Esther Rinestein to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 65 McKibbin street.
5220	To B. Robinson to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 85 Manhattan avenue.
5231	To Abraham Wudofsky to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 207 Manhattan avenue.
5240	To August Vollmuth to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 33 Driggs avenue.
5268	To David Schwartzmann to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 218 Union avenue.
5282	To A. J. Ballay to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 195 Graham avenue.
5284	To Louis Weintraub to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 79 Cook street.
5285	To L. Goldscher to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 99 Debevoise street.
4986	To Bernard Levy to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 1544 Broadway.
5287	To John Case to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 471 Humboldt street.
5305	To C. H. L. Timmermann to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 202 Franklin street.
5309	To F. W. Kraul to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 313 Hamburg avenue.
5380	To Mankiel Riskin to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 89 Meserole street.
5390	To Fred W. Kraul to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 313 Hamburg avenue.
5400	To Magdelene Noething to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 113 Central avenue.
5401	To Ress Meyer to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 89 Cook street.
5403	To Arthur J. Beckmann to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 17 Meserole street.
5433	To Marie Reill to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 340 Oakland street.
5443	To John Davis to sell and deliver milk at.....	Surf avenue, Coney Island.
5445	To Fred Schue to sell and deliver milk at.....	New Iron Pier walk.
5452	To Ellen Shaughnessy to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 173 Woodbine street.
5450	To Carrie Hurst to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 277 Sumpter street.
5463	To Theresa Muller to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 215 Bleecker street.
5466	To Carmella Mignone to sell and deliver milk at.....	No. 193 Stone avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

11926	To Elizabeth Kennedy to board and care for five children at.....	Poplar street and National avenue, Corona.
12287	To Mrs. Paulette Rottes to board and care for two children at.....	Summit avenue, Corona.

8th. Reports on applications for relief from orders.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following orders be extended, modified or rescinded as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

17905. Nos. 323-327 East Ninety-first street, extended to November 15, 1902, on that part of the order requiring the lots to be fenced, provided the lots be properly cleaned of all refuse and garbage.
18449. Nos. 113-115 East Eighty-sixth street, modified so as not to require a new urinal, provided the present urinal be removed and the water closets be put in good sanitary condition.
18455. No. 267 Lenox avenue, extended to November 25, 1902.
18586. No. 44 Avenue D, extended to November 10, 1902.

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1680. Nos. 1730-1741 Washington avenue, extended to November 15, 1902.
2303. No. 12 Lind avenue, modified so as not to require the sewer connection.
2343. Jerome Park reservoir, extended to November 10, 1902.

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2040. No. 14 Bergen street, extended to January 1, 1903.
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12628. No. 416 East Third street and No. 516 East Houston street.
12629. No. 347 Stanton street.
12630. No. 410 East Third street and No. 510 East Houston street.
12631. No. 419 East Third street.
16539. Southwest corner of One Hundred and Third street and Broadway.
17854. No. 58 Eldridge street.
17961. No. 566 West One Hundred and Seventieth street.
18322. No. 52 East Thirty-first street.
18480. No. 265 Tenth avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1963. No. 214 Clifton place.
2649. East Fifth street and Avenue M.
3609. No. 87 Howard avenue.
3967. No. 440 Prospect place.
4626. No. 1282 Putnam avenue.
4891. No. 1278 Putnam avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

49. Samuel street, fifth house from Atlantic avenue, Far Rockaway.
986. Mott avenue, near Bayswater avenue, Far Rockaway.
1333. No. 47 Leavitt avenue, Flushing.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the following applications for relief from orders be and are hereby denied:

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16364. Nos. 206-208 East Fortieth street.
16719. No. 1142 First avenue.
17740. No. 413 Broome street.
18058. No. 253 West Twenty-third street.
18259. No. 700 Third avenue.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

2333. West side of Canal place, commencing 200 feet north of East One Hundred and Fortieth street and extending 25 feet north.
2370. Southwest corner of Gun Hill road and Jerome avenue.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

4217. No. 85 Grand avenue.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Manhattan. Ordered on file.

Division of Inspections.

- 2d. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.
(a) Weekly report of the work performed by Sanitary Police. Ordered on file.
3d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:
John J. D. Sullivan, October 21, 1902.
Arthur Rosenberg, from October 28 to October 29, 1902.
Hugh Hall, October 31, 1902.
4th. Report of violations of section No. 63 of the Sanitary Code.
The Secretary was directed to notify the persons named in said report that a repetition of the offense will be sufficient cause for the revocation of their permits.

Division of Contagious Diseases.

- 5th. Weekly reports of the Chief Inspector.
(a) Monthly reports of charitable institutions.
(b) Report of inspections of discharged patients from Riverside Hospital. Ordered on file.

Division of Bacteriology.

- 6th. Weekly report of the Pathologist and Director of the Bacteriological Laboratories. Ordered on file.
7th. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:
Julia Forrestal, October 23 to 25, 1902.
Mary A. Chancellor, October 7 to 25, 1902.
Ada Shay, October 28, 1902.

Division of Chemistry.

- 8th. Weekly report of the Chemist. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of The Bronx. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

- 1st. Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Brooklyn. Ordered on file.
2d. Reports on applications for leave of absence.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That leave of absence be and is hereby granted as follows:
E. E. Woolworth, M. D., October 27 to November 3, 1902.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Queens. Ordered on file.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Weekly reports from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent of the work performed in the Borough of Richmond. Ordered on file.

BUREAU OF RECORDS.

The following communications were received from the Registrar of Records:

- 1st. Weekly report. Ordered on file.
2d. Reports on applications to record corrected certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to record corrected certificates relating to:
Gustav Herman Gerlach, died January 30, 1902.
Marie Louise Simonneau, died May 29, 1902.
Francesco Dorsi, died July 10, 1902.
Henry Webster Hootor, died July 17, 1902.
William Schneider, died September 26, 1902.
Ellen Hannelly, died October 15, 1902.
Joseph Lofton, died October 23, 1902.
Annie Wichert, died October 27, 1902.
Julia Dow, died October 28, 1902.
Joseph William, died September 2, 1902.
3d. Reports on applications to file delayed and imperfect certificates.
On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Registrar of Records be and is hereby directed to file in the volume of "Delayed and Imperfect Certificates" the following certificates:
Louis Vander Perren Twyeffort, born September 7, 1870.
Mary Kresel, born May 21, 1884.
Thomas Naughton, born March 8, 1889.
Valentine M. A. Barriere, born April 4, 1894.
Augusta Oettinger, born February 12, 1896.
Elizabeth Greer, born October 11, 1899.
Edith May Walsh, born June 22, 1900.
Mildred E. Christianson, born July 1, 1900.
William A. Robertson, born November 26, 1900.
Eliza Heffernan, born February 12, 1901.
Helen George, born July 5, 1901.
Florence E. Thompson, born August 21, 1901.
Mildred Greer, born September 19, 1901.
Henry Bierbaum, married December 17, 1890.
Frances Marino, married November 18, 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

The weekly statement of the Comptroller was received and ordered on file.
The following communications were received from the Sanitary Superintendent:
A report in relation to an investigation of the milk supply coming into the City

from the stations of Goshen and Deposit on the Erie Railroad, which was ordered on file.

A report relating to an inspection of the milk supply coming into the City on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, which was ordered on file.

A communication from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent in the Borough of Brooklyn, approving of the suggestions made by Law Clerk Foulk, Borough of Manhattan, in respect to the mode of procedure in causing the orders issued by the Board of Health to be complied with, and the Secretary was directed to notify said Assistant Sanitary Superintendent that the former instructions in regard to orders are hereby rescinded.

A communication from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent in the Borough of Brooklyn, in relation to the burial by the Department of Charities of patients who die from contagious disease at the Kingston Avenue Hospital in said Borough, which was referred to the Sanitary Superintendent for report.

A report from the Assistant Sanitary Superintendent in the Borough of Brooklyn in respect to the case of Edward Leber of No. 27 Glenmore avenue, in said borough, which was referred to the Secretary to answer.

A communication from the Resident Physician at the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting permission to be on duty at the hospital in the day-time only, which was laid on the table.

A report from the Resident Physician of the Kingston Avenue Hospital, Brooklyn, giving reasons for the suspension of Nurses Hoag and Foster from duty at said hospital, which was ordered on file.

A communication from the office of this Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, calling attention to the recommendation made from the Prospect Laboratory of the Department of Health to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which was referred to the President.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That H. B. De La Tour, M. D., be and is hereby appointed Surgeon-in-Chief of the Ambulance Service in the Borough of Brooklyn, to serve without compensation.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Robert W. De Forest, Tenement House Commissioner, be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the transfer of the necessary funds to pay for additional Inspectors, Nurses and Sanitary Policemen in this Department who are to be employed in tenement house work during the months of November and December, 1902, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Salaries—For additional Inspectors during the months of November and December, 1902.....	\$2,000 00
For Nurses employed in the care of children in tenement houses who have been excluded from school on account of contagious disease for the months of November and December, 1902.....	900 00
Sanitary Policemen—For extra Patrolmen during the months of November and December, 1902.....	4,400 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Sanitary Policemen—For extra Patrolmen during the months of November and December, 1902.....	350 00
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sanitary Policemen—For extra Patrolmen during the months of November and December, 1902.....	2,100 00
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Sanitary Policemen—For extra Patrolmen during the months of November and December, 1902.....	250 00
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Sanitary Policemen—For extra Patrolmen during the months of November and December, 1902.....	600 00
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Total.....\$10,600 00

Pursuant to notice in the "City Record" for bids for furnishing all the labor and materials necessary or required for the erection of a disinfecting plant and ambulance station on the County Poorhouse Farm, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, the Board proceeded to open bids, as follows:

Frank Rinscheler.....	\$5,893 00
Ph. Wolf & Co.....	6,834 00
Charles Wille.....	7,699 00
John R. Sheehan & Co.....	8,875 00
James Wheeler.....	9,873 00

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the contract for furnishing all the labor and material necessary or required for the erection of a disinfecting station and ambulance station on the County Poorhouse Farm, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, be and is hereby awarded to Frank Rinscheler for the sum of five thousand eight hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$5,893), he being the lowest bidder, subject to the approval of sureties by the Comptroller; and the President be and is hereby authorized to execute the contract in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the proposal of Frank Rinscheler to furnish all labor and material necessary or required for the erection of a disinfecting plant and ambulance station on the County Poorhouse Farm, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, be forwarded to the Comptroller for approval of sureties.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following security deposits on bids for furnishing labor and material for the erection of a disinfecting plant and ambulance station on the County Poorhouse Farm, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, opened this day, be forwarded to the Comptroller:

James Wheeler.....	\$600 00
Charles Wille.....	250 00
John R. Sheehan & Co.....	250 00
Frank Rinscheler.....	300 00
Ph. Wolf & Co.....	180 00

the Department of Health an electric automobile van, the Board proceeded to open bids, as follows:

The Raynor Company.....	\$3,730 00
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Which was laid on the table.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the security deposit of a check for one hundred dollars (\$100) of The Raynor Company on bid for furnishing and delivering to the Department of Health an electric automobile van, opened this day, be forwarded to the Comptroller.

The resignation of Dennis J. Brown, a Laborer in this Department, Borough of Manhattan, was received and accepted, pending charges, to take effect October 31, 1902.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby appointed in this Department, pursuant to the rules and regulations of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, with designation and salary as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Name and Residence.	Official Designation.	Salary	Date of Entrance Into Service.
John J. Murphy, No. 921 Eighth avenue.....	Office Boy.....	Per Annum. \$309 00 Per Month.	November 3, 1902
Lina L. Rogers, No. 265 Henry street.	Nurse.....	\$75 00	November 6, 1902

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following changes in the service of this Department be and are hereby approved, as hereinafter designated:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Name and Residence.	Official Designation.	Salary	Change.
Dennis F. Brown, No. 381 East Eighth street.....	Laborer.....	\$732 00	Resigned Oct. 31, 1902

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Name and Residence.	Official Designation.	Salary.	Change.
James Murphy, No. 11 Front street....	Laborer.....	\$600 00	Services dispensed with Oct. 26, 1902.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

C. GOLDBERMAN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Report for the Quarter Ending September 30, 19 2.

Department of Taxes and Assessments,
Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway,
November 13, 1902.

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

Dear Sir—Herewith I beg to transmit report of the transactions of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the quarter ending September 30, 1902, in compliance with the requirements of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter.

Yours very truly,

JAMES L. WELLS, President.

Report of the Commissioners for the Quarter Ending September 30, 1902.

Department of Taxes and Assessments,
Commissioners' Office,
New York, October 1, 1902.

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

Sir—In compliance with the requirements of section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, the following report of the operations of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the quarter ending September 30, 1902, is respectfully submitted.

The books containing the assessment rolls of real and personal estate in the several boroughs of The City of New York were delivered to the Board of Aldermen on the first Monday of July (7th), pursuant to section 907 of the Charter. The total number of books delivered to the Board of Aldermen was two hundred and forty-nine, divided as follows:

	Real Estate. Vols.	Personal Estate. Vols.	Total. Vols.
Manhattan.....	34	11	45
The Bronx.....	26	3	29
Brooklyn.....	98	8	106
Queens.....	49	3	52
Richmond.....	14	3	17
	221	28	249

Public notice of such delivery was inserted in the newspapers and in the "City Record," as required by law.

The number of writs of certiorari for review of the action of the Board of Taxes and Assessments served between the first Monday of July and the 30th of September was fifty-eight.

Under date of July 9, 1902, the following order was transmitted to the Department:

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall,
New York, July 7, 1902.

Whereas, The tax and assessment rolls having been finally submitted to the Board of Aldermen on Monday, July 7, 1902, the undersigned, in the name of the Board of Aldermen, and as one of its acts, and by virtue of law, authorizes and requests the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, by themselves and such clerical assistance as may be at their disposal, without expense to the City, to cause to be properly estimated and computed the taxes to be imposed under and by virtue of said rolls, and to cause the said estimation and computation to be properly set down and extended in the said tax or assessment rolls or books; to cause the item of said taxes to be carefully added; and set down the amount of the same in the said rolls or books, and to perform such other duties connected with the said tax or assessment rolls or books as the undersigned is, by sections 909 and 910 of the Greater New York Charter, authorized or required to have done.

C. V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen.

At a special meeting (in adjourned session) of the Board of Aldermen, held Wednesday, August 20, 1902, the assessment rolls of the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in The City of New York for the year 1902, were ratified, approved and confirmed, and the aggregate amount of the assessed valuations of said estates was fixed at the sum of \$3,857,047,718, in accordance with the returns of the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, submitted to the Board of Aldermen on the 7th day of July, 1902.

The rates of tax upon the estates, real and personal, subject to taxation in The City of New York, and the several counties and boroughs included within said City, were fixed, for 1902, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX—NEW YORK COUNTY.

On property liable to taxation for local City, County and State purposes..	2.27344
On property exempt from local taxation for State purposes.....	2.16539

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—KINGS COUNTY.

On property liable to taxation for local City, County and State purposes.	2.35353
On property exempt from local taxation only for State purposes.....	2.24548
On property liable to taxation only for State purposes.....	1.10804

BOROUGH OF QUEENS—QUEENS COUNTY.

On property liable to taxation for local City, County and State purposes..	2.31873
On property exempt from local taxation for State purposes.....	2.21068

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND—RICHMOND COUNTY.

On property liable to taxation for local City, County and State purposes..	2.33053
On property exempt from local taxation for State purposes.....	2.22848

Assessed Valuations for 1902.

The assessed valuations of real and personal property for 1902 show the following by Boroughs:

	Real Estate.	Personal.	Total.
Manhattan	\$2,358,939,618 00	\$412,388,258 00	\$2,771,327,876 00
The Bronx.....	153,500,568 00	12,683,110 00	166,183,678 00
Brooklyn	670,533,508 00	85,577,102 00	756,110,610 00
Queens	108,859,704 00	9,020,134 00	117,885,838 00
Richmond	38,814,181 00	6,725,535 00	45,539,716 00
Total.....	\$3,330,647,579 00	\$526,400,139 00	\$3,857,047,718 00

The books containing the assessment rolls of the several boroughs were returned by the Board of Aldermen on the 22d of August for the extension of the tax thereon. The work was completed without additional expense to the City and the books transmitted to said Board on the 17th of September, 1902.

The amount of the tax extended was: On real estate, \$76,303,321.59; on personal property, \$11,875,290.78; a total of \$88,178,612.37, as shown in the following tables:

Tax Extended on Real Estate for the Year 1902.

Manhattan	\$53,628,580 74
The Bronx.....	3,489,520 53
Brooklyn	15,754,831 52
Queens	2,523,603 04
Richmond	906,785 76
Total	\$76,303,321 59

Borough of Manhattan.

Section 1, Volume 1.....	\$3,405,570 88
Section 1, Volume 2.....	2,415,095 57
Section 1, Volume 3.....	1,782,906 25
Section 1, Volume 4.....	1,604,908 25
Section 1, Volume 5.....	1,081,189 41
	\$10,289,670 36
Section 2, Volume 1.....	\$892,726 88
Section 2, Volume 2.....	1,474,959 49
Section 2, Volume 3.....	1,734,023 37
Section 2, Volume 4.....	2,029,657 59
Section 2, Volume 5.....	1,016,165 38
	7,147,532 71
Section 3, Volume 1.....	\$893,123 74
Section 3, Volume 2.....	3,139,006 21
Section 3, Volume 3.....	4,567,373 89
Section 3, Volume 4.....	675,899 78
	9,275,403 62
Section 4, Volume 1.....	\$1,927,179 44
Section 4, Volume 2.....	761,124 55
Section 4, Volume 3.....	2,042,088 12
Section 4, Volume 4.....	1,907,414 74
	6,637,806 85
Section 5, Volume 1.....	\$3,270,995 26
Section 5, Volume 2.....	656,837 54
Section 5, Volume 3.....	2,165,073 31
Section 5, Volume 4.....	495,345 65
Section 5, Volume 5.....	1,420,401 78
Section 5, Volume 6.....	594,594 59
	8,603,848 13
Section 6, Volume 1.....	\$1,124,628 22
Section 6, Volume 2.....	538,627 61
Section 6, Volume 3.....	777,100 77
Section 6, Volume 4.....	598,353 51
	3,038,710 11
Section 7, Volume 1.....	\$1,555,646 75
Section 7, Volume 2.....	1,658,269 81
Section 7, Volume 3.....	861,508 19
	4,075,424 75
Section 8, Volume 1.....	\$362,427 74
Section 8, Volume 2.....	125,338 66
	487,766 40
Real Estate.....	\$49,556,162 93
Real estate corporations.....	\$271,925 78
Franchise	3,800,492 03
	4,072,417 81
	\$53,628,580 74

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Section 9, Volume 1.....	\$428,603 38
Section 9, Volume 2.....	187,893.08
Section 9, Volume 3.....	258,619 46
Section 9, Volume 4.....	47,178 07
Section 9, Volume 5.....	84,398 39
	\$1,006,693 28
Section 10, Volume 1.....	\$158,650 39
Section 10, Volume 2.....	303,660 81
Section 10, Volume 3.....	74,182 32
Section 10, Volume 4.....	53,423 40
	589,916 92
Section 11, Volume 1.....	\$73,121 51
Section 11, Volume 2.....	226,924 21
Section 11, Volume 3.....	156,579 52
Section 11, Volume 4.....	178,137 72
Section 11, Volume 5.....	121,263 80
	756,026 76

Section 12, Volume 1.....	\$37,183 06
Section 12, Volume 2.....	85,541 17
Section 12, Volume 3.....	54,260 65
	176,984 88
Section 13, Volume 1.....	\$31,636 99
Section 13, Volume 2.....	65,655 90
	97,292 89
Ward 24, Volume 7.....	\$67,710 61
Ward 24, Volume 8.....	123,836 81
Ward 24, Volume 9.....	92,606 95
Ward 24, Volume 10.....	92,682 95
Ward 24, Volume 11.....	52,007 04
Ward 24, Volume 12.....	45,046 06
	473,890 42
	\$3,100,805 15
Real estate corporations.....	\$182,475 85
Franchises.....	206,239 53
	388,715 38
	\$3,489,520 53

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Section 1, Volume 1.....	\$343,381 31
Section 1, Volume 2.....	689,925 49
Section 1, Volume 3.....	779,785 83
	\$1,813,092 63
Section 2, Volume 1.....	\$495,655 95
Section 2, Volume 2.....	301,674 33
Section 2, Volume 3.....	167,309 45
Section 2, Volume 4.....	102,250 95
	1,126,890 68
Section 3, Volume 1.....	\$146,535 63
Section 3, Volume 2.....	139,055 50
Section 3, Volume 3.....	102,400 16
Section 3, Volume 4.....	181,792 13
Section 3, Volume 5.....	93,812 73
	663,656 21
Section 4, Volume 1.....	\$452,124 14
Section 4, Volume 2.....	300,804 69
Section 4, Volume 3.....	447,207 06
Section 4, Volume 4.....	325,544 30
	1,525,740 19
Ward 7, Volume 1.....	\$280,605 11
Ward 7, Volume 2.....	336,317 55
	616,922 66
Ward 11, Volume 1.....	\$331,620 94
Ward 13, Volume 1.....	384,440 82
Ward 14, Volume 1.....	265,505 95
Ward 15, Volume 1.....	192,280 43
Ward 16, Volume 1.....	314,442 82
	1,488,290 96
Ward 17, Volume 1.....	\$257,305 72
Ward 17, Volume 2.....	79,459 21
Ward 17, Volume 3.....	99,882 95
Ward 17, Volume 4.....	90,979 49
	527,627 37
Ward 18, Volume 1.....	\$83,989 15
Ward 18, Volume 2.....	129,168 07
	213,157 22
Ward 19, Volume 1.....	\$319,775 11
Ward 19, Volume 2.....	177,926 44
	497,701 55
Ward 20, Volume 1.....	\$338,050 98
Ward 21, Volume 1.....	209,491 70
	547,542 68
Ward 23, Volume 1.....	\$711,550 72
Ward 23, Volume 2.....	410,775 87
	1,122,326 59
Ward 24, Volume 1.....	\$412,106 68
Ward 24, Volume 2.....	90,395 34
	502,502 02
Ward 25, Volume 1.....	\$345,096 41
Ward 25, Volume 2.....	220,637 83
	565,734 24
Ward 26, Volume 1.....	\$107,213 87
Ward 26, Volume 2.....	35,244 84
Ward 26, Volume 3.....	166,471 72
Ward 26, Volume 4.....	79,533 76
Ward 26, Volume 5.....	75,867 70
Ward 26, Volume 6.....	40,151 46
Ward 26, Volume 7.....	8,352 87
Ward 26, Volume 8.....	12,101 07
	524,937 29
Ward 27, Volume 1.....	\$287,361 17
Ward 28, Volume 1.....	107,427 77
Ward 28, Volume 2.....	272,909 14
	667,698 08
Ward 29, Volume 1.....	\$42,166 23
Ward 29, Volume 2.....	45,679 28
Ward 29, Volume 3.....	157,960 39
Ward 29, Volume 4.....	79,862 86
Ward 29, Volume 5.....	86,048 21
Ward 29, Volume 6.....	53,046 73
Ward 29, Volume 7.....	14,264 52
Ward 29, Volume 8.....	13,822 23
Ward 29, Volume 9.....	15,487 44
	508,337 89
Ward 30, Volume 1.....	\$54,183 52
Ward 30, Volume 2.....	25,313 98
Ward 30, Volume 3.....	10,754 50
Ward 30, Volume 4.....	34,309 24
Ward 30, Volume 5.....	16,533 85
Ward 30, Volume 6.....	42,624 31
Ward 30, Volume 7.....	15,168 17
Ward 30, Volume 8.....	42,798 81
Ward 30, Volume 9.....	75,149 65
Ward 30, Volume 10.....	116,296 15
Ward 30, Volume 11.....	70,730 77
Ward 30, Volume 12.....	24,234 30
	528,097 25
Ward 31, Volume 1.....	\$27,147 71
Ward 31, Volume 2.....	24,304 91
Ward 31, Volume 3.....	22,824 63
Ward 31, Volume 4.....	55,341 03
Ward 31, Volume 5.....	102,251 57
Ward 31, Volume 6.....	13,526 18
Ward 31, Volume 7.....	12,808 69
Ward 31, Volume 8.....	26,465 48
	284,670 20

Ward 32, Volume 1.....	\$13,695 85
Ward 32, Volume 2.....	89,512 94
Ward 32, Volume 3.....	26,680 36
Ward 32, Volume 4.....	12,684 44
Ward 32, Volume 5.....	32,542 90
Ward 32, Volume 6.....	12,917 55
Ward 32, Volume 7.....	11,749 51
	199,783 55

Real estate of corporations.....	\$109,905 26
Franchises	883,102 84
	993,008 10

\$14,761,823 42

\$15,754,831 52

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Ward 1, Volume 1.....	\$165,007 80
Ward 1, Volume 2.....	34,848 88
Ward 1, Volume 3.....	11,909 89
Ward 1, Volume 4.....	18,179 22
Ward 1, Volume 5.....	19,084 21
Ward 1, Volume 6.....	34,499 37
Ward 1, Volume 7.....	20,416 32
Ward 1, Volume 8.....	37,148 16
Ward 1, Volume 9.....	27,652 79
Ward 1, Volume 10.....	37,679 98
Ward 1, Volume 11.....	66,968 23
Ward 1, Volume 12.....	44,901 20
Ward 1, Volume 13.....	47,504 87
Ward 1, Volume 14.....	26,038 88
Ward 1, Volume 15.....	17,250 52
Ward 1, Volume 16.....	33,461 52
Ward 1, Volume 17.....	20,236 04
Ward 1, Volume 18.....	47,273 24
	\$716,121 81

Ward 2, Volume 1.....	\$133,699 91
Ward 2, Volume 2.....	35,666 83
Ward 2, Volume 3.....	70,358 86
Ward 2, Volume 4.....	54,745 12
Ward 2, Volume 5.....	26,181 94
Ward 2, Volume 6.....	44,527 72
Ward 2, Volume 7.....	34,065 59
Ward 2, Volume 8.....	34,382 52
Ward 2, Volume 9.....	40,239 03
Ward 2, Volume 10.....	55,900 55
	529,858 07

Ward 3, Volume 1.....	\$51,898 49
Ward 3, Volume 2.....	13,368 63
Ward 3, Volume 3.....	113,606 14
Ward 3, Volume 4.....	52,148 56
Ward 3, Volume 5.....	18,628 87
Ward 3, Volume 6.....	34,717 46
Ward 3, Volume 7.....	12,086 27
Ward 3, Volume 8.....	26,808 04
Ward 3, Volume 9.....	12,138 78
Ward 3, Volume 10.....	16,353 76
	351,755 00

Ward 4, Volume 1.....	\$135,560 49
Ward 4, Volume 2.....	91,948 58
Ward 4, Volume 3.....	47,231 79
Ward 4, Volume 4.....	74,210 48
Ward 4, Volume 5.....	53,682 64
Ward 4, Volume 6.....	44,943 67
Ward 4, Volume 7.....	31,799 78
Ward 4, Volume 8.....	5,626 61
	485,004 04

Ward 5, Volume 1.....	\$119,122 15
Ward 5, Volume 2.....	99,224 29
	218,346 44
Real estate of corporations.....	\$100,439 03
Franchises	122,078 65
	222,517 68

\$2,523,603 04

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Ward 1, Volume 1.....	\$161,794 27
Ward 1, Volume 2.....	95,045 69
Ward 1, Volume 3.....	53,089 77
	\$309,929 73
Ward 2, Volume 1.....	\$91,569 89
Ward 3, Volume 1.....	39,684 24
Ward 3, Volume 2.....	29,851 23
	161,105 36

Ward 4, Volume 1.....	\$68,955 57
Ward 4, Volume 2.....	15,768 64
Ward 4, Volume 3.....	36,701 29
	121,425 50

Total Equalized Value for State Tax of 1902.

Counties.	Assessed Value of Real Estate, 1900.	Assessed Value of Personal Estate, 1900.	Amount Deducted by State Board, 1901.	Amount Added by State Board, 1901.	Less Assessed Value of Personal Estate, 1901, Not Taxable by State.	Total Equalized Value for State Taxation, 1902.
New York	\$2,369,997,504 00	\$429,874,168 00	.....	\$130,112,812 00	\$69,724,777 00	\$2,860,259,707 00
Kings.....	651,383,900 00	43,937,440 00	.....	25,655,890 00	3,555,191 00	717,422,039 00
Queens.....	194,427,872 00	5,498,681 00	\$12,168,069 00	.....	742,531 00	97,015,953 00
Richmond.....	42,723,924 00	6,264,204 00	.....	2,345,541 00	275,200 00	51,058,469 00
Totals.....	\$3,168,533,200 00	\$485,574,493 00	\$12,168,069 00	\$158,114,243 00	\$74,297,699 00	\$3,725,756,168 00

The direct State tax against The City of New York for 1903 will be \$496,954.99, or \$3,973,952.40 less than the direct tax for 1902. The State tax to be levied will be 13-100 of a mill on the equalized value fixed by the State Board of Equalization for 1902, as shown by the equalization table attached hereto and upon which the following is based.

Total Equalized Value for State Tax of 1903.

Counties.	Assessed Value of Real Estate, 1901.	Assessed Value of Personal Estate, 1901.	Amount Deducted by State Board, 1902.	Amount Added by State Board, 1902.	Less Assessed Value of Personal Estate, 1901, Not Taxable by State.	Total Equalized Value for State Taxation, 1903.
New York	\$2,428,997,016 00	\$440,468,558 00	.....	\$133,305,966 00	\$94,016,394 00	\$2,908,755,146 00
Kings.....	658,962,119 00	89,241,624 00	.....	25,942,098 00	15,576,900 00	758,568,941 00
Queens.....	197,179,620 00	10,826,810 00	\$12,490,402 00	.....	2,531,850 00	102,984,178 00
Richmond	42,639,506 00	9,655,620 00	.....	412,404 00	285,100 00	52,422,430 00
Totals.....	\$3,237,778,261 00	\$550,192,612 00	\$12,490,402 00	\$159,660,468 00	\$112,410,244 00	\$3,822,730,695 00

Under section 914 of the Greater New York Charter, taxes are due and payable at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the several boroughs, on the first Monday in October in each year and on that day and until paid they become liens on the real estate affected thereby.

Ward 5, Volume 1.....	\$27,669 47
Ward 5, Volume 2.....	22,523 71
Ward 5, Volume 3.....	20,680 38
	70,873 56

Real estate or corporations.....	\$39,427 69
Franchises	37,193 42
	76,621 11

\$906,785 76

Tax as Extended on Personal Property for the Year 1902.

Manhattan	\$9,227,032 97
The Bronx.....	286,197 74
Brooklyn	1,998,632 19
Queens	206,498 46
Richmond	156,929 42
	\$11,875,290 78

1902.
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Resident corporations.....	\$2,013,116 99
Non-resident corporations.....	811,146 43
Personal	3,144,765 19
Estates	2,118,877 09
Non-resident personal.....	1,139,127 27
	\$9,227,032 97

1902.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Corporations	\$53,484 06
Personal	213,734 93
Estates	18,978 75
	\$286,197 74

1902.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Personal	\$1,224,426 16
Estates	230,192 72
Resident corporations.....	522,555 50
Non-resident corporations.....	21,457 81
	\$1,998,632 19

1902.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Corporations	\$64,303 86
Personal	122,826 53
Estates	19,368 07
	\$206,498 46

1902.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Corporations	\$9,652 69
Personal	132,365 71
Estates	14,911 02
	\$156,929 42

Aggregate Tax as Extended, Real and Personal Estate for the Year 1902.

	Real Estate.	Personal.	Total
Manhattan	\$53,628,580 74	\$9,227,032 97	\$62,855,613 71
The Bronx.....	3,489,520 53	286,197 74	3,775,718 27
Brooklyn	15,754,831 52	1,998,632 19	17,753,463 71
Queens	2,523,603 04	206,498 46	2,730,101 50
Richmond	906,785 76	156,929 42	1,063,715 18
	\$76,303,321 59	\$11,875,290 78	\$88,178,612 37

The State Tax for The City of New York for 1902 amounted to \$4,515,509.29. This was derived from the State Tax of 1 20-100 mills, amounting to \$4,470,907.40 on the total equalized valuation of the real and personal property of the several counties constituting The City of New York, as shown by the equalization table for 1901, given in the July report of this Department, and certain State charges, \$44,601.80 for compensation of Justices, Confidential Clerks, Stenographers and Attendants in the Second Judicial District. The following shows the assessed valuation fixed by the local authorities in 1900 on the real and personal property of The City of New York, and the amounts added to or deducted therefrom by the State Board of Equalization for 1901, and the total equalized value fixed by said Board, which forms the basis for the State Tax of 1 20-100 mills against The City of New York. It will be seen by referring to the Equalization Table of 1902, that the percentage of assessed valuation for 1901 was held by the State Board to be: For the County of New York, 67; Kings, 68; Queens, 80, and Richmond, 70. As the State average was 75 45-61, all the counties falling below that average had their local assessed valuations increased, and those above it had their local assessed valuations decreased.

Equalization Table, 1902.

COUNTIES.	Per Cent., 1902.	Assessed Value of Real Estate, 1901.	Assessed Value of Personal Estate, 1901.	Assessed Value of Personal Property Not Taxable Locally for State Pur- poses, 1901.	Assessed Value of Personal Property Sub- ject to Local Taxation for All Purposes, 1901.	Total Assessed Value of Real and Personal Property Sub- ject to Local Taxation for All Purposes, 1901.	Amount De- ducted From Assessed Value of Real Estate.	Amount Added to Assessed Value of Real Estate.	Equalized Value of Real Estate.	Total Equal- ized Value of Real and Per- sonal Estate.
Albany	80	\$93,297,880 00	\$5,581,950 00	\$696,350 00	\$4,885,600 00	\$98,183,480 00	\$10,872,665 00		\$82,425,215 00	\$87,310,815 00
Allegany	75	13,918,814 00	1,357,535 00		1,357,535 00	15,276,349 00	802,275 00		13,116,539 00	14,474,074 00
Broome	74	32,167,884 00	2,112,240 00		2,112,240 00	34,280,124 00	1,444,498 00		30,723,386 00	32,835,626 00
Cattaraugus ...	78	23,019,620 00	2,385,649 00		2,385,649 00	25,405,269 00	2,161,179 00		20,858,441 00	23,244,090 00
Cayuga	74	31,209,947 00	2,542,868 00		2,542,868 00	33,752,815 00	1,401,482 00		29,808,465 00	32,351,333 00
Chautauqua ...	90	36,116,182 00	3,143,186 00		3,143,186 00	39,259,368 00	7,754,132 00		28,362,050 00	31,505,236 00
Chemung	70	24,116,461 00	756,490 00		756,490 00	24,872,951 00		\$233,252 00	24,349,713 00	25,106,203 00
Chenango	73	14,748,952 00	1,356,585 00		1,356,585 00	16,105,537 00	469,334 00		14,279,618 00	15,636,203 00
Clinton	50	6,159,201 00	514,762 00		514,762 00	6,673,963 00		2,547,080 00	8,706,281 00	9,221,043 00
Columbia	78	22,420,948 00	3,187,974 00		3,187,974 00	25,608,922 00	2,104,973 00		20,315,975 00	23,503,949 00
Cortland	82	12,654,619 00	852,765 00		852,765 00	13,507,384 00	1,747,413 00		10,907,206 00	11,759,971 00
Delaware	75	13,125,444 00	1,890,372 00		1,890,372 00	15,015,816 00	756,545 00		12,368,899 00	14,259,271 00
Dutchess	72	40,802,757 00	3,341,339 00		3,341,339 00	44,144,096 00	749,733 00		40,053,024 00	43,394,363 00
Erie	67	277,307,745 00	9,981,128 00	630,000 00	9,351,128 00	286,658,873 00		15,218,946 00	292,526,691 00	301,877,819 00
Essex	81	10,145,257 00	965,295 00		965,295 00	11,110,552 00	1,292,953 00		8,852,304 00	9,817,599 00
Franklin	74	10,291,899 00	840,533 00		840,533 00	11,132,432 00	462,158 00		9,829,741 00	10,670,274 00
Fulton	73	12,748,933 00	2,081,247 00	46,000 00	2,035,247 00	14,784,180 00	405,690 00		12,343,243 00	14,378,490 00
Genesee	71	20,268,160 00	2,867,421 00		2,867,421 00	23,135,581 00	92,200 00		20,175,960 00	23,043,381 00
Greene	72	11,839,273 00	1,012,090 00		1,012,090 00	12,851,363 00	217,542 00		11,621,731 00	12,633,821 00
Hamilton	88	3,576,112 00	27,205 00		27,205 00	3,603,317 00	703,965 00		2,872,147 00	2,899,352 00
Herkimer	91	24,159,281 00	1,771,948 00		1,771,948 00	25,931,229 00	5,395,476 00		18,763,805 00	20,535,753 00
Jefferson	83	34,144,377 00	3,426,723 00	231,000 00	3,195,723 00	37,340,100 00	5,069,399 00		29,074,978 00	32,270,701 00
Kings	68	658,962,119 00	89,241,624 00	15,576,900 00	73,664,724 00	732,626,843 00		25,942,098 00	684,904,217 00	758,568,941 00
Lewis	79	9,072,028 00	1,270,288 00		1,270,288 00	10,342,316 00	955,775 00		8,116,253 00	9,386,541 00
Livingston	72	23,438,277 00	2,501,828 00		2,501,828 00	25,940,105 00	430,668 00		23,007,609 00	25,509,437 00
Madison	68	17,825,011 00	1,480,030 00		1,480,030 00	19,305,041 00		701,737 00	18,526,748 00	20,006,778 00
Monroe	80	142,745,862 00	10,929,842 00	681,500 00	10,248,342 00	152,994,204 00	16,635,189 00		126,110,673 00	136,359,015 00
Montgomery ..	72	23,705,688 00	1,585,236 00	72,000 00	1,513,236 00	25,218,924 00	431,655 00		23,274,033 00	24,787,269 00
Nassau	65	23,366,457 00	1,933,970 00		1,933,970 00	25,300,427 00		2,040,802 00	25,407,259 00	27,341,229 00
New York	67	2,428,997,016 00	440,468,558 00	94,016,394 00	346,452,164 00	2,775,449,180 00		133,305,966 00	2,562,302,982 00	2,908,755,146 00
Niagara	81	43,271,239 00	1,628,287 00		1,628,287 00	44,899,526 00	5,514,662 00		37,756,577 00	39,384,864 00
Oneida	82	54,897,667 00	8,758,654 00		8,758,654 00	63,656,321 00	7,580,543 00		47,317,124 00	56,075,778 00
Onondaga	85	115,209,992 00	8,366,088 00	403,500 00	7,962,588 00	123,172,580 00	19,413,518 00		95,796,474 00	103,759,062 00
Ontario	75	27,053,769 00	3,252,288 00		3,252,288 00	30,306,057 00	1,559,368 00		25,494,401 00	28,746,689 00
Orange	67	37,184,496 00	2,577,440 00	48,000 00	2,529,440 00	39,713,936 00		2,040,725 00	39,225,221 00	41,754,661 00
Orleans	77	14,754,665 00	1,354,639 00		1,354,639 00	16,109,304 00	1,211,601 00		13,543,064 00	14,897,703 00
Oswego	73	24,297,210 00	2,797,142 00		2,797,142 00	27,094,352 00	773,173 00		23,524,037 00	26,321,179 00
Otsego	73	19,264,007 00	2,012,324 00		2,012,324 00	21,276,331 00	613,010 00		18,650,997 00	20,663,321 00
Putnam	77	6,864,407 00	849,940 00		849,940 00	7,714,347 00	563,626 00		6,300,781 00	7,150,721 00
Queens	80	107,179,620 00	10,826,810 00	2,531,850 00	8,294,960 00	115,474,580 00	12,490,402 00		94,689,218 00	102,984,178 00
Rensselaer	78	72,357,516 00	5,051,068 00	165,000 00	4,886,068 00	77,243,584 00	6,793,228 00		65,564,288 00	70,450,356 00
Richmond	70	42,639,506 00	9,655,620 00	285,100 00	9,370,520 00	52,010,026 00		412,404 00	43,051,910 00	52,422,430 00
Rockland	81	15,697,912 00	793,247 00	10,000 00	783,247 00	16,481,159 00	2,000,606 00		13,697,306 00	14,480,553 00
St. Lawrence ..	85	35,406,322 00	3,372,900 00	185,000 00	3,187,900 00	38,594,222 00	5,966,161 00		29,440,161 00	32,628,061 00
Saratoga	69	23,640,804 00	1,115,147 00		1,115,147 00	24,755,951 00		574,585 00	24,215,389 00	25,330,536 00
Schenectady ..	70	18,492,357 00	2,032,404 00		2,032,404 00	20,524,761 00		178,855 00	18,671,212 00	20,703,616 00
Schoharie	80	10,894,572 00	1,129,515 00		1,129,515 00	12,024,087 00	1,269,622 00		9,624,950 00	10,754,465 00
Schuyler	72	6,181,240 00	620,088 00		620,088 00	6,801,328 00	113,578 00		6,067,662 00	6,687,750 00
Seneca	76	13,969,907 00	1,717,798 00		1,717,798 00	15,687,705 00	978,439 00		12,991,468 00	14,709,266 00
Steuben	80	32,542,644 00	2,279,332 00		2,279,332 00	34,821,976 00	3,792,425 00		28,750,219 00	31,029,551 00
Suffolk	82	46,821,570 00	3,212,210 00		3,212,210 00	50,033,780 00	6,465,356 00		40,356,214 00	43,568,424 00
Sullivan	74	5,880,073 00	194,303 00		194,303 00	6,074,376 00	264,045 00		5,616,028 00	5,810,331 00
Tioga	77	12,374,859 00	1,608,124 00		1,608,124 00	13,982,983 00	1,016,180 00		11,358,679 00	12,966,803 00
Tompkins	78	15,748,106 00	1,475,045 00		1,475,045 00	17,223,151 00	1,478,499 00		14,269,607 00	15,744,652 00
Ulster	75	26,191,736 00	1,043,600 00	95,000 00	948,600 00	27,140,336 00	1,509,681 00		24,682,055 00	25,630,655 00
Warren	80	7,668,621 00	1,510,495 00	800,000 00	710,495 00	8,379,116 00	893,679 00		6,774,942 00	7,485,437 00
Washington ...	75	16,983,302 00	1,840,790 00		1,840,790 00	18,824,092 00	978,911 00		16,004,391 00	17,845,181 00
Wayne	69	22,503,533 00	2,297,279 00		2,297,279 00	24,800,812 00		546,943 00	23,050,476 00	25,347,755 00
Westchester ...	90	173,339,132 00	14,623,588 00		14,623,588 00	187,962,720 00	37,215,850 00		136,123,282 00	150,746,870 00
Wyoming	74	13,597,934 00	1,475,410 00		1,475,410 00	15,073,344 00	610,615 00		12,987,319 00	14,462,729 00
Yates	73	10,047,148 00	685,650 00		685,650 00	10,732,798 00	319,716 00		9,727,432 00	10,413,082 00
Total		\$5,169,308,070 00	\$701,565,906 00	\$116,473,594 00	\$585,092,312 00	\$5,754,400,382 00	\$183,743,393 00	\$183,743,393 00	\$5,169,308,070 00	\$5,754,400,382 00

State average 75 45-61.

State Taxes 1901 and 1902, and Percentage of Tax Paid by Each County for 1902.

Counties.	State Tax Levied Upon Each County.		Percentage of State Tax Paid by Each County, 1902.
	1901.	1902.	
Albany	\$112,211 13	\$11,350 41	1.517
Allegany	18,277 07	1,881 63	.252
Broome	40,291 41	4,268 63	.571
Cattaraugus	27,698 83	3,021 73	.404
Cayuga	39,184 27	4,205 67	.562

Chautauqua	37,213 95	4,095 68	.548
Chemung	30,689 95	3,263 81	.436
Chenango	19,599 23	2,032 71	.272
Clinton	11,329 36	1,198 74	.160
Columbia	27,683 17	3,055 51	.409
Cortland	14,782 61	1,528 80	.204
Delaware	16,859 23	1,853 71	.248
Dutchess	55,401 49	5,641 27	.754
Erie	362,328 19	39,244 12	5.246
Essex	11,600 57	1,276 29	.171
Franklin	12,679 90	1,387 14	.186

Fulton	16,569 70	1,869 20	.250
Genesee	27,475 42	2,995 64	.400
Greene	15,771 60	1,642 40	.220
Hamilton	3,508 63	376 92	.050
Herkimer	25,510 52	2,669 65	.357
Jefferson	38,468 78	4,195 19	.561
Kings	860,906 45	98,613 96	13.182
Lewis	10,994 71	1,220 25	.163
Livingston	31,753 34	3,316 23	.443
Madison	24,683 98	2,600 88	.346
Monroe	162,246 74	17,726 67	2.370
Montgomery	31,153 25	3,222 34	.431
Nassau	31,364 26	3,554 35	.475
New York	3,432,311 65	378,138 17	50.548
Niagara	46,746 45	5,120 03	.684
Oneida	72,381 86	7,289 85	.974
Onondaga	129,560 72	13,488 68	1.803
Ontario	33,975 17	3,737 07	.500
Orange	51,585 51	5,428 11	.726
Orleans	18,157 10	1,936 70	.259
Oswego	32,065 29	3,421 75	.457
Otsego	25,899 18	2,686 23	.359
Putnam	8,948 80	929 59	.124
Queens	116,419 15	13,387 94	1.790
Rensselaer	87,901 92	9,158 55	1.224
Richmond	61,270 16	6,814 92	.911
Rockland	18,068 40	1,882 47	.252
St. Lawrence	39,418 55	4,241 65	.567
Saratoga	31,094 51	3,292 97	.440
Schenectady	22,987 52	2,691 47	.360
Schoharie	13,281 83	1,398 08	.187
Schuyler	7,986 47	869 41	.116
Seneca	17,637 38	1,912 20	.256
Steuben	37,639 84	4,033 84	.539
Suffolk	51,912 67	5,663 90	.757
Sullivan	6,799 08	755 34	.101
Tioga	15,600 14	1,685 68	.225
Tompkins	19,842 88	2,046 80	.274
Ulster	32,706 66	3,331 99	.445
Warren	9,240 54	973 11	.130
Washington	22,061 80	2,319 87	.310
Wayne	30,169 83	3,295 21	.440
Westchester	181,679 02	19,597 09	2.620
Wyoming	17,930 41	1,880 15	.251
Yates	12,787 78	1,353 70	.181
Total	\$6,824,306 01	\$748,072 05	100.000

Percentage of State Tax paid by The City of New York, 66.431.

The Assessment for 1903.

Under section 989 of the Greater New York Charter, it is made the duty of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, under the direction of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, to assess all the taxable property in the several districts that may be assigned to them for that purpose, the work of the assessment to commence on the first Tuesday of September in each and every year.

The total number of Deputies employed in the assessment of taxable property is fifty-one, and forty-seven of this number are assigned to the Real Estate Bureau and four to the Personal Bureau.

In the Borough of Manhattan the force consists of one Chief, one Deputy-at-Large and ten Deputies actively engaged in the field.

In The Bronx there is one Deputy in charge and seven in the field.

In Brooklyn one Deputy in charge and twelve in the field.

In Queens one deputy in charge and eight in the field.

In Richmond one deputy in charge and four in the field.

District Boundaries.

The several boroughs are divided into districts, and a Deputy assigned to each. The following are the district boundaries by boroughs:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

District 1—All that portion south and west of Watts, Varick and Grand streets, the Bowery and James street.

District 2—Bounded by James street, the Bowery, Third avenue, Fourteenth street and East river.

District 3—Bounded by Watts street, Varick, Grand, the Bowery, Third avenue and Fourteenth street.

District 4—Bounded by Fourteenth street, Fifth avenue, Twenty-sixth street, Sixth avenue, Fortieth street and the Hudson river.

District 5—Bounded by Fourteenth street, Fifth avenue, Twenty-sixth street, Sixth avenue, Fortieth street and the East river.

District 6—Bounded by Fortieth street, Sixth avenue, Ninety-sixth street, and Hudson river.

District 7—Bounded by Fortieth street, Sixth avenue, Seventy-ninth street, and the East river.

District 8—Bounded by Seventy-ninth street, Lenox avenue, Harlem and East rivers.

District 9—Ninety-sixth street, Lenox avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Amsterdam avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Broadway, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and the Hudson river.

District 10—One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Broadway, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Amsterdam avenue, One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, Lenox avenue, the Harlem river, Spuyten Duyvil, and the Hudson river.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

District 1—Bounded by St. Ann's and Third avenues, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and the Harlem river.

District 2—St. Ann's and Third avenues, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Home street, the Bronx and East rivers.

District 3—Bounded by One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, Home street, Bronx river, Tremont avenue, Burnside avenue and the Harlem river.

District 4—Burnside avenue, Tremont avenue, the Bronx river, Pelham avenue, Kingsbridge road and the Harlem river.

District 5—Kingsbridge road, Pelham avenue, the Bronx river, northern boundary of the City and the Hudson river.

District 6—Bounded by Bronx and Pelham parkways, Long Island sound, the East and Bronx rivers.

District 7—Bounded by Bronx and Pelham parkways, Long Island sound, northern boundary of the City and the Bronx river.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

District 1—Hamilton avenue, Fourth place, Fifth street, Second avenue, Carroll street, Fourth avenue, Flatbush avenue, Fulton street, Bridge street, Johnson street, Navy street, Little street, East river.

District No. 2—Hamilton avenue, Fourth place, Fifth street, Gowanus canal, Prospect avenue, Sixth avenue, Twenty-fourth street, Fifth avenue, Thirty-sixth street, Seventh avenue, Thirty-seventh street, diagonal line to Sixtieth street, and New York bay.

District 3—Flushing avenue at Navy Yard, Navy street, Johnson street, Bridge street, Fulton street, Fulton avenue, Fourth avenue, Carroll place, Second avenue, Fifth street, Gowanus canal, Prospect avenue, Sixth avenue, Greenwood Cemetery, Terrace place, Prospect Park, Montgomery avenue, Franklin avenue, Atlantic avenue, South Portland avenue, Fort Greene Park, North Portland avenue.

District 4—Newtown creek, Meeker avenue, Richardson street, Leonard street, Engert avenue, Driggs avenue, Union avenue, Metropolitan avenue, Rodney street, Broadway, Flushing avenue, the Navy Yard and East river.

District 5—Engert avenue, Leonard street, Richardson street, Humboldt street, Bushwick avenue, Flushing avenue, Broadway, Lafayette avenue, Bedford avenue, Atlantic avenue, South Portland avenue, North Portland avenue, Navy Yard, Flushing avenue, Broadway, Rodney street, Metropolitan avenue, Union avenue, Driggs avenue.

District 6—Lafayette avenue, Broadway, Eastern parkway, diagonal line to Franklin and Montgomery avenues, Franklin avenue, New York avenue, Bedford avenue, Lafayette avenue.

District 7—Eastern Parkway, Rose place, Bushwick avenue, Highland Boulevard, through Evergreen Cemetery and Cypress Hill Cemetery, Eldert land to Atlantic avenue, diagonal line to Spring creek, Jamaica bay, Fresh creek, Avenue D, Christopher avenue, diagonal line to Howard avenue, diagonal line to Sutter avenue, Howard avenue to Eastern parkway.

District 8—Meeker avenue, Richardson street, Humboldt to Bushwick avenue, Flushing avenue, Broadway to Rose place, Highland Boulevard, boundary line of the Second Ward of Queens, to Meeker avenue.

District 9—Prospect Park, Terrace place, Greenwood Cemetery, Thirty-seventh street, Tenth avenue, Thirty-ninth street, Twelfth avenue, Fortieth street, Thirteenth avenue, Forty-first street, Fourteenth avenue, Forty-second street, Fifteenth avenue, Forty-third street, Sixteenth avenue, Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth avenue, Forty-fifth street, Franklin avenue, Gravesend avenue, Forster avenue, Avenue E, Bedford creek to East Fifty-first street, diagonal line to Sutter avenue, and Barrick street, diagonal line to Howard avenue, Howard avenue to Eastern parkway, diagonal line to Washington avenue and Prospect Park.

District 10—Sixtieth street, Seventh avenue; diagonal line to Ninth avenue and Greenwood Cemetery, Thirty-seventh street, Tenth avenue; Thirty-ninth street and Twelfth avenue; Fortieth street, Thirteenth avenue; Forty-first street, Fourteenth avenue; Forty-second street, Fifteenth avenue; Forty-third street, Sixteenth avenue; Forty-fourth street, Seventeenth avenue; Forty-fifth street, Franklin avenue; Gravesend avenue, Foster avenue, Coney Island avenue, Avenue H, Ocean Parkway, Avenue J, Gravesend avenue, Bay Parkway, Seventy-eighth street, Twenty-third avenue to Gravesend bay, New York bay.

District 11—Twenty-third avenue, Seventy-eighth street, Twenty-second avenue, Gravesend avenue, Avenue J, Ocean Parkway, Avenue H, Coney Island avenue, Foster avenue, East Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, between Bay and Ocean avenues, to Flatlands avenue, Ocean avenue, to Nostrand avenue, Garretson's creek, Atlantic Ocean.

District 12—Garretson's creek, Ocean avenue to Flatlands avenue, between Ocean and Bay avenues, to Eighteenth street; diagonal line to Seventeenth street and Foster avenue, Foster avenue, Avenue E, Bedford creek to East Fifty-first street; diagonal line to Sutter avenue, to Barrett street; diagonal line to Rockaway avenue and Dumont avenue, Huntersfly road to Fresh creek, Jamaica Bay, Atlantic Ocean.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

District 1—Bounded by Bowery, Sherman, Pierce, Jackson, Bowery Bay and Shell road, East river.

District 2—Bounded by Bowery, Sherman, Pierce, Jackson, Bowery Bay road and the Sound.

District 3—Bounded by Shell road, Union avenue, Junction and Dry Harbor roads, and the Kings County line.

District 4—Bounded by Bowery Bay and Shell road, Union avenue, Junction and Dry Harbor road, Kings County line, Flushing Bay and the Sound.

District 5—Bounded by Flushing bay and the creek, Kings County line, Queens and Whitestone roads, Higgins lane and the Sound.

District 6—Bounded by Higgins lane, Whitestone and Queens road, Kings County line, North Hempstead line and the Sound.

District 7—Bounded by Kings County line, Town of Flushing; Jamaica Village line, Rockaway turnpike and the Meadow line.

District 8—Bounded by Kings County line, Meadow line, Rockaway turnpike, Jamaica Village line, Flushing and Hempstead line, McConnell avenue and the Atlantic ocean.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

District 1—Old Ward One; bounded by Bodine creek, Farmer's run, Watchogue and Willow Brook road, Richmond turnpike, Arietta street, Upper bay and Kill-von-Kull.

District 2—Old Ward Two, and part of the Fourth Ward, north of Old Town road; bounded by Arietta street, Richmond turnpike, Willow brook and Manor road, Egbert avenue, Saw Mill road, Stapleton avenue, Richmond road, Old Town road, Staten Island Railroad, Beechwood avenue and the Upper Bay.

District 3—Old Ward Three; bounded by Bodine creek, Farmer's run, Watchogue and Willow Creek road, Richmond turnpike, Egbert avenue, Saw Mill road, Stapleton avenue, Richmond creek, Fresh Kills and Staten Island sound.

District 4—That part of the old Fourth Ward south of the Old Town road, and all of the Fifth Ward, bounded by Beechwood avenue, Staten Island Railroad, Old Town road, Richmond road, Stapleton avenue, Richmond creek, Staten Island sound and the Lower bay.

Directions for the Deputy Tax Commissioners.

At a meeting of the Deputy Tax Commissioners, August 27, 1902, at the main office of the Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, the following directions were given to the Deputies:

To the Deputy Tax Commissioners of The City of New York:

Gentlemen—Under section 887 of the Greater New York Charter, it is made the duty of the Board of Taxes and Assessments to "give such directions to the Deputy Tax Commissioners as it shall think expedient to secure in all the boroughs and parts of the City equality of valuations of property for the purposes of taxation."

The present Board has not had any previous opportunity to address you on this subject, as the assessment rolls for the present year were completed when it came into office on the first of January last.

It is appropriate, therefore, that it should now call you together and give you such directions as are contemplated in the Charter, especially as you are about to begin the work of making the assessment rolls for the year 1903.

The recently published statements, emanating from high authority, giving in detail a list of assessed valuations, showing under and over valuations in the assessment of real estate, make it incumbent on the Board to call your attention to the statutes defining the duties of Deputy Tax Commissioners, and to give you such plain directions as will tend to prevent the recurrence of similar mistakes in the future.

While the published statements referred to contain many inaccuracies, a sufficient number of the cases cited and otherwise brought to the attention of the Commissioners apparently show that some of the Deputies may have been remiss in the performance of their public duties.

This Board has instituted such investigation as is necessary to determine more fully the character and extent of the alleged inequalities and mistakes, and to fix the responsibility for them, if any culpable negligence or favoritism be proven.

Of course, this Board is aware that the inequalities and mistakes complained of occurred before it came into office, and consequently that it is not responsible for any of them.

This Board insists that these and similar errors shall not be repeated during its administration, and that if they do occur it will fix the responsibility where it properly belongs and hold the Deputies to the strictest account for the correctness of their work.

The Commissioners are mindful of the difficulties which accompany the work of equitably assessing real estate, and that it requires great skill, accurate judgment and unquestionable integrity. The Commissioners are always willing to give due consideration to these facts in dealing with alleged errors that may be brought to their attention. They cannot, however, in justice to themselves and to the taxpayers of the City, overlook the repetition of mistakes which through defective judgment, neglect or favoritism, place upon the rolls glaring inequalities in the work of assessing real estate.

Inasmuch as the Deputies are charged by law with making each annual assessment of the real and personal property of the City, the Board must rely upon the judgment, the capacity and the integrity of these officials for the equity and accuracy thereof. If the Deputies are deficient in any one of these essential requisites, neither an equitable assessment nor an equitable tax can be had, and if any injustice should be traced to the failure of these officers to properly perform their duty, the Board itself would be held responsible before the bar of public opinion.

The Board insists, therefore, that the Deputies devote especial care and attention in the future to the equalization of assessments in each of the districts assigned to them, and that they not only equitably assess the property within their respective districts, but equitably with the property in every other district throughout the City. The Board charges every Deputy to keep constantly in mind that the powers vested in him are among the most important in a free government, and that his discretion must not be exercised in a capricious and arbitrary manner, but with equal justice to all.

The Board desires also to impress upon the minds of the Deputies, in the most emphatic manner, that while it will earnestly support them in the honest, intelligent and fearless performance of their duties, it will not tolerate the continuance in office of any one who shows by his work that he is incapable of making a just and impartial assessment.

The work of assessing the real and personal property within the City will commence on the first Tuesday of September and must be completed and sworn to by the Deputies by the second Monday of January next. By section 889 of the Charter, Deputy Tax Commissioners are charged, "under the direction of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, to assess all the taxable property in the several districts that may be assigned to them for that purpose by said Board, and they shall furnish to the said Board, under oath, a detailed statement of all such property, showing that said Deputies have personally examined each and every house, building, lot, pier, or other assessable property, giving the street, lot, ward, town and map number of such real estate embraced within said districts, together with the name of the owner or occupant, if known; (also, in their judgment, the sum for which said property, under ordinary circumstances, would sell), with such other information, in detail, relative to personal property or otherwise, as the said Board may from time to time require."

Sections 21 and 29 of chapter 908 of the Laws of 1896, known as the Tax Law, also require that all such property shall be assessed at its full value. Under section 172 of the same statute it is made the duty of the State Board of Tax Commissioners to "officially visit every county in the State at least once in two years and inquire into the methods of assessment and taxation, and ascertain whether the Assessors faithfully discharge their duties and particularly as to their compliance with this act requiring the assessment of all property not exempt from taxation at its full value."

This, in brief, outlines your duties and the character of the work which you have sworn to perform faithfully and to the best of your ability. To properly perform this work will call for your entire time and undivided attention. You are not merely to copy the assessment of the previous year. It is not a compliance with the law to simply walk past the property and note its existence and rely upon former assessments as to its correct value. You are required each year to examine the property with such care as may be necessary to satisfy your own judgment as to its full value.

As the assessment must be made on your judgment, uninfluenced by any motive except a desire on your part to do exact justice both to the taxpayer and the City, it becomes essential that each Deputy should possess a thorough knowledge of real estate values in the several localities assigned to him. This involves not only a knowledge of the land and of the structures thereon, but also an intimate familiarity with the special features and capabilities of the premises, and also with the existing local conditions and surroundings which tend from year to year to increase or decrease the value of real estate.

It must be evident that this knowledge, which in time should make every Deputy an expert in real estate valuations, is an absolute essential in the performance of his duty. No assumption of facts or guesswork can take its place. It is not only the best safeguard for the retention of the Deputy in his honorable position, but it is the only safeguard, when combined with integrity, of the rights and interests of the taxpayers.

How to acquire this knowledge must be left largely to your own intelligence. The ambition and determination to possess it must be uppermost in your minds, not only during the time you are in the field, but at all times. Personal inspection of the premises, careful study of the records of sales, contracts, leases, mortgages, assignments, satisfactions and the cost of building, a judicious comparison of the property involved with other property in the immediate neighborhood, and a familiarity with the various elements of value, all of which are within the reach of personal inquiry, are sources from which knowledge may be obtained. Caution, however, should be exercised in accepting any particular statement or record as the true test of value, until you have verified it and convinced your own judgment that it affords a sure basis upon which to rely.

On the one hand, foreclosure sales, sheriff's sales or forced sales of any description are not to be considered by you as evidence of true value. On the other hand, you are cautioned not to base your estimates of value of real estate upon the fictitious considerations now so frequent in deeds and mortgages, nor upon sales or mortgages made to "dummies," nor upon the amounts awarded in condemnation proceedings, nor upon "boom" prices, or the prices advertised in speculators' circulars, nor upon the unverified statements of alleged "offers" nor upon the wants or necessities or the idiosyncrasies of buyers or builders. Neither are you always to base your estimate upon the aggregate value of the land and the cost of the buildings thereon, for the structures may be antiquated, defective in architecture, inappropriate to the location, and consequently unproductive.

None of these are conclusive evidences of true value.

The full value at which you are required by law to assess real estate for the purpose of taxation does not mean extreme value, exchange value or prospective value, but actual value, selling value, market value. Full value, selling value and market value are synonymous terms. Market value has been appropriately defined to be the sum which a willing purchaser is prepared to pay and which a willing seller is ready to accept.

Such transactions are worthy of your consideration.

They are sales "under ordinary circumstances," and in assessing real estate in The City of New York, you are, as has already been stated, required by the Charter to report to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments, in your judgment, "the sum for which said property under ordinary circumstances would sell."

It is incumbent, therefore, upon every Deputy Tax Commissioner to become thoroughly familiar with the market value of the property in his district and to be expert in his ability to arrive at that value.

The Deputy Tax Commissioners should have the reputation of being the best experts of values in this City, and their estimates of value should command the confidence of the public.

The Deputies are required by law to assess at its full value not some, but all of the property in their respective districts. The law does not divide real estate into classes for the purposes of tax assessment, and they are not authorized to make any discriminations in regard to any class of property. Business property and residences, acreage plots and vacant lots must all be assessed according to the law at their full

value. The law also requires all the property to be equitably assessed. Unquestionably the market value of each parcel is the most equitable assessment of each.

In making the examinations required by the statute, you are urged to give special attention to former assessments placed on the property, to the end that all cases of under or over valuation may be corrected. Every taxpayer has the right to expect and demand equality in taxation. If he be overassessed, even though he fails to ask for reduction as provided by law, an injustice is done to him. If he be underassessed, injustice is done to others. While overassessment should be as carefully avoided as underassessment, the former, as a rule, is brought to the attention of the Department by the owners of the property, and a remedy under the law is possible; while the latter case can only be discovered by the Deputy in subsequent assessments, or by accidentally being brought to the attention of the Board by some taxpayer who refers to it as evidence of discrimination against his own property.

If care be exercised by the Deputies in the direction indicated it will lead to the practical diminution of the errors complained of, and through this an equal distribution of the burdens of taxation.

In regard to the assessment of personal property, greater latitude in judgment may be allowable.

The personal examination of the property assessed is not required. From the very nature of the property such an examination would be impossible. Unlike real estate, which can be readily found and examined, the presence and value of personal property cannot be easily determined. Therefore its existence and value may be assumed, if there are any facts to justify the assumption, leaving the final determination as to its ownership and value, to the oath of the party assessed, or to such other evidence as may justify the Department in holding the property for taxation.

The Deputies having charge of personal assessments should exercise good faith, great care and their best judgment in the preparation of their lists, so as to avoid, if possible, the continuance of assessments that have proven worthless, double entries, names of parties that have died and those who have permanently removed from the City. The Deputies should be vigilant and industrious in seeking reliable sources of information as to individuals, estates and corporations, to the end that no taxable property within the jurisdiction of the City should escape bearing its share of taxation.

It may not be necessary to call your attention to the importance of exercising prudence, forbearance and civility in the performance of your delicate and arduous duties. These qualities are as essential in public as in private life. They cost nothing and return much. The people whom you serve have the right to expect them at your hands, and, by their exercise, your work can be facilitated and the friction and annoyance which too often embarrass official action entirely avoided.

Neither should you allow any theories of taxation to interfere with your judgment or impair your work. It is better to avoid all discussions on these subjects. Your plain duty is to follow the language of the law as interpreted by the Courts.

In conclusion we urge you to enter upon and pursue your labors with a mind free from all prejudice or bias. Personal, social or political influences should not have any weight whatever in forming your judgment.

If an element of doubt arises, it will be your duty to consult with the Chief of your Bureau, or with such other official or officials as may be able to assist you in reaching a just conclusion.

Bear in mind that the results of your labors must be regarded as absolutely confidential. The law has made ample provision for giving it publicity at the proper time. Until that time arrives premature disclosure can serve no other purpose than to injure you and embarrass the work of the Department.

JAMES L. WELLS, President;
WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,
GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,
RUFUS L. SCOTT,

Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

New York, August 29, 1902.

SURVEYOR'S BUREAU.

Satisfactory work has been done during the past quarter in the Surveyor's Bureau. In the necessary surveys, correction of the ward maps, and in the various details required for the more accurate assessment of real estate within the territory of The City of New York, considerable progress has been made.

All other things being equal, the cost of preparing, maintaining and altering the tax maps of The City of New York depends upon the area of the City and the rapidity with which it is developed and improved by the establishment of a permanent system of streets, by transit facilities and by the subdivision of large tracts. The area of the City prior to 1874 was 22 square miles; in 1874 it was increased to 42 square miles by the annexation of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards; in 1895 the territory east of the Bronx river was added to the Twenty-fourth Ward, making the area of the City 62 square miles, and in 1898 Greater New York covered an area of 325 square miles.

There are two kinds of tax maps now in use, tentative maps and permanent maps. When Greater New York was incorporated, 175 square miles of its area were without tax maps; tentative maps for this area were prepared in less than one year in the Surveyor's office. Permanent maps, better known as block tax assessment maps, authorized by an act of the Legislature (chapter 542, Laws of 1892), are prepared to take the place of the tentative maps, wherever an official street system has been established. The act provides that four copies of the maps must be made, two for the Tax Department, one for the Bureau of Arrears in the Finance Department, and one for the Water Register in the Department of Water Supply. Three hundred and ninety-six volumes of the block tax assessment maps are now in use—one hundred and ninety-eight volumes in the Tax Department, ninety-nine volumes in the Finance Department, and ninety-nine volumes in the Department of Water Supply. The completed maps cover all of the Borough of Manhattan, equal to 14,038 acres, so much of the Borough of The Bronx as lies west of the Bronx river, equal to 12,317 acres, and 11,375 acres of the thickly settled and valuable portion of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The work on the tax maps does not cease with their completion; the maps require constant alteration due to subdivision of ownership, erection of buildings having dimensions differing from lot dimensions shown on the maps, transfers of narrow strips of land for party walls or for the purpose of clearing title on account of encroachments, lands acquired for public purposes such as streets, avenues, parks, parkways, aqueducts, reservoirs, schools, bridge approaches and water-front improvements, changes in the street system due to acts of Legislature and of Municipal Boards, and also changes in street names due to City ordinances.

Bonds have been authorized and issued to pay for the block tax assessment maps as follows:

July 28, 1892.....	\$10,000 00
Dec. 11, 1893.....	1,000 00
Jan. 18, 1894.....	9,000 00
Oct. 12, 1894.....	10,000 00
June 28, 1895.....	10,000 00
April 6, 1896.....	10,000 00
May 3, 1897.....	10,000 00
Dec. 6, 1897.....	10,000 00
Oct. 31, 1898.....	15,000 00
Dec. 5, 1899.....	20,000 00
Dec. 11, 1900.....	20,000 00
Nov. 14, 1900.....	20,000 00

Total \$145,000 00
Balance on hand..... 6,423 63

Expenditure to date..... \$138,576 37

The area covered by the maps completed as before stated is:

In the Borough of Manhattan (acres).....	14,038
In the Borough of The Bronx (acres).....	12,317
In the Borough of Brooklyn (acres).....	11,375
Total acres.....	37,720

—which, divided into \$138,576.37, gives \$3.67 as the cost per acre of preparing four copies of maps for the most thickly settled portions of Greater New York. For the sake of comparison it may be stated that the last tax maps made by a private surveyor for the Tax Department were maps of the Twelfth Ward made in the years 1870 and 1871. The Twelfth Ward then, as now, was Manhattan Island north of Eighty-sixth street, at that time consisting largely of market gardens and large tracts of land; the maps, of which only one copy was made, were bound in seven volumes, covered an area of 5,504 acres, and cost \$67,968, or \$12.35 per acre.

The block tax assessment maps aid very largely in making equitable valuations, and form the basis for systematic records in the three departments of the City which are entrusted with the preparation for and the collection of almost its entire revenue.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION AND RECORDS.

The work of this Bureau is of a varied character and consists chiefly of obtaining from public and other sources such information as may be necessary or of value in making assessments against real estate and personal property, recording the same for future reference, and sending summarized weekly reports to the Deputy Tax Commissioners for their information.

The following is a recapitulation of the number of searches made during the quarter ending September 30, 1902, in the several boroughs:

	Manhattan and The Bronx.	Brooklyn.	Queens.	Richmond.
Wills	201	408	55	95
Administrations	37	134	14	114
Resident corporations	424	341	33	22
Increase capital	42	3	5	..
Decrease capital	3	..	2	..
Dissolution	10	2	..	1
Change of address	2	1	1	..
Change of name	5	..	3	..
Mergers	1	..	..	..
Estate mortgages	301	271	26	..
Limited partnership	9	..	..	..
Continued use of firm name	34	8	..	..
Certificates section 363B, Laws 1900..	150	460	19	..
Total	1,219	1,628	158	232
Grand Total				3,237

For Real Estate Bureau.

Borough of Brooklyn—	
July 27, 1901, to September 20, 1902	19,515
Borough of Queens—	
July, 1901, to September 20, 1902	5,280
	26,404

In addition to the above there were ninety-eight special investigations of the Records and Reports on file in this Department.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES L. WELLS, President,
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GEORGE J. GILLESPIE,
Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

New York, September 18, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From City Clerk—Transmitting communication from Hon. Cornelius Corcoran, President Common Council, Milwaukee, relative to salaries of officials of uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Department of Finance—

1. Notice of approval of the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties on proposals of John H. Meyer for furnishing coal, the International Fire Engine Company for furnishing aerial hook and ladder trucks, and the W. S. Nott Company for furnishing steam fire engines.

2. Returning duplicate voucher in favor of James C. Wynn.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Requesting that Fireman George Fraenzuick and Stoker Daniel F. McGill, of the fireboat Wm. L. Strong, call relative to damage to Pier 55, East river, by the Long Island Railroad Company. Reply communicated.

From Robt. Wise—Requesting permission to test his "Defender" hose nozzle.

From Samuel Eastman & Co., East Concord, N. H.—Requesting loan of a four-inch hose holder for use in connection with exhibition of their deluge sets at the Fire Chiefs' convention.

From Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Requesting approval of the installation of hand call fire alarm boxes in premises Nos. 477-479 Broadway. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of August 27 relative to condition of quarters occupied by Engine Companies 157, 158, 159, 131, and Hook and Ladder Companies 65 and 66, and recommending renewal of lease of premises occupied by Engine Company 157. Recommendation approved and Commissioners of the Sinking Fund requested to authorize renewal for one year.

2. Advising that copies of testimony taken at trial of Hugh F. Farrell, February 21, 1902, have been forwarded to the Assistant Corporation Counsel.

3. Transmitting requisition for axles, axle boxes and lantern brackets, and brushes for use at Repair Shops.

Referred.

From Firemen Joseph V. Hickey, Harry J. Gallagher and John C. Cregan, Engine Company 26—Reporting people standing in aisles at the Knickerbocker Theatre on the 12th, 13th and 15th insts. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Firemen David Boyd, Benjamin A. Redmond and Edward H. Harmon, Engine Company 3—Reporting people standing in aisles, etc., at the Grand Opera House on the 8th, 10th, 12th and 13th insts. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Firemen Thos. J. Gansundy and Frank H. Smith, Engine Company 106—Reporting people standing in aisles at Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, on the 13th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Firemen John McGough, Engine Company 28—Reporting people standing in aisles at Bijou Theatre on the 8th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Firemen George J. Kiess and Peter J. Flynn, Engine Company 40—Reporting that space under stage at the American Theatre is blocked with stage scenery. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 65—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 618 Fifth avenue, on the 16th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 18—Reporting dangerous chimney flue, premises Nos. 75 and 77 Pell street. To Fire Marshal.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 110 of 1901—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc	\$436 54
Schedule 54 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc	23,074 38

Order to show cause why Jacob M. Johnson should not be reinstated as Toolman in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, was forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

New York, September 19, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's Office—Transmitting application of the Central Federated Union for permission to use calcium lights. Permit issued by the Inspector of Combustibles and transmitted to the Mayor's Office.

From the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company—Relative to their closed circuit manual alarm system for buildings.

From Warren C. Treadwell—Requesting that ex-Foreman James D. Clifford be permitted to deliver an address before the Convention of Fire Chiefs. Reply communicated.

From Paul Walton, attorney—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 8th inst. relative to permit to the International Motor Company for storage of automobiles in premises No. 91 Fifth avenue.

From Moquin-Offerman-Heissenbuttel Coal Company—Requesting extension of time to October 1 in which to complete delivery of coal at Headquarters. Approved and extension of time granted.

From Alexander Miller & Brother—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 16th inst. granting extension of time in which to complete repairs to fireboat The New Yorker (Engine 57).

From Israel C. Newman—Requesting copy of rules and regulations relative to sale and storage of petroleum. Copy forwarded.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 17th inst. relative to special building signal boxes in borough of Brooklyn.

From Foreman Engine Company 39—Reporting violation of chapter 410, Laws of 1882, as amended by chapter 703, Laws of 1892, premises Nos. 861-863 Lexington avenue. Deputy and Acting Chief of Department directed to have notices prepared for service.

From Chief of the Sixteenth Battalion—Reporting meritorious service of Firemen William Frey, Joseph V. Hickey, Frederick Larkin, Charles A. Masterson, Samuel K. Chapman, John C. Cregan and John F. Browne, of Engine Company 26, during exhibition at Fire Chiefs' Convention at 4.30 p. m. September 18.

From the Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—Recommending the discontinuance of legal proceedings instituted against person in charge of premises Nos. 520 and 522 Broadway, it having been ascertained upon reinspection that the requirements of this Department have been complied with. Recommendation approved and Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Respecting the installation of a fire alarm signal box in the hospital of the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 15th inst. respecting the incorporation of Douglaston Hose Company, in the Third Ward, borough of Queens.

3. Transmitting requisition of J. Elliot Smith, Electrical Engineer, for fifty wood pipes for fire alarm signal boxes for use in Newtown and Flushing.

4. Acknowledging receipt of communication of 16th inst. respecting leaves of absence to employees who are members of the Grand Army of the Republic in order to attend the National Encampment at Washington.

5. Acknowledging receipt of communication of September 15, transmitting communication from Chief Himmel, of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department, relative to two men visiting Headquarters for the purpose of making repairs to the fire alarm system.

Referred.

From Chief H. L. R. Himmel, Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Requesting a stove for quarters of Atlantic Engine Company 2, and articles of equipment for other companies of his Department. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Returning application of the Medical Director of the United States Navy for box number of box to be installed in the Naval Hospital, with report. To Chief of Department, to designate number.

From Thomas F. Mulvehill, Secretary Queens Borough Volunteer Firemen's Association—Replying to letter of the 16th inst. respecting the form proposed for requisitions for and distribution of supplies for Volunteer Department of Queens. To the Deputy Commissioner for his consideration.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting on matter of repairs to a suction and hydrant connections for an engine company of borough of Richmond. Requisition to be prepared to cover expense to be charged to the appropriation for the borough of Richmond.

From Foreman Engine Company 33—Reporting violations of the building code, premises Nos. 43-49 Bleecker street, 4 and 11 Great Jones street and 4 and 6 West Fourth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Firemen Samuel K. Chapman and John F. Browne—Reporting people standing in aisles of the Knickerbocker Theatre on 16th and 17th insts. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Steamfitting quarters Engine Company 75	\$182 00
Set of springs for wagon	25 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Varnish brushes	\$105 00
Sponges, whips, etc	600 00
House brooms, whisk brooms, etc	500 00
Polishing paste, etc	500 00
Ash, manure and fuel cans	500 00
Furniture, shades, carpets, etc	500 00
Feather dusters, charges, etc	500 00

Notices directing that auxiliary appliances be provided were forwarded to Chief of Department for service on Miss C. Brand, Manager, Nos. 861 and 863 Lexington avenue; A. W. Gager, No. 100 West Eightieth street; George H. Huber, No. 106 East Fourteenth street, and Antonio Pastor, No. 145 East Fourteenth street.

Form of contract and specifications (in triplicate) and advertisement for publication in the City Record, for furnishing 500 tons of anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, were transmitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

New York, September 20, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the City Clerk—Copy of resolution adopted by Board of Aldermen September 9 relative to leave of absence to city employees who are members of the

Grand Army of the Republic, so that they can attend the National Encampment at Washington, D. C.

From Police Department—Report of investigation relative to property of this Department taken from the Polo Grounds.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to fire hydrants, corner Twenty-third street and Ninth avenue, and corner of Twenty-seventh street and Ninth avenue.

From Acting Chief of Twenty-first Battalion—Reporting the meritorious conduct of Engineer of steamer James Bridges, Engine Company 123, fire boat Seth Low, in rescuing from drowning Patrick Deehan, aged forty-one years, of No. 45 Fulton street, Brooklyn, at foot of Main street, borough of Brooklyn, at 11.40 o'clock a. m., September 7, 1902, and recommending that his name be placed on the roll of merit for meritorious services attended with personal risk, outside the line of duty. Approved and ordered.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 12—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 1048 by Fireman first grade Patrick J. Rogan, of that company, when responding to signal station 286 at 2.06 p. m., September 17. Ordered that usual fine be imposed.

From Commanding Officer Engine Company 15—Reporting the loss of copy of Rules and Regulations by Fireman fourth grade William A. Stack, of that company, at about 9 o'clock a. m., September 21. Ordered that the usual fine be imposed.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables—Recommending the sale, at public auction, of horses Nos. 544, 694, 848, 927 and 1200 no longer fit for service of the Department. Approved and ordered.

From Deputy and Acting Chief of Department—

1. Reporting that upon reinspection of premises located at southeast corner One Hundred and Forty-second street and Third avenue, known as Metropolitan Rathskeller, it was found that the requirements of this Department were complied with. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting that upon reinspection of premises located at No. 69 West Sixty-sixth street, known as St. Nicholas Concert Hall, it was found that the requirements of this Department were complied with. Police Department notified.

3. Transmitting application of Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for assignment of box number for premises Nos. 57-69 West Sixty-sixth street. Approved and ordered.

4. Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises located at No. 1922 Webster avenue, and known as Tremont Casino, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have not been complied with. Police Department notified.

Referred.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting statement of facts as to service of Joel G. Charles, Lineman in Brooklyn. To the Deputy Commissioner.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to attach two wires to three poles on One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Sacred Heart Convent. To Deputy Chief of Department commanding.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of tenement house law, premises No. 324 East Fifty-sixth street, No. 411 East Sixth street and No. 896 Third avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles—

1. Reporting twenty-two violations of section 760 of the Charter (chimney fires). Back with directions to enforce collections of the penalties.

2. Recommending remission of penalties for chimney fires. Approved back.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Notice that Joseph Sullivan, Chief of Newtown Fire Department, will receipt for supplies. To Cashier.

2. Inclosing sketch showing streets adjacent to the proposed site for a hook and ladder company on Jackson avenue. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 31—Reporting the storage of packing boxes, premises No. 98 Elm street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Horse blankets \$425 00

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 38 of 1902—
Salaries \$148,287 30

Transactions from September 15 to 20, Inclusive, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Filed.

From Secretary, Richmond Hill Fire Department—Request for requisition blanks. Reply communicated.

From R. C. Talbott-Perkins—In regard to indebtedness of retired member of Department. Reply communicated.

From Naval Young Men's Christian Association—In regard to installation of special building box. Reply communicated.

From Department of Police—Respecting application of Schneider Brothers for a license for premises located at No. 1770 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn borough, known as Metropolitan Music Hall. Referred to Acting Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Brooklyn and Queens, for report, and result of same transmitted to Police Department September 22.

From Richmond Hill Pharmacy—Referring to storing and selling of benzine. Reply communicated.

From John Bukoski—Regarding indebtedness of member of uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Twenty-third Regiment, N. G. N. Y.—Requesting that a fire alarm box be placed in armory of said regiment.

Referred.

From John H. Smith—In regard to dangerous condition at No. 192 McKibbin street. Referred to Superintendent of Buildings for borough of Brooklyn.

From Anonymous—Communication complaining of fire escapes at No. 238 Lynch street. To Tenement House Department.

From commanding officers—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 115, at No. 171 Java street.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 120, at No. 421 Seventeenth street.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 130, at No. 194 Throop avenue.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 135, at No. 276 Tompkins avenue.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

New York, September 22, 1902.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, contract and advertisement for 500 tons of anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Superintendent of Buildings, borough of The Bronx—Transmitting complaint of Frederick Weimar in reference to obstructed fire escapes, premises Nos. 769, 771 and 773 St. Ann's avenue, together with report thereon. Transmitted to Tenement House Department.

From the New York Telephone Company—Acknowledging receipt of permit for replacing existing cable extending from street into basement in apparatus house at No. 193 Fulton street.

From American Surety Company—Transmitting consent of sureties on con-

tract of Brown & Miller, contractors, to an extension of time until October 15, 1902, in which to complete repairs and alterations to the fireboat The New Yorker (Engine 57).

From the Mail and Express—Requesting receipt for pamphlets printed for the Fire Department during the year 1902. Receipts returned.

From the Fire Marshal, boroughs Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of transactions for week ending September 20, 1902.

From Acting Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication of James N. Wells' Sons relative to wires attached to premises Nos. 302-304 West Twenty-ninth street, with report thereon that they are not wires of this Department. Reply communicated.

2. Returning notice from Bureau for Recovery of Penalties requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 34-42 West Fourteenth street, with report thereon that upon reinspection it was found the requirements of this Department have not been complied with. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending September 20, 1902.

From Assistant Inspector of Combustibles, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending that proceedings be instituted for recovery of penalty for violation of section 760 of the Charter at following premises: No. 4 Hope street, No. 636 Marcy avenue, No. 423 Hudson avenue, No. 804 DeKalb avenue. Approved, and communicated to Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting the death of retired Deputy Chief of Department James Dale, on the 20th instant.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 15—Reporting loss of copy of regulations by Fireman fourth grade William A. Glack. Fine imposed.

Referred.

From George D. Miller, Foreman Engine and Hose Company 1, of Whitestone—Requisition for 300 feet of hose. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Ryan & Parker, contractors—Requesting removal of wires from pole line on Vernon avenue, Long Island City, as they interfere with the building of pier for Blackwell's Island Bridge. To Chief of Department.

From George Kleiman—Requesting statistics of fires. To Fire Marshal.

From L. Cavanagh—Complaining of violation of tenement house laws, premises Nos. 800 and 802 Eagle avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violation of tenement house laws, premises No. 305 East Eleventh street and No. 1431 Second avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 20—Reporting chimney fire, premises Nos. 436 and 438 Broome street, on September 20. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman William H. Johnson, Engine Company 31—Reporting the storage of scenery in cellar of American Theatre, in violation of section 100 of the Building Code, on September 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman George Fraenznick, Engine Company 66—Reporting 256 persons standing in aisles and passageways of the Academy of Music during performance on the 20th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Engineer of Steamer Benjamin F. Hobbs, Engine Company 3—Reporting 235 persons standing in aisles and passageways of the Grand Opera House during performance on the 20th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman William Frey, John W. Healy, Samuel K. Chapman, John F. Brown and Maurice Foley, Engine Company 26—Reporting persons standing in aisles and passageways of the Knickerbocker Theatre during performances on the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th insts. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Bills and Payrolls Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 111 of 1901—	
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph system..	\$1,002 06
Schedule 55 of 1902—	
Salaries	197,546 04
Schedule 56 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.	3,761 71

Advertisement for sale of five condemned horses, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, was forwarded for publication in the City Record.

New York, September 23, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Respecting change in the matter of height and weight of candidates for appointment as firemen and policemen. Reply communicated.

From the American Surety Company—Relative to completion of contract of Smith, Worthington & Co., for furnishing harness, and contract of the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, for furnishing underground cable for use of the Department. Reply communicated.

From A. J. McCollum—Respecting his contract for furnishing coal for use of the fireboats. Reply communicated.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Respecting the installation of fire alarm boxes in the Melrose Junction yard, borough of The Bronx. Reply communicated.

From J. B. Pine, attorney—Acknowledging receipt of communication of September 2 and 15, respecting the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company.

From the Acting Chief of Department—Reporting certain fire hydrants not in condition for service. Communicated to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting requisition for supplies for Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau. Approved.

Referred.

From the Commercial Construction Company—Requesting that connections be made at Public Schools 175 and 182. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of the German Club Rooms, Stapleton, borough of Richmond, and the Belasco Theatre, No. 209 West Forty-second street. To Chief of Department.

From H. Blume—Reporting dangerous condition of cellar, premises No. 2253 Second avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From C. M. Aikman & Co.—Respecting the use of gasoline and naphtha by the International Motor Company, Nos. 93 and 95 Fifth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Carl Schur—Complaining of leaking hydrant in front of premises No. 600 Park avenue. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violation of tenement house laws premises No. 111 Orchard street, No. 1462 Second avenue and No. 120 East Broadway. To Tenement House Department.

New York, September 24, 1902.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Fire Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller, Affidavits as to due publication of advertisements in the City Record inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 22, located at No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street.

No. 1. Sexton & Harper, No. 422 East Ninety-second street.....	\$19,746 00
No. 2. Laurence J. Rice, No. 396 Broadway.....	21,617 00
No. 3. Thomas D. Connors, No. 1123 Broadway.....	19,843 00
No. 4. Tolmie & Kerr, No. 205 West Thirtieth street.....	18,549 00

—each accompanied with security deposit of \$300.

For furnishing all the labor and material required for extending and improving the Fire Alarm Telegraph system.

No. 1. Commercial Construction Company, No. 1 Madison avenue.... \$13,449 00

—with security deposit of \$375.

Contracts were awarded as follows: For alterations and repairs to quarters of Engine Company 22, to Tolmie & Kerr. For extending and improving the Fire Alarm Telegraph system, to the Commercial Construction Company.

Ordered that the security deposits be forwarded to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—Relative to the matter of reinstatement of Albert W. Orr as Assistant Fire Marshal. Reply communicated.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Eligible list from which to appoint Architectural Draughtsman.

From President of the borough of Manhattan—Respecting the transfer of George W. Johnson.

From Joseph L. Bien—Resigning from position of Stenographer and Typewriter. Accepted, to take effect from 4 p. m. the 24th instant.

From Harry Peckham—Applying for appointment as Fireman. Reply communicated.

From the Standard Roller Bearing Company—Calling attention to their roller bearings.

From Thos. J. O'Neill, attorney—Requesting the reinstatement of Jacob A. Johnson as Carpenter.

From D. A. Woodhouse—Transmitting copy of article published in "Fire and Water" relative to fireboats.

From S. T. Jacobs—Requesting the appointment of Edward Agnew as Copper-smith in Repair Shops. Reply communicated.

From Duff & Conger—Acknowledging receipt of communication of September 17.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Transmitting copy of report of J. Elliot Smith, Electrical Engineer, relative to the appointment of force of men to care for the telegraph system in borough of Queens, outside of Long Island City.

From Russell Bleeker—Respecting an application for the incorporation of a chemical engine company at New Brighton, borough of Richmond.

Referred.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of tenement house laws, premises Nos. 426 to 434 East Sixteenth street, One Hundred and Fifth street and Fourth avenue and No. 210 East Thirty-sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 11—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 320 East Houston street, on the 23d instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman Adam Newberth, Engine Company 126—Reporting forty-eight persons standing in aisles and passageways of the Montauk Theatre during performance on the 23d instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Dennis Kilbride—Reporting thirty-five persons standing in passageway of Keith's Theatre during performances on 20th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman John R. Hade, Hook and Ladder Company 16—Reporting three hundred and sixty-six persons standing in aisles and passageways of Proctor's Theatre during performance on 20th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Wm. H. Johnson—Reporting violation of section 109 of the Building Code at American Theatre on the 20th and 23d instants. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Thos. J. Cronin—Reporting that the Windsor Theatre is not provided with automatic sprinklers in the building. To the Chief of Department to have notices prepared for service.

Special Order No. 134 was this day issued as follows:

1. Special Order No. 121, issued August 19, 1902, relieving Chief of Department Edward F. Croker from command of the uniformed force, is hereby rescinded, to take effect at 10.30 a. m. on Monday, September 29, 1902, when the Chief of Department will appear at Headquarters for the purpose of answering the charges that have been preferred against him.

During the hearing of the charges and pending the Commissioner's decision thereupon, the present Acting Chief of Department will continue to act as Chief of Department.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Edward L. Middleton and John A. Gormar, as Architectural Draughtsmen, at \$1,500 per annum each; from October 1, 1902.

Floyd L. Robinson, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings, at \$1,950 per annum; from October 1, 1902.

Resigned.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Joseph L. Bien, Stenographer and Typewriter, at Headquarters; from 5 p. m., 23d inst.

Requisitions were made on the Municipal Civil Service Commission for eligible lists from which to select one Stenographer and Typewriter (male) and one Carpenter for service in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

New York, September 25, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From John J. Delaney, attorney—Requesting permission to examine papers, records, etc., in connection with the trial of the Chief of Department. Reply communicated.

From the American Surety Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 23d instant, respecting contracts of George Worthington and the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company.

From Foreman Engine Company 25—Reporting that the new horse on trial with that company has been found suitable for the service of the Department.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Relative to contract of Horgan & Slattery for furnishing plans for new repair shops.

2. Respecting the electric power plant in Headquarters building.

From Acting Chief of Department and the Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Approving specifications for construction of new fireboat and pumps, and recommending that copies of specifications be printed. Approved and ordered.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning communication of C. M. Aikman & Co. relative to storage of gasoline in premises Nos. 91-93 Fifth avenue, with report thereon.

From the Acting Chief of Department—

1. Recommending that application be made to Department of Water Supply,

Gas and Electricity for permission to set four poles on north side of Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Keppeler and Oneida avenues. Approved and application forwarded.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company for duct space in subway on Seventh avenue from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Approved and application forwarded.

3. Recommending that application be made to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for permission to lay subsidiary ducts at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-ninth, One Hundred and Thirty-third, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Fortieth streets and Lenox avenue. Approved and application forwarded.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Relative to Henry E. Vineing, Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes, reporting at Headquarters, Manhattan.

2. Transmitting requisition for supplies for Repair Shops.

Referred.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of tenement house laws, premises No. 11 Jones street, Nos. 255, 257 and 259 Monroe street, and No. 401 East Ninety-third street. To Tenement House Department.

From John T. Larkin—Reporting meritorious act of Engineer of Steamer Dennis McCauley, of Engine Company 122, on July 21, at No. 351 Vernon avenue. To Deputy Chief of Department commanding.

From J. Elliot Smith, Electrical Engineer—Reporting number of boxes, poles, quantity of wire, etc., required at Jamaica. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Fireman John Hannegan, Engine Company 126—Reporting thirty persons standing in passageway during performance at Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, on the 24th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Assistant Foreman James J. Collins—Reporting one hundred persons standing in passageways of Gayety Theatre, Nos. 14 to 30 Throop avenue, Brooklyn, during the performance on 24th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 74 of 1901—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,428 53
Schedule 37 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	12,941 24

Resigned.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Fireman fourth grade Joseph W. Finnegan, Engine Company 7, from 1st proximo.

Transferred.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Painter George W. Johnson from Superintendent of Buildings Branch to Repair Shops, from 1st proximo.

New York, September 26, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon contracts of William H. Wright & Son, dated September 9; Thomas B. Leahy, dated September 18, and Fanning & Reilly, dated September 18, for erecting buildings on Sedgwick avenue, Beekman street and One Hundred and Second street.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Eligible list from which to appoint a Stenographer and Typewriter.

From American Dock and Trust Company—Relative to installation of fire alarm telegraph system in borough of Richmond.

From the New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to perform the necessary work at building controlled by this Department at No. 788 Eighth avenue, so as to enable them to remove their aerial lines from that block. Approved.

From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Transmitting specifications for the construction of a new fireboat and for fire pumps for same. Ordered that forms of contract be prepared.

From Fireman fourth grade Joseph W. Finnegan, Engine Company 7—Tendering his resignation as a member of the uniformed force. Accepted, to take effect from September 23.

From Foreman Thomas J. Van Horn, Hook and Ladder Company 8—Applying for retirement from the uniformed force after twenty years' service. Approved and ordered to take effect from 8 a. m. October 1, 1902.

From Chief of Department—

1. Recommending the retirement of Fireman third grade Patrick J. Flaherty, of Engine Company 34, from all service in the Department, upon report of the Medical Officers that, upon examination, he has been found to be unfit to perform full duty in the Department. Approved and ordered to take effect from October 1, 1902.

2. Returning communication of S. F. Hayward & Co., calling attention to the merit of the Hayward-McNamee Improved Suction Cap, and recommending the adoption of same on apparatus of this Department.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication of September 19, approving application for installation of fire alarm box in the United States Naval Hospital.

2. Transmitting charges and testimony, together with findings, in trials of delinquent members of the uniformed force, borough of Brooklyn, held on September 24, 1902, as follows:

Fireman third grade Henry C. Kriemeir, Engine Company 113, for reckless driving. Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman first grade Isaac Ludgate, Engine Company 116, for reckless driving. Found guilty and reprimanded.

Fireman fourth grade Louis Higgins, Engine Company 124, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit three days' pay.

Fireman first grade David Hyde, Hook and Ladder 60, for absence without leave. Found guilty and sentenced to forfeit five days' pay.

Findings approved.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Electrical ventilating outfit for Repair Shops.....	\$925 00
Plumbing, quarters Engine Company 3.....	33 50
Whitewashing, temporary quarters Engine Company 62.....	38 50
Plumbing, quarters Engine Company 57.....	68 50
Masonry, quarters Engine Company 25.....	39 00
Plumbing, quarters Engine Company 19.....	34 00
Bandages, dressings, etc.....	50 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Roller-bearing axles.....	\$153 00
Lubricating oil, grease, etc.....	250 00
Expanding rings, etc.....	295 00
Fire-alarm telegraph supplies.....	100 00
Maps of borough of Queens.....	300 00
Battery zincs.....	250 00
Blue vitriol.....	250 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Wood pipes for fire alarm boxes..... \$50 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Supplies \$500 00

Retired on One-third Pay.

For total permanent physical disability not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position in the uniformed force.

Fireman third grade Patrick J. Flaherty, Engine Company 34, on a pension of \$333.33 per year, from October 1, 1902.

Transferred.

Assistant Superintendent of Buildings Manly N. Cutter, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to take effect from October 1, 1902.

New York, September 27, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor:

1. Transmitting communication from Howard A. Sperry, together with proposed certificate of incorporation of the Douglaston Hose Company and map of territory referred to, for investigation. Reply communicated.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 18th instant relative to renewal of lease of premises occupied as quarters of Engine Company 157, borough of Brooklyn.

For Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of sureties to proposal of Tolmie & Kerr for alteration to quarters located at No. 159 East Eighty-fifth street.

For Department of Parks—Declining to consent to the erection of an apparatus house in the park on St. Nicholas avenue, opposite One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

For Department of Education—Respecting the installation of fire alarm system in public school buildings in the borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Respecting the employment of J. Elliot Smith as Electrical Engineer after September 12, 1902.

2. Respecting the qualifications of Lewis M. Segee and W. W. Graham. Reply communicated.

From Supervisor of the City Record—Respecting the quality of paper in a certain form of blank ordered in the requisition for 1902. Reply communicated.

From the Automatic Fire Alarm Company—Respecting fire alarm connections in premises Nos. 447 and 449 Broadway.

From M. D. Chapman—Relative to second-hand fire hose. Reply communicated.

From the Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company—Requesting extension of fifty days' time in which to complete their contract of May 15 for furnishing and delivering 15,000 feet of underground cable. Extension of time granted.

From James H. Nobel—Relative to people standing in passageways at Knickerbocker Theatre during performances.

From the Empire City Subway Company, limited—

1. Reporting a disconnected duct in subway on Avenue A, between Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets. Acting Chief of Department notified.

2. Advising of the assignment of duct space in subway on Seventh avenue from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-first street. Acting Chief of Department notified.

From Engineer of Steamer James Lahey, Engine Company 106—Applying for retirement from all service in the Department, after more than twenty years' continuous duty, to take effect from 8 a. m., October 1, 1902. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of the Twenty-second Battalion—Reporting meritorious conduct of Fireman first grade Joseph Barrett and Fireman second grade Edward F. Nealis, of Engine Company 103, in rescuing Margaret Ryan, aged forty-six years; Mamie Ryan, aged eighteen years; Delia Ryan, aged fourteen years, and Ellen Ryan, aged seven years, from fire in three-story brick building No. 499 Court street, Brooklyn, at 2.20 a. m., September 18, 1902, and recommending that their names be placed upon the roll of honor for meritorious services attended with personal risk. Approved with directions to enter on roll of merit.

From the Superintendent of Buildings—Reporting that the temporary quarters of Engine Company 62 are ready for occupancy, with the exception of the introduction of gas. Application for gas forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From the Cashier—

1. Returning communication from Department of Finance respecting Claim No. 14424, filed by Katie Fuessel for the sum of \$1,076.60, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Department of Finance.

2. Returning communication from Department of Finance relative to claim of Smith, Worthington & Co., for the sum of \$851.50 for goods delivered, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Department of Finance.

From the Acting Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication of the New York Telephone Company, requesting permission to attach two wires to three poles on One Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and the Sacred Heart Convent, with report thereon that the said poles are not the property of this Department. Communicated to New York Telephone Company.

2. Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises located at No. 209 West Forty-second street, and known as the Belasco Theatre, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have been complied with except that they have not been placed in proper places owing to alterations being made at present time, and that the two-way three-inch outside connection requires to be connected to standpipes in theatre and hose in cellar. Police Department notified.

3. Returning application of the New York Telephone Company, for permission to place a six-pin cross-arm and two wires on two poles belonging to this Department on Fulton avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, and a six-pin arm and two wires on three poles of the Department on One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fulton avenues, with report thereon recommending that the permission requested be granted, the work to be done under the supervision of and to the satisfaction of this Department. Approved and communicated to the New York Telephone Company.

4. Designating box number for fire alarm box in United States Naval Hospital on Cumberland street, Brooklyn.

5. Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for assignment of box numbers for premises No. 48 John street, and Nos. 767 and 769 Broadway. Application approved and assignment ordered.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Approving the recommendation of Chief of Thirty-sixth Battalion Wm. C. Clark that new quarters be provided for Indian Hose Company 2, of Whitestone, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

2. Transmitting report of the Chief of the Thirty-sixth Battalion relative to application for incorporation of Douglaston Hose Company in the Third Ward, borough of Queens.

3. Transmitting copy of communication received from Glendale Park Fire Company, together with report of Battalion Chief Patrick Nevins, and requisition for necessary supplies. Reply communicated and requisition referred to the Fire Marshal.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises located at No. 2157 First avenue, known as the Verga. To Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Forwarding complaint of leakage of oil, etc., premises No. 111 West Forty-sixth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From State Board of Charities—Requesting that an inspection be made of the Good Counsel Training School for Young Girls at White Plains. To the Fire Marshal.

From N. B. Thurston, Deputy Police Commissioner—Requesting that telegraph instruments in his residence, No. 72 West Eighty-seventh street, be moved to his proposed residence, southeast corner Amsterdam avenue and Eighty-seventh street. To Acting Chief of Department.

From Supervisor Grand Central Station—Requesting that fire alarm cable in Fourth avenue tunnel at Seventy-second street be taken care of. To Chief Operator.

From Joseph Pickard—Application of Joseph Pickard for a certificate of discharge from the late fire department of the town of Morrisania. To the Corporation Counsel for advice.

From the United Engineering and Construction Company—Requesting that fire alarm box at corner of Attorney and Delancey streets be temporarily cut out pending change of grade of Attorney street. To the Acting Chief of Department.

From L. Kirschenmann—Complaining that hallway of premises No. 482 Lenox avenue is obstructed by tenants. To Tenement House Department.

From Mrs. John—Complaining of no light in hall of premises No. 307 East Sixty-fifth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Complaint of obstructed light shaft, premises No. 929 West End avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Atlantic Fire Engine Company 1, Rockaway Beach—Enclosing statement of expenditures and copy of communication to Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting an additional appropriation and requesting aid in receiving the appropriation. To the Deputy Commissioner for his consideration.

From Fireman Wm. A. Johnson, Engine Company 31—Reporting storage of scenery under stage of the American Theatre on 24th and 25th instants (4 reports). To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Edward A. Harmon, Engine Company 3—Reporting seventy-six persons standing in aisles of the Grand Opera House during performance on the 25th instant. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman John J. Manahan, Engine Company 126—Reporting forty persons standing in passageways of Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, during performance on the 25th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 9—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 198 Madison street, on the 24th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Carpentry, temporary quarters Engine Company 62..... \$83 00
Carpentry, temporary quarters Engine Company 62..... 47 00
Steamfitting, quarters Engine Company 8..... 64 00
Elevator repairs, Headquarters..... 56 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Repairs and supplies, Repair Shop..... \$300 00

Notice to provide automatic sprinklers at Windsor Theatre, signed by the Fire Commissioner was transmitted to office of Chief of Department for service.

Special Order No. 137 was issued as follows:

I.—Chief of Department Edward F. Croker is hereby restored to duty as Chief of Department to take effect at 8 a. m. on Monday, September 29, 1902.

II.—That part of Special Order No. 134, issued September 24, 1902, which ordered Chief of Department Edward F. Croker to appear at Headquarters at 10.30 a. m. on Monday, September 29, 1902, for the purpose of answering the charges preferred against him, is hereby continued in effect.

Retired on half pay on own application, after more than twenty years service, to take effect October 1, 1902:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Foreman Thomas J. Van Horn, Hook and Ladder Company 8, \$1,080 per annum.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Engineer of Steamer James Lahey, Engine Company 106, \$800 per annum.

Transactions from September 22 to 27, Inclusive, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Filed.

From William E. Gulick—Requesting location of nearest fire box to No. 184 Bainbridge street. Reply communicated.

From Buildings Superintendent, Fire Department—Respecting hose towers for new engine houses to be built at Coney Island and Sheepshead Bay. Reply communicated.

From Engine Company 2, Winfield Junction, Newtown Fire Department—Request for hose wagon. Reply communicated.

From T. H. Roberts, attorney—Relative to conclusion of trial of Fireman first grade Thomas J. Murphy, Hook and Ladder Company 63. Reply communicated.

From F. De Lysle Smith—In regard to claim of Dr. George R. Fowler against number of uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Hook and Ladder Company 1, Whitestone Fire Department—Requisition for truck, repairs to quarters and necessary supplies. Reply communicated.

From Secretary of Queens Borough Volunteer Firemen's Association—Calling attention to communication addressed to the Fire Commissioner under date of September 16 and forwarded to Deputy Commissioner. Reply communicated.

From Hollis Fire Department—Requisitions for Columbia Hose Company 1 and Hollis Hook and Ladder Company 1. Reply communicated.

From Great Bear Spring Company—Regarding indebtedness of an employee of Department.

From Coroner of Queens borough—Copy of verdict, as rendered by Coroner's Jury, in the case of deaths of Lydia Mackrow, Frederick Mackrow, Max Kasten and unknown man, at fire at Rockaway Beach, June 1, 1902.

Referred.

From Ike Goldberg—Complaining of lack of fire escapes at No. 48 Moore street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaint of dangerous conditions existing at No. 55 Central avenue. To Superintendent of Buildings, borough of Brooklyn.

2. Respecting shed between No. 83 Meserole street and No. 148 Leonard street, and premises Nos. 1190-1204 Greene avenue. To Tenement House Department.

3. Complaining of electric bells and door openers at No. 199 Reid avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 117—Recommending that fire escapes be placed on front of building Nos. 954-958 Broadway. To Tenement House Department.

From Bureau of Combustibles—Report as to the storing of combustible material by A. L. Goodman at No. 1501 Fulton street. To Tenement House Department.

From commanding officers—Reporting chimney fires as follows:

From Foreman Engine Company 105, at Nos. 155 and 157 Pierrepont street.

From Foreman Engine Company 111, at No. 37 Lee avenue.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 139, at No. 427 Third avenue.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

New York, September 29, 1902.

Trial.

In the matter of the charges preferred against Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department, was held before the Fire Commissioner at Headquarters.
Appearances—Arthur F. Cosby, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, in behalf of the Fire Department; John J. Delaney, Esq., and Frederick St. John, Esq., for the accused.

Charges.

Charge 1st.—Failure to enforce the requirements of law for properly safeguarding the Park Avenue Hotel. One specification. To which the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."
Charge 2d.—Incompetent as Chief of Department in the management of great fires. Three specifications. To which the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."
Charge 3d.—Sending in false reports. One specification. To which the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."
Charge 4th.—Violation of the Constitution of the State of New York. One specification. To which the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."
Charge 5th.—Conversion of public property to private use. Three specifications. To which the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."
Charge 6th.—Conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline. Four specifications. To which the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."
Charge 7th.—Conduct unbecoming an officer or a gentleman, and prejudicial to good order and discipline. Two specifications. To which the accused pleaded "Not Guilty."
The following-named witnesses were examined: George S. Pentz, Frederick A. Baker, Ferguson McGarry, Henry O. Cole, Malachi Donohue, John R. Shields, Chief of Battalion George L. Ross, Chief of Battalion John J. Burns, Fire Marshal Thomas S. Freel.

Hearing adjourned till Tuesday, September 30, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Returning a duplicate voucher in favor of Stanley, Jordan & Co. for \$6.50. Reply communicated.
From Board of Estimate and Apportionment.—Transmitting communication from Atlantic Engine Company 1, of Rockaway Beach, requesting an additional appropriation for the year 1902. Reply communicated.
From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Notice of examinations to be held.
From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables—Reporting sale at public auction on the 27th inst., of five horses no longer fit for the service, and known as Nos. 544, 693, 848, 927 and 1200.
From Acting Chief of Department—Advising that copy of complaint of William Addison Hervey relative to dangerous conditions existing in West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, has been transmitted to Superintendent of Highways, and also that the Chief of the Thirteenth Battalion has been ordered to make an investigation.
From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—
1. Report of transactions for week ending September 27, 1902.
2. Reporting arrest of Alexander Mariow and his committal for the action of the Grand Jury for causing fire, premises No. 161 East Seventy-seventh street.
From New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 8th inst. respecting facilities for wires of this Department in the borough of Richmond. Copy forwarded to Chief Operator for report.
From Burr, Coombs & Wilson, attorneys—Relative to claim of William H. Guischard. Communicated to Assistant Corporation Counsel, borough of Brooklyn.
From International Fire Engine Company—Relative to specifications for construction of three aerial hook and ladder trucks, contract for which was awarded to them. Reply communicated.
From Alexander Cameron, attorney, New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—Requesting a conference relative to placing of Department wires underground in borough of Brooklyn, and in regard to use of the telephone company's poles, in borough of Richmond, for Fire Department service. Reply communicated.
From Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company—Requesting permission to have their new brand of fire hose tested by the Department. Reply communicated.
From Alexander Miller & Brother—Respecting payments on their contract for repairs to fireboat The New Yorker. Reply communicated.
From H. de B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer—Respecting changes in plans for alterations to fireboat Zophar Mills (Engine 51). Reply communicated.
From F. L. Robinson—Declining appointment as Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.
From Dowd Lumber Company—Respecting contract of the J. W. Cody Contracting Company, and claim against Fire Department. Reply communicated.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Carpentry, quarters Engine Company 62.....	\$84 00
Battery materials.....	300 00
Rope for Engine Company 66.....	105 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Rope and marline.....	\$145 00
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Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 112 of 1901—	
Fire Department, Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System..	\$13,689 29
Schedule 57 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,225 76

New York, September 30, 1902.

Trial.

Trial of Chief of Department Edward F. Croker, before the Fire Commissioner.
Appearances—Arthur F. Cosby, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, in behalf of the Fire Department; John J. Delaney, Esq., and Frederick St. John, Esq., for the accused.
The following witnesses were examined: Chief of Battalion George L. Ross, Deputy Chief of Department Charles D. Purroy, Chief of Battalion Frederick W. Gooderson, Jr., Barron D. Southard, John R. Shields, Foreman Thomas F. Norton, Foreman Charles H. Shay, Cornelius Desmond, George S. Pentz, Saul J. Rosenthal, Charles E. Lambert, Edward B. Skinner, James Sherlock Davis, Chief of Battalion William Guerin, Chief of Battalion John J. Burns. Hearing adjourned until Wednesday, October 1, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of communication concerning the so-called "Boxers" organization.
From Department of Finance—
1. Notice that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon contract of the International Fire Engine Company, dated September 20, 1902, for furnishing three hook and ladder trucks.
2. Report of Chief Engineer of Department of Finance respecting site for apparatus house in Borough Park, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.
From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Eligible list from which to appoint one Carpenter.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting additional information as to the lighting of buildings of this Department. Reply communicated.
From Tenement House Department—Transmitting complaint respecting a matter not within the jurisdiction of that Department. Complaint returned, on account of location not being given.

From S. B. Thorp—Respecting Moffett roller bearings for vehicles of the Fire Department.

From the New York Telephone Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 23d instant relative to placing cable on premises of Department at No. 788 Eighth avenue, and receipt of communication of September 27 relative to permission to use poles of Department on Fulton avenue, south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning request from Bureau for Recovery of Penalties for inspection of premises No. 981 Madison avenue, with report that upon inspection of said premises it was found that the requirements of this Department have been complied with. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified.
2. Reporting that Engine Company 62 is now in service in new quarters, on Fifth street.
3. Transmitting application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for assignment of box number for premises No. 190 West Forty-fourth street. Approved, and assignment ordered.
4. Reporting that upon reinspection of Belasco's Theatre it was found that the fire appliances were all in their proper places and ready for immediate use, and that telegraphic communication with Headquarters had been provided. Police Department notified.

From Acting Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of transactions for week ending September 27, 1902.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Advising that until further notice trials of delinquent members of the uniformed force, borough of Queens, will be held at the apparatus house of Engine Company 158, Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
2. Returning copy of Special Order No. 136, relative to the transfer of Assistant Superintendent of Buildings Manley N. Cutter, for correction. Reply communicated.
3. Reporting death of horse registered No. 292.

From J. Elliot Smith, Electrical Engineer—Transmitting communication from the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, relative to the manner of rendering his account for expenses in the borough of Richmond in connection with the work of this Department.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 146 West Tenth street, on the 29th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 9—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 96 Canal street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 47—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 22 Morningside avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 21—Reporting chimney fire, on the 26th instant, in premises Nos. 507-509 West Thirty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Fireman William H. Johnson, Engine Company 31—Reporting storage of scenery, etc., under stage of American Theatre, Eighth avenue, between Forty-first street and Forty-second street, on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th instants. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Fireman Thomas O'Flaherty, Engine Company 3—Reporting 127 persons standing in passageways, and chairs in aisles, in the Grand Opera House during performances on the 27th instant. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Washington I. Slater, Engine Company 3—Reporting 176 persons standing in aisles and passageways, and chairs placed in aisles, at the Grand Opera House during performances on the 24th instant. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman William H. McDonough, Engine Company 27—Reporting 75 persons standing in passageways during performances at the Academy of Music on the 27th instant. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Thomas F. Grant, Engine Company 126—Reporting 78 persons standing in passageways during performances at the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, on the 26th instant. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Frank H. Smith No. 1, Engine Company 126—Reporting 202 persons standing in passageways during evening performance at the Montauk Theatre, on the 27th instant. To Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties.

From Fireman Thomas J. Ganhealy, Engine Company 126—Reporting 120 persons standing in passageways and aisles of the Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, during matinee performance on the 27th instant. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Charles F. Peters—Reporting storage of wall paper in cellar, premises No. 2256 Second avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From James J. Seltmann—Reporting a dangerous chimney, premises No. 8 Park place, Evergreen, borough of Queens. To Bureau of Buildings, borough of Queens.

From Mrs. E. Jensen—Complaint of insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises No. 16 Beekman street.

From Anonymous—Complaint of violations of the Tenement House Law, premises No. 305 Columbus avenue, No. 102 Varick street, No. 533 East Seventeenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Mrs. B. Eustis, No. 76 West Fiftieth street—Complaining of the loss of property from her premises during the fire on September 21. To Chief of Department for investigation and report.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of the Tenement House Law, premises No. 320 West Eighty-third street and Nos. 376-377 West End avenue. To Tenement House Department.

Transferred.

Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes Henry E. Vineing, borough of Queens, to borough of Richmond, from 8 a. m., October 1, 1902, and to assume charge of the repairs, maintenance and extensions of the fire-alarm system in that borough, under the direction of Chief Operator George Farrell, of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to whom he will report.

Assignment.

Inspector of Fire Alarm Boxes Andrew P. Martin, borough of Queens, to assume charge of the repairs, maintenance and extensions of the fire-alarm system in that borough, with the exception of Long Island City, from 8 a. m., October 1, 1902, under the direction of Chief Operator James T. Wafer, of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to whom he will report.

Trial.

New York, October 1, 1902.

Trial of Chief of Department Edward F. Croker continued before the Fire Commissioner.

Appearances—Arthur F. Cosby, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, in behalf of the Fire Department; John J. Delaney, Esq., and Frederick St. John, Esq., for the accused.

The following witnesses were examined: Gustave Rudolphy, Assistant Foreman John Hughes, Assistant Foreman James J. Byrnes, Saul J. Rosenthal, Foreman James Flaherty, Foreman Thomas F. Naughton, Assistant Foreman Samuel T. Lynch, Assistant Foreman John E. Farley, Foreman Patrick Hanbury, Assistant Foreman John Bearman, Assistant Foreman John H. Corr, Assistant Foreman Bartow J. Galvin, Foreman Charles H. Shay, Foreman John T. Andariese, Foreman Peter Hanlon, Foreman Edward F. Ryan, Foreman John Farley, Assistant Foreman Francis McGinniss, Foreman Edward J. Worth, Foreman Joseph Crawley, Edward D. Drake, Orin Root, Andrew Freedman, Eugene F. Terpeny, Chief of Battalion; Foreman Thomas F.

Kane, Foreman Patrick Maher, Foreman John S. Roan, Foreman Charles H. Stone, Assistant Foreman John B. Hughes, Foreman John F. Higgins, Chief of Battalion William C. Clark. Hearing adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Thursday, October 2.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Mayor's Office—

1. Acknowledging receipt of communication relative to the Newtown Fire Department.

2. Calling attention to resolution of Board of Aldermen adopted the 18th instant, authorizing the Comptroller to draw a warrant for \$75 in favor of John Fennell for decorating Fire Headquarters on the occasion of reception to Admiral Dewey, September, 1899, and requesting information relative to same. Reply communicated.

3. Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 27th instant, relative to application of the Douglaston Hose Company.

From Department of Finance—Advising that the Comptroller's certificate has been indorsed upon contract of John H. Meyer, dated September 23, 300 tons pea size anthracite coal for use in the borough of Manhattan, and contract of John A. Roebing Sons Co., dated September 16, for furnishing 20 miles telegraph wire for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Requesting information relative to certain firemen who have made application for a special examination for appointment as policemen. Reply communicated.

2. Transmitting copy of communication from Joel G. Charles, No. 554 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn, respecting his appointment and dismissal as Climber in borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From A. Oberstein, attorney—Requesting information as to the cause of explosion in premises No. 124 Bleecker street, occupied by William H. Crookston, on September 8, 1902. Reply communicated.

From L. B. Harmon, Somerville, Mass.—Requesting copy of last annual report of Department. Copy forwarded.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to arrange for the introduction of service pipes for electric lighting in quarters of Engine Company 9. Approved and application forwarded to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Acting Chief of Department—Respecting accident to ununiformed Stoker Wm. B. Chidwick, of Engine Company 57, fireboat The New Yorker, while at work on the boat at Brown & Miller's dry dock, foot of Morris street, Jersey City, August 13, 1902. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Department—Returning application of the Police Department for inspection of premises located at No. 2157 First avenue, known as the Verga, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have not been complied with. Police Department notified.

From the Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Returning communication from Municipal Civil Service Commission relative to the appointment and dismissal of Joel G. Charles as Temporary Climber, borough of Brooklyn, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Returning communication of Durack & Brand, attorneys, relative to the appointment and dismissal of William J. Murphy as Temporary Climber, borough of Brooklyn, with report thereon. Communicated to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Referred.

From Nathaniel Doyle—Complaining of the erection of shanties on block west side of Broadway, Eighty-ninth to Ninetieth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Mrs. Howard W. Hayes—Complaining of chairs in passageways of the Metropolitan Opera House during performance. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Williamson & Co.—Offering to furnish rubber tires for apparatus. To Foreman in charge of Repair Shops.

As required by chapter 454, Laws of 1902, there was forwarded to the Commission of Labor, Albany, N. Y., list of contracts awarded, between July 29, and September 20, 1902.

Trial.

New York, October 2, 1902.

Trial of Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department, continued before the Fire Commissioner.

Appearances—Arthur F. Cosby, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, in behalf of the Fire Department; John J. Delaney, Esq., and Frederick St. John, Esq., for the accused.

The following witnesses were examined: Foreman John J. Livingston, Foreman William B. Kirchner, Foreman William T. Beggin, Foreman Thomas J. Hayes, Foreman Timothy Ahearn, Assistant Foreman Daniel Donovan, Foreman Robert McAvoy, Foreman John Kenlon, Foreman Henry P. Reilly, Foreman Edward Stack, Foreman Thomas F. Donnelly, Foreman Isaac Fisher. Hearing adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., Friday, October 3.

Special designation filed in this Department was made as follows, and forwarded to the Mayor and Comptroller:

Headquarters Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, October 2, 1902.

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 720 of the Charter, I hereby designate Deputy Fire Commissioner Richard H. Laimbeer, Jr., boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, as authorized to perform all the duties and exercise all the powers of the Fire Commissioner, except the appointment to or promotion, detail or dismissal of any member of the uniformed force, from October 3, 1902, to December 31, 1902, both days inclusive.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) THOMAS STURGIS, Fire Commissioner.

New York, October 2, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting complaint of Albert W. Orr, former Assistant Fire Marshal. Reply communicated.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Notice of hearings on departmental estimates for the year 1903.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Acknowledging receipt of letter of October 1 respecting certain Firemen who have asked for special examination for appointment as Patrolmen.

2. Eligible list from which to appoint one Stenographer and Typewriter.

3. Report of transactions for month of September, 1902.

From the Peerless Rubber Manufacturing Company—Acknowledging receipt of communication of September 20, granting permission to place 500 feet of improved "Perfected" fire hose on trial in the Department.

From the Empire City Subway Company, Limited—Notice of assignment of three-inch duct in subway on Seventh avenue, west side, from southwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-first street to northwest corner of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street. Chief of Department notified.

From New York Telephone Company—Acknowledging receipt of permit to place a cable on premises of Hook and Ladder Company 4, at No. 788 Eighth avenue.

From C. J. Willis—Relative to installation of sprinkler system in basement and sub-basement of premises Nos. 520 and 522 Broadway. Reply communicated.

From the Maurice Grau Opera Company—Respecting requirements of this Department at the Metropolitan Opera House. Reply communicated.

From F. H. Newcomb—Requesting the return of sample straw hats. Complied with.
From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to turn over to this Department the entire lot situated on the east side of West Eighth street, 826 feet and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch southerly from Sheephead Bay road, Coney Island, Brooklyn, for the reason that the 44 feet originally transferred would not furnish sufficient room for the apparatus which it is proposed to place in the building when erected. Application forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

From Chief of Department—

1. Relative to officers of the Department being notified to appear as witnesses at hearing of charges preferred against Chief of Department.

2. Returning communication from the Municipal Civil Service Commission relative to certain members of the uniformed force requesting special examination for appointment as patrolmen, with report thereon. Reply communicated to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Referred.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violation of the tenement house laws, premises No. 318 East Ninety-fourth street and No. 1355 Second avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 9—Reporting a dangerous and defective fire-place, premises No. 96 Canal street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 16—Reporting chimney fire, premises No. 226 East Sixty-eighth street, on the 1st instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Chairs, repairs to beds, etc.	\$300 00
Masonry at quarters of Engine Company 36	35 00
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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Iron pipe and fittings	\$312 00
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The following circular was issued to the uniformed force:

Circular No. 6.

The attention of the officers and members of the uniformed force is called to the following section of the Civil Service Law forbidding the levying or collection of assessments on public officers for political purposes:

"Section 24. Political Assessments Prohibited. No officer, agent clerk or employee under the government of the State of New York or any civil division or city thereof shall, directly or indirectly, use his authority or official influence to compel or induce any other officer, clerk, agent or employee under said government, or any civil division of city thereof, to pay or promise to pay any political assessment, subscription or contribution. Every said officer, agent, clerk or employee who may have charge or control in any building, office or room occupied for any purpose of said government, or any said division or city thereof, is hereby authorized to prohibit the entry of any person, and he shall not knowingly permit any person to enter the same for the purpose of therein making, collecting, receiving or giving notice of any political assessment, subscription or contribution; and no person shall enter or remain in any said office, building or room, or send direct any letter or other writing thereto, for the purpose of giving notice of, demanding or collecting a political assessment, nor shall any person therein give notice of, demand, collect or receive any such assessment, subscription or contribution; and no person shall prepare or make out, or take part in preparing or making out, any political assessment, subscription or contribution with the intent that the same shall be sent or presented to or collected of any officer, agent or employee, subject to the provisions of this act, under the government of the State of New York or that of any civil division or city thereof, and no person shall knowingly send or present any political assessment, subscription or contribution to or request its payment of any said officer, agent or employee. Any person who shall be guilty of violating any provision of this section shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor."

The officers and members of the uniformed force are warned against making any such contributions and are assured that they will have the support of the Commissioner in resisting any such demands or attempts to make such collections should any such efforts be made.

By order of
THOS. STURGIS,
Fire Commissioner.

WILLIAM LEARY,
Secretary.

New York, October 3, 1902.

Trial.

Trial of Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department, continued before the Fire Commissioner.

Appearances—Arthur F. Cosby, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, in behalf of the Fire Department; John J. Delaney, Esq., and Frederick St. John, Esq., for the accused.

The following witnesses were examined: Chief of Battalion Eugene F. Terpeny, Chief of Battalion Frederick W. Gooderson, Jr., Chief of Battalion John J. Burns, Frederick J. Smith, Assistant Foreman Samuel Roxbury, Foreman Michael J. Fitzgerald, Assistant Foreman John H. Link, Assistant Foreman William J. Walsh, Assistant Foreman Robert C. Ruckholdt, Assistant Foreman Daniel Haggerty, Assistant Foreman Gerhardt E. Webber, Fireman Peter F. Gillen, Jr., Assistant Foreman Lindsay Williamson, John R. Shields. Hearing adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m., October 4.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Transmitting copy of section 24 of the Civil Service Law, prohibiting political assessments, with directions that same be promulgated to the employees of the Department. Promulgated in Circular No. 6 on 2d instant.

From the Corporation Counsel—Relative to the action of the Fire Commissioner in connection with violations of law at the Metropolitan Opera House, concerning persons standing in aisles and passageways during performances. Police Department notified.

From President of Borough of Richmond—Relative to the appointment of Valentine Snyder as Lineman in borough of Richmond.

From Bureau of Buildings—Relative to complaint of Mrs. Howard W. Hayes of violations at Metropolitan Opera House.

From Chief of Department—Returning application of Deputy Commissioner of Police N. B. Thurston for removal of fire-alarm instrument, etc., to premises southeast corner of Amsterdam avenue and Eighty-seventh street, with report that the Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph Branch, has been directed to give the matter immediate attention.

From Acting Chief of Department—Returning application of Police Department for inspection of the Metropolitan Opera House, with report that upon inspection it was found that the law had been complied with. Police Department notified.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting charges and testimony in trial of Fireman first grade Thomas J. Murphy, Hook and Ladder Company 63, for absence without leave and being under the influence of liquor, drug or compound; said trial begun September 24 and concluded September 30. Found guilty, and sentenced to forfeit ten days' pay on each charge, or twenty days in all. Findings approved.

2. Transmitting requisition for rubber matting in quarters of Engine Company 151.
3. Transmitting application of Ellen Dale, widow of James Dale, Deputy Chief of Department, for pension and life insurance. Forwarded to Secretary of Relief Fund.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX

Schedule 58 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$7,062 79
Schedule 59 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$156 34

Applications for leaves of absence to attend the Grand Army encampment at Washington, D. C., on October 6, 7 and 8 were received and approved and referred back to heads of Departments as follows:

From Foreman William C. Rogers, Engine Company 121; Assistant Foreman David O'Keefe, Hook and Ladder 53; Fireman Alexander Sheridan, Engine Company 144; Fireman George Rogers, Engine Company 143; Assistant Foreman John H. Burns, Engine Company 142; Assistant Foreman Bryan Rourke and Pilot John R. Hughes, Engine Company 132; Assistant Foreman John S. Gillespie, Engine Company 130; Assistant Foreman William F. Jeffrey, Engine Company 126; Assistant Foreman Patrick Murray, Engine Company 115; Chief of Battalion James McGrath, Twenty-fifth Battalion; Fireman Patrick Murray, Hook and Ladder 23; Foreman William H. Connor, Engine Company 64; Engineer of Steamer Joseph Stump, Engine Company 50; Foreman Joseph Sherrick, Assistant Foreman Edward Meehan and Fireman Washington Ryer, Engine Company 49; Assistant Foreman John Ryan, Engine Company 38; Foreman Patrick H. Travers, Engine Company 153, detailed to Engine Company 33; Foreman Frank Burke, Engine Company 69; Andrew Cockfair, Pilot Engine Company 51; Watchman William Gleeson, Hospital Stables; Clerk Warren C. Bennett, Wheelwright Stephen Bridge and William Jackson Painter, Repair Shops; Timothy Clancy, Foreman Linemen; William Amesley, Painter; Joseph Elvery, Groundman; John Jordan, Stableman, Fire Alarm Telegraph; George A. Teller, Clerk, Bureau Chief of Department; George H. Bailey and Samuel Hodgkinson, Bureau of Combustibles.

Appointed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Thomas McCormick as Carpenter, Superintendent of Buildings Branch, from the 6th instant, at \$1,064 per annum.

New York, October 4, 1902.

Trial.

Trial of Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department, continued before the Fire Commissioner.

Appearances—Arthur F. Cosby, Esq., Assistant Corporation Counsel, in behalf of the Fire Department; John J. Delaney, Esq., and Frederick St. John, Esq., for the accused.

The following witnesses were examined: John M. Haas, John R. Shields, Chief of Battalion Joseph Shea, John M. L. Allen, Charles H. Chapin. Hearing adjourned until Monday, October 13, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the City Clerk—Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 18, 1902, authorizing the extension of the overhead telegraph system in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx from appropriation for placing the telegraph system underground. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From the District Attorney, County of New York—Transmitting copy of communication from John B. Rose, complaining of violations in Keith's Fourteenth Street Theatre.

From Department of Education—Respecting the placing of fire alarm system in Public School buildings in the borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Department of Labor, State of New York—Acknowledging receipt of communication of October 1 respecting the provisions of chapter 454 of the Laws of 1902.

From John E. Eustis, attorney—Complaining of indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force.

Referred.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of tenement house law, premises No. 1307 Third avenue and No. 540 East Eighty-sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

From S. J. Valk—Requesting an inspection of the heating appliances, premises southeast corner of Ninety-seventh street and Broadway. To Fire Marshal.

From Henry L. R. Himmel, Chief Engineer Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Requisition for forage and fuel for Atlantic Engine Company 1. To Cashier.

From Foreman Engine Company 18—Reporting violation of tenement house law, premises Nos. 24 and 26 Perry street, fire escapes without drop ladders, and premises No. 183 West Tenth street, and No. 325 West Fourth street, bake shops not properly protected from fire. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 21—Reporting premises Nos. 525 to 529 West Thirty-eighth street not provided with fire escapes. To Tenement House Department.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Electrical work at Headquarters.....	\$47 50
Masonry, quarters Engine Company 53.....	52 00
Masonry, quarters Hook and Ladder Company 2.....	140 00
Steamfitting, quarters Engine Company 62.....	34 00
Expenses, Municipal Explosives Commission.....	250 00

Reinstated.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Jacob M. Johnson, a Toolman, Repair Shops, at \$2.50 per day, from 6th inst., pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court.

Transactions from September 29 to October 4, Inclusive, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Filed.

From Chief of Twenty-ninth Battalion—Reporting investigation of meritorious services performed by Engineer of Steamer Dennis J. McCauley, Engine Company 122, and recommending his name be placed on roll of merit.

From Board of Representatives, Woodhaven Fire Department—Requesting that no requisition be accepted unless approved by said Board and bearing the Department seal and signature of the Secretary of said Department.

From Woodhaven Fire Department—Requisition for forage.

From Atlantic Engine Company 1, Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Requisition for forage and coal.

From Department of Taxes and Assessments—Statement showing cost, present value, etc., of fire-alarm telegraph system in the borough of Brooklyn.

From Chief of Department—Assignment of box numbers for following premises: No. 240 Water street, No. 24 Emerson street, No. 335 Park avenue, Brooklyn, and Nos. 17 and 25 Fourth street, Long Island City.

From Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company 1, Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Requisition for fire truck.

From I. Siegel, attorney for John F. Rodgers—Regarding indebtedness of member of uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From Wilber & Hart—Respecting the claim of Gleason & Bailey Manufacturing Company against Volunteer Hose Company 2, Rockaway Beach Fire Department, for hose wagon furnished said company. Reply communicated.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Concerning electric plant at Park Circle Brewery. Reply communicated.

From Corporation Counsel—Request for charges and papers in the matter of Thomas R. Kelly. Papers forwarded.

From John H. Tripler—Statement of indebtedness of member of uniformed force. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 55—Statement of damage to apparatus of said company by horse and wagon belonging to Borden Condensed Milk Company.

From Chief of Twenty-sixth Battalion—Reporting investigation of recommendation made by Assistant Foreman of Engine Company 115, that fire hydrant be placed on Kent street between West street and East river, and recommending that water main be laid in said street and two fire hydrants attached thereto. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman Engine Company 117—Reporting violation of section 103 of Building Code at premises No. 783 Quincy street. To Tenement House Department.

From Mrs. Kohlman—Complaint of lack of water at No. 105 Evergreen avenue. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Anonymous—Communication regarding fire escapes at No. 213 Scholes street, Brooklyn. To Tenement House Department.

From the Frank Brewery—Claim of \$300 for loss of horse by reason of collision with apparatus of this Department. To Acting Deputy Chief of Department in charge for investigation and report.

From commanding officers—Reports of chimney fires as follows:

From Foreman Engine Company 121—At No. 131 South Second street.

From Foreman Engine Company 133—At No. 156 Hull street.

From Foreman Engine Company 135—At No. 9 Halsey street

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles.

New York, October 6, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From his Honor the Mayor—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 1st instant relative to claim of John Fennell.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Eligible list from which to appoint a Deputy Chief of Department and a Chief of Battalion.

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

From Alderman Cornelius J. Shea, borough of Richmond—Requesting loan of a double set of harness, for Labor Day parade of Pleasant Plains Fire Department.

From Adrian T. Kiernan, attorney—Requesting to be advised of the position of the Department in the matter of the Fire Commissioner vs. Gleason relative to the establishing of telegraphic communication between the institutions controlled by the defendant and the Fire Department.

From Frank Moss, attorney—Forwarding names of witnesses required by the defense in the rehearing of the charges upon which Engineer of Steamer Alfred J. Stuart, borough of Queens, was dismissed from service.

From Foreman Engine Company 58—Reporting loss of fatigue cap badge No. 885 by Fireman first grade John J. Cassidy of that company on October 3. Fine imposed.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 5—Reporting the loss of coat badge No. 1300 by Fireman first grade Jeremiah Scanlan of that company while on vacation from August 7 to 20. Fine imposed.

From Fireman first grade Frank Sherman, Hook and Ladder Company 66—Application to withdraw waiver to promotion to rank and grade of Engineer of Steamer in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From Fireman first grade Joseph Brideson, Engine Company 103—Application to withdraw waiver to promotion to the rank and grade of Engineer of Steamer in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From Fireman first grade Harvey R. Hubbard, Engine Company 115—Application to withdraw waiver to promotion to the position of Engineer of Steamer in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From Fireman first grade Joseph F. Holdsworth, Engine Company 127—Application to withdraw waiver to promotion to rank and grade of Engineer of Steamer in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From Fireman first grade George A. Jones, Engine Company 148—Application to withdraw waiver to promotion to rank and grade of Engineer of Steamer in boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

From Chief of Second Battalion Joseph B. Martin—Report relative to action at fire in premises Nos. 101 to 103 Duane street, on the morning of May 13, 1902.

From Assistant Foreman Daniel Donovan, Engine Company 44—Applying for promotion to rank and grade of Foreman.

From Chief of Twenty-seventh Battalion—Recommending that the name of Fireman fourth grade Martin J. Boyle, of Engine Company 118, be placed on the Roll of Merit for meritorious conduct attended with personal risk in rescuing Mrs. Ann Holdsworth from fire in premises at Nos. 954 and 956 Broadway, borough of Brooklyn, at 11.16 a. m., June 3, 1902.

From Chief of Department—

Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises known as the German Club Rooms, borough of Richmond, with report thereon that the requirements of this Department have been complied with thereat except as to telegraphic communication. Police Department notified.

2. Acknowledging receipt of communication of June 30 relative to the system of hand fire alarm call boxes, and disapproving of the use of same.

From Assistant Fire Marshal in Charge, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Report of operations for week ending October 4, 1902.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending the appointment of a Batteryman for duty in borough of Queens. Requisition forwarded to Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Referred.

From Foreman Engine Company 9—Reporting a defective chimney flue, premises No. 176 Madison street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman Engine Company 11—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 67 Lewis street, on 5th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 17—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 168 Orchard street, on 5th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman Engine Company 65—Reporting that premises Nos. 7 and 9 East Forty-sixth street and Nos. 6 and 8 East Forty-seventh street require fire-escapes, as provided in section 103 of the Building Code. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman Engine Company 74—Reporting defective chimney flue, premises No. 139 West Seventy-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of tenement house laws, premises No. 209 East Seventy-sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

Trial balance and statement of condition of appropriations for the Department for the month ending September 30, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens were forwarded to the Commissioners of Accounts.

Eligible list from which to appoint a Batteryman, borough of Queens, was requested from the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, October 7, 1902.

Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Fire Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the City Record inviting proposals were read and filed, and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were invited for furnishing and delivering 500 tons of anthracite coal for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Secretary of the Department reported that no bids were received.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution adopted July 25, 1902, transferring the sum of \$45,310 from the appropriation for the year 1902, entitled, "Re-establishment, Maintenance and Supervision of the Fire Alarm System in the borough of Queens," to the appropriation for the same year entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," boroughs Brooklyn and Queens.

From the District Attorney, New York County—Respecting criminal proceedings instituted against John J. Manley, formerly an Assistant Foreman in this Department. Copy forwarded to Assistant Corporation Counsel Charles A. O'Neil.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Respecting persons believed to be working for the City under assumed names.

From the Bureau of Buildings, borough of Manhattan—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 30th ult., respecting storage of scenery under stage at American Theatre, and insufficient means of escape from premises, No. 16 Beekman street.

From Supervisor of the City Record—Calling attention to requisitions for 1903.

From Harry S. Sullivan—Declining appointment to position of Stenographer and Typewriter.

From Mansfield Engineering Company—In explanation of extension of time asked for completing engine contract, dated July 10, 1901.

From Chief of Fourteenth Battalion Francis J. Gray—Reporting that fire-coat badge No. 981 was taken from a boy at the corner of One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Morris avenue at about 9.20 a. m., September 5, by Fire Patrolman James Barrett, of Fire Patrol No. 6.

From Assistant Foreman John G. Tilley, Engine Company 147—Applying for permission to leave the city and dispense with Department uniform while on sick leave.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital Stables—Report of number of horses in Department for third quarter of 1902.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of operations for week ending October 4, 1902.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Statement of condition of appropriation, "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," on October 1, 1902.

2. Relative to furnishing coal for social purposes to Glendale Park Fire Company, borough of Queens.

3. Acknowledging receipt of communication of September 29, transmitting letters from George W. Cadwell, President, and David Baldwin, Secretary of the Newtown Fire Department, protesting against the organization of additional companies in the Town of Newtown.

4. Acknowledging receipt of communication from Cashier, dated September 29, returning requisitions for supplies for Volunteer Departments, borough of Queens, and stating they have been canceled and will be superseded by requisitions in bulk for the materials and supplies asked therein.

5. Acknowledging receipt of communication of September 27, enclosing letter from Trustees of Atlantic Engine Company 1, of Rockaway Beach, and stating they have been requested to call at Headquarters October 8 relative to Department matters.

6. Transmitting list of advancements in grades in uniformed force for October, 1902.

7. Acknowledging receipt of copy of Circular No. 6, respecting assessment of public officers for political purposes.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Notice that an account has been opened with the Bank of Washington Heights, and that checks for Engine Companies 37, 38, 52, 59, 67, and Hook and Ladder Company 23 will hereafter be paid at that bank. To the Bookkeeper.

From Department of Health—Reporting dangerous smoke pipe in cellar, premises No. 218 East Sixteenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Permit to place four poles on Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Keppler and Oneida avenues, borough of The Bronx. To Chief of Department.

From Tenement House Department—Enclosing copies of reports of danger from kerosene lamps in halls of premises Nos. 113 and 115 West Forty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel—Requesting advice as to the disposition of cases against the Degnon-McLean Contracting Company for obstructing fire hydrants. To Chief of Department for recommendation.

From F. Eidman, Collector of Internal Revenue, Third District—Requesting information as to damage to tobacco during fire at No. 139 Houston street, July 6. To Fire Marshal.

From the Woodhouse Manufacturing and Supply Company—Requesting payment of their bill of March 6, 1902. To Bookkeeper.

From I. A. & W. Bird & Co.—Calling attention to their Magnite paint. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Cashier—Recommending the transfer of coal from houses having surplus for present needs to houses requiring immediate supply. Approved, back.

From Editor "The India Rubber World"—Requesting information about hose. To Chief of Department to furnish.

From New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Enclosing complaint of no lights in halls, premises Nos. 532 and 534 Pearl street. To Tenement House Department.

From I. W. Van Nostrand—Complaint of violation of tenement house laws, premises No. 707 Eighth avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Complaint of violation of tenement house laws, premises No. 203 Avenue C, corner of Fourteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From Richard Montgomery—Complaining of wooden awning in front of premises Nos. 51 and 53 Whitehall street. To Superintendent of Bureau of Incumbrances.

From Fifteenth Election District Improvement Club, Long Island City—Requesting the location of fire alarm box on corner of Woolsey avenue and Park place, Long Island City. To Deputy Commissioner.

From Eureka Fire Hose Company—Calling attention to their hose as suitable for service in the boroughs of Queens and Richmond. To the Cashier.

From William Livingston—Relative to a chimney fire, premises Nos. 507 and 509 West Thirty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman J. J. Sullivan, Engine Company 5, and Fireman George Fraenznick, Engine Company 66—Reporting people standing in passageways at Academy of Music and Keith's Theatre during performances on 4th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 34—Reporting the necessity for a supply of coal. To the Cashier.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 3—Recommending that automatic sprinklers be provided over and under stage and auditorium at the Manhattan Theatre, Madison Square Theatre, Daly's Theatre, Fourteenth Street Theatre, Bijou Theatre and Weber and Field's Music Hall, and that other fire extinguishing appliances be provided as noted in reports. To Chief of Department with directions to prepare notices for service.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 3—Reporting inspection of theatres and recommendations as follows:

Proctor's Twenty-third Street Theatre—Automatic sprinklers required over and under the stage and auditorium; diagrams of each tier, on programme, not fifteen square inches.

Savoy Theatre—Automatic sprinklers required over and under stage; diagrams of each tier on programme, not fifteen square inches, as required by section 109 of the Building Code.

Herald Square Theatre—Automatic sprinklers required over and under stage and auditorium; diagram of each tier, on programme, not fifteen square inches.

Wallack's Theatre—Diagram of exits not fifteen square inches. To Bureau of Buildings.

Expenditures Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Taking down and storing awnings.....	\$25 00
Masonry, quarters Engine Company 5.....	54 00
Cumberland coal.....	135 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Screws and bolts for Repair Shops.....	\$155 00
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Writ of mandamus directing the reinstatement of J. M. Johnson as Toolman, borough of Brooklyn, forwarded to Corporation Counsel, together with notice that an order directing the reinstatement of Johnson has been issued.

The Board of Aldermen was requested to authorize the purchase of 1,000 tons of coal without contract at public letting for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx and the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

New York, October 8, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Copy of resolution adopted October 3, approving of the transfer of \$25,000 Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued for purchase of a site in vicinity of Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, to the payment of the expense to be incurred in erecting a new engine house on the southerly side of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, 200 feet west of Courtlandt avenue, borough of The Bronx. Copy forwarded to Superintendent of Buildings and to the Bookkeeper.

From President Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 7th inst. relative to resolution authorizing the purchase of a thousand tons of coal, without public letting, for the use of this Department.

From Department of Finance—Approving the adequacy and sufficiency of the sureties to proposal of the Commercial Construction Company, for extending and improving the fire alarm telegraph system.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission—Transmitting, for information, advertisement of examinations for certain positions.

From D. J. Stein, Chief Melbourne Fire Department—Forwarding his address.

From Thomas B. Leahy, contractor—Requesting that his name, as contractor, be placed on tablets on house of Engine Company 9, No. 55 East Broadway, and house for Engine Company 32, at No. 49 Beekman street. Reply communicated.

From Chief Eleventh Battalion—Recommending that a fireman be detailed at St. Nicholas Garden during the performances of Bostock's Zoological Congress. Approved and Chief of Department notified.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Statement of cost of repairs to Sixth Battalion wagon, which was damaged by a wagon belonging to John Wanamaker in front of quarters of Engine Company 18 on August 5. Copy forwarded to John Wanamaker.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Report of inspection of the Nazareth Home and Good Council Training School for Young Girls, located at White Plains. Communicated to State Board of Charities.

From Chief of Department—

1. Transmitting application of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company for assignment of numbers for premises occupied by Simpson, Crawford & Co. Approved.

2. Transmitting application of Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for designation of box number for premises No. 2157 First avenue. Approved.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Withdrawing former recommendation for dismissal of Lineman Daniel McGlone, borough of Queens. Approved.

Referred.

From President of the borough of Manhattan—Relative to placing a fire alarm box at One Hundred and Eighteenth street and St. Nicholas avenue. To Chief of Department.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of the Circle Auditorium, Sixtieth street and Broadway. To Chief of Department.

From Department of Finance—Calling attention to claim 14,494, filed by James Coyle for the sum of \$150 for damages to property at No. 49 Carmine street. To Chief of Department for report.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaint of violation of tenement house laws, No. 1302 Third avenue. To Tenement House Department.

2. Complaining of crowding of aisles at the Metropolitan Theatre, One Hundred and Forty-second street and Third avenue. To Chief of Department.

Bills Audited.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 113 of 1901—	
Fire Department Fund for Sites, Buildings and Telegraph System....	\$27 46

Schedule 60 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$3,194 40

Schedule 61 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$2,506 75

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Schedule 39 of 1902—	
Apparatus, supplies, etc.....	\$5,637 45

New York, October 9, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Relative to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purchase of property on East Eight street, borough of Queens, as sites for apparatus houses. Reply communicated.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Eligible list from which to appoint one Batteryman in borough of Queens.

From Kurzman & Frankenhimer, attorneys—Requesting to be advised as to whether there are any violations on file in this Department against premises No. 80 Eldridge street, and Nos. 179 and 181 Madison street. Reply communicated.

From New York Board of Fire Underwriters—Acknowledging receipt of communication of 8th inst.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting that a clause be inserted in blasting, forbidding blasting of rocks within five feet of any water main or fire hydrant. To Inspector of Combustibles with directions to comply.

From the United Engineering and Contracting Company—Requesting that fire alarm telegraph conduits in Attorney, Delancey and Ridge streets be lowered to correspond to new grade. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman Engine Company 11—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 28 Columbia street, on the 8th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Foreman Engine Company 27—Reporting a chimney fire, premises Nos. 155 to 167 Duane street, on 8th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Foreman Engine Company 5—Reporting that premises Nos. 334-336 West Forty-first street are in danger from fire. To Fire Marshal.
 From Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 10—Reporting a chimney fire, premises No. 218 East Sixtieth street, on the 8th instant. To Inspector of Combustibles.
 From Department of Health—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire, premises Nos. 3108-3110 Jerome avenue. To Tenement House Department.
 From Anonymous—Complaint of crowding of aisles during performance at Orpheum Theatre, Brooklyn. To Chief of Department.

New York, October 10, 1902.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Corporation Counsel—Approving of the assignment of contract for repairing the fireboat The New Yorker by the firm of Brown & Miller to Alexander Miller, and by Alexander Miller to the firm of Alexander Miller & Bro.

From Bureau of Highways—Notice that no permits for opening of pavements in borough of Manhattan will be issued, except for emergencies, after December 15, 1902, until further notice. Chief of Department and Superintendent of Buildings notified.

From Tenement House Department—Respecting the record of retired Foreman Louis Hellner. Reply communicated.

From Alexander Miller & Bro.—Relative to assignment of contract for repairs to fireboat The New Yorker, from Brown & Miller to Alex. Miller & Bro. Consent to assignment forwarded to the Comptroller.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Respecting the cost of alterations to quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18 on account of proposed change in grade of Attorney street.
 2. Recommending that requisition be made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for eligible list from which to appoint one Architectural Draughtsman. Approved and application forwarded.

From Foreman in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting the receipt of 6,200 feet of fire hose from the Gutta Percha and Rubber Manufacturing Company, and that same has been tested and found to conform to the requirements of the specifications.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning application of Police Department for inspection of premises located at Nos. 113 and 119 West Fortieth street, and known as Mendelsohn Hall, with report thereon that upon inspection it was found that the law has been complied with. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting that upon reinspection of premises located at No. 2157 First avenue, it was found that the requirements of this Department had been complied with. Police Department notified.

Referred.

From Assistant Foreman James J. Sullivan, Engine Company 5, Theatre Inspector—Reporting a number of persons standing in aisles and passageways of Keith's Theatre and Academy of Music during performances on the 8th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Engineer Patrick Glynn, Engine Company 23—Reporting twenty-four persons standing in passageways at the Victoria Theatre during performances on 8th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Firemen John L. Brown and Adam Newberth, Engine Company 126—Reporting thirty-two persons standing in aisles, etc., of Montauk Theatre, Brooklyn, during performances on the 7th and 8th insts.

From Assistant Foreman James J. Sullivan, Engine Company 5, Theatre Detail—Reporting sixty persons standing in passageways of Keith's Theatre and seventy-five persons standing in passageways of the Academy of Music during performances on the 8th inst. To Bureau for Recovery of Penalties.

From Foreman Engine Company 5—Reporting necessity for fire escapes on the Grand Central Station. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Anonymous—Complaints of violations of tenement house laws, No. 644 Columbus avenue and Nos. 332-334 East Fifty-seventh street. To Tenement House Department.

From P. B. Egan—Complaining of lumber piled in halls, premises No. 67 East Eighth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Bureau of Buildings—Notice respecting unsafe condition of wall, No. 103 West One Hundred and Second street. To Superintendent of Buildings.

Eligible lists from which to appoint an Architectural Draughtsman, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and one Batterman, borough of Queens, were requested from the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The adoption by the Board of Aldermen of the following resolution was requested:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000) for the purpose of making extensive repairs and alterations to the building, the property of the City of New York, located at No. 84 Attorney street, borough of Manhattan, and occupied as the quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 18, of the Fire Department of said City."

New York, October 11, 1902.

Filed.

From the Office of the Mayor—Returning communication belonging to this Department.

From the City Clerk—Copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 18, 1902, authorizing the expenditure of a sum not exceeding \$150 for decorating Headquarters building and providing chairs for the use of guests on May 24, 1902, on the occasion of the presentation of medals by his Honor the Mayor to members of the uniformed force of the Department distinguished for meritorious acts performed in the line of duty.

From the Corporation Counsel—Opinion as to the merits of Civil Service Rule 54 providing that members of the uniformed force shall serve three years in each grade before being eligible for promotion to the next higher grade.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel, Bureau for Recovery of Penalties—Relative to further proceedings against the Degnon-McLean Contracting Company for obstructing fire hydrants on Forty-second street 175 feet east of Sixth avenue. Reply communicated.

From A. H. Leslie, Director Department Public Safety, Pittsburg, Pa.—Requesting information as to regulations of Department with respect to employees. Reply communicated.

From Lord & Hewlett, architects—Relative to services of architects in connection with the erection of certain apparatus houses in borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Fireman first grade Robert Wallace, Engine Company 136—Application for retirement from all service in the Department after twenty years' service, to take effect from November 1, 1902. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communications from F. S. Hunt, Division Engineer New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, relative to Department wires crossing tracks of that company at Spuyten Duyvil station, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

2. Returning communication from the Assistant Corporation Counsel in charge of Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties relative to proceedings instituted against the

Degnon-McLean Company for obstructing fire hydrants in Forty-second street and recommending that the proceedings be discontinued, provided that said company clears away obstructions from the various hydrants and keeps them clear in the future to the satisfaction of this Department. Reply communicated.

3. Recommending that Foreman James Cosgrove of Engine Company 40 be directed to appear before the Medical Officers for examination, with a view of determining his fitness to continue longer in the service of the Department. Approved, and Medical Officers notified.

From the Storekeeper—Returning communication from Department of Finance requesting information respecting Claim No. 14643 filed by Samuel Lewis for the sum of \$1,281.23, with report thereon. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting requisition for typewriting specifications for steam heating, etc., and for incidental expenses in connection with fire alarm telegraph system in the borough of Queens.

2. Advising that Henry Seaman, Chief of the Bayside Fire Department, will receipt for and distribute supplies forwarded for the use of the Bayside Fire Department. Cashier notified.

3. Acknowledging receipt of communication of October 10 relative to execution of contract of the Standard Underground Cable Company for fifty miles of telegraph wire.

4. Acknowledging receipt of communication of October 8 relative to communication from the Fifteenth Election District Improvement Association of Long Island City, requesting that a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of Woolsey avenue and Park place, Long Island City.

Expenditures—Authorized.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Hardware, steamfittings, etc.....	\$300 00
Tie bolts.....	43 00
45 tons of old oil coke.....	705 00
Iron pipe bends, etc., for Fire Alarm Branch.....	500 00
Fuel and ash cans.....	52 50
Box keys.....	15 00
Stools for Buildings Superintendent.....	15 00
Incidental expenses Fire Alarm Branch.....	300 00
Three combination heaters for Buildings Superintendents.....	351 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Incidental expenses Telegraph Branch.....	\$300 00
Incidental expenses typewriting specifications.....	100 00
Rubber matting for quarters Engine Company 151.....	105 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Maps and incidental expenses.....	\$300 00
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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Six sets light driving harness for Chiefs.....	\$210 00
One set of wheels.....	83 00
One-half dozen 6-gallon fire extinguishers.....	210 00

The following notices directing automatic sprinkler system and other appliances were forwarded to the Chief of Department for service:

H. G. Fisk, Manager Manhattan Theatre, No. 1285 Broadway.
 Charles Frohman, Manager Madison Square Theatre, Nos. 4 and 6 West Twenty-fourth street.

Daniel Frohman, Manager Daly's Theatre, No. 1241 Broadway.

J. W. Rosenquest, Manager Fourteenth Street Theatre, Nos. 105-109 West Fourteenth street.

H. B. Sire, Manager Bijou Theatre, Nos. 1237-1239 Broadway.

Weber & Fields Music Hall, No. 1213 Broadway.

Retired on Half Pay.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

On his own application after more than twenty years' service, Fireman first grade Robert Wallace, Engine Company 136, \$700 per annum, from the 1st proximo.

Transactions from October 6 to October 11, 1902, Inclusive, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Filed.

From Supervisor City Record—Requesting memorandum of books and printed matter required for use on January 1, 1903. Reply communicated.

From A. J. & J. J. McCollom, contractors—Respecting their bills for June, July, August and September. Reply communicated.

From Freese Brothers—Concerning the indebtedness of an employee of the Department. Reply communicated.

From Assistant Corporation Counsel—

1. Respecting collision between wagon of the Frank Brewery and the apparatus of Engine Company 121 on October 3. Reply communicated.

2. Respecting the facts in the matter of Irene Desmond, of Flushing, borough of Queens, being struck by a limb of a tree which was being lowered by Lineman Daniel McGlone for the purpose of clearing away for the College Point fire alarm circuit. Reply communicated.

From the Richmond Hill Fire Department—Requisitions for supplies. Receipt of acknowledged.

From Chief of the Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Requisition for forage and coal for Atlantic Engine Company, and for fire truck for Oceanus Hook and Ladder Company. Receipt of acknowledged.

From the Frank Brewing Company—Respecting their claim for damages for loss of horse. Reply communicated.

From Chief of Springfield Fire Department, borough of Queens—Requisition for supplies. Receipt of acknowledged.

From Tenement House Department—Complaining of lack of fire escapes and insufficient egress in certain premises. Reply communicated.

From Corwith Brothers—Respecting the rules governing the storage of kerosene oil. Reply communicated.

From Police Department—Relative to application of Schneider Bros. for a license for premises located at No. 1770 Pitkin avenue and known as Metropolitan Music Hall. Reply communicated.

From S. H. Daton—Respecting the burning of bricks saturated with kerosene oil. Reply communicated.

From the Principal of Public School 61—Relative to the annoyance caused to teachers and scholars of said school by the Fire Department horses being exercised on school block during school hours. Reply communicated.

From Harry Ginsburg—Requesting that a fire alarm box be placed at the corner of Belmont avenue and Sackman street. Reply communicated.

From the Thirty-second Ward Citizens' Association—Requesting that a new fire company be located in the Thirty-second Ward, and that a fire alarm box be placed at Troy avenue and Avenue I. Reply communicated.

From Richmond Hill Fire Department, borough of Queens—Requisition for coal and forage. Receipt of acknowledged.

From the Royal Insurance Company—Requesting copy of report on alarm sent out for premises No. 31 Columbia place, October 6. Reply communicated.

From Rockaway Beach Fire Department—Respecting charges made by Telephone Company for messages forwarded to Headquarters on Department business. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company—Requesting that fire alarm box located in their office on Fifty-second street, between First and Second avenues, be removed to a point to be designated. To Chief Operator, Fire Alarm Telegraph. graph.

From J. E. Faulkner—Respecting woodshed in rear of premises No. 108 Bridge street. To Assistant Fire Marshal in charge.

From commanding officers of companies—Reports of chimney fires, as follows:

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 108, premises No. 255 Plymouth street.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 109, premises No. 960 Kent avenue.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 122, premises No. 1204 Broadway.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 134, premises No. 543 Herkimer street.

From Assistant Foreman Engine Company 148, premises Nos. 112 and 114 Pierrepont street.

From Assistant Foreman Hook and Ladder Company 64, premises No. 1213 Third avenue.

To Assistant Inspector of Combustibles

POLICE DEPARTMENT

New York, November 24, 1902.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner: Trial was had of charges against members of the force and disposition recommended approved by the Commissioner as follows:

Before Second Deputy Commissioner A. R. Piper.

Patrolman John J. O'Brien, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, three days.

Patrolman James P. Dempsey, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.

Patrolman John O'Leary, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty, seven days.

Patrolman Hugh Gorman, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty, two days.

Patrolman William J. Duggan, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days.

Patrolman Frederick Goll, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, three days.

Patrolman Hugh McIver, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty, five days.

Patrolman Peter C. Hilbert, Fortieth Precinct, neglect of duty, one day.

Same, second charge, neglect of duty, five days.

Patrolman Gustavus Felleman, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.

Patrolman John H. Schappert, Forty-first Precinct, neglect of duty, one-half day.

Reprimanded.

Patrolman Henry Loewer, Thirty-seventh Precinct, neglect of duty.

Complaints Dismissed.

Patrolman Daniel J. Curtin, Thirty-fourth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Emil F. Smith, Thirty-fifth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman John H. Quirk, Thirty-sixth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Patrolman Patrick Vaughan, Thirty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty.

Before First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein.

Patrolman Edward Deering, Fifty-second Precinct, conduct unbecoming an officer, fifteen days.

Patrolman Patrick Breen, Fifty-eighth Precinct, neglect of duty and conduct unbecoming an officer, ten days.

Masquerade Ball Permits Granted.

Kate M. Reddy, Avena Hall, Brooklyn, November 26, \$5.

Barney Bimberg, West Side Lyceum, November 26, \$10.

F. J. Barbanes, Washington Hall, November 26, \$10.

George J. Hunt, Ebling's Casino, November 29, \$25.

Resignation of E. Elliott Trautwein as Special Patrolman accepted.

Death Reported.

Doorman Richard Tighe, Sixtieth Precinct, 6.30 p. m., November 22, 1902.

Complaint from Department of Public Works of defective sidewalk in front of Sixty-first Precinct Station-House, with indorsement of First Deputy Commissioner F. H. E. Ebstein thereon, referred to the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies for necessary attention.

Leave of Absence.

Captain Michael Devaney, Seventy-first Precinct twenty days' vacation.

Referred to First Deputy Commissioner.

Communication from F. E. Hamilton, solicitor to the Collector of the Port, complaining of violations in running Police Department Launch No. 2 without certificate from United States Local Inspectors of Steam Vessels. First Deputy Commissioner to make application for certificate and take necessary steps to have penalty remitted.

Referred to Second Deputy Commissioner.

Petition of Kate Smith for pension.

On File.

Report of Captain William Hogan, Twelfth Precinct, relative to burglary committed at Nos. 283 to 287 Grand street during the hours of 7 p. m. 19th instant to 8 a. m. the 20th instant.

Statement of masquerade ball permits for the week ending November 22, 1902.

Acknowledgment by Eugene A. Philbin of receipt of information relative to the Pension Fund.

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

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Captain Martin Short, Sixtieth Precinct, relative to complaint from District Attorney's office of alleged disorderly house at Ninth and Havemeyer streets, Brooklyn.

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 twenty-eight (28) Patrolmen.

By order of the Commissioner.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS,
Borough of Manhattan.

December 12.

Appointment in this Bureau:

December 15, 1902—Matthew J. Gilmore, Inspector of Iron and Steel Construction, at \$1,200 per annum.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

December 15.

Transferred:

December 4—E. Alma Courtois, Stenographer and Typewriter, to office of President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Appointed:

December 5—Josephine A. Meehan, No. 200 West Ninety-sixth street, Stenographer and Typewriter; salary, \$750.

Designation of Salary:

Mary K. Wendelcke, Stenographer and Typewriter, \$900 per annum, from December 2.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 13.

The compensation of Felix Bradley, of No. 810 Grand street, Brooklyn, a Laborer on the Brooklyn Bridge, has been increased from 28½ cents to 31¼ cents per hour, to date from December 10, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 15.

Andrew Butcher, of No. 2307 Second avenue, Manhattan, has been appointed Bridge Tender in the Department of Bridges, Borough of The Bronx, at a compensation of \$730 per year.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH
OF RICHMOND.

December 12.

Appointed:

Frederick Park, of Dongan Hills, N. Y., to the position of Driver, at a compensation of \$3 per day; his appointment to commence from December 11, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Commissioner's Office,

Park Row Building,

Manhattan, New York City, N. Y.,

December 13, 1902.

The following bids or estimate for the construction of the Tower Foundation in the Borough of Manhattan of the Manhattan Bridge (No. 3), over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, were received and opened on December 11, 1902:

John C. Rodgers.....	\$482,726 56
John G. Tait.....	512,726 56
D. D. McBean.....	574,415 00
Degnon-McLean Con. Co....	902,032 40

John C. Rodgers being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to him.

G. LINDENTHAL,
Commissioner of Bridges.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

December 12.

Appointment to the Service of the Tenement House Department:

Virgil P. Randall, No. 207 Congress street, Brooklyn, as a Photographer; salary, \$1,200 per annum; this appointment to take effect December 8, 1902.

Resigned:

Wilbur C. Raymond, No. 204 East Ninetieth street, New York, Temporary Clerk; salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum; this resignation to take effect at the close of the day December 3.

Joseph T. Coonan, Inspector of Tenements; salary, \$1,200 per annum; this resignation to take effect at the close of the day on December 11, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

December 12.

Discharged:

Teamsters, with Teams—Thomas Moriarty, Patrick Clymes, Louis Arnheim, Samuel Loos.

Borough of The Bronx.

December 13.

Discharged:

Frank Ruppert, as Laborer in this Department.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND
FERRIES.

December 11.

The Commissioner has fixed the wages of William Quinn, Laborer, at the rate of 33 cents per hour while employed, to take effect Saturday, December 13, 1902.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND
FERRIES.

December 12.

The Commissioner has fixed the salary of Robert Pritchard, Laborer, at \$17.50 per week, to commence December 13, 1902.

The salary of John Fitzgerald, Laborer, has been fixed at 25 cents per hour while employed, to commence December 13, 1902.

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH
OF THE BRONX.

December 13.

Appointments.

Philip A. Moore, No. 41 Beach avenue, Foreman, with knowledge of Road Building.

Thomas F. Ryder, No. 1094 Franklin avenue, Foreman, with knowledge of Road Building.

Salary, \$3.50 per day, to take effect December 15, 1902.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
BUREAU OF LICENSES,
NEW YORK, December 9, 1902.

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, December 6, 1902:

Boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx.

DATE.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts
Monday, December 1.....	392	\$557 50
Tuesday, " 2.....	183	820 75
Wednesday, " 3.....	190	273 25
Thursday, " 4.....	250	918 00
Friday, " 5.....	172	315 25
Saturday, " 6.....	55	119 25
Totals.....	1,242	\$3,004 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Monday, December 1.....	24	\$82 50
Tuesday, " 2.....	37	132 50
Wednesday, " 3.....	25	106 00
Thursday, " 4.....	27	102 50
Friday, " 5.....	15	121 50
Saturday, " 6.....	11	46 00
Totals.....	139	\$591 00

Borough of Queens.

Monday, December 1.....	..	.....
Tuesday, " 2.....	..	.....
Wednesday, " 3.....	6	\$15 50
Thursday, " 4.....	..	.....
Friday, " 5.....	..	.....
Saturday, " 6.....	..	.....
Totals.....	6	\$15 50

Borough of Richmond.

Monday, December 1.....	2	\$10 00
Tuesday, " 2.....	1	8 00
Wednesday, " 3.....	..	.....
Thursday, " 4.....	2	5 00
Friday, " 5.....
Saturday, " 6.....	4	8 00
Totals.....	9	\$31 00

GEO. W. BROWN, JR.,
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.



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 GEORGE F. SCHAEFER.

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, Surrogates; WILLIAM V. LEARY, Chief Clerk.

SHERIFF.

Stewart Building, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff; EDWARD C. MOEN, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

No. 70 Ludlow street, 6 A. M. to 10 P. M. daily
 WILLIAM J. O'BRIEN, Sheriff.
 THOMAS H. SULLIVAN, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturdays 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.
 JOHN A. HENNEBERRY, Chief Clerk.

REGISTER.

No. 116 Nassau street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.
 JOHN H. J. RONNER, Register; MATTHEW P. BREEN, Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Courthouse.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 THOMAS L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.
 HENRY BREWELL, Deputy.
 PATRICK H. DUNN, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES WELDE, Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 110 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 10 and 22, open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 12 M.
 JOSEPH ASPINALL and FREDERICK E. CRANE, County Judges.
 CHARLES S. DEVROY, Chief Clerk.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
 JAMES C. CHURCH, Surrogate.
 WILLIAM P. PICKETT, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
 Court opens at 10 A. M. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Brooklyn.
 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 12 M.
 NORMAN S. DIKE, Sheriff; WILLIAM W. WINGATE, Under Sheriff.

COUNTY JAIL.

Raymond street, between Willoughby street and DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn, New York.
 NORMAN S. DIKE, Sheriff; JAMES F. ROACH, Warden.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., provided for by statute.
 JOHN K. NEAL, Register.
 WARREN C. TREDWELL, Deputy Register.
 D. H. RALSTON, Assistant Deputy Register.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 CHARLES T. HARTZHEIM, County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

County Courthouse.
 JACOB BRENNER, Commissioner.
 FRANK I. GARDNER, Deputy Commissioner.
 ALBERT B. WALDRON, Secretary.
 Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Rooms 7, 9, 10 and 11, Hall of Records.
 Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., excepting months of July and August, then 9 A. M. to 2 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 GEORGE E. WALDO, Commissioner.
 JOSEPH H. GRENNELL, Deputy Commissioner.
 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. BENNETT, Under Sheriff.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 JOHN B. MERRILL, District Attorney.
 DENIS O'LEARY, Chief Clerk.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, N. Y., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens.
 Office hours, April 1 to October 1, 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.; October 1 to April 1, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, 10 to 12 M.
 County and Supreme Court held at the Queens County Courthouse, Long Island City. Court opens at 9:30 A. M., to adjourn 5 P. M.
 JAMES INGRAM, County Clerk.
 CHARLES DOWNING, Deputy County Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays, 9 A. M. to 12 M.
 EDWARD J. KNAUER, Commissioner.
 H. HOMER MOORE, Assistant Commissioner.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 103 Third street, Long Island City, 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.
 CHARLES A. WADLEY, Public Administrator.

RICHMOND COUNTY OFFICES.**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1902:
 County Courts—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge.
 First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury;
 First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.

Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury;
 Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury;
 —All at the Courthouse at Richmond.

Surrogate's Court—STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, Surrogate.
 Mondays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 Tuesdays, at the First National Bank Building, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Port Richmond, S. I.
 Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 12 M., and from 1 P. M. to 5 P. M.
 EDWARD S. RAWSON, District Attorney.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 EDWARD M. MULLER, County Clerk.
 CROWELL M. CONNER, Deputy County Clerk.

SHERIFF.

County Courthouse, Richmond, S. I., 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 FRANKLIN C. VITT, Sheriff.
 THOMAS H. BANNING, Under Sheriff.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
 CHARLES J. KULLMAN, Commissioner.
 J. LOUIS GARRETTSON, Commissioner.
 Office open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.; Saturdays, from 9 A. M. to 12 M.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION SUPREME COURT.****FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Courthouse, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 P. M.
 CHARLES H. VAN BRUNT, Presiding Justice;
 EDWARD PATTERSON, MORGAN J. O'BRIEN, GEORGE L. INGRAHAM, CHESTER B. McLAUGHLIN, EDWARD W. HATCH, FRANK C. LAUGHLIN, JUSTICES. ALFRED WAGSTAFF, Clerk. WILLIAM LAMB, JR., Deputy Clerk.
 Clerk's Office opens at 9 A. M.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Courthouse, Chambers street. Courts open from 10:15 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 12.
 Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 15.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 11.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 30.
 Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad Cases), Room No. 35.
 Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 25.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 17.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 16.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 33.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 32.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part XII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 26.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 31.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
 Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
 Clerks in attendance from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 13.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner mezzanine floor.

Clerk's Office, Special Term Calendar, room southeast corner second floor.
 Clerk's Office, Trial Term Calendar, room northeast corner second floor.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner third floor.

Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
 Criminal Courthouse, Centre street.

Justices—GEORGE C. HARRETT, CHARLES H. TRUAX, CHARLES F. MACLEAN, JAMES FITZGERALD, MILLS BEACH, DAVID LEVENTT, LEONARD A. GIEGERICH, HENRY BISCHOFF, JR., JOHN J. FREEDMAN, GEORGE P. ANDREWS, P. HENRY DUGRO, JOHN PROCTOR CLARKE, HENRY A. GILDERSLEEVE, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, JAMES A. O'GORMAN, JAMES A. BLANCHARD, SAMUEL GREENBAUM, ALFRED STECKLER, THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Courthouse, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts open daily from 10 o'clock A. M. to 5 o'clock P. M. Five jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
 GERARD M. STEVENS, General Clerk.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10:30 A. M.
 THOMAS L. HAMILTON, Clerk; EDWARD R. CARROLL, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10:30 o'clock A. M.
 RUFUS B. COWING, City Judge; JOHN W. GOFF, Recorder; JOSEPH E. NEWBURGER, MARTIN T. McMAHON and WARREN W. FOSTER, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk.

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

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brown-stone 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, from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 JAMES M. FITZSIMONS, Chief Justice; JOHN H. MCCARTHY, LEWIS J. CONLAN, EDWARD F. O'DWYER, THEODORE F. HASCALL, FRANCIS B. DELEHANTY, SAMUEL SEABURY, JUSTICES. THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
 Court opens at 10 A. M.

Justices—First Division—ELIZUR B. HINSDALE, WILLIAM E. WYATT, JOHN B. MCKEAN, WILLIAM C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. OLMSTED, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH H. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
 Second Division—Trial Days—Borough Hall, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DOORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. until 4 P. M.
 City Magistrates—HENRY A. BRANN, ROBERT C. CENNEL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN O. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, PHILIP BLOCH, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 60 Essex street.
 Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. VOORHEES, JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY I. FURLONG.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
 Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
 Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.

Sixth District—Gates and Reid avenues.
 Seventh District—Grant street (Flatbush).
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNOR, EDMUND J. HEALY.

First District—Long Island City.
 Second District—Flushing.
 Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
 Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.
 President of Board, ALFRED E. STEERS, No. 76 Clarkson 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 Governor's Island, Redloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. FRANK L. BACON, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, corner of Grand and Centre streets.

HERMAN BOLTE, Justice. FRANCIS MANGIN, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens daily at 10 A. M., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.

Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

WM. F. MOORE, Justice. DANIEL WILLIAMS, Clerk.

Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue. Clerk's office open daily from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M. daily, and remains open to close of business.

GEORGE F. ROESCH, Justice. JULIUS HARBURGER, Clerk.

Fifth District—Seventh, Eleventh and Thirteenth Wards. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.

BENJAMIN HOFFMAN, Justice. THOMAS FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 A. M. daily, and continues open to close of business.

DANIEL F. MARTIN, Justice. ABRAHAM BERNARD, Clerk.

Seventh District—Nineteenth Ward. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

HERMAN JOSEPH, Justice. PATRICK McDAVITT, Clerk.

Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 10 A. M. and continues open until close of business.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M., and on Saturdays until 12 M.

Trial days and Return days, each Court day.
 HENRY MERZBACH, Clerk.

Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.

JOSEPH P. FALLON, Justice. WILLIAM J. KENNEDY, Clerk.

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

Tenth District—Twenty-second Ward and all that portion of the Twelfth Ward which is bounded on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the south by the centre line of Eighty-sixth street, on the east by the centre line of Sixth avenue, and on the west by the North river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

THOMAS E. MURRAY, Justice. HUGH GRANT, Clerk.

Eleventh District—That portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue, and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and Columbus avenue. Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court convenes daily at 9:45 A. M.

FRANCIS J. WORCESTER, Justice. HERMAN B. WILSON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
 First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 1034 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sunday and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Trial of causes are Tuesday and Friday of each week.

WILLIAM W. PENFIELD, Justice. THOMAS F. DELAHANTY, Clerk.

Office hours, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturdays, closing at 12 M.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Court opens at 10 A. M.

JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice. THOMAS A. MAHER, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
 First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn. Courthouse, northwest corner State and Court streets.

JOHN J. WALSH, Justice. EDWARD MORAN, Clerk.

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

Second District—Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second and Twenty-third Wards. Court-room located at No. 704 Broadway, Brooklyn.

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

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

Third District—Includes the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards. Courthouse, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.

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

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

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

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINCHORST, Clerk; JAMES P.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

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

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

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

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

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

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, OFFICE OF DEPUTY PROPERTY CLERK, No. 16 SMITH STREET, BROOKLYN, December 4, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first auction sale of police and unclaimed property will be held at Police Headquarters, No. 16 Smith Street, Borough of Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock a. m. December 17, 1902, said sale consisting of watches, chains, jewelry, musical instruments, surgical instruments, etc., etc.

EDWARD E. DOONAN, Assistant Property Clerk.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1800.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Office, No. 16 Smith Street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATTFORD, Property Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE DEPUTY Property Clerk of the Police Department of the City of New York, Office, No. 16 Smith Street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, 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 MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

No. 1. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOUSTON STREET, FROM CROSBY STREET TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

580 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

500 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

60 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

40 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

2 noiseless covers, complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 10 days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 2. REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VARIOUS STREETS, FROM LIGHT STREET TO BEACH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,740 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,760 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

780 linear feet new curbstone, furnished and set.

20 linear feet old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

1 noiseless cover, complete for sewer manhole, furnished and set.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 20 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT RELAND AS FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TWENTY-THIRD STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO TENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

14,220 square yards asphalt pavement, including binder course.

11,560 square yards of old pavement, to be relaid as foundation or in approaches, etc.

360 cubic yards of concrete.

6,200 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

350 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset.

23 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

3 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 70 days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, FROM NINETEENTH STREET TO NINETY-SIXTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,160 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

180 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

500 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set on concrete foundation.

100 linear feet of old curbstone, redressed, re-joined and reset on concrete foundation.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for sewer manholes, to be furnished and set.

2 noiseless covers, complete, for water manholes, to be furnished and set.

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 \$1,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, 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, December 11, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR AN EXTENSION TO OUTLET SEWER AT THE FOOT OF WEST SEVENTY-SECOND STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

371 linear feet of wooden barrel sewer, of 4 feet interior diameter, Class I.

79 linear feet of brick sewer, of 4 feet interior diameter, Class II.

1½ cubic yards of brickwork, laid in cement mortar, for retaining wall.

1 6-inch by 12-inch bluestone coping, 6 feet 2 inches long.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of the security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR SEWERS IN BROADWAY, EAST AND WEST SIDES, BETWEEN TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

400 linear feet of brick sewer, of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class I.

21 linear feet of brick sewer, of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, Class II.

500 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

20,000 feet, B. M., of timber and planking for bracing and sheet piling.

421 linear feet of fencing.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of the security required is thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, 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.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR, MATERIALS, TOOLS, ETC., NECESSARY TO CLEAN ALL THE GLASS IN ALL THE WINDOWS AND DOORS OF VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS AND OFFICES UNDER THE CARE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by December 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is two thousand dollars (\$2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications. 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 Public Buildings and Offices, No. 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JACOB A. CANTOR, Borough President.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

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

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 4, 1902.

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, DECEMBER 16, 1902.

No. 1. RE-REGULATING, REGRADING, REFLAGGING AND RECURBING EDGEcombe AVENUE, FROM ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY

SEVENTH STREET TO ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOURTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

40,700 cubic yards of filling to be furnished.

400 cubic yards of retaining wall to be removed (not to be bid for).

2,700 cubic yards of cement masonry for retaining walls and culverts.

100 linear feet of new iron railing to be furnished and set.

1,500 linear feet of old iron railing to be reset (not to be bid for).

1,500 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

2,100 linear feet of old curbstone redressed, re-joined and reset.

5,600 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

9,000 square feet of old flagstone retrimmed and relaid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 200 days.

The amount of security required is \$7,500.

No. 2. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,700 cubic yards of earth excavation.

600 cubic yards of rock excavation.

700 cubic yards of filling furnished.

1,900 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and laid.

7,700 square feet new flagstone furnished and laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 60 days.

The amount of security required is \$1,500.

No. 3. REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO AUDUBON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,900 cubic yards of filling to be furnished.

780 linear feet of new curbstone furnished and set.

3,200 square feet of new flagstone furnished and laid.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 30 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 for each contract.

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, December 4, 1902.

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

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) GROSS TONS OF WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE BROKEN COAL.

The time of delivery of such articles, materials and supplies, and the performance of the contract is within twenty days after the contract is awarded. Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Commissioner.

The amount of security required is five hundred dollars (\$500).

The bidders will state the price per gross ton. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated December 5, 1902.

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OFFICIAL PAPERS.

"New York Times," "New York Sun," "New York Mail and Express," "Real Estate Record and Guide," "Commercial Advertiser," "New Yorker Zeitung," "Leslie's Weekly."

PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

October 1, 1902.

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, DECEMBER 29, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 145, ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND NOLL 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 November 1, 1903.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by March 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$90,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 106, ON MOTT AND ELIZABETH STREETS, ABOUT 109 FEET NORTH OF SPRING STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by November 1, 1903.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by March 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$100,000.

Borough of Queens.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 51, JOHNSON, BETWEEN STUART AND JAMAICA AVENUES, RICHMOND HILL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time of completion is sixty working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

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 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, and No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 17, 1902.

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

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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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 144, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF HOWARD AVENUE, BETWEEN PROSPECT PLACE AND ST. MARK'S AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time to complete the whole work will be as follows:

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by September 1st, 1903.

Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by January 1st, 1904.

The amount of security required is \$75,000.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR ERECTING PARTITIONS IN THE FOURTH STORY ASSEMBLY ROOM OF PUBLIC SCHOOL 14, NO. 225 EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is twenty-five working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,800.

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 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 December 13, 1902.

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

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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, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, 155 FEET WEST OF SECOND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by October 1st, 1903.
Second—Proposals will be received for the completion of the work by February 1st, 1904.
The amount of security required is \$50,000.

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.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated December 11, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record." d10,22

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"Bronx Borough Record;" "North Side News."
BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
For Long Island City and Newtown Districts—"Long Island City Star;" "Newtown Register."
For Flushing, Jamaica and the Rockaways—"Flushing Times;" "Jamaica Standard."
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Islander;" "Staten Island World."

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN GRAVESEND, TWENTY-THIRD, TWELFTH, BUSHWICK, FOUNTAIN, NORWOOD, NEWPORT, HOPKINSON, PITKIN, SUTTER, EAST NEW YORK, SARATOGA, TWENTY-FIFTH, BLAKE, DUMONT, OCEAN, NEW URECHT, WILLIAMS, SCHENCK, VESTA, BELMONT, RIVERDALE, RAILROAD, STONE, LIBERTY, GREENE, ALBANY, SEVENTEENTH, FOURTH AND THIRD AVENUES; IN AVENUES, P. Q. R. J. L. U. AND T; IN EAST EIGHTEENTH, EAST NINETEENTH, EAST TWENTY-FIRST, EAST TWENTY-SECOND, EAST TWENTY-THIRD, EAST TWENTY-FOURTH, WEIRFIELD, WEST SEVENTEENTH, EIGHTY-SECOND, FIFTIETH, FIFTY-SIXTH, BAY THIRTY-SEVENTH, HANCOCK, LINDEN, McKIBBEN, CLEVELAND, DOUGLASS, AMES, AMBOY, NINETY-FOURTH, DEAN, HUNTINGTON, FOURTH, SACKETT, OSBORN, SIXTY-FIFTH, SIXTY-EIGHTH, SIXTY-NINTH, SEVENTIETH, SEVENTY-FIRST, SEVENTY-SECOND, SEVENTY-THIRD, HINSDALE, CHRISTOPHER, UNION, FORTY-EIGHTH, BRIDGE, THIRTY-NINTH, NINETY-NINTH, HILMORE, FIFTY-FOURTH, FIFTY-FIFTH, EIGHTY-FIFTH, HAUSMAN, EAST SEVENTH, EAST EIGHTH AND EAST NINTH STREETS; IN KINGS HIGHWAY, IN GILLEN, JARDINE, HANSON AND WINDSOR PLACES, AND AT THE NEW LOTS RESERVOIR.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) days.
The amount of security required is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A 30-INCH CAST IRON FORCE MAIN, TOGETHER WITH ALL ITS APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, ALONG UNDERHILL AVENUE, FROM THE MOUNT PROSPECT PUMPING STATION TO THE HIGH SERVICE TOWER AND RESERVOIR; ALSO A 12-INCH CAST IRON PIPE, TOGETHER WITH ALL ITS APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, ALONG EASTERN PARKWAY, FROM UNDERHILL AVENUE TO BEDFORD AVENUE; ALSO AN 8-INCH CAST IRON PIPE, TOGETHER WITH ALL ITS APPURTENANCES COMPLETE, ALONG THE PLAZA AND VANDERBILT AVENUE, FROM FLATBUSH AVENUE TO BERGEN STREET.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty days.
The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, foot, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and each 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 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 December 15, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record." d5,18

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

TEENTH, FRONT, HONEYWELL, HULST, BUCKLEY AND QUEENS STREETS, AND IN SKILLMAN, JACKSON, EAST AND MIDDLEBURG AVENUES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred (100) days.
The amount of security required is seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, foot, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.

Dated December 15, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record." d16,30

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 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1902.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN NORTH WASHINGTON PLACE, TITUS, LATHROP, POMEROY, ALBERT, PURDY, ACADEMY, NORTH WILLIAM AND NORTH HENRY STREETS; IN NINTH, FIFTH, HOYT, DITMARS, DEBEVOISE AND GRAM AVENUES; IN BROADWAY, AND IN NEWTOWN ROAD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred days.
The amount of security required is eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN TWENTY-NINTH STREET, ELEVENTH AVENUE AND SEVENTH AVENUE, WHITESTONE, THIRD WARD, AND IN FOURTEENTH STREET AND ITS CONTINUATION, WILLETS POINT ROAD, THIRD WARD, AND IN PROSPECT AVENUE, SIXTEENTH STREET, SANFORD AVENUE AND TWENTY-FIFTH STREET, FLUSHING, THIRD WARD.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be eighty (80) days.
The amount of security required is five thousand dollars (\$5,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, foot, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.

Dated December 15, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record." d16,30

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 1 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING BUILDING AND INSTALLING A NEW BOILER AND APPURTENANCES AT THE PUMP-ING STATION OF THE TOTENVILLE WATER WORKS, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be one hundred and fifty days.
The amount of security required is two thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record." d5,18

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, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN GRAND, FULTON AND PIERCE AVENUES; IN MAIN, MUNSON AND LOCUST STREETS, AND IN THE BOULEVARD, IN THE FIRST WARD OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) days.
The amount of security required is fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, foot, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department, Room 1521.

ROBERT GRIER MONROE,
Commissioner.

Dated December 3, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record." d4,18

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 7229, No. 1. Sewers in Ninetieth street, between Third avenue and summit 467 feet east of Third avenue; in Ninety-fourth street, between Fifth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Ninety-fifth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Ninety-sixth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue; in Gelston avenue, between Ninety-second street and Ninety-fourth street; and an outlet sewer in Third avenue, between Ninetieth street and Ninety-second street.

List 7257, No. 2. Grading a lot at the southwest corner of Sterling place and Butler place.

List 7258, No. 3. Flagging sidewalks on the west side of Snediker avenue, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7259, No. 4. Sewer in Eighty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7243, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Home street, from Whitlock avenue to Hoe street.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

List 7193, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 7249, No. 7. Sewer in Hamilton avenue, from St. Marks place to Stuyvesant place, in the First Ward.

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 Third avenue, from Ninetieth to Ninety-second street; both sides of Ninetieth street, from Forest place to Third avenue; both sides of Ninety-fourth, Ninety-fifth and Ninety-sixth streets, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Gelston avenue, from Ninety-second to Ninety-fourth street.

No. 2. Southwest corner of Sterling place and Butler place, on Block 1170, Lot No. 29.

No. 3. West side of Snediker avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue, on Block 91, Lot Nos. 23, 24, 25 and 29.

No. 4. Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Second to Third avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Home street, from Whitlock avenue to Hoe street; both sides of Longfellow street, from Home street to a point distant about 285 feet north of Freeman street; both sides of Bryant street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street; both sides of Vyse street, from One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to a point distant about 243 feet north of Freeman street; both sides of Freeman street, from Longfellow street to Vyse street; both sides of West Farms road, from Longfellow street to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Longfellow street to Whitlock avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Kingsbridge road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Hamilton avenue, from Stuyvesant place to Daniel Low terrace.

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 January 15, 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,
December 16, 1902.

der on each item or class, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 10, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record." d11,22

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR ENCLOSING EIGHT BALCONIES AND EXTENDING THE ROOFS ON MALE AND FEMALE BARRACKS, ALMSHOUSE, BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the entire work.

Bidders for this work must be engaged in and known to be well prepared to execute same in accordance with the plans and specifications, and upon demand by the Commissioner must produce proof satisfactory to said Commissioner that they possess the necessary plant, tools, materials, etc., etc., which will be required in the erection and completion of the work.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Dated December 8, 1902.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record." d10,22

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIXTY-FIVE HUNDRED TONS ANTHRACITE AND BITUMINOUS COAL.

The quantities are as follows:
2,500 tons broken coal,
500 tons buckwheat coal No. 1,
3,500 tons bituminous coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before January 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 per gross ton for coal, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 6, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record." d8,18

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, GRANITE WARE, DESKS, YEAST, BUTTER, ETC., AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1902.

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 contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item as specified in the schedule or specifications and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

HOMER FOLKS,
Commissioner.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 5, 1902.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record." d6,17

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described unused property of this Department, in the Borough of Manhattan, will be sold at public auction, pursuant to section 1553 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, at Stable "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, the 26th day of December, 1902, at 10 a. m., to wit:

1 Wood's Motor Vehicle Runabout (Electric Automobile).

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,
President,

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
JOHN N. PARTRIDGE,
Board of Health.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Com-

troller 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:

SECOND WARD, SECTION 1.

PROSPECT STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Jay street and Bridge street; also, **JAY STREET—FLAGGING**, east side, between Prospect street and Sands street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 6 in block No. 78.

SEVENTH WARD.

DOWNING STREET—FLAGGING, west side, at the foot of Quincy street; also **QUINCY STREET—FLAGGING**, north side, at the foot of Downing street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 114 in block No. 74.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FORTY-FIRST STREET—GRADING LOTS, south side, between Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 37 and 40 in block No. 719.

FORTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING LOT, north side, between Fifth avenue and Sixth avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 57 in block No. 757.

FOURTEENTH WARD.

GRAND STREET—BASIN, at the intersection of the northern side of the plaza and the easterly curb line of River street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 6 to 13, both inclusive, in block No. 4.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

DEAN STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Buffalo avenue and Rochester avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 79, 101, 118, 173 and 170 in block No. 186.

ROCKAWAY AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Dean street and Bergen street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 4 in block No. 234.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Ralph avenue and Howard avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 120 and 129 in block No. 58.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

ARLINGTON AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Bradford street and Wyona street; also, **BRADFORD STREET—FLAGGING**, west side, between Arlington avenue and Fulton street. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 7 and 8 in block No. 206.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 8, 9, 17, 22 and 40 in block No. 358.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Atlantic avenue and Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 34, 49, 41 and 42 in block No. 29.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Fulton street and Polson place. Area of assessment: Lot No. 1 in block No. 323A.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, west side, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 7 and 13 in block No. 361.

LINWOOD STREET—FLAGGING, east side, between Liberty avenue and Glenmore avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 24 in block No. 365.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

BLEECKER STREET—GRADING LOT, southeast side, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 8 in block No. 88.

EVERGREEN AVENUE—FLAGGING, northeast side, between Schaeffer street and Deatur street. Area of assessment: Lot No. 94 in block No. 172.

GATES AVENUE—FLAGGING, northwest side, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 42 in block No. 49.

HAMBURG AVENUE—FLAGGING, southwest side, between Bleecker street and Greene avenue; also, **BLEECKER STREET—FLAGGING**, northwest side, between Hamburg avenue and Central avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 40 in block No. 45.

HAMBURG AVENUE—FLAGGING, northeast side, between Putnam avenue and Madison street; also, **PUTNAM AVENUE—FLAGGING**, northwest side, between Hamburg avenue and Knickerbocker avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 114 in block No. 68.

THIRTIETH WARD.

EIGHTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 11, 1902, and entered on December 12, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * * "The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 10, 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, December 12, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the

assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET—OPENING, from Third avenue to Park avenue. Confirmed October 14, 1902; entered December 12, 1902. 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 in the southeasterly line of old Park avenue midway between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; running thence southeasterly along the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street, and its southeasterly prolongation to its intersection with the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly along said easterly line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street; thence southeasterly along said southeasterly line to its intersection with a line parallel to the easterly line of Third avenue and distant 100 feet easterly therefrom; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Bathgate avenue; thence southeasterly along said northwesterly line to its intersection with the easterly line of Third avenue; thence northerly in a straight line to a point of intersection of the southeasterly line of Washington avenue with the southeasterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street; thence still northwesterly along said prolongation and middle line to the southeasterly line of Park avenue; thence northerly along said southeasterly line to the point of place of beginning.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12.
EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-SECOND STREET—OPENING, from Katonah avenue to the northern boundary of the city. Confirmed October 20, 1902; entered December 12, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the point of intersection of the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street, with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Mount Vernon avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to the northern boundary of The City of New York; thence southerly along the northern boundary of The City of New York to its intersection with the middle line of the block between East Two Hundred and Forty-first street and East Two Hundred and Forty-second street; thence westerly along said middle line of the block and its westerly prolongation to the point of place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the "Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents." Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of the "Greater New York Charter."

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * * "The above 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 February 10, 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, December 12, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th instant, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from PROSPECT PARK (FOR LANDS TAKEN), under chapter 244, Laws of 1878; twenty-fifth installment.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 377, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, amendatory thereof.

On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls in the following entitled matters have been completed and will be due and

payable on the 15th instant, and the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessments are required to pay the same without delay at his office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Sewer Map N, District 29—Assessment for sewers in the Eighth Ward, under chapter 365, Laws of 1899; chapter 452, Laws of 1890, and chapter 520, Laws of 1895; eighth installment.

Main sewers in Map S, Drainage District No. 39, under chapter 516, Laws of 1896, assessed upon the District in the Twenty-sixth Ward and parts of Wards Twenty-four, Twenty-five, Twenty-eight and Twenty-nine; sixth installment.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895, and section 377, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, amendatory thereof. On all * * * assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all * * * assessments * * * paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable, there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment * * * interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of said payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,

COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 13, 1902.

d15,29

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS.

MONTGOMERY STREET—OPENING, from the division line between the former City of Brooklyn and Town of Flatbush to East New York avenue. Confirmed November 25, 1902; entered December 11, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Pine place at the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Sullivan street, as said place and streets are laid down on the map of the Town Survey Commission of the County of Kings; running thence easterly along said centre line of the block to the easterly line of Nostrand avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Nostrand avenue to the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Malbone street, as said streets cross Nostrand avenue; running thence easterly along the said centre line, and in a straight line as the same would be continued, to the easterly side of New York avenue; thence northerly along the easterly side of New York avenue to the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Malbone street; thence easterly along said centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Malbone street and along the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Lefferts place to the northerly side of East New York avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side of East New York avenue to the northwesterly corner of East New York avenue and Montgomery street; running thence northerly and parallel with Utica avenue to the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Crown street; running thence westerly along the centre line of the block between Montgomery street and Crown street to a point opposite the easterly side of Pine place; running thence southerly and along a line drawn in prolongation of the easterly side of Pine place to the point of place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1005 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 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, December 11, 1902.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
GARDEN STREET—SEWER, between Crotona avenue and Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Garden street, between Crotona avenue and Southern boulevard; south side of Garden street, between Crotona avenue and Grote street; also, Lot No. 4 in Block No. 3084.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, from Southern

Boulevard to the street summit situated west of Marmion avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Southern Boulevard and a point situated about 297 feet westerly from Marmion avenue; both sides of Marmion avenue; Vineyard place; Mohegan avenue; Waterloo place and Trafalgar place, between One Hundred and Seventy-fifth and One Hundred and Seventy-sixth streets.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place; also, **PROSPECT AVENUE—SEWER**, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to Grote street. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, between Southern Boulevard and Adams place; both sides of Prospect avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-third and Grote streets; also block bounded by One Hundred and Eighty-third street, Grote street, Beaumont avenue and Crotona avenue, known as Block No. 3101.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 9, 1902, and entered in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 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, December 10, 1902.

d12,26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD.

FORTIETH STREET—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, both sides, between New Utrecht and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 98 in Block No. 141; Lots Nos. 3, 69, 70 and 71, in Block No. 142; Lots Nos. 2 and 3 in Block No. 224; also, Lots Nos. 26 to 34, both inclusive, in Block No. 225.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 9, 1902, and entered on December 10, 1902, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter. Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 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, December 10, 1902.

d12,26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING, from Amsterdam avenue to Edgecombe avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-third street, between Amsterdam avenue and Edgecombe road, and to the extent of one-half the blocks on the terminating avenue and road.

NINTH AND FIFTEENTH WARDS, SECTION 2.

WEST STREET—SEWER, between West Eleventh street and Horatio street; also **WASHINGTON STREET—SEWER**, between Jane street and West Twelfth street; also, **ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO CONNECTING SEWERS IN BANK, BETHUNE, WEST TWELFTH, JANE, HORATIO, WASHINGTON AND GANSEVOORT STREETS AND THIRTEENTH AVENUE**. Area of assessment: East side of West street, from West Eleventh street to Gansevoort street; east side of Thirteenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Loew avenue; both sides of Tenth avenue, from Gansevoort street to Little West Twelfth street; east side of Tenth avenue, extending about 103 feet north of

Little West Twelfth street; both sides of Washington street, from West Eleventh street to Little West Twelfth street; west side of Washington street, from Little West Twelfth street to Thirteenth street; both sides of Greenwich street, from West Eleventh to Little West Twelfth street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Little West Twelfth street to Thirteenth street; both sides of Hudson street, from West Eleventh street to Gansevoort street; both sides of Bleecker street, from West Eleventh street to Eighth avenue; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Hudson street to West Fourteenth street; both sides of West Fourth street, from West Eleventh street to Thirteenth street; both sides of Greenwich avenue, from Bank street to West Thirteenth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from West Twelfth street to West Fourteenth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from West Thirteenth street to West Fourteenth street; west side of Fifth avenue, from West Thirteenth street to West Fourteenth street; both sides of Bank street, from West street to Greenwich avenue; both sides of Bethune street, from West street to Hudson street; both sides of West Twelfth street, from West street to Sixth avenue; both sides of Jane street, from West street to Greenwich avenue; both sides of Horatio street, from West street to Greenwich avenue; both sides of Gansevoort street, from West street to Thirteenth street; both sides of Little West Twelfth street, from Tenth avenue to Hudson street; both sides of Thirteenth street, from Gansevoort street to Sixth avenue; north side of Thirteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Fifth avenue; south side of Fourteenth street, from Sixth avenue to Fifth avenue; south side of Fourteenth street, extending about 235 feet west of Sixth avenue; both sides of Bloomfield street, extending about 235 feet west of Tenth avenue; both sides of Loew avenue, Hewitt avenue, Thompson avenue and Grace avenue, from Tenth avenue to Thirteenth avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 9, 1902, and entered on December 10, 1902, 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 2, 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, December 10, 1902.

d12,26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 2, in Block No. 913.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Fiftyth and Fifty-first streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, in Block No. 792.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 2, 5 and 8, in Block No. 800.

FIFTH AVENUE—FLAGGING, east side, between Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 5, 8 and 9, in Block No. 808.

FORTY-FIFTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; also FORTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1, 18, 47 and 48, in Block No. 747.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 12 and 35, in Block No. 774.

FORTY-EIGHTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 48, 49, 53, and 56 to 62, both inclusive, in Block No. 765.

FORTY-NINTH STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 38, in Block No. 784.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 72, in Block No. 832.

NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

SACKETT STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 22, in Block No. 952.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 3.

PROSPECT AVENUE—FLAGGING, south side, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West. Area of assessment: Lot No. 12, in Block No. 870.

TWENTY-SECOND STREET—FLAGGING, south side, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 17, in Block No. 900.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FOURTH AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Union and President streets; also, UNION STREET—FENCING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; also, PRESIDENT STREET—FENCING, north side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1, 4 and 12, in Block No. 955.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FENCING, north side, between Sumner and Lewis avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 18 to 21, both inclusive, and 114 to 118, both inclusive, in Block No. 80.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD.

PACIFIC STREET—FENCING, south side, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 85, in Block No. 95.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD.

CHAUNCEY STREET—FENCING, south side, between Hopkinson and Saratoga avenues; also, HOPKINSON AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between Chauncey and Marion streets. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 1 and 79, in Block No. 95.

HERKIMER STREET—FENCING, north side, between Ralph and Howard avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 9 and 10, in Block No. 65.

HULL STREET—FENCING, north side, between Rockaway and Stone avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 15 and 17, in Block No. 122.

MARION STREET—FENCING, north side, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues. Area of assessment: Lot No. 82, in Block No. 95.

PATCHEN AVENUE—FLAGGING, west side, between Chauncey and Bainbridge streets. Area of assessment: Lot No. 177, in Block No. 16.

SUMPTER STREET—FLAGGING, north side, between Fulton street and Patchen avenue. Area of assessment: Lot No. 6, in Block No. 18.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

CLEVELAND STREET—FENCING, east side, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 42 and 43, in Block No. 318.

TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD.

HART STREET—FENCING, northwest side, between Central and Hamburg avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 65, in Block No. 65.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

HAMBURG AVENUE—FENCING, northeast side, between Jefferson avenue and Cornelia street; also, CORNELIA STREET—FENCING, southeast side, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; also, JEFFERSON AVENUE—FENCING, northwest side, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 7 and 16, in Block No. 195.

—That the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 4, 1902, and entered on December 5, 1902, 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 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 February 2, 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, December 5, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FOURTH STREET—OPENING, from Hamilton Terrace to Convent avenue. Confirmed October 20, 1902; entered December 3, 1902. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the centre of the block between Convent avenue, Amsterdam avenue, West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence easterly along the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and its prolongation to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of the centre line of the block between St. Nicholas avenue and Hamilton Terrace; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and centre line to its intersection with the centre line between West One Hundred and Forty-first street and West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence westerly along said centre line to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Hamilton Terrace and Convent avenue; thence northerly along said centre line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-third street and West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and centre line to its intersection with the centre line of the block between Convent avenue and Amsterdam avenue; thence northerly along said centre line to its intersection with the centre line of the block between West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, being the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date herein above 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 one hundred and fifty-nine of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 2, 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, December 3, 1902.

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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF the "Greater New York Charter," the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named avenue in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

ANDREWS AVENUE—OPENING, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eightieth street. Confirmed October 20, 1902; entered December 3, 1902. 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 easterly prolongation of that part of the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street lying westerly from Aqueduct avenue with a line drawn parallel to the southeasterly side of Aqueduct avenue and distant 100 feet southeasterly therefrom; running thence northeasterly along and parallel line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 380 feet northerly from the northerly side of that part of East One Hundred and Eightieth street lying westerly from Aqueduct avenue; thence westerly along said easterly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to the westerly side of Loring place and distant 100 feet westerly therefrom; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line to the northerly side of Burnside avenue; thence southerly on a line parallel to Andrews avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Burnside avenue and East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence easterly along said middle line of the block and its prolongation easterly to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinabove given in the Record of Titles and 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon, on or before February 2, 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, December 3, 1902.

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BRYAN L. KENNELLY, Auctioneer.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 1903.

at 12 o'clock m., at the New York Real Estate Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, the following described real estate belonging to the Corporation of The City of New York, viz.:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Fifth Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly line of North Moore street with the easterly line of Varick street, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Varick street 87 feet 2 inches; thence easterly on a line nearly at right angles with Varick street 25 feet 7 1/2 inches to a point which is distant 87 feet 2 inches at right angles from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly on the line parallel to Varick street 3 feet 10 inches; thence easterly 24 feet 4 1/2 inches to a point which is distant 82 feet 8 inches at right angles from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel to Varick street 7 feet 8 inches to a point which is distant 40 feet 11 1/2 inches at right angles from the easterly line of Varick street; thence southeasterly 76 feet 1 inch to a point to the westerly line of West Broadway which is distant 115 feet 5 1/2 inches from a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of North Moore street, with the westerly line of West Broadway; thence northeasterly along the westerly line of West Broadway 25 feet 2 inches; thence northeasterly 50 feet 6 1/2 inches to a point which is distant 58 feet 10 1/2 inches at right angles

from the southerly line of North Moore street; thence northerly on a line nearly parallel with Varick street 58 feet 10 1/2 inches to a point in the southerly line of North Moore street which is distant 75 feet 1/2 inch from the point of intersection of the easterly line of Varick street with the southerly line of North Moore street; thence along the southerly line of North Moore street in a westerly direction 75 feet 1/2 inch to the intersection of the easterly line of Varick street with the southerly line of North Moore street, being the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder will be required to pay ten per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fees, at the time of the sale; thirty per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be thirty days from the date of the sale; the remaining sixty per cent. either to be paid at the date of the delivery of the deed or at the option of the purchaser to remain on bond and mortgage for five years, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, the mortgage to contain the customary thirty days' interest and ninety days' tax clause.

The bond and mortgage may be paid off at any time within the term thereof, on giving thirty days' notice to the Comptroller, or may be paid in installments of not less than five thousand dollars (\$5,000) on any day when interest is due, or on thirty days' notice. The bond and mortgage will be prepared by the Corporation Counsel, and the sum of twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$12.50) will be charged for drawing, acknowledging and recording the same.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, after December 5, 1902.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 26, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 4, 1902.

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BRYAN L. KENNELLY, AUCTIONEER.

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902,

at 12 o'clock m. at the New York Real Estate Salesrooms, No. 111 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, certain premises situated in the Borough of The Bronx, and described as follows:

All that certain piece or parcel of land acquired by The City of New York, in a proceeding to obtain lands for the purposes of a reservoir, under the provisions of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, which piece of land cannot be utilized for such purposes, the same being known and designated on the Tax Maps of the Twenty-fourth Ward of the Borough of The Bronx as Lot 30, in Block 3205 of Section 11, and which is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the westerly line of Davidson avenue with the southerly line of Kingsbridge road, as said avenue and road are shown on Section 16 of the Final Maps of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Davidson avenue two and thirty-one hundredths feet to the old Kingsbridge road; thence westerly along the old Kingsbridge road four and nine one-hundredths feet to a deflection in the old Kingsbridge road; thence westerly and continuing along the old Kingsbridge road seventeen and twenty-two one-hundredths feet to the southerly line of Kingsbridge road as now established; thence easterly along the southerly line of the said Kingsbridge road twenty-one and sixty-two one-hundredths feet to the point or place of beginning, containing thirty and eighty-nine one-hundredths square feet, be the said several dimensions more or less; together with all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, if any, in and to the old Kingsbridge road lying between the westerly line of Davidson avenue and a line drawn parallel with and 100 feet westerly therefrom, and the southerly line of Kingsbridge road, as now established.

The purchaser to assume all existing assessments upon the property at the time of taking title. The City's interest in said premises to be sold upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The highest bidder for said parcel will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale.

The deed for the premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property struck off to the highest bidder who shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the party who fails to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency resulting from such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved. The map of the property to be sold may be seen upon application at the Comptroller's Office, Room 55, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under resolution adopted November 26, 1902.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 4, 1902.

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INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCKS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JANUARY 1, 1903, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office, Room 30, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from December 15, 1902, to January 1, 1903.

The interest due on January 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1903, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond counties will be received on that day for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 30, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 29, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, STEWART BUILDING, NEW YORK, December 1, 1902.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS who have omitted to pay their taxes for the year 1902, to pay the same to the Receiver of Taxes at his office in the borough in which the property is located as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, Rooms Nos. 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF QUEENS, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.
BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, corner Bay and Sand streets, Stapleton, Staten Island, N. Y.

—before the 1st day of January, 1903, as provided by section 912 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897).
Upon any such tax not paid before the 1st day of December, 1902, one per centum will be charged, received and collected in addition to the amount thereof. Upon such tax remaining unpaid on the 1st day of January, 1903, interest will be charged, received and collected upon the amount thereof at the rate of seven per centum per annum, as provided in section 916 of the Greater New York Charter, to be calculated from the 6th day of October, 1902, on which day the tax became due and payable and became a lien as provided in section 914 of the said Charter.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.

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NOTICE OF THE REDEMPTION OF BONDS OF THE LATE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE holders of Four Per Cent. Arrearage Bonds (10-408), issued in the year 1883, by the late City of Brooklyn, under the provisions of chapter 572 of the Laws of 1880, and of chapter 443 of the Laws of 1881, payable July 1, 1923, and redeemable at any time after ten years after the date of their issue (July 1, 1883), that, in accordance with the terms of their issue I will redeem said bonds on February 2, 1903, at my office (Room 39), in the Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and that on that day said bonds will cease to bear interest.

EDWARD M. GROUT,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, October 23, 1902.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF ALL competitive examinations at least two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close.

Persons desiring application blanks may obtain the same by applying to the office of the Commission, either in person or in writing, stating in each case the position or positions for which they wish to apply.

When application is made for a position for which no examination is scheduled, the name of the applicant will be recorded and an application blank sent, when a date for such examination is fixed.

All notices of examination will be posted and advertised. Such notices will state the scope of the examination, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Regulation adopted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission at the meeting held November 19, 1902.

APPEALS.

No candidate for a position for which a physical examination is required who is rejected or who fails to appear on the date set, shall be again examined within nine months, unless by order of the Commission. A candidate asking a new examination shall be required to submit to the Commission an affidavit stating the reasons for which such examination is asked, and if such reasons be that the candidate's physical disability was temporary, the affidavit must be accompanied by a physician's certificate showing explicitly that the disability has been wholly remedied.

A candidate who has been notified of the result of his examination may, upon personal application to the Chief Examiner or other person duly authorized by the Commission, and on presentation of his notice, be entitled to see his papers and the ratings thereon.

No appeal from the ratings of examiners will be considered unless the grounds on which it is based are stated specifically and in full, in writing, and unless it is presented within fifteen days after the applicant has been notified of the result of his examination.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 11, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following positions:

SUPERINTENDENT OF HOSPITALS—Monday, December 29, 1902, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, December 26, 1902, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper	6
Experience	4

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in the examination.

Candidates will be required to show experience in the management of hospitals and kindred institutions.

Under the head of "Special Paper" candidates will be required to answer questions regarding the duties appertaining to the administration of hospitals and kindred institutions.

The salaries attached to the positions in the service of the City range from \$1,950 to \$4,000 per annum, with maintenance.

APOTHECARY (FIRST GRADE)—Tuesday, December 30, 1902, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, December 26, 1902, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 75 per cent. on the technical paper.
The salary attached to the position ranges from \$750 per annum, or less with maintenance.

TOPOGRAPHICAL DRAUGHTSMAN (FIRST TO FOURTH GRADES, INCLUSIVE)—Thursday, January 15, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the "technical" paper is 75. There is at present a large number of vacancies in the City Department of Public Works. Persons who obtain a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination are sure to receive appointment in the early part of the year 1903.

Vacancies in the higher grades are filled by promotion of those persons occupying positions in the lower grades and who have served six months in the Department.

Persons desiring applications and further information should communicate with the Secretary of the Commission.

LUMBER INSPECTOR—Friday, January 16, 1903, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, January 12, 1903, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special paper	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

Candidates will be required to obtain 70 per cent. in the examination.
Compensation at the rate of 60 cents per hour while employed.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, December 3, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT open competitive examinations will be held for the following positions:

INSPECTOR OF LAMPS AND GAS—Friday, December 26, 1902, at 10 a. m. Annual compensation, \$1,000.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, December 22, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the "technical" paper is 75.

Candidates will be required to pass a physical examination.

At present there are two vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

INSPECTOR OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING AND CONDUCTORS (4th Grade)—Monday, December 22, 1902, at 10 a. m. Annual compensation, \$1,252.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Wednesday, December 17, at 4 p. m.

The scope of examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the "technical" paper is 75.

Candidates will be required to pass a physical examination.

Vacancies at present exist in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

MECHANICAL ENGINEER (10th Grade)—Wednesday, December 24, 1902, at 10 a. m.

Annual compensation, \$2,100.
The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Friday, December 19, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Technical knowledge	6
Experience	2
Handwriting	1
Arithmetic	1

The minimum per cent. required to pass on the "technical" paper is 75.

Candidates should be graduates of some school of mechanical engineering of recognized standing, and should have had at least seven years' practical experience in modern drawing-room and shop practice, and should be especially familiar with machine design, resistance of materials and thermodynamics.

Persons securing a place on the eligible list as a result of this examination will be certified to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 61 ELM STREET, NEW YORK, November 28, 1902.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an open competitive examination will be held for the following position:

INSPECTOR OF TENEMENTS (female, fourth grade), Friday, December 19, 1902, at 10 a. m.

The receipt of applications for this examination will close on Monday, December 15, at 4 p. m.

The scope of the examination will be as follows:

Subjects.	Weights.
Special knowledge	6
Experience	2
Arithmetic	1
Handwriting	1

The principal subjects under the head of "special knowledge" will be (1) knowledge of the Tenement-house Law; (2) knowledge of the Sanitary Code and of the principles of sanitation; and (3) general information on tenement conditions.

The minimum per cent. required to pass is 70. The salary attached to this position is \$1,200 per annum.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE,
Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 1 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.
Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, and awards will be made to the lowest bidder, 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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 1 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 250 PIPE HORSE COLLARS.

The time for the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 150 SETS SINGLE CART HARNESS.

The time for the delivery of the above supplies and the performance of the contract is 60 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 contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The awards will be made to the lowest bidder on each item, 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 Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park row.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated, December 10, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 1 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before March 31, 1903.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per hundred pounds, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and 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.

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JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 1 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR TOWING SCOWS AND UNLOADING THEM AT RIKER'S ISLAND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one year.

The amount of security required is thirty thousand (\$30,000) dollars.

The bidder will state the prices per scow load for "small" scows, "large" scows, "extra large" scows, "special extra large" scows, and the prices must be written out in the bid and must also be given in figures.

From the bids so received the Commissioner of Street Cleaning may, pursuant to section 544, of the Charter, select the bid the acceptance of which will in his judgment best secure the efficient performance of the work, or he may reject any or all of said bids.

Each bid or estimate must be accompanied by a certified check on a solvent banking corporation in The City of New York, payable to the order of the Comptroller for five per centum of the amount for which the work bid for is proposed to be performed in any one year.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 8, 1902.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the following described unused property of this Department, in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, will be sold at public auction, pursuant to section 541 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, at Stable "A" of the Department of Street Cleaning, Seventeenth street and Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, the 26th day of December, 1902, at 10 a. m., to wit:

100 horses, more or less.
12 sets cart harness, more or less.
4 sets cart harness, more or less.
1 lot of harness, consisting of 5 sets double truck harness, 4 sets single truck harness and 1 set hill horse harness, all more or less.
1 lot of old harness, consisting of 87 cart harnesses, 153 cart saddles, 104 cart breechings, 2 cart saddle girths, 124 cart hames, 1 Dutch collar, 1 driving bridle, 3 driving saddles, 32 halters, 4 traces for double truck harness, all more or less.
253 horse collars, more or less.
1 lot consisting of 279 canvas cart covers, 25 canvas horse covers, 1 rubber horse cover, all more or less.
1 clipping machine, 7 clipping machine knives, 1 hand clipper.
1 lot consisting of 4 old fur robes and 2 lap robes, all more or less.
300 lbs. (more or less) horse hair (manes and tails only).
26 bicycles, more or less.
150 old stall guards (more or less).
250 lbs. (more or less) old rubber bicycle tires.
2,000 lbs. (more or less) old manila rope.
700 lbs. (more or less) old brass.
1 old anvil.
30 empty barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.
10 empty half barrels, more or less, oil, turpentine, etc.
1 sweeping machine.
45 old steel cart bodies, more or less.
60,000 lbs. (more or less) old tire, scrap and malleable iron.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner.

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ASHES ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN MCGAW WOODBURY,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 1 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY HORSES (25 PER CENT. MORE OR LESS).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOURTEEN THIRD SIZE HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is \$3,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THIRD SIZE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCKS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 120 days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

The bidder will state the price of each 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 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,
Commissioner.

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PHILIP COWEN, Supervisor.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks, at the above office, until 12 o'clock m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1902.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated, December 10, 1902.

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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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND ERECTING WROUGHT IRON PICKET FENCE ALONG SHORE ROAD AND IRON GATES IN NEW LOTS AND LINDEN PARKS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty days.

The amount of the security required is three thousand dollars.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 10,000 CUBIC YARDS TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOULD ON THE EAST SIDE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is four thousand dollars.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,600 CUBIC YARDS HUDSON RIVER ROAD GRAVEL IN PARKS AND PARKWAYS AS REQUIRED.

The date stipulated for the completion of the whole work is 150 working days.

The amount of the security required is six thousand dollars.

No. 4. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 6,000 CUBIC YARDS CRUSHED TRAP ROCK AND 3,000 CUBIC YARDS TRAP ROCK SCREENINGS ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 150 working days.

The amount of security required is eight thousand dollars.

No. 5. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,550 CUBIC YARDS OF BLUE LIMESTONE AND 6,700 CUBIC YARDS OF BLUE LIMESTONE SCREENINGS ON PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 200 working days.

The amount of security required is twelve thousand dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated, December 11, 1902.

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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

MONDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A COMFORT STATION TO BE ERECTED AT NORTH MEADOW, CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be six calendar months.

The amount of the security required is three thousand five hundred dollars.

No. 2. FOR REBUILDING BANK ROCK BRIDGE IN CENTRAL PARK.

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is three thousand dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
JOHN E. EUSTIS,
RICHARD YOUNG,
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 10, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens, at the above office, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGulating, GRADING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, FROM GATES AVENUE TO KINGS COUNTY LINE, SECOND WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

540 cubic yards of concrete foundation.
1,600 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
800 cubic yards of earth excavation.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS 5,000 CUBIC YARDS, MORE OR LESS, SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK, IN THE FIFTH WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF FULTON STREET, FROM VAN WYCK AVENUE TO GRAND STREET, FOURTH WARD.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) days.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,200 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

900 cubic yards of concrete foundation.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as bids will be read from the total.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President.

JOSEPH CASSIDY,

President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated December 8, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER BASIN AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CORTELYOU ROAD AND EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1 sewer basin.

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is \$70.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET BETWEEN REGENT PLACE AND ALBEMARLE ROAD, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

430 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

5 manholes.

2,500 feet board measure foundation planking.

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is \$600.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NOSTRAND AVENUE BETWEEN AVENUE C AND NEWKIRK AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

350 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.

812 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

12 manholes.

6,500 feet board measure foundation planking.

5 cubic yards concrete.

5 cubic yards brick masonry.

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEW YORK AVENUE, BETWEEN AVENUE C AND AVENUE D, AND OUTLET SEWERS IN NEW YORK AVENUE, BETWEEN AVENUE D AND NEWKIRK AVENUE, BETWEEN NEW YORK AVENUE AND IN NOSTRAND AVENUE, BETWEEN NEWKIRK AVENUE AND AVENUE F, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,370 linear feet 48-inch brick sewer.

840 linear feet 36-inch brick sewer.

45 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

293 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

812 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.

28 manholes.

23,000 feet board measure foundation planking.

5 cubic yards of concrete (as per section 63 of specifications).

5 cubic yards brick masonry (as per section 63 of specifications).

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is \$8,300.

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, cubic yard, feet board measure, 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.

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 December 11, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING GOWANUS CANAL, WALLABOUT CANAL, EAST RIVER, FOOT OF DIVISION AVENUE, AND NEWTOWN CREEK, FOOT OF METROPOLITAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity of materials necessary to be dredged is as follows:

	Cu. Yds. (scooped measured)
Gowanus canal	25,000
Wallabout canal	11,000
East river, foot of Division avenue	4,000
Newtown creek, foot of Metropolitan avenue	2,000
Total	42,000

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000. 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, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 11, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL DEPARTMENT BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BOERUM STREET, BETWEEN LEONARD STREET AND MANHATTAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,390 square yards of asphalt pavement.

10 square yards of adjacent pavement.

240 cubic yards of concrete.

600 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

170 linear feet of old bluestone curb, to be reset.

5 noiseless manhole covers.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,000.

No. 2. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUNTSIDE STREET FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO SUTTER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,825 square yards of asphalt pavement.

1,090 cubic yards of concrete.

18 noiseless manhole covers.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is \$6,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) STONE CRUSHER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$500.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) STEAM ROAD ROLLERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is \$2,000.

The bidder will state the price of each item or class of work contained in the specifications or schedules per linear foot or square foot or square or cubic yard.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 15, Municipal Department Building.

J. EDW. SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 9, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO INTERIOR OF BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$10,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the

Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated December 9, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF MANHATTAN AVENUE AND GREENPOINT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE JUNCTION OF HAMILTON AVENUE AND RICHARDS STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION OF A PUBLIC COMFORT STATION, UNDERGROUND, AT THE JUNCTION OF LIBERTY AVENUE AND EAST NEW YORK AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 100 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$7,000.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained 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 November 28, 1902.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 15, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1902.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN EIGHTIETH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH AVENUES, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

40 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

762 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, laid in concrete.

7 manholes.

2 receiving basins.

4,700 feet B. M. foundation planking.

The time allowed for completing the work and full performance of the contract will be 30 working days.

AVENUE, BETWEEN OVINGTON AVENUE AND BAY RIDGE AVENUE, AND IN BAY RIDGE AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTH AND SIXTH AVENUES, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

785 linear feet 24-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
335 linear feet 18-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
50 linear feet 15-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
720 linear feet 12-inch vitrified stoneware pipe sewer laid in concrete.
18 manholes.
13,000 feet B. M. foundation planking.
The time allowed for completing the work and the full performance of the contract will be fifty working days.
The security required is \$3,900.

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, foot board measure 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 totals. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

J. EDWARD SWANSTROM,
President.

Dated November 26, 1902.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment met 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 met in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to alter the map or plan of The City of New York, by changing the grade of Westchester avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Bryant street; Bancroft street, between Westchester avenue and Whitlock avenue; Hoe street, between Aldus street and Bancroft street; Faile street, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue; Bryant street, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue; Longfellow street, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue; and Whitlock avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber (Room No. 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1902, at 2:30 o'clock p. 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 28th day of November, 1902, 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 Westchester avenue, between Southern Boulevard and Bryant street; Bancroft street, between Westchester avenue and Whitlock avenue; Hoe street, between Aldus street and Bancroft street; Faile street, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue; Bryant street, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue; Longfellow street, between Aldus street and Westchester avenue, and Whitlock avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Technical Description

Of the changes of grades in the territory bounded by Westchester avenue, Whitlock avenue, Aldus street and Hoe street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

(a) Faile street—Beginning at the intersection of Faile street and Aldus street, the elevation to be 56 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(1) Thence northerly to the intersection with Bancroft street, the elevation to be 64 feet above main high water datum;

(2) Thence northerly to the intersection with Westchester avenue, the elevation to be 68.37 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(b) Bryant street—Beginning at the intersection of Bryant street and Aldus street, the elevation to be 53 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(1) Thence northerly to a point distant 320 feet from the northerly side of Aldus street, the elevation to be 59 feet above main high water datum;

(2) Thence northerly to the intersection with Bancroft street, the elevation to be 56 feet above main high water datum;

(3) Thence northerly to the intersection with Westchester avenue, the elevation to be 65 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(c) Longfellow street—Beginning at the intersection of Longfellow street and Whitlock avenue, the elevation to be 36 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(1) Thence northerly to the intersection with Aldus street, the elevation to be 39 feet above main high water datum;

(2) Thence northerly to the intersection with Bancroft street, the elevation to be 45 feet above main high water datum;

(3) Thence northerly to the northeast curb intersection with Westchester avenue, the elevation to be 52 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(d) Whitlock avenue—Beginning at the intersection of Whitlock avenue and Aldus street, the elevation to be 32 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(1) Thence northerly to the intersection with Bancroft street, the elevation to be 29 feet above main high water datum;

(2) Thence northerly to the intersection with Westchester avenue, the elevation to be 34.3 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore.

(e) Bancroft street—Beginning at the intersection of Bancroft street and Hoe street, the elevation to be 64 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(1) Thence easterly to a point 100 feet easterly from the easterly house line of Hoe street, the elevation to be 64.75 feet above main high water datum;

(2) Thence easterly to the intersection of Faile street, the elevation to be 64 feet above main high water datum;

(3) Thence easterly to the intersection of Bryant street, the elevation to be 56 feet above main high water datum;

(4) Thence easterly to the intersection of Longfellow street, the elevation to be 45 feet above main high water datum;

(5) Thence easterly to the intersection of Whitlock avenue, the elevation to be 29 feet above main high water datum.

(f) Aldus street—Beginning at the intersection of Aldus street and Bryant street, the elevation to be 53 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore;

(1) Thence easterly to the intersection of Longfellow street, the elevation to be 39 feet above main high water datum;

(2) Thence easterly to the intersection of Whitlock avenue, the elevation to be 32 feet above main high water datum, as heretofore.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx 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 of 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 No. 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 19th day of December, 1902, 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 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" for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 19th day of December, 1902.

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

Attest:
JOHN H. MOONEY,
Assistant Secretary.

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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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,800 POUNDS COMPRESSED YEAST.

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.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,250 TONS PRIME QUALITY ICE.

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 contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and 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 December 10, 1902.

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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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, LEATHER FINDINGS, OILS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 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 awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December, 1902.

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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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, TIN, TINWARE AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

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 awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December, 1902.

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

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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, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POULTRY, SALT PORK, APPLES, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 23, 1902.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December 5, 1902.

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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, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEATS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FISH, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FRESH AND CONDENSED COWS' MILK.

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.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,660 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE 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.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,660 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE 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.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,660 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE 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.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,660 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE 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.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, VEGETABLES, PROVISIONS, YEAST, ICE, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1902.

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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, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, YARNS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before thirty days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1902.

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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, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, VEGETABLES, FORAGE, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1902.

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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, DECEMBER 18, 1902.

Borough of Manhattan.

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.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 12,000 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE 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.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1,500 TONS WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE 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 of each item, 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, Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

THOMAS W. HYNES,
Commissioner.

Dated December 4, 1902.

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1902.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 7,200 TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR STATEN ISLAND GRANITE, AND 1,500 TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 305 calendar 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 5,000 TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS OF TRAP ROCK OR STATEN ISLAND GRANITE, AND 1,500 TONS, MORE OR LESS, OF 3/4-INCH "TOMKINS CONE" (OR SIMILAR) LIMESTONE SCREENINGS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 305 calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared, which can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the President. The samples may be seen 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, December 5, 1902.

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BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, Room 1637, 21 Park row, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1902.

FOR SUPPLYING PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED OR BLANK BOOKS, DOCKETS, LIBERS, BINDING COVERS, BINDING, ETC., FOR THE USE OF THE COURTS AND THE DEPARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING THE YEAR 1903.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1903.

The amount of security shall be twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The bidder must state the price of each item. The extensions of each class or schedule must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footing for each class.

The bids will be tested and the awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, if the bid therefor exceed five hundred (\$500) dollars; otherwise the award may be upon any class or schedule of goods at the option of the said Board of City Record.

All goods must be delivered at the office of the City Record as may be required by the Supervisor. The supplies, etc., will be allowed, as received.

Delivery will be required to be made from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

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 to be had of the Supervisor, and on file in the office of the Comptroller, and to the books in use in the different departments, etc., as called for in said specifications.

The right is reserved to cancel such items as may be required to be furnished before December 31, 1902. A list of such items can be obtained from the Supervisor on and after December 13, 1902.

Board of City Record—

SETH LOW, Mayor.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel.

EDWARD M. GROUT,

Comptroller.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, November 17, 1902.

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

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SUPREME COURT.

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 ITNER PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Webster avenue to Park avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of January, 1903, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said city, there to remain until the 15th day of January, 1903.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situated, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the middle line of the blocks between Webster avenue and Carter avenue; running thence northerly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to the easterly line of Park avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Park avenue to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final map 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 map 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 19th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the court on that day.

Dated Borough of MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, November 12, 1902.

FELIX H. LEVY, Chairman;

R. J. DEAN,

JOHN J. NEVILLE,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

d15,12.

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 SEVENTEETH STREET, from Fourteenth avenue to Twenty-second avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1902.

PETER F. LYNAN,

WILLIAM SMITH,

WILLIAM H. GREENE,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

d15,26.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening NINETEEN STREET, between Vanderbilt avenue and the old city line, 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 bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1902.

PETER F. LYNAN,

WILLIAM SMITH,

WILLIAM H. GREENE,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

d15,26.

of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1902.

FRANK REYNOLDS,

LAWRENCE J. CUNNINGHAM,

F. B. VAN VLECK,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

d15,26.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening FIFTY-FOURTH STREET, from the former city line to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1902.

FREDERICK I. PEARSALL,

GEORGE J. MAY,

JOHN B. KEILLY,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

d15,26.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLINTON AVENUE, from Gates avenue to Willoughby avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1902.

FREDERICK I. PEARSALL,

GEORGE J. MAY,

JOHN B. KEILLY,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

d15,26.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening CLINTON AVENUE, from Gates avenue to Willoughby avenue, in the Twentieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 15, 1902.

WILLIAM E. C. MAYER,

JAMES HARDIE,

JULIUS B. DAVENPORT,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

d15,26.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of NO. 1 STREET, between Evergreen avenue and Central avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MORtimer S. Brown, George Phillips and Edward F. Linton, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of December, 1902, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the hearing of Motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1902, 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, December 11, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,

Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

d13,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to DE RUSSET STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, 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 11th 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 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 18, Blocks 6097A, 6096A, 6075, 6076, 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 8th day of January, 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, December 12, 1902.

JAMES J. McINERNEY,

SOLON BARBANELL,

E. LYNDSEY BOURKE,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

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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 8th day of January, 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, December 12, 1902.

JOHN J. McLAUGHLIN,

HARRY HOWARD DALE,

JOHN H. DURACK,

Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,

Clerk.

d12,16.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to GUBNER STREET, from Eighty-sixth street to Seventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered herein on the 11th 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 14th day of September, 1901, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 18, Blocks 6095, 6096A, 6074 and 6075, 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

proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 10, 1902.

MATTHEW F. NEVILLE,
PHINEAS LEWISON,
MICHAEL COSGROVE,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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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 been already deeded to The City of New York by George W. Vanderbilt, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 16th day of October, 1902, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, in the City of New York, on the 28th day of October, 1902, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, on the 28th day of October, 1902; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, 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, 14th 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 3d day of January, 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 the proofs of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York City, December 3, 1902.

LOT C. ALSTON,
CHAS. W. ALEXANDER
SIDNEY F. RAWSON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, acting by and through the Board of Docks, relative to acquiring right and title to and possession of the lands, lands under water filled in, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges appurtenant to bulkheads between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets, East river, and appurtenant to the bulkhead and pier at the foot of Nineteenth street, East river, necessary to be taken for the improvement of the water front of The City of New York on the East river, pursuant to the plan heretofore adopted by the Board of Docks and approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with a statement of the amounts previously taxed, to whom the same were payable and the date of such taxation, incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held in the County Court-house, in the City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, on the 10th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that said bill of costs, charges and expenses, together with said statement, 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 New York, December 6, 1902.

HENRY THOMPSON,
Chairman,

JOHN H. JUDGE,
FRANK A. O'DONNELL,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,
Clerk.

d8,18

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of BRIGGS AVENUE, between One Hundred and Ninety-ninth

and Two Hundredth streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, in the City of New York, duly selected as a site for buildings for the use of the Fire Department, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. Daniel Miner, Edward K. Watson and Isaac N. Roth, 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 4th day of December, 1902, will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 18th day of December, 1902, 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, December 5, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to EXTERIOR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from the northerly side of Cromwell's creek to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of December, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making our report, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 6th day of January, 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 United States pier and bulkhead line of the Harlem river with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, running thence northerly along said pier and bulkhead line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jerome avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-second street; thence southerly along said prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of River avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and thence through a point on the northerly line of Walton avenue midway between East One Hundred and Fiftieth street and East One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Mott avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of that portion of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street lying between Mott avenue and the Harlem river; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That our supplemental and amended report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 12th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 7, 1902.

HENRY THOMPSON,
Chairman.

ARTHUR MAYER,
JOHN F. BOULLON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

d6,24.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening EUCLID AVENUE from Belmont avenue to Jamaica avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Courthouse in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter XVII, of chap-

ter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, December 5, 1902.

JOHN A. QUINTARD,
GEORGE F. MURRAY,
EDWARD A. DUBEY,
Commissioners.

CHARLES S. TABER,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly line of DEAN STREET and the southerly line of PACIFIC STREET, between Nevins street and Third avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES J. Kerwin, Thomas H. Wagstaff and

William Murray, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of December, 1902, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the Hearing of Motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1902, 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, December 11, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southerly side of SOUTH FOURTH STREET and the northerly and southerly sides of SOUTH FIFTH STREET and the northerly side of BROADWAY, between Havemeyer street and Driggs avenue; on the westerly and easterly sides of ROEBLING STREET and the westerly side of HAVEMEYER STREET, between Broadway and South Fourth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, duly selected according to law with other lands as a site for the construction and permanent location of a suspension bridge over the East river between the cities of New York and Brooklyn, now the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, and approaches thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DAVID F. Manning, William B. Hurd, Jr., and George S. Billings, who were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal by an order filed and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 8th day of December, 1902, will attend at a Special Term of the Supreme Court for the Hearing of Motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 26th day of December, 1902, 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, December 11, 1902.

GEORGE L. RIVES,
Corporation Counsel,

No. 2 Tryon Row, New York City.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of DELAP PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Grand street to Bergen avenue, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, in the City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on or before the 24th day of December, 1902, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 26th day of December, 1902, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and 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, No. 21 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of January, 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 Queens, 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 Shelton avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Bergen avenue, running thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Hillside avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Bergen avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Delap place; thence northerly along said parallel line to the point of intersection of the northerly line of Grand street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Dugan avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Dugan avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly line of Grand street; thence to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Grand street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Dugan avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly line of Grand street; thence to the point of intersection of the southerly line of Grand

street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Delap place; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Bergen avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to the northerly line of Shelton avenue; thence southerly along the northerly line of Shelton avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such streets are shown on the Commissioners' Map of Long Island City, filed in the office of the County Clerk on the 25th day of April, 1873.

Fourth—That our report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 5th day of February, 1903, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, November 6, 1902.

JOSEPH G. MATHEWS,
Chairman.

GEORGE H. CREED,
GEO. W. DAVISON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to all such real estate and to any right, title and interest therein, not owned by The City of New York, which shall be embraced within the lines of RIVERSIDE DRIVE and PARKWAY (although not yet named by proper authority), from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to the Boulevard Lafayette, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, as laid out and established by the Board of Street Opening and Improvement in pursuance of chapter 655 of the Laws of 1897.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 23d day of December, 1902, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 5, 1902.

JOHN P. O'BRIEN,
FRANK R. HOUGHTON,
JOHN J. RYAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless 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.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.