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AN APPROVED PAPER.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 652.

Whereas, Saturday, December 26, 1903, is a half holiday, immediately following Friday, December 25, 1903 (Christmas day); and

Whereas, Saturday, January 2, 1904, is also a half holiday, immediately following Friday, January 1, 1904 (New Year's day); and

Whereas, Many people are desirous of leaving town and do leave on the Thursday evening preceding the dates above given and remain away until the Monday morning following; therefore be it

Resolved, That the heads of the several departments of the Government of The City of New York be and they are hereby requested to close their offices on Saturday, December 26, 1903, and Saturday, January 2, 1904, and all other offices not by law required to be kept open for public business to be kept closed on the said days.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 1, 1903.

Approved by the Mayor December 9, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTE. BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; J. W. Stevenson, Deputy Comptroller; J. H. McInnes, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; J. Bermel, Commissioner of Public Works, and Acting President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The minutes of the meetings held July 15, 22, 29, 31, August 18, 19, September 2 and 9 were approved as printed, and the reading of the minutes of the meetings held September 16, 23, 30, October 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 19, 22, 31 and November 13 was dispensed with.

The hearings on the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad for a franchise to use Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan, and on the application of the New York and Long Island Traction Company for a franchise to operate a street surface railway in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens were postponed until later in the meeting.

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of property opposite the Bronx Park, at the junction of the Southern Boulevard and Crotona avenue, as a site for a new Fordham Hospital, and the following resolution authorizing the issue of \$80,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the purchase of same.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), to provide means for the purchase of four (4) acres of land opposite Bronx Park, at the junction of the Southern Boulevard and Crotona avenue, as a site for a new Fordham Hospital, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to

an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—13.

The Secretary presented the following resolution rescinding a resolution authorizing an issue of \$80,000 Corporate Stock for the purchase of a site for a new Fordham Hospital:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment November 26, 1903, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), to provide means for the purchase of four (4) acres of land opposite Bronx Park at the junction of the Southern Boulevard and Crotona avenue, as a site for a new Fordham Hospital, Borough of The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—13.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions of the Board of Education relative to an appropriation for \$201,855.30 for the payment of various contracts:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For Items 2 and 3, for replacing partitions, etc., at the foot of Third street, used as an annex to Public School 15, Borough of Manhattan:

Item 2—William Werner, \$350. To be completed in twelve days.

John Randall, \$660.

Item 3—

William Werner, \$2,135. To be completed in twelve days.

John Randall, \$4,800.

William J. Olvany, \$1,989. To be completed in twenty-four days.

William J. Olvany, \$2,308. To be completed in twelve days.

Frank Dobson, \$5,200. To be completed in twenty-four days.

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above mentioned work be, and they are hereby, awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For replacing partitions, etc., Items 2 and 3, at the Recreation Pier, East river, at the foot of Third street.

Item 2—William Werner, to be completed in twelve days..... \$350 00

Item 3—William J. Olvany, to be completed in twenty-four days..... 1,989 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-three hundred and thirty-nine dollars (\$2,339) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Items 2 and 3, replacing partitions, etc., at Recreation Pier, Annex Public School 15:

Item 2—William Werner \$350 00

Item 3—William J. Olvany 1,989 00

\$2,339 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

October 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures, telephone and electric bell system in new Public School 106, on Mott and Elizabeth streets, about 109 feet north of Spring street, Borough of Manhattan:

M. B. Foster Electric Company \$16,800 00

Frederick Pearce 15,879 00

Commercial Construction Company 15,770 00

Johnston Livingston, Jr., & Co. 14,490 00

Peet, McAnerney & Powers 16,990 00

\$16,685 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures, telephone and electric bell system in new Public School 106:
Johnston Livingston, Jr., & Co. \$14,490 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of fourteen thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$14,490) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For installing electric light wiring, fixtures, telephone and electric bell system in new Public School 106:
Johnston Livingston, Jr., & Co. \$14,490 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance

October 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that in response to a duly authorized advertisement the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 106, on Mott and Elizabeth streets, about 109 feet north of Spring street, Borough of Manhattan:
United Heating Company \$38,560 00
E. Rutzler 43,830 00
Blake & Williams 55,984 00
John F. Sayward & Co. 43,044 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 106:
United Heating Company \$38,560 00

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-eight thousand five hundred and sixty dollars (\$38,560) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 106:
United Heating Company \$38,560 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance

October 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested, in writing, that the sum of \$980 be set aside for the payment of a bill to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Joseph W. O'Brien, for galvanized wrought iron rain leaders and temporary connections to the house drain at Public School 106, Borough of Manhattan, as per specifications and plans prepared by the Building Bureau. In compliance with said request the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine hundred and eighty dollars (\$980) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the bill to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with Joseph W. O'Brien, contractor, for galvanized wrought iron rain leaders and temporary connections to the house drain at Public School 106, Borough of Manhattan, as per plans and specifications prepared by the Building Bureau:
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance

October 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For building addition and improving adjoining lot at Public School 59, Nos. 228 to 234 East Fifty-seventh street, Borough of Manhattan:

	Item 1.	Item 2.	Item 3.
Edmond D. Broderick	\$27,000 00	.....	.....
Flood & Ryan	21,293 00	.....	.....
Frank Dobson	.....	\$3,500 00	.....
William Werner	25,410 00	.....	.....
James Fay	.....	.....	\$5,431 00
John Fury	27,500 00	.....	.....
August Braeung	22,434 00	.....	.....
John Spence Company	.....	.....	5,468 00
William Horne Company	26,998 00	.....	.....
Frank J. Fee	.....	.....	5,938 00
Thomas D. Connors	26,343 00	.....	.....
Matthew J. Crowley	.....	.....	5,690 00
Patrick Sullivan	33,600 00	.....	.....

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For building addition and improving adjoining lot at Public School 59:
Item 1—Flood & Ryan \$21,263 00
Item 2—Frank Dobson 3,500 00
Item 3—James Fay 5,431 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty thousand one hundred and ninety-four dollars (\$30,194) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Building addition and improving adjoining lot at Public School 59:
Item 1—Flood & Ryan \$21,263 00
Item 2—Frank Dobson 3,500 00
Item 3—James Fay 5,431 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance

October 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For sanitary work at new Public School 6 (65), on the southerly side of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Bryant and Vyse avenues, Borough of The Bronx:
James Fay \$14,458 00
Jere. J. Deady 10,357 00
William C. Ormond 14,693 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For sanitary work at new Public School 6 (65):
Jere. J. Deady \$10,357 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ten thousand three hundred and fifty-seven dollars (\$10,357) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Sanitary work at new Public School 6 (65):
Jere. J. Deady \$10,357 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance

October 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested, in writing, that the sum of \$3,360.80 be set aside for furniture for Public School 34, Borough of The Bronx, all of said furniture to be purchased from

the Superintendent of State Prisons. In compliance with the request of the Committee on Buildings, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-three hundred and sixty dollars and eighty cents (\$3,360.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons for new furniture, as per our specifications, and prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for the following school:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.		
Public School 34.		
1 roll top desk	\$23 00	
2 General Assistants' desks, No. 15	35 00	
17 Teachers' desks, No. 13	204 00	
2 tables, No. 404	15 00	
5 dozen chairs, style "A"	105 00	
1 1/3 dozen chairs, style "B"	44 00	
1 6/12 dozen chairs, style "D"	10 00	
1 dozen chairs, No. 31	54 00	
1/4 dozen chairs, No. 196	9 00	
847 pieces capitol desks and seats	2,861 80	
Total	\$3,360 80	

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

October 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For gasfitting at new Public School 145, on the southeast corner of Central avenue and Noll street, Borough of Brooklyn:

William C. Ormond	\$1,287 00
James Fay	1,700 00
James Harley	1,568 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For gasfitting at new Public School 145:	\$1,287 00
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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twelve hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$1,287) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Gasfitting at new Public School 145:	\$1,287 00
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—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

October 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For sanitary work at new Public School 91, on the west side of Albany avenue, between East New York avenue and Maple street, Borough of Brooklyn:

James Harley	\$14,733 00
William C. Ormond	13,697 00
James Fay	16,200 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For sanitary work at new Public School 91:	\$13,607 00
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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirteen thousand six hundred and ninety-seven dollars (\$13,697) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sanitary work at new Public School 91:	\$13,697 00
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—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until

the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named, said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

October 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

Items 2, 4 and 5, for furniture, etc., of Long Island City High School, on the northerly side of Wilbur avenue, between Academy and Radde streets, Borough of Queens:

	Item 2.	Item 4.	Item 5.
Hampden Lumber Company	\$11,925 00
Louis Gluck	\$3,240 00	.....	.....
Heywood Brothers & Wakefield Company	\$600 00	.....
A. D. Matthews' Sons	665 00	.....
American School Furniture Company	595 00	9,415 00
Tolmie & Kerr	12,387 00
William Werner	11,281 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For items 2, 4 and 5, for furniture, etc., of Long Island City High School:

Item 2—Louis Gluck	\$3,240 00
Item 4—American School Furniture Company	595 00
Item 5—American School Furniture Company	9,415 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$13,250) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For furniture, etc., of Long Island City High School:

Item 2—Louis Gluck	\$3,240 00
Item 4—American School Furniture Company	595 00
Item 5—American School Furniture Company	9,415 00

Total.....\$13,250 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

October 27, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested, in writing, that the sum of \$229.28 be set aside for Neemes' grates for the Long Island City High School, Borough of Queens, to be purchased from the Superintendent of State Prisons. In compliance with the request of the Committee on Buildings, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$229.28) be and the same is hereby appropriated, proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for Neemes' grates, at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for the following school:

Borough of Queens, Long Island City High School:

Boiler No. 1, 5 feet 5 1/2 inches by 5 feet 3 inches, 28
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Public School 57, Borough of Queens:	
2 No. 404 tables.....	\$15 00
1 rolltop desk	23 00
1 general assistant's desk.....	17 50
4 teachers' flat top desks.....	48 00
1 revolving chair, style D.....	5 00
1 revolving chair, style C.....	4 00
6 chairs, style B.....	16 50
4 chairs, style E.....	14 00
18 chairs, style A.....	31 50
162 pieces school desks and seats.....	539 10
	713 60

\$948 24

Total.....

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

October 27, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing electric elevators for Morris High School, on One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, Boston road and Jackson avenue, Borough of The Bronx:	
Otis Elevator Company.....	\$9,900 00
D. H. Darrin Company.....	9,000 00
Marine Engine Machine Company.....	12,150 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For installing electric elevators for Morris High School:..... \$0,000 00

D. H. Darrin Company..... \$0,000 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of nine thousand dollars (\$9,000) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Installing electric elevators in Morris High School:..... \$9,000 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 2, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 145, on southeast corner of Central avenue and Noll street, Borough of Brooklyn:	
United Heating Company.....	\$34,121 00
E. Rutzler.....	31,100 00
Blake & Williams.....	32,442 00
Williams & Gerstle.....	32,986 00
Howe & Bassett.....	32,800 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 145:..... \$31,100 00

E. Rutzler..... \$31,100 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-one thousand one hundred dollars (\$31,100) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor, for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 145:..... \$31,100 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 2, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For sanitary work at new Public School 144, on westerly side of Howard avenue, between Prospect place and St. Mark's avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:	
James Harley	\$14,430 00
William C. Ormond	15,971 00
James Fay	15,482 00
Howe & Bassett	13,300 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidders, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For sanitary work at new Public School 144:..... \$13,300 00

Howe & Bassett

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirteen thousand three hundred dollars (\$13,300) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sanitary work at new Public School 144:..... \$13,300 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 2, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For sanitary work at new Public School 143, on westerly side of Havemeyer street, between North Sixth and North Seventh streets, Borough of Brooklyn:	
James Harley	\$9,638 00
William Sheehan	10,249 00
William C. Ormond	9,971 00
James Fay	10,661 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For sanitary work at new Public School 143:..... \$9,638 00

James Harley

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ninety-six hundred and thirty-eight dollars (\$9,638), be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Sanitary work at new Public School 143:..... \$9,638 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 2, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For furniture for addition to Public School 100, on West Third street, between Park place and Sheepshead avenue, Borough of Brooklyn:	
Abraham & Straus	\$239 74
E. J. Johnson & Co.	\$447 50
The Manhattan Supply Co.	275 00
C. H. Browne	289 00
Henry Lang	478 00
L. E. Atherton	440 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For furniture for addition to Public School 100:	
Item 1—Abraham & Straus.....	\$239 74
Item 2—L. E. Atherton.....	440 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six hundred and seventy-nine and seventy-four one-hundredths dollars (\$679.74) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New furniture for addition to Public School 100:	
Item 1—Abraham & Straus.....	\$239 74
Item 2—L. E. Atherton.....	440 00

Total..... \$679 74
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

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A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 2, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For furniture for addition to Public School 104, Fifth avenue, corner of Ninety-second street, Borough of Brooklyn:

	Item 1.	Item 2.
L. E. Atherton.....		\$439 00
Abraham & Straus.....	\$246 24	
E. J. Johnson & Co.....		478 00
Henry Lang.....		454 00
C. H. Browne.....	289 00	
The Manhattan Supply Company.....	280 00	
Catherine Slate Company.....		377 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidders in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidders in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For furniture for addition to Public School 104:	
Item 1—Abraham & Straus.....	\$246 24
Item 2—Catherine Slate Company.....	377 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six hundred and twenty-three and twenty-four one-hundredths dollars (\$623.24) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New furniture for addition to Public School 104:	
Item 1—Abraham & Straus.....	\$246 24
Item 2—Catherine Slate Company.....	377 00

Total..... \$623 24
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 2, 1903.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For sanitary work at new Public School 83, on south side of Vernon avenue, between Pierce and Graham avenues, Ravenswood, Long Island City, Borough of Queens: Jere J. Deady..... \$8,877 00 James Harley..... 7,822 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For sanitary work at new Public School 83:	
James Harley.....	\$7,822 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of seventy-eight hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$7,822) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor, for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Sanitary work at new Public School 83:	
James Harley.....	\$7,822 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 2, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisitions of the Board of Education by resolutions adopted October 21 and 28, 1903, for an appropriation of two hundred and one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and thirty cents (\$201,855.30), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Public School 15, Annex—Replacing partitions at Recreation Pier—	
Item 2—William Werner	\$350 00
Item 3—William J. Olvany.....	1,989 00
Public School 106—Electric wiring, etc.—	
Johnston Livingston, Jr., & Co.....	14,490 00
Public School 106—Heat and ventilate—	
United Heating Company	38,560 00
Public School 106—Rain leaders, etc.—	
Joseph W. O'Brien	980 00
Public School 59—Building addition and improving adjacent lot—	
Item 1—Flood & Ryan	21,263 00
Item 2—Frank Dobson.....	3,500 00
Item 3—James Fay	5,431 00

\$86,563 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Public School 6 (new 65)—Sanitary work—	
Jere J. Deady	\$10,357 00
Public School 34—Furniture—	
Superintendent of State Prisons	3,300 80
Morris High School—Electric elevators—	
D. H. Darrin Company	9,000 00

22,717 80

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 145, New—Gasfitting—	
William C. Ormond	\$1,287 00
Public School 91, New—Sanitary work—	
William C. Ormond	13,697 00
Public School 145, New—Heat and ventilate—	
E. Rutzler	31,100 00
Public School 144, New—Sanitary work—	
Howe & Bassett	13,300 00
Public School 143, New—Sanitary work—	
James Harley	9,638 00
Public School 100, Addition—Furniture—	
Item 1—Abraham & Straus	239 74
Item 2—L. E. Atherton	440 00
Public School 104, Addition—Furniture—	
Item 1—Abraham & Straus	246 24
Item 2—Catherine Slate Company	377 00

70,324 98

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Long Island City High School—Furniture—	
Item 2—Louis Gluck	\$3,240 00
Item 4—American School Furniture Company	595 00
Item 5—American School Furniture Company	9,415 00
Long Island City High School—Neemes' grates—	
Superintendent of State Prisons	229 28
Public School 57—Furniture—	
Superintendent of State Prisons	

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Civil Service Commission, requesting a transfer of \$90 to its appropriation entitled "Civil Service of The City of New York, Expenses of":

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 61 ELM STREET, CORNER OF LEONARD STREET,

NEW YORK, October 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I submit herewith the bill of Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, dated January 27, 1903, though not received by us until August 12, for conducting certain trade examinations during the year 1902. The amount of the bill is \$90.

We are informed by the Department of Finance that it is necessary for us to obtain a transfer from some appropriation before the bill can be paid, in view of the fact that our appropriation for 1902 has been exhausted.

We therefore ask that you take such action as will make possible the payment of the bill, which is a just one.

Accompanying the bill are certain communications with reference thereto, containing all available information.

Respectfully yours,
S. WM. BRISCOE, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ninety dollars (\$90) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Mayoralty for the year 1902, entitled "Bureau of Licenses—Mayor's Office—Supplies and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Civil Service Commission for the year 1902, entitled "Civil Service of The City of New York, Expenses of," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, relative to the claim of Joseph D. Duffy, for work alleged to have been performed in 1901, under the direction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, in connection with the improvement of a small park at the foot of East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan:

October 5, 1903.

In the matter of Claim No. 9049½ of Joseph D. Duffy, for \$1,590, for work alleged to have been performed in 1901 under the direction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and in connection with the improvement of a small park at the foot of East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—This claim is presented by Joseph D. Duffy for labor and material furnished according to plans and specifications under a resolution adopted by the Board of Docks to authorize the laying out of the recreation ground between Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, East river.

In his testimony before the Comptroller, transmitted herewith, claimant states that he did certain work under an order dated September 30, 1901, No. 21250 signed by Charles F. Murphy, Treasurer, by which he was required to deliver at site of the work, all labor and material for furnishing and erecting closet stalls in the women's and four closet stalls and five urinal stalls in the men's public comfort cottage in the park at East Seventeenth street, East river, including all necessary plumbing, closets, urinals, two wash basins and stall partitions, in accordance with accompanying plans and specifications; that the agreed price was \$1,590, and that the work was completed in accordance with the order.

Peter S. Doring, an Examiner of this Division, in a report transmitted herewith, has furnished a copy of the resolution of the Board of Docks under which the work is alleged to have been done, which resolution purports to have been adopted by the Board of Docks on May 31, 1901, and directed the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department to proceed with the work of building and erecting a recreation ground at the place mentioned, and that the labor and material not contracted for be purchased by the Treasurer otherwise than by contract.

In reference to this and other claims of a similar character, a communication under date of March 18, 1902, was sent to the Corporation Counsel, with a request for his advice as to the power of the Department of Docks and Ferries to authorize work to be performed for the improvement of a small park, and also as to whether or not an expenditure in excess of \$1,000 was properly incurred under a Treasurer's order. In an opinion, dated April 30, 1902, the Corporation Counsel stated that, in view of the fact that the Department of Docks and Ferries had no authority to lay out or improve a park, "the work in question was illegal, and the City is not liable therefor." In a subsequent communication to the Comptroller, dated May 15, 1903, the Corporation Counsel set forth in detail the provisions of chapter 93 of the Laws of 1903, passed March 25, 1903, showing thereby that "all the acts of the Department of Docks and Ferries in regulating, grading and improving" said park "are hereby ratified, confirmed, legalized and approved."

By chapter 509 of the Laws of 1903, passed May 9, 1903, a copy of which is herewith transmitted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was authorized and empowered "to examine, audit and allow the claims" of persons who furnished work, labor, and services or materials or supplies for the improvement of said park, provided, "that the total amount of alleged claims so audited or allowed shall not exceed the sum of \$7,500." And it was also enacted that "upon such audit and allowance by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment" the Comptroller was authorized and empowered to pay such sum as might be so audited and allowed by the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It would seem therefore that it was the intention of the Legislature to vest in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the power to adjust the claim under consideration.

As regards the value of the services for which claim is made, Allen A. Spooner, Assistant Engineer in the Department of Docks and Ferries, under date of September 11, 1902, has certified that the quantity was correct and the quality was as called for, which certificate was approved by J. A. Seene, Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries. Furthermore, Jackson Wallace, Deputy Commissioner of Docks, under date of February 15, 1902, in his certificate, transmitted herewith, states that he has examined the bills of the claimant, amounting to \$1,590, and that they are correct and just.

The full amount to be allowed, if the claim be approved, will be \$1,590.

In view therefore of the provisions of chapter 509 of the Laws of 1903, it is respectfully recommended that this report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its information and for such action in the premises as it may deem advisable.

Respectfully,

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved: JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Chief of Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 509 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows as a charge against The City of New York the claim of Joseph D. Duffy, amounting to one thousand five hundred and ninety dollars (\$1,590), alleged to be due for work done and material furnished in connection with the improvement of a small park at the foot of East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—13.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Auditor of Accounts, Department of Finance, relative to the claim of George P. Smith and Thomas J. Loughlin, composing the firm of Smith & Loughlin, alleged to be due for certain work, labor and materials furnished in connection with the erection of an iron railing for the park at the foot of East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan:

September 4, 1903.

In the matter of Claim No. 15014 of George P. Smith and Thomas J. Loughlin, composing the firm of Smith & Loughlin, for \$2,499.84, alleged to be due for certain work, labor and materials furnished in connection with the erection of an iron railing for the park at the foot of East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—This division reported upon said claim under date of January 2, 1903. In said report reference was made to a communication dated June 16, 1902, transmitted to the Comptroller by the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries. In said communication it was stated by said Secretary that the work done by Smith & Loughlin consisted in furnishing and erecting at the foot of East Seventeenth street about 896 linear feet of wrought-iron rail, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the Department; that this railing was delivered and put in place in strict accordance with the terms of an order issued by the Treasurer of the Department of Docks and Ferries, under date of August 15, 1901, in which the sum of \$2.79 per linear foot was set forth as the cost of said railing.

It appears, as set forth in the former report of this division, that this and various other bills for work done in connection with the park at the foot of East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, were not paid, owing to the fact that the Corporation Counsel has questioned the authority of the former Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries to give orders for such work.

On April 30, 1902, in a communication to the Comptroller concerning a similar claim of Dunne & Co. for compensation for materials furnished and labor performed in the construction of said park at the foot of East Seventeenth street, the Corporation Counsel stated that the work, as performed by Dunne & Co., had been performed within the "marginal street wharf or place, which is most undoubtedly (Greater New York Charter, section 819) within the exclusive jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries"; that he was unable to find, however, any power in the Department of Docks and Ferries at the time this work was done to lay out a recreation ground; that it is impossible for him to say, from the facts before him, what the laying out of a recreation ground has to do with the improvement of the marginal wharf for the purpose of commerce; that the persons who did the work in question and furnished the materials under the orders issued by said Department have a right of action against the former Commissioner of Docks and Ferries personally, but no claim against The City of New York for work which the Commissioners of said Department had no jurisdiction to order.

In view of said opinion of the Corporation Counsel, rendered in the matter of the claim of Dunne & Co., it was recommended in the former report of this division, above referred to, that Claim No. 15014, of Smith & Loughlin, be likewise disallowed.

On May 15, 1903, in a communication to the Comptroller concerning the claim of Dunne & Co., the Corporation Counsel made reference to chapter 93 of the Laws of 1903, which is an act to legalize the acts of the Department of Docks and Ferries of The City of New York in laying out as a park and playground the plot in East Seventeenth street above referred to, and declaring such block of land to be a public park and playground. The Corporation Counsel stated that by the provisions of this act all the acts of the Department of Docks and Ferries in regulating, grading and improving said park are ratified, confirmed, legalized and approved.

It would therefore seem that the action of the Commissioners of the Department of Docks and Ferries in ordering the work done by Smith & Loughlin was covered by said act.

At the same session of the Legislature chapter 509 of the Laws of 1903 was enacted, permitting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to examine, audit and allow the claims, if any, of persons who have heretofore, under the order or direction of the Department of Docks and Ferries for The City of New York, performed any labor or services or supplied materials for the regulation, grading and improvement as a public park and playground of the block of land previously referred to; provided, however, that the total amount of the claims audited or allowed shall not exceed the sum of \$7,500.

On August 28, 1903, John G. Moran, an Inspector employed in this Department, in a report to William McKinney, Esq., Chief Auditor of Accounts, stated that the price of \$2.79 per linear foot is a fair and reasonable price for the work that was done by Smith & Loughlin.

It would therefore seem that the claimants, Messrs. Smith and Loughlin, did render certain work in furnishing and erecting at the place in question about 896 linear feet of wrought iron railing in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Department of Docks and Ferries; that the price of \$2.79 per linear foot charged by them and specified in the order to them, issued by said Department, is proper and reasonable. It would therefore seem that said claim should be settled and adjusted at the sum of \$2,499.84, and it is respectfully recommended that this report be transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for action, pursuant to chapter 509 of the Laws of 1903.

Respectfully,

JEREMIAH T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved: JAMES F. MCKINNEY, Chief of Division.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 509 of the Laws of 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows as a charge against The City of New York the claim of George P. Smith and Thomas J. Loughlin, composing the firm of Smith & Loughlin, for two thousand four hundred and ninety-nine and 84-100 dollars (\$2,499.84) alleged to be due for certain work done, labor and materials furnished in connection with the erection of an iron railing for the park at the foot of East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting report (No. 1617) in regard to the sanitary sewer basin cleaner; also communication from Mr. George C. Furman, attorney, relative thereto, which were referred to a committee composed of the Presidents of the several Boroughs:

REPORT NO. 1617.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, CITY HALL, NEW YORK, October 31, 1903.

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

SIR—Under date of October 8, 1903, the President of the Borough of Manhattan has forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a communication from Mr. George C. Furman concerning an appliance for cleaning sewer basins, with the suggestion that the matter be referred to your engineer.

I have accordingly carefully read the letter of Mr. Furman, with the description of his appliance, and have also had a personal interview with him. The proposition contained in his letter is that the City purchase from him the right to use his appliance in all parts of the City for the unexpired term of the patent, which is twelve years, for the sum of \$35,000.

The appliance is a very simple one, and which could be attached to an ordinary dump cart, and is designed to prevent any handling of the matter taken from sewer basins, or the dropping of this matter upon the surface of the streets. It consists simply of a bucket which can be raised and lowered by means of a drum operated by a crank at the forward end of the cart, while the basket will dump itself after reaching a position over the cart box. It is said to be in use in the City of Yonkers, and Mr. Samuel L. Cooper, Commissioner of Public Works of that city, states that the cost of keeping clean 500 catch basins in that city with this appliance is about \$10 per day, while by the old method it cost \$18.50 per day to care for 400 basins, and that "the change has marked a decided advance over any previous method that I (he) have observed, and gives entire satisfaction."

I do not doubt that this method of cleaning sewer basins has a great advantage over that now in use. The work of cleaning sewer basins in each borough, however, is under the entire control of the Borough President, who has the power to employ such methods as he thinks best, and for the City to pay a large sum to the patentee of this device for the privilege of using it for a term of years, when the President of one or more of all the boroughs might not feel disposed to make use of it, appears unreasonable and not worthy of consideration.

In my judgment the proper method for Mr. Furman to pursue would be to present his invention to the different Borough Presidents, and if they were disposed to equip their force employed on the cleaning of sewer basins with his appliances, they could then apply to this Board, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter, to specify the conditions upon which bids could be asked so as to secure reasonable competition.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

No. 229 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY,
September 28, 1903.

Hon. JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—Permit me to call attention to report of Commissioner Livingston to you of February last, in which he shows urgent need of better appliances for doing the work of his department. To help meet this want, and others, the "Sanitary Sewer Basin Cleaner," shown and described in the annexed booklet, is offered for use in Greater New York on very favorable terms to the City.

This cleaner may be made useful in many ways in the City work. Together with aid in sewer work, its use will have the approval of the Street Cleaning Department, by preventing cleanings from sewers being dumped or distributed on the streets; and also the Health Department, by making the work of men engaged in cleaning more easy and wholesome, and will not keep them and people in the neighborhood of the cleaning so long exposed to the noxious gases, as is the case by present primitive methods.

The sanitary and economic advantages in the use of this cleaner are many, and have been fully and most satisfactorily demonstrated by its use for several years past in our neighboring City of Yonkers, where but two cleaners have been needed. Many basins have to be cleaned after every heavy rain.

A very conservative estimate of the economy to the City by use of the cleaner is shown by the following figures:

Manhattan Borough, 500 miles, basins.	6,000
Brooklyn Borough, 700 miles, basins.	8,000
Bronx Borough, 200 miles, basins.	2,137
Queens Borough, 147 miles, basins.	1,600
Richmond Borough, 55 miles, basins.	250
 Total basins.	 17,987
Cleanings per year.	2
 Time saved four men.	 35,974
 Years' lease.	 12
 Saved to taxpayers.	 \$431,688 00

Commissioners' report for 1901 shows that it cost for cleaning sewers and basins in Manhattan \$64,667 for the year, and for twelve years, at the same rate, the cost would be \$776,004.

This cleaner is easily applied to carts now in use, costs about thirty-five dollars and is offered for use in Greater New York for thirty-five thousand dollars for unexpired term of patent, about eight cents on the dollar of shown saving.

Believing that the sanitary and economic advantages by use of this cleaner are so many that they will gain favorable consideration, and the cleaner be approved for use in Greater New York, I ask that this proposal be brought before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at an early day for its consideration and action.

Very respectfully yours,
GEO C. FURMAN.

The consideration of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of locating a public building on the open space at the junction of White Plains road and Briggs avenue, Borough of The Bronx, instead of at another suggested location, was postponed until the arrival of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the City Clerk, requesting a transfer of \$300 to "Contingencies—City Clerk":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 20, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Will you kindly transfer the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the unexpended balance of appropriation for "Sealers and Inspectors of Weights and Measures, 1903," to the account of "City Clerk's Contingencies, 1903," for the reason that the amount appropriated is insufficient to cover the expenditures incurred during the year.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

Approved: SETH LOW, Mayor.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for "Inspectors and Sealers of Weights and Measures" for the year 1903, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the office of the City Clerk, entitled "Contingencies—City Clerk" for the year 1903, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting a transfer of \$10,000 to "Borough of Manhattan—Supplies and Contingencies":

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK—COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET,

NEW YORK, October 9, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to authorize the following transfers:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
From appropriation granted to this Department for "Supplies and Contingencies"	\$7,000 00
"Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus"	3,000 00
 Total.....	 \$10,000 00
—to "Supplies and Contingencies," Borough of Manhattan.	

Both appropriations are for the year 1903.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS W. HYNES, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Correction for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.	
"Supplies and Contingencies"	\$7,000 00
"Repairs of Buildings and Apparatus"	3,000 00
 Total.....	 \$10,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department of Correction for 1903, entitled "Borough of Manhattan—Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting authority to employ an architect in connection with the alterations, changes and improvements in the Aquarium Building in Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 9, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—Funds having been provided for making alterations, changes and improvements in the Aquarium Building in Battery Park, I respectfully request authority from your Honorable Board to employ an architect for that work at the usual compensation, payable from such funds.

Respectfully,

W. R. WILLCOX,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to employ an architect in connection with the alterations, changes and improvements in the Aquarium Building in Battery Park, Borough of Manhattan, compensation to be paid in accordance with the schedule adopted by the American Institute of Architects.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation of \$60 to be applied in payment of the extra cost of Charles H. Peckworth, contractor, for additional work on Public School 138, Borough of Brooklyn:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that it is in receipt of an estimate amounting to \$60 from Charles H. Peckworth for additional work on his contract for the general construction of Public School 138, Borough of Brooklyn.

The additional work mentioned consists of placing a temporary leader on the roof to carry off the water, and was rendered necessary by reason of the fact that the contract for sanitary work had not been let.

The Superintendent of School Buildings recommended that Charles H. Peckworth be authorized to do this work, as the completion of this building would be considerably expedited thereby.

Your Committee has given the matter very careful consideration, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of sixty dollars (\$60) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued pursuant to section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in full payment for extra cost to Charles H. Peckworth, contractor, for additional work in connection with the contract for the general construction of Public School 138, Borough of Brooklyn,

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

October 27, 1903.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted October 21, 1903, for the appropriation of sixty dollars (\$60) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of section 48 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in full payment for extra cost to Charles H. Peckworth, contractor, for additional work in connection with the contract for the construction of Public School 138, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Justice of the Second District Municipal Court, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the transfer of \$300 to the account entitled "Supplies and Contingencies":

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, SECOND DISTRICT, THIRD AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET,
October 7, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that the sum of \$300 be transferred from the appropriation for salaries in this Court for the year 1903 to the fund for Supplies and Contingencies. There is at present, and will be at the end of the year, more than this sum unexpended from the appropriation for Salaries for the current year, in consequence of the vacancy in the office of Attendant caused by the death of

Timothy J. Kelly on May 30, which vacancy has not been filled, because of the absence of an eligible list for the position. The sum now requested is designed to be used for the purchase of a chair for the Justice, a bookcase, a safe, and for rent of telephone. The sum of \$200 was allowed for Supplies and Contingencies for the year 1903. At the present time there remains unexpended of that fund the sum of \$19.67. Against this before the end of the year will be chargeable for the single item of telephone \$7.50 per month, and such extra charges as will accrue for messages to outlying boroughs. The telephone is an imperative necessity for public convenience, in consequence of the large amount of business transacted in this Court by litigants and attorneys living and having their offices in other boroughs. The chair now used by the Justice is in a dilapidated and unsafe condition, having been in use for upwards of fifteen years. The safe now in the Clerk's office is small, antiquated, cannot be locked, and is beyond repair. It affords no protection either against theft or fire, and came into the use of the City at the time of annexation in 1874. The Court is located in a building of private ownership and is non-fireproof. The law books in the Court, the property of the City, are scattered about because of lack of sufficient bookcases.

The Justice of this Court has been endeavoring for several years to obtain these articles, but no fund has been available. It is therefore most earnestly urged that this request be granted.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN M. TIERNEY, Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Municipal Courts of The City of New York (Second District, Borough of The Bronx), for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Courts for the year 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following resolution amending resolution adopted October 22, 1903, relative to the Fire Commissioner advertising for bids for furnishing and delivering supplies:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted October 22, 1903, authorizing the Fire Commissioner to advertise for bids for furnishing and delivering all supplies heretofore enumerated, in accordance with the forms of "proposals for bids or estimates, bid or estimate, bond, contract and specifications" submitted by the Fire Department to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting in Item 9, after the words "not more than 60 pounds per length," the following:

5,000 feet $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch, inside diameter, three ply, rubber fire hose.
3,000 feet 3-inch, inside diameter, five ply, rubber fire hose.
100 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, inside diameter, five ply, rubber fire hose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department, denying the application of the Aqueduct Hose Company 4, of the Woodhaven Fire Department, for an appropriation of \$666.67, which was ordered on file:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 28, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of September 9 in regard to the proposed appropriation of \$666.67 for the use of Aqueduct Hose Company 4, of the Woodhaven Fire Department, and in reply I beg to inform you that I cannot give my approval to this application for an appropriation for the reason that Aqueduct Hose Company 4 was incorporated on July 27, 1903, and consequently does not become entitled, under the provisions of section 722 of the Greater New York Charter, to an allowance from the City until June 1 next following, which would be June 1, 1904.

I return herewith the papers which accompanied your communication.

Respectfully yours,
THOMAS STURGIS, Commissioner.

AQUEDUCT HOSE COMPANY NO. 4,
AQUEDUCT, N. Y., August 5, 1903.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Borough of Manhattan:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with a resolution of this company I transmit herewith copy of a resolution adopted unanimously by the Aqueduct Hose Company 4, of the Woodhaven Fire Department, at a meeting held on Tuesday evening, August 4, 1903, together with a certified copy of a certificate of incorporation of said company from the County Clerk of the County of Queens.

Yours respectfully,
WM. H. SMITH, Secretary.

Introduced by Chairman of Board of Trustees, William S. Van Keuren:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Aqueduct Hose Company 4, of the Woodhaven Fire Department, communicate to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York that they are one of the fire companies in the Borough of Queens entitled to an appropriation of eight hundred dollars (\$800) as a fire hose company, payable June 1 of each year, under section 722 of the Greater New York Charter; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York be requested to pay to the treasurer of the said Aqueduct Hose Company 4 (William Smith, address, Aqueduct, Woodhaven, N. Y.), a pro rata payment on such eight hundred dollars (\$800) from the date of its incorporation on July 27, 1903, to the first day of June, 1904, which amounts to six hundred and sixty-six and sixty-seven one-hundredths dollars (\$666.67); be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary forward a certified copy of the certificate of incorporation of this Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and a copy of this resolution.

The above resolution was carried by a vote of 36 for, none against, out of a membership of forty which is now on the roll and all in good standing.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education relative to an appropriation of \$325 for the payment of bills for services in the matter of acquiring title to No. 92 James street, Borough of Manhattan, and for examining title to property on One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, Borough of The Bronx:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, September 24, 1903.

Hon. HENRY A. ROGERS, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I inclose herewith a bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court at the sum of \$300 in favor of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for services

rendered by it in examining and furnishing certificates of title in the matter of the school site acquired by the City on One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, between Brook and Willis avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

In compliance with said communication the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for examining title to property on One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, between Brook and Willis avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx.

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 30, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, September 23, 1903.

Hon. HENRY A. ROGERS, President, Board of Education:

SIR—I inclose herewith a bill of costs as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court at the sum of \$25, in favor of Christian Hoffman, for services rendered by him as an Expert on behalf of the City in the matter of acquiring title by the City to the premises known as No. 92 James street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for school purposes.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

In compliance with said communication the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate stock to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the bill of Christian Hoffman for services rendered by him as an Expert on behalf of the City in the matter of acquiring title to the premises known as No. 92 James street, Borough of Manhattan.

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on September 30, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisitions of the Board of Education by resolutions adopted October 30, 1903, for an appropriation of three hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$325) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills:

Examining title to property on One Hundred and Forty-fifth and One

Hundred and Forty-sixth streets, between Brook and Willis avenues,

\$300 00

Borough of The Bronx—Title Guarantee and Trust Company..
For services rendered as Expert in the matter of acquiring title to premises No. 92 James street, Borough of Manhattan, by Christian Hoffman

25 00

Total.....

\$325 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, requesting the transfer of \$815.50 to the account entitled "Special School Fund—Recreation in Public School Buildings":

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of eight hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$815.50) from the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year and from the item contained therein entitled "School Libraries," Board of Education, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "Recreation in Public School Buildings," Board of Education.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight hundred and fifteen dollars and fifty cents (\$815.50) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled "Board of Education, Special School Fund—School Libraries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1903 entitled "Board of Education, Special School Fund—Recreation in Public School Buildings," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Board of Education requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to ratify the action of said Board of Education in fixing the salaries of certain Janitors:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, relative to the rent allowance of the Janitor of Public School 69, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that, owing to the high rentals demanded for houses within 500 yards of the school building (the Janitor being required by the by-laws of the Board of Education to reside within the above-mentioned limit), the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$24 per annum from October 1, 1903.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 69, Borough of Manhattan, from \$2,548 to \$2,572 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, to take effect from and after October 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of

Public School 69, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$2,548 to \$2,572 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from October 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report on an additional staircase in Public School 35, Borough of Brooklyn, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$57.60 per annum from September 1, 1903, the date on which the Janitor began to care for said staircase.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 35, Borough of Brooklyn, from \$2,400 to \$2,457.60 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after September 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 35, Borough of Brooklyn, be increased from \$2,400 to \$2,457.60 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from September 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report on the new Annex to Public School 73, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$67.32 per annum from September 15, 1903, the date on which the Janitor began to care for said annex, containing two classrooms.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 73, Borough of Manhattan, from \$1,833 to \$1,900.32 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after September 15, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 73, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$1,833 to \$1,900.32 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from September 15, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors, submitting a report on the additional paved yard space in Public School 36, Borough of The Bronx, and finds that the Janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$424.40 per annum, from October 1, 1903, the date on which the Janitor began to care for said paved yard.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 36, Borough of The Bronx, from \$2,431 to \$2,855.40 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after October 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 36, Borough of The Bronx, be increased from \$2,431 to \$2,855.40 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from October 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education taken and dated October 21, 1903, in fixing the salaries of the following positions in the Department of Education:

Janitor, Public School 69, Manhattan, at \$2,572 per annum, as of October 1, 1903.

Janitor, Public School 35, Brooklyn, at \$2,457.60 per annum, as of September 1, 1903.

Janitor, Public School 73, Manhattan, at \$1,900.32 per annum, as of September 15, 1903.

Janitor, Public School 36, The Bronx, at \$2,855.40 per annum, as of October 1, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

There was also presented with the above communications, a request to fix the salary of the position of Examiner, Bureau of School Supplies, which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, consenting to the transfer of \$300 to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for 1903, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Lamps and Lighting":

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York hereby consents to the transfer to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) from the appropriation allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the support and maintenance of the college for the year 1903, said sum to be applied in payment of all bills for lighting the college buildings for the remainder of the year 1903.

A true copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York, October 19, 1903.

CHAS. PUTZEL,

Secretary, Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the College of The City of New York for the year 1903, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for 1903, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Lamps and Lighting," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen

and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Comptroller appeared and took his place in the meeting.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Acting Corporation Counsel and the Engineer of the Department of Finance, all relative to a contract with the American Railway Traffic Company, as assignee of H. Milton Kennedy, for the final disposition of street sweepings, ashes and rubbish in the Borough of Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

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

SIR—I transmit herewith for approval by your Board of the terms and conditions thereof, pursuant to section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, form of agreement with the American Railway Traffic Company, as assignee of H. Milton Kennedy, to alter some of the details in the method of doing the work as described in the specifications submitted along with his bid for the contract for the final disposition of street sweepings, ashes and rubbish in the Borough of Brooklyn, by Mr. Kennedy when the contract was awarded to him, said details not being a part of the original contract itself.

These changes would be advantageous to both parties to the contract and are necessitated by the fact that at some of the places where it is proposed to construct receiving stations of the contractor, the difference in level between the ground on which the stations are to be built and the grade of the street would not admit of the contractor's method being literally carried out, etc.

This form of agreement has been approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and is to be executed by all the parties in interest, including the sureties on the contract.

I enclose also a copy of the Corporation Counsel's opinion recommending that this agreement be approved by your Board.

Respectfully,
JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, October 15, 1903.

Hon. JOHN McGAW WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

SIR—A communication from your Department, dated October 8, 1903, was received. It reads as follows:

Referring to your communication of the 7th instant, in reply to my question of September 24, 1903, in reference to certain proposed changes in some of the details of the work under the contract for the final disposition of street sweepings, ashes, etc., in the Borough of Brooklyn, I transmit herewith, for approval of the form thereof, form of agreement between the American Railway Traffic Company, the assignee of the Contractor under the said contract, and myself, on behalf of The City of New York, to effect these changes, together with the consents of the two sureties on the bond for the faithful performance of the work under the said contract, it being my intention to send these forms, after you have approved them as to form, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval by that Board.

The proposed modifying agreement is returned approved as to form. To be effective, it must be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as you suggest.

Respectfully yours,
JOHN L. O'BRIEN, Acting Corporation Counsel.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 22, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in communication of October 15, 1903, submits for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a form of agreement, approved by the Corporation Counsel, modifying the contract made with H. Milton Kennedy on October 28, 1902, for the final disposition of street sweepings, ashes and rubbish in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The contract has since been assigned to the American Railway Traffic Company. The agreement covers modifications of the original contract, which may be briefly stated as follows:

The contractor may

First—Temporarily use wooden cars until steel cars are built;

Second—Dump mechanically or by hand, instead of by air dumping;

Third—Use in some or all stations a ramp or belt conveyor, instead of elevator;

Fourth—Dispense with use of hopper or bin on second floor;

Fifth—Use steel bins sunk below grade to be elevated on to wooden flat cars for removal, instead of an elevator;

Sixth—And the contractor may be required to increase the number of receiving stations from thirteen to a number not to exceed eighteen, in accordance with the requirements of the work.

The modifications proposed are mainly in reference to details and do not involve any of the principal features of the contract. I see no objection to the approval of the agreement by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions contained in the modified form of contract submitted in quadruplicate by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of October 15, 1903, between the American Railway Traffic Company, as assignee of H. Milton Kennedy, and The City of New York, for the final disposition of street sweepings, ashes and rubbish in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the form of contract with the Sanitary Utilization Company for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of The Bronx for a term of five years:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 12, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John McGaw Woodbury, Commissioner, Department of Street Cleaning, in communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, November 10, 1903, states that "on the 29th ult., in answer to advertisement in the 'City Record,' one bid was received for the contract for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of The Bronx, for a term of five (5) years namely, that of the Sanitary Utilization Company, at the rate or sum to be paid to the Contractor as follows:

"First year.....	\$15,000 00
"Second year.....	16,000 00
"Third year.....	18,000 00
"Fourth year.....	21,000 00
"Fifth year.....	25,000 00

The Commissioner states that "after fully considering the matter," he has "accepted the said bid, in accordance with section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, as" in his judgment, "it will best secure the efficient performance of the work," and

he transmits the said bid to the Board for its approval as part of the terms and conditions.

I am of the opinion that the bid may properly receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and accepted as part of the terms and conditions, as prescribed in section 544 of the Charter.

My report on the contract was submitted October 6, 1903, and was favorable.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 544 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the terms and conditions contained in the form of contract submitted in duplicate by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, under date of November 10, 1903, between The City of New York and the Sanitary Utilization Company for the final disposition of garbage in the Borough of The Bronx for a term of five years.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Board proceeded to consider the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for a franchise to use Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-seventh streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Mr. Ira A. Place, the general attorney for the said company, appeared and opposed the terms recommended for the compensation of said franchise.

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Engineer of the Department of Finance:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
July 20, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held April 7, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, a corporation, and the successor of the Hudson River Railroad Company, to lay, maintain, use and operate two (2) railroad tracks along Twelfth avenue, beginning at a point between West Twenty-seventh street and West Twenty-eighth street, and continuing northerly to a point at or near West Thirty-sixth street, with the turn-outs, switches and connections as shown and indicated by red shading upon the map marked 'New York Central and Hudson River Railroad'. Proposed improvements west of Eleventh avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-seventh streets, New York City, office of Chief Engineer. Scale 1 inch to 100 feet. New York, February 6, 1903. H. Fernstrom. April 2, 1903. Chief Engineer—a copy of which is annexed hereto, and which is made a part hereof, and such other turn-outs, switches and connections as may be necessary, and for which authority may be obtained from time to time from the President of the Borough of Manhattan; the rails used in laying said railroad tracks to be of a pattern approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and to be laid and maintained flush with the surface of the street, so as not to interfere with the proper use thereof, all the work of laying the said tracks, paving between the tracks and two feet outside of the rails of the same, and maintaining the said tracks and pavement in good order and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to be done at the expense of the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. All snow and ice shall be promptly removed from said tracks by the said railroad company. This consent and the permission granted by this ordinance shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, and the said New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company shall pay to The City of New York such compensation therefor as shall be ascertained, fixed and determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. And the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York may from time to time make such further reasonable rules and regulations in regard to the exercise of the above-mentioned privilege as it may be advised," and was approved by the Mayor on April 13, 1903.

It is claimed by the attorneys for the railroad company that the Charter of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company (chapter 216, Laws of 1846) gives it the franchise to construct and operate a railroad on Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-seventh streets, subject to the consent of the municipal authorities, and in consequence no new franchise is required, such as was recently granted to the Erie Railroad Company.

Chapter 825 of the Laws of 1873 granted a franchise to certain individuals named, to construct and operate a street surface railway on Twelfth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Forty-second streets. These individuals, I am informed, were succeeded by the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and Saint Nicholas Avenue Railway Company.

Tracks were laid from the southerly side of Thirty-fourth street to the northerly side of Thirty-fifth street, but the Law Department of the City claims that the franchise is void upon the grounds that there is a virtual abandonment by non-use. No cars have ever been run over the tracks, which make no connection with any other tracks.

It would thus appear that the City had the right to grant the consent asked.

An inspection shows that Twelfth avenue, between Thirtieth and Thirty-third streets, and between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-seventh streets, is not physically opened, and is used almost exclusively by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company as a freight yard for the storage and loading and unloading of cars.

The Dock Board, on January 18, 1889, granted temporary permission to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to lay tracks on the marginal street to the west of the westerly line of Twelfth avenue, between Thirtieth street and the northerly side of Thirty-third street, but the City is receiving no compensation for this privilege.

I would therefore propose as compensation, to be required by the City, the following terms, based upon a one-third occupation of so much of the street as lies between the outer rails of the tracks, and that 12 per cent. of the assessed valuation be taken as full rental value:

Annually, during the first five years.....	\$8,400 00
Annually, during the second five years.....	8,800 00
Annually, during the third five years.....	9,250 00
Annually, during the fourth five years.....	9,700 00
Annually, during the fifth five years.....	10,200 00

—after which the permission, unless sooner revoked, shall expire by limitation, and as further compensation, the usual conditions required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and which I have incorporated in a form of resolution, which is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 18, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held July 29, 1903, I presented a report upon the application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for the consent of the City authorities to the use of Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, between West Twenty-seventh and West Thirty-seventh streets.

The report was accompanied by a form of resolution to be passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixing the terms and conditions, including the money value of the consent.

Ira A. Place, attorney for the railroad company, in communication under date of September 16, 1903, submits:

First—That the form of resolution contains many provisions which are usually applied to street surface railroads, and are not at all applicable to the tracks proposed to be laid by the New York Central Railroad Company; and

Second—That the terms proposed, namely, an annual sum of \$8,400 for the first five years and gradually increasing to \$10,200 for the last five years of the twenty-five, are excessive, and states further that an annual sum of \$2,400 is all that the company can afford to pay.

It is claimed by Mr. Place that the City has little or no use of Twelfth avenue at the present time except as a means of access to and from the railroad yard, and as the company is the lessee of the entire water front in this vicinity, for which it pays about \$80,000 per annum; and further, as it is entitled to a certain use of Twelfth avenue, it is unfair to charge the company upon the value of the street as real estate.

In explanation I would say that the basis upon which the annual charge was computed was an annual rental of only that part of the street to be occupied by the company, to wit: For one track, 10 feet out of the roadway of 60 feet; or for two tracks, 20 feet out of the same width of roadway; and for this 10 or 20 feet the company was to be considered as occupying it but one-third of the time.

From this it will be seen that the City is neither charging for the use of the entire street as real estate for any of the time, but only for that part of the roadway covered by the tracks for one-third of the time, assuming that the general public would have the use of it for the remaining portion. Under these conditions, I do not believe that the terms proposed are excessive.

In regard to the conditions imposed, I would state that they were only such as seemed to me to be reasonable, to leave the control of the street in the hands of the City authorities, and not turn it over bodily to the railroad company.

Another question which was raised by the attorney was that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had no right to fix any other terms and conditions outside of the money value, and in reply to this I would state that the right of the Board to take cognizance of other conditions than the money value was decided by the Corporation Counsel in an opinion rendered early in the year.

At the last meeting of the Board, at which this application was considered and the proposition of the railroad company to pay an annual sum of \$2,400, instead of the sums proposed by the resolution, the representative of the railroad company was requested to advise the Board upon what basis the sum of \$2,400 was fixed, and the only reply to this in the communication of the attorney is that it is worth no more than this sum to the railroad company.

I have no amendments to offer to my former report.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

September 25, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In reply to the communication of Ira A. Place, general attorney of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, dated September 22, 1903, making objections to the conditions and compensation in the proposed form of consent of the City permitting said railroad to lay tracks in Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-seventh streets, I would report:

The attorney states that the most onerous condition possible was imposed by the original resolution of the Board of Aldermen, to wit, that the consent was revocable at the pleasure of said Board, in spite of the large expense which the company would be under to make the improvement.

This has been a time-honored condition, and probably more honored in the breach than otherwise, but was retained by me when drawing the proposed consent as no objection had been made to it by the representative of the company, who called in relation to the matter.

As it is considered by the company to be the most burdensome of the many conditions imposed, but in my opinion is not vital to the City's interests in any way, I would recommend to you that all reference to such revocation at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen, as contained in clause 17 of the proposed resolution, be omitted, and that the same be given for a period of twenty-five years, subject to revocation on five years' notice in writing from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successor in authority. This condition will, I believe, be fair to the railroad and at the same time protect the City.

I do not agree with the attorney when he states that the following conditions are wholly impracticable, to wit:

First—That boxed or dummy engines only shall be used.

Second—That the number of cars to a train shall not exceed ten.

Third—That no trains shall remain stationary within the limits of Twelfth or Thirteenth avenues.

Without these conditions, I believe that the avenues would be wholly given over to the railroad company for use as a freight yard, and if omitted from the consent, the company would legally be entitled to such unrestricted use, and that it might restrict traffic between the cross streets and the docks, some of which are not leased to the railroad company, and thus materially interfere with the rights of the City's tenants, while the City was deprived from protecting such rights.

I am of the opinion that the ordinary type of locomotive should not be permitted to traverse any of the streets of the City, and those adjoining the water front are annually becoming more congested, and in consequence every precaution against accident should be taken.

If the number of cars on a train were permitted to be unlimited and the same allowed to be stationary in the avenues, it can easily be seen that traffic between the docks and cross streets might be sadly obstructed.

It would seem, from the statement of the attorney, that "the company in order to get the benefit desired out of these tracks would have to pave and take care of the avenue in such manner as would meet the requirements of its own work and the convenience of its shippers"; and again where he says: "It is exactly the case of an unproductive property which someone can take and use, and pay not a rental perhaps upon its full value, but something," that the general public had no interest in the avenues mentioned and would not have for some time to come. This I deny most emphatically, for these avenues are water-front streets, and the City is developing its water front as fast as its resources will permit, not only by building bulkheads and piers, but by opening wide wharf streets for the uninterrupted passage of freight by wagons and trucks from one point to another, and between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-fourth streets the land has already been acquired and the marginal street partially completed, the New York Central occupying the same between Thirtieth and Thirty-third streets, under a permit from the Dock Department granted January 18, 1880, without compensation.

I believe that Twelfth avenue will soon become a much needed thoroughfare, for it must be remembered that both Tenth and Eleventh avenues in the vicinity of the New York Central yards, are gridironed with tracks, and cannot be considered unimpeded thoroughfares.

This argument of unproductive property might have been used with much greater force by the Pennsylvania Railroad when the compensation demanded of it for privileges underground was decided upon, and I invite a comparison of the terms acceded to by the Pennsylvania Railroad with those now proposed for the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad.

Pennsylvania Railroad, underground, 50 cents per foot per annum first 10 years; \$1.00 per foot per annum for 15 years following.

New York Central & Hudson River Railroad, street surface, \$1.22 per foot per annum first 5 years; \$1.48 per foot per annum for last 5 years of 25-year term.

Finally, the statement that "the New York Central Railroad Company is amply able to meet its obligations as they become due" and in consequence should not be required to make a deposit with the Comptroller in the sum of \$10,000, is beside the question. The deposit required is for the purpose of saving the City needless expense in making collections by suits at law to enforce penalties, and is a condition, in my opinion which should in the future always be imposed.

I believe that I have now discussed the situation fully and at length, and it remains for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consider the situation as presented by the railroad company and by this department, and decide upon what conditions and what compensation it would exact.

Each member of the Board was forwarded a copy of the proposed resolutions before the meeting of July 29, and I would suggest that copies of Mr. Place's two

communications and the replies thereto be immediately furnished each member, and that the matter be made a special order for the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of October 7, which I believe is the day of the next financial meeting, and that Mr. Place be duly notified to be present.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. M'LEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having received from the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to a resolution of such Board, adopted April 7, 1903, and approved by the Mayor April 13, 1903, a proposed consent of the Corporation of The City of New York to the use of Thirteenth avenue between Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth streets, and Twelfth avenue between Twenty-ninth and Thirty-seventh streets, for the purpose of constructing and operating thereon a double railroad track, with certain turnouts, switches and connections, by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, does hereby, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, fix the terms and conditions of the proposed consent, and the money value of such privilege or rights proposed as follows:

First—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York the following sums of money:

During the first five years the annual sum of \$8,400.

During the second five years the annual sum of \$8,800.

During the third five years the annual sum of \$9,250.

During the fourth five years the annual sum of \$9,700.

During the fifth five years the annual sum of \$10,200.

—after which the permission, unless sooner revoked, shall expire by limitation.

Second—The resolution granting such consent or right should be in substance, as to the terms and conditions of such consent, in the words and figures following:

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be, and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, a corporation, and the successor of the Hudson River Railroad Company, to lay, maintain and operate two (2) railroad tracks along Thirteenth and Twelfth avenues, beginning at a point between West Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth streets on Thirteenth avenue and continuing northerly to a point at or near West Thirty-seventh street on Twelfth avenue, with the turnouts, switches and connections as shown and indicated by red shading upon the map marked "New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. Proposed Improvements West of Eleventh Avenue, Between Twenty-seventh and Thirty-seventh Streets, New York City. Office of Chief Engineer. Scale, 1 inch—100 feet. New York, February 6, 1903. H. Fernstrom, April 2, 1903. Chief Engineer," a copy of which is annexed hereto, and which is made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

First—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York the following sums of money:

During the first five years the annual sum of \$8,400.

During the second five years the annual sum of \$8,800.

During the third five years the annual sum of \$9,250.

During the fourth five years the annual sum of \$9,700.

During the fifth five years the annual sum of \$10,200.

—after which the permission, unless sooner revoked, shall expire by limitation.

Second—Under the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the railroad company shall forthwith remove the plant and property, with its appurtenances, from the streets, and the surface of the streets shall be restored to a condition equal to that of the surrounding surface or pavement. In default of the performance of this condition by the railroad company, its successors or assigns, the proper local authorities may cause such property and plant to be removed from the streets aforesaid and the surface thereof to be restored in the manner above described at the expense of the railroad company, its successors or assigns, and such expense shall be recovered by The City of New York by action or otherwise.

Third—The consent hereby given shall not be assigned either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever either by the act of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fourth—The said railroad may be operated by locomotive steam power or by any other motive power which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law, excepting overhead electrical power and horse power, provided, however, that the locomotive steam engines used shall be housed or boxed so as to conform to the type commonly known as the dummy engine.

The number of cars to be included in any train operated upon the railroad shall be limited to ten, and the speed of the engines and cars shall never exceed six miles per hour. No car or engine shall be permitted to remain stationary within the limits of Twelfth or Thirteenth avenues at any time.

Fifth—The railroad constructed under this consent shall be maintained and operated solely for the purpose of the transportation of goods, wares and merchandise, and for no other purpose, and especially for no purpose in connection with the passenger traffic as commonly understood.

Sixth—Such railroad shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railroad construction and operation, and solely upon the terms and according to the lines and surveys and of the character of the rails and other parts of the construction approved by the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Such railroad of the railroad company, its successors or assigns, shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this consent.

Seventh—Said railroad shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

Eighth—The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, its successors or assigns, shall at the time of the laying of the tracks hereby authorized to be laid, pave with granite blocks upon a good and sufficient foundation, the roadway between the rails and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and shall pay the cost and for the inspection thereof.

Ninth—The railroad company, its successors or assigns, shall keep in permanent repair the portion of the surface of the streets between its tracks, the rails of its tracks

and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character or the pavement of the street, and in that event, the railroad company, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Tenth—The railroad company, its successors or assigns, shall at all times keep the street between the tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof free and clear from ice and snow.

Eleventh—The railroad company so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the said streets shall cause to be watered the entire roadway of each of the same at least three times in every 24 hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit.

Twelfth—This consent is upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted relating to surface railroads operating in The City of New York, shall be strictly complied with.

Thirteenth—The railroad company, its successors or assigns, shall commence the construction of the railroad under this consent and complete the same within one year from the date when it has obtained the necessary permits and resolutions of the City officials and departments and on or before September 1, 1904, otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith and without any proceedings either at law or otherwise for that purpose, provided, however, that such time may be extended under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a period not exceeding six months.

Fourteenth—This consent is upon the express condition that the railroad company, within thirty days after it has been duly authorized to construct or operate its railroad hereunder and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of \$10,000, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the consent, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railroad. In case default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company.

In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of ten thousand dollars, and in default thereof the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Fifteenth—This consent shall not become operative until said railroad company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within thirty days after the signing of this resolution by the Mayor.

Sixteenth—The compensation herein reserved shall commence from the date of the signing of this resolution by the Mayor.

Seventeenth—The consent hereby granted is revocable at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Acting President of the Borough of Richmond—15.

The Board proceeded to consider the application of the New York and Long Island Traction Company for a franchise to operate a street surface railway in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK, CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, October 2, 1903.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held Tuesday, September 29, 1903, the enclosed petition of the New York and Long Island Traction Company for a franchise to operate a street railway in certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Queens, together with an ordinance granting such right, was referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for appropriate action thereon.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

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

The petition of the New York and Long Island Traction Company respectfully shows:

I. That your petitioner is a street surface railroad duly organized and incorporated under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of New York, having filed its certificate of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State of New York on the 27th day of February, 1899.

II. That your petitioner desires to obtain from the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to use certain streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railroad, with the necessary appurtenances, as extensions of its present railroad from Mineola to Freeport and Rockville Centre, in the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York.

A description of said streets, avenues and highways is as follows:

First—Beginning at a point on Fulton street (otherwise known as the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike) at the easterly line of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York; running thence northwesterly on and along said Fulton street to the intersection of said Fulton street and the Jericho turnpike at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens.

Second—Beginning at the intersection of said Fulton street and Springfield road (at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens); running thence southwesterly on and along said Springfield road to a road known as Old Country road; thence generally westerly on and along said Old Country road past the intersection of said Old Country road and South street to a point on said Old Country road about opposite Bryan avenue in Hollis Park; thence generally westerly on and along private property to Bryan avenue, in Hollis Park, at its intersection with Farmer avenue; thence westerly on and along said Bryan avenue to its intersection with South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Puntine street in Ja-

maica; thence northwesterly on and along Pantine street to Linden street; thence westerly on and along Linden street to New York avenue; thence northerly on and along New York avenue to a point on New York avenue opposite Centre street, south of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad; thence westerly on and over private property, crossing Union Hall street at a point nearly opposite Centre street; thence westerly on and along Centre street to Washington street, crossing Washington street and private property to Prospect street; thence northerly on and along Prospect street to and across the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street; thence running westerly on and along Fleet street from Washington street to Twombly place; thence westerly on and along Twombly place to Division street; thence northerly on and along Division street to Fulton street in Jamaica; also from the intersection of Twombly place and Church street, running thence northerly on and along Church street to Fulton street.

Third—Beginning at a point on the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, on private property contiguous to and lying north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works in the Borough of Queens; running thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjoining the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works on the northerly side thereof; crossing Ocean avenue (otherwise known as the road to Wright's Mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works known as Conduit Branch, Springfield road, Farmer avenue and New York avenue to the Rockaway turnpike; running thence northerly on and along said Rockaway turnpike to the junction of said Rockaway turnpike and the Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road); running thence northwesterly on and along said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) to Broadway; running thence westerly on and along Broadway to Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; with a branch line from the intersection of said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) and Water street; running thence westerly on and along Water street to and across Spruce street, also with a branch line from the intersection of said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) and the Rockaway turnpike; running thence northerly on and along said Rockaway turnpike to Fulton street in Jamaica.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the Jericho turnpike at the extreme easterly boundary line of The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, and running thence westerly on and along the Jericho turnpike to a point at the intersection of said Jericho turnpike and the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike (otherwise known as Fulton street), all in the Borough of Queens.

Your petitioner further desires to obtain from your Honorable Board the right, privilege and franchise to cross the right of way or property devoted to the uses of the Brooklyn City Water Works, between Lynbrook and Valley Stream, in the County of Nassau, New York.

III. The said corporation expects to operate said railroad by the overhead trolley system, or any other motive power, except steam locomotive power, which may be permitted by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by property owners pursuant to law.

IV. That the section of the Borough of Queens through which the proposed route is projected, though fairly populous, is without ready means of transportation into Jamaica, where there is easy access into the boroughs of Kings and Manhattan, New York City.

Wherefore, Your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board will, by ordinance, grant to petitioner its consent to and a grant to the right, privilege and franchise to use the streets, avenues and highways above set forth in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, together with the right or franchise to cross such other streets and highways and bridges named and unnamed as may be encountered in the routes above set forth, for street railway purposes, and for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway, with the necessary appurtenances thereto, subject to the laws and ordinances applicable thereto, and upon terms of compensation to be fixed and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated September 25, 1903.

THE NEW YORK AND LONG ISLAND TRACTION COMPANY,
By JOHN E. ENSIGN, President.

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.:

On this 25th day of September, 1903, before me personally came John E. Ensign, to me known, and who being by me duly sworn did depose and say that he resided in Hempstead, Nassau County, New York; that he is the president of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation, that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal, that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

JOHN E. ENSIGN.

Sworn to before me this 25th day of September, 1903.

EDW. E. KUPP, Notary Public, Kings County. Certificate filed in New York County.

A form of ordinance was likewise submitted.

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to said application:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 12, 1903.

HON. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—On May 1, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment took action upon the application of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, for a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway upon certain streets and avenues and over certain private property, in the Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, and adopted resolutions fixing the compensation and other conditions which should be required by the Board of Aldermen in granting a franchise (see minutes of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 1, 1903, page 951).

The matter came up before the Board of Aldermen on June 16, 1903, and the ordinance was lost, a majority of the members voting for its rejection.

Under date of September 25, 1903, the New York and Long Island Traction Company presented to the Board of Aldermen, a new petition for the grant of a franchise and under date of September 29, 1903, an ordinance was introduced in the Board granting such right, and was referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for appropriate action, pursuant to the provisions of sections 73 and 74 of the Charter.

I have examined the new application and find that the routes now applied for are slightly changed from those in the original petition, to wit:

Route No. 1—The branch line in Sherwood street is omitted.

Length of route applied for, 1.03 miles.

Route No. 2—There is a slight change in the Village of Jamaica, in that the line along South street, between New York avenue and Prospect street is omitted, and in place thereof the petition requests the use of Fleet street, between Prospect and Washington streets, and Division street, between Twomley place and Fulton street.

Length of route on private right of way, miles..... 0.36

Length of route on streets and avenues applied for, miles..... 3.66

Total, miles..... 4.02

Route No. 3—This is materially changed between the Rockaway turnpike and Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in that while the first application covered the Old South road and private property, the new one asks for the use of Rockaway turnpike and the Rockaway plank road to Broadway, and thence along Broadway to Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with two branches:

(a) Westerly from Rockaway plank road to and along Water street to Spruce street.

(b) From the Rockaway plank road, at its intersection with the Rockaway turnpike, northerly along the Rockaway turnpike to Fulton street, in Jamaica.

Length of route on private right of way, miles..... 2.74

Length of main line upon streets and avenues applied for, miles..... 4.68

Length of branch (a) upon streets and avenues applied for, miles.....	44
Length of branch (b) upon streets and avenues applied for, miles.....	2.14

Total, Route No. 3, miles.....	10.00
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Route No. 4—This is not changed in any particular.	=====
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Length of route applied for, 2.18 miles.	=====
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Total length of streets and avenues applied for, miles.....	14.13
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Line to be constructed on private right of way, miles.....	3.10
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Total, miles.....	17.23
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Upon the maps submitted herewith the franchises asked from The City of New York are shown in red; the existing lines of the company, outside of the City limits, are shown in yellow, and the franchises which the company now owns, but upon which no road has yet been constructed, are shown by green lines.	=====
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I see no reason to change the basis of compensation suggested in my former report, and which was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 1, 1903, and is now incorporated in the ordinance as introduced in the Board of Aldermen, and referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The time for the completion of ten miles of roadway is extended to July 1, 1905.

I would therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt resolutions fixing the terms and conditions as are contained in the ordinance as introduced with the correction of certain typographical errors which I have noted.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

October 30, 1903.

HON. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of October 12, 1903, I reported to you in regard to the application of the New York and Long Island Traction Company for a franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in the Boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, and presented a form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, prescribing the terms and conditions under which the grant should be made.

A copy of the report and proposed resolutions were sent to John E. Ensign, President of the Company, and in communication dated October 17, 1903, he asks for a modification of the franchise as proposed in two particulars:

First—That the hour at which the company shall be compelled to commence running cars in the morning shall be five (5) o'clock instead of four (4) o'clock, as provided in the form of ordinance.

I see no objection to this amendment, as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has power to alter the time, if in its opinion the public convenience requires it. I would therefore recommend that this change be made in "Section 2, Eleventh" of the form of ordinance.

Second—That the amount of road to be completed and in operation by July 1, 1905, be reduced from ten miles to six miles.

On the first application, acted upon May 1, 1903, ten miles of single track railway were to be completed by July 1, 1904, and the new application now before the Board extends this time one year.

I am of the opinion that a compromise between the two propositions would be for the best interest of the City, to wit: that six (6) miles be required to be completed by January 1, 1905, and I would so recommend.

The changes would occur in section 5 of the form of ordinance.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, having received from the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to a resolution of such Board, adopted September 29, 1903, a proposed ordinance, granting to the New York and Long Island Traction Company (formerly the Mineola, Hempstead and Freeport Traction Company) the franchise or right to use certain streets and highways and bridges, for the purposes of a street surface railway, and having duly inquired into and considered the matter, does hereby, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, fix the terms and conditions of the proposed grant of such franchise and the money value of such franchise or rights proposed to be granted as follows:

I. The New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors and assigns, shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York for this franchise the following sums of money: During the first term of five years, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$1,000, and which shall be equal to 3 per cent. of the gross annual receipts of such railway company, derived from passenger and freight traffic, within the limits of The City of New York, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,000; during the remaining twenty years of the term, an annual sum which shall not be less than \$2,000, and which shall be equal to 5 per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$2,000.

In computing the amount of the gross receipts derived from passenger traffic and above referred to, the routes hereinafter mentioned shall be considered, and the persons who are upon the cars of the company at any point upon such routes shall be deemed to have paid the fare provided to be paid by the ordinance granting the franchise aforesaid, whether they enter or leave the car upon such route or upon any other route upon which the grantee or its successors or assigns operates its cars.

The terms hereafter to be fixed for any renewal term of such franchise shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually during the last five years of the original franchise, and no renewal of such franchise shall provide for a further renewal.

II. Upon the termination of the said franchise, right or privilege, whether original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority, shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said streets and highways and bridges, and of the land in private ownership upon which the said railway shall be operated or the easements of right of way or other necessary easements in such lands as the case may be, including power-house, equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. The valuation shall be based upon a fair appraisal of the property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; provided that in the valuation of the land in private ownership, on which such railway is constructed or the easements affecting such land, as the case may be, their value shall not be fixed at an amount in excess of the original cost thereof to the grantee of said franchise, its successors or assigns. A sworn statement of such cost executed by such grantee and verified by the affidavit of one of its officers shall be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York before any act is done by the grantee or its successors or assigns, in the construction or operation of the railway upon any route hereinafter mentioned which includes private property.

III. The ordinance granting such franchise or right should be in substance as to the terms and conditions of such grant, in the words and figures following:

AN ORDINANCE granting to the New York and Long Island Traction Company the right or franchise to construct and operate a street surface railway in, upon and along certain streets and highways and bridges in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York hereby grants to the New York and Long Island Traction Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the franchise, right and privilege to construct and operate a double-track street surface railway, with all connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers and suitable stands necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railway, by the overhead system of electricity, or any other motive power which may be lawfully employed upon the same in, upon and along the following named streets and highways and bridges, all situated in the boroughs of Queens and Brooklyn, City and State of New York, set forth in the following descriptions of routes:

First—Beginning at a point on Fulton street (otherwise known as the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike), at the easterly line of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York; running thence northwesterly on and along said Fulton street to the intersection of said Fulton street and the Jericho turnpike at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens.

Second—Beginning at the intersection of said Fulton street and Springfield road (at or near Queens, in the Borough of Queens); running thence southwesterly on and along said Springfield road to a road known as Old Country road; thence generally westerly on and along said Old Country road past the intersection of said Old Country road and South street to a point on said Old Country road about opposite Bryan avenue in Hollis Park; thence generally westerly on and along private property to Bryan avenue in Hollis Park at its intersection with Farmer avenue; thence westerly on and along said Bryan avenue to its intersection with South street; thence westerly on and along South street to Puntine street in Jamaica; thence northwesterly on and along Puntine street to Linden street; thence westerly on and along Linden street to New York avenue; thence northerly on and along New York avenue to a point on New York avenue about opposite to Centre street; thence westerly on and over private property, crossing Union Hall street at a point nearly opposite Centre street; thence westerly on and along Centre street to Washington street, crossing Washington street and private property to Prospect street; thence northerly on and along Prospect street to and across the bridge over the tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Fleet street; thence running easterly on and along Fleet street to Washington street; thence westerly on and along Fleet street to Twombly place; thence westerly on and along Twombly place to Division street; thence northerly on and along Division street to Fulton street in Jamaica. Also, from the intersection of Twombly place and Church street; running thence northerly on and along Church street to Fulton street.

Third—Beginning at a point at the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York, on private property contiguous to and lying north of the conduit of the Brooklyn City Water Works, in the Borough of Queens; running thence westerly on and along private property contiguous to and adjoining the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works on the northerly side thereof; crossing Ocean avenue (otherwise known as the road to Wright's Mill), Rosedale avenue, Foster's Meadow road, the property of the Brooklyn City Water Works, known as Conduit Branch, Springfield road, Farmers avenue and New York avenue to the Rockaway turnpike; running thence northerly on and along said Rockaway turnpike to the junction of said Rockaway turnpike and the Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road); running thence northwesterly on and along said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) to Broadway; running thence westerly on and along Broadway to Liberty avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; with a branch line from the intersection of said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) and Water street; running thence westerly on and along Water street to and across Spruce street; also with a branch line from the intersection of said Rockaway road (formerly known as the Rockaway Plank road) and the Rockaway turnpike; running thence northerly on and along said Rockaway turnpike to Fulton street in Jamaica.

Fourth—Beginning at a point on the Jericho turnpike at the extreme easterly boundary line of The City of New York and the Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., and running thence westerly on and along said Jericho turnpike to a point at the intersection of said Jericho turnpike and the Hempstead and Jamaica turnpike (otherwise known as Fulton street), all in the Borough of Queens.

And with the right or franchise to cross such other streets and highways and bridges (named and unnamed) as may be encountered in said routes.

Sec. 2. The grant of this franchise is subject to the following conditions:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and highways and bridges to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the grantee, or in the event that such consent cannot be obtained, the grantee shall obtain the favorable determination, confirmed by the Court, of three Commissioners, appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, before said railway is built or operated.

Second—The said right, privilege and franchise to construct and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by said railway company, its lessee or successors, for the term of twenty-five years from the date when this ordinance is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said grant for a further period of twenty-five years upon a fair revaluation of said right, privilege and franchise, but such renewal shall not provide for any further renewal. Such revaluation shall be of the right, privilege and franchise to maintain and operate said railway by itself, and shall not include any valuation derived from the ownership, operation or control of any other railroad by the grantee, its successors or assigns. It shall be made in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the railway company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder; and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of the grant, and their report shall be filed with the Comptroller or his successor in authority within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience, and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine the books of the railway company. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but shall not in any event be less than the minimum amount fixed as the sum to be paid annually for the last five years of the original franchise.

Third—Upon the determination of the said franchise, right or privilege, whether

original or renewal, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, or its successors in authority, shall so desire, there shall be a fair valuation of the plant and property of the grantee necessary for traction purposes upon the said streets and highways and bridges, and of the land in private ownership upon which the said railway shall be operated or the easements of right-of-way or other necessary easements in such lands, as the case may be, including power-house, equipment, tracks and appurtenances, which plant and property shall be and become the property of The City of New York at the option of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, on the termination of this grant and the payment to the grantee of such valuation. The valuation shall be based upon a fair appraisal of the property, excluding any value derived from the franchise, and such value shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority; provided that in the valuation of the land in private ownership, on which such railway is constructed, or the easements affecting such land, as the case may be, their value shall not be fixed at an amount in excess of the original cost thereof, to the grantee of said franchise, its successors or assigns. A sworn statement of such cost executed by such grantee and verified by the affidavit of one of its officers shall be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, before any act is done by the grantee or its successors or assigns in the construction or operation of the railway upon any route hereinbefore mentioned, which includes private property.

Fourth—The New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay for this franchise to The City of New York, the following sums of money: During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than \$1,000, and which shall be equal to three per cent. of its gross annual receipts derived from passenger and freight traffic, within the limits of The City of New York, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$1,000; during the remaining twenty years of the term, an annual sum which shall not be less than \$2,000, and which shall be equal to five per cent. of its gross annual receipts as above, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of \$2,000.

In computing the amount of the gross receipts derived from passenger traffic and above referred to, the routes hereinbefore mentioned shall be considered, and the persons who are upon the cars of the company at any point upon such routes shall be deemed to have paid the fare provided to be paid by the ordinance granting the franchise aforesaid, whether they enter or leave the car upon such route or upon any other route upon which the grantee or its successors or assigns operates its cars.

Such sums shall be paid into the treasury of The City of New York on November 1, in each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall only be for that proportion of the above sums as the time from the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor to September 30 next preceding, shall bear to the whole of one year. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment and the provisions of the Railroad Law as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies shall, as to said railway, be strictly followed. The intention of this paragraph is to fix an annual charge to be paid by the grantee, its successors or assigns, to The City of New York for the rights and franchise hereby granted, and it shall not be construed as providing for the payment by the grantee, its successors or assigns, for said franchise, of a percentage of gross receipts within the meaning of any general or special statute.

Fifth—The said annual charge or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of the franchise hereby granted, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway company providing for payments for street railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or franchises hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this grant, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives, so far as this franchise is concerned, any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof, or otherwise, exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this grant.

Sixth—The rights and franchises granted hereby shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the New York and Long Island Traction Company, its successors or assigns, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—The said railway may be operated by overhead electrical power, substantially similar to the system of overhead electrical traction now in use by the New York and North Shore Railway Company, or by the underground electric system now in use by the Interurban Street Railway Company in the Borough of Manhattan, and by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board of Railroad Commissioners, and consented to by the owners of property, in accordance with the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, upon giving to the grantee, its successors or assigns, one year's notice, in writing, may require it or them to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route by underground electrical power substantially according to the system now in use on the railways in the Borough of Manhattan above referred to, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets and highways and bridges of The City of New York.

Eighth—The said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of The City of New York who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest improved manner of street railway construction and operation, and the railway and property of said company shall be maintained in good condition throughout the term of this grant.

Tenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five cents within the limits of The City of New York; the said company shall not

charge any passenger more than said sum for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith, to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of The City of New York. The rates for the carrying of property upon the cars of the grantee shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, and shall be subject to the control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and may be fixed by such Board after notice and hearing to the grantee, and when so fixed such rate shall be binding upon said grantee, its successors or assigns, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eleventh—The cars on the said lines as proposed shall run at intervals of not more than one hour, both day and night, and as much oftener as the reasonable convenience of the public may require or as may be directed by the City ordinances; provided, however, that said railway company during the first five years of this franchise shall not be required to operate its cars on any of its lines within The City of New York between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and five o'clock a. m. each day, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City shall determine after a hearing had thereon that public convenience requires the operation of its cars during said hours.

Twelfth—The said railway company shall apply to each car run over said railway a proper fender and wheelguard, in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Thirteenth—All cars on said railway shall be heated through the cold weather in conformity to such laws and ordinances as are now in force or may hereafter be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, and each car shall be well lighted either by the Pintsch gas system or by electricity, or by some system of lighting equally efficient.

Fourteenth—The said company shall at all times keep the street between its tracks, and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails upon either side of said streets, free and clear from ice and snow.

Fifteenth—The said railway company, as long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon said streets and highways and bridges, shall have and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of said streets and highways and bridges, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and two feet in width outside of its tracks, under the supervision of the proper local authorities, and whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And The City of New York shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street and highway and bridge, and in that event the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper city officer at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Sixteenth—The said railway company, its successors and assigns, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and highways and bridges hereby granted, shall cause the entire roadway of each of the same to be watered at least three times in every twenty-four hours when the thermometer is above 35 degrees Fahrenheit, except that when the width of any roadway between curb lines shall exceed 60 feet, then a roadway of but 60 feet shall be watered as above.

Seventeenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained this grant may be forfeited and avoided by The City of New York, by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten days to the said railway company.

Eighteenth—If any of the streets and highways and bridges above referred to, or described, shall not now be open or in use as public highways, no right or franchise therein shall vest in the grantee by virtue of this ordinance until after such streets and highways and bridges shall be legally opened as a public highway, and such right or franchise shall expire at the end of the term created by this ordinance as above set forth. Nothing in this ordinance contained shall be construed as an obligation on The City of New York, in respect to the opening of such streets and highways and bridges, nor as in any manner granting property or rights of any kind in or upon its lands now owned or occupied by it under any title, except only the public streets and highways and bridges in the usual acceptation of such terms, which are specifically referred to above.

Sec. 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 44 of the Railroad Law, as it existed at the time of the adoption of this ordinance applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force or which may be adopted hereafter affecting the surface railways operating in The City of New York shall be strictly complied with.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that at any time after five years from the commencement of the operation of any portion of the railway hereby granted, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, if it deems it necessary in the public interest so to do, may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, in case the railway upon any portion of the routes above described shall consist of a single track, to construct and operate a second track upon any or all of the routes hereby granted, whether on streets, highways and bridges or upon any private property or right of way included in any of such routes so as to make a double-track railway.

Sec. 5. Said grantee shall commence construction within three months from the date when it has obtained complete legal authority to begin construction, including necessary permits from the City officials and Departments, and shall complete the construction of at least six miles of single track railway on or before January 1, 1905, otherwise this grant shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. If upon any of the routes above described, or upon any portion thereof, there shall not be constructed and in actual operation by July 1, 1906, a railway properly equipped and operated as provided by this ordinance, the said route or portion thereof shall be conclusively taken to have been abandoned by the company, and so much of the rights and franchises hereby granted as pertains to such routes, or parts of routes, not then constructed from and after July 1, 1906, shall be thereupon forthwith and immediately forfeited, without judicial or other proceedings. Provided that such time may be extended upon the same conditions as to forfeiture under and for causes specified in section 99 of the Railroad Law, as it now exists, and by a properly executed instrument in writing; and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may similarly extend such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year, if, in their discretion, it seems best so to do, and that the City officials or Departments who or which shall at the time of such construction have authority over the said streets and highways and bridges, may similarly extend by properly executed instrument in writing, such time for a period or periods not exceeding one year further, if reasonable, in their judgment, by reason of requirements as to the manner of construction imposed by the City officials.

Sec. 6. If for any reason the right or franchise of the grantee in any of the streets, highways and bridges above described shall cease, or if for a period of six

successive months the railway tracks upon any of such streets, highways and bridges shall not be operated as provided for in this ordinance, the Comptroller of The City of New York may require the grantee, its successors or assigns, to remove its tracks and other structures upon such streets, highways and bridges within thirty days after notice, and in default of their removal pursuant to such notice, the proper local authorities having jurisdiction may cause them to be removed and The City of New York may recover the cost and expenses of such removal, either by deducting them from the fund deposited as required in section 7 hereof, or by action; and the rights and franchises of the grantee, its successors or assigns, in such portions of the streets, highways and bridges, in case any such exist, shall forthwith and immediately cease upon the removal of such tracks or structures and without judicial or other proceedings.

Sec. 7. This grant is upon the express condition that the New York and Long Island Traction Company, within thirty days after the said company has been duly authorized to operate its railway and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred thereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of three thousand dollars, either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by such company of the terms and conditions of this grant, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge for the franchise, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of snow and ice, and the quality of construction of the railway, and, in case of default in the performance by said company of such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice in writing to the said company. Or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this grant relating to the headways of cars, fenders and wheel guards and the heating of the cars and the watering of the streets, the said company shall pay a penalty of \$50 a day for each day of violation, and the further sum of \$10 a day for each car which shall not properly be heated or supplied with fenders and wheel guards in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters. In case of any drafts so made upon this security fund, the said company shall, upon thirty days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of three thousand dollars, and in default thereof the grant hereby made may be canceled and annulled at the option of the Comptroller of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceeding or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

Sec. 8. This grant shall not become operative until said railway company shall duly execute, under its corporate seal, an instrument in writing wherein said company shall promise, covenant and agree on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this ordinance fixed and contained, and file the same in the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York within ten days after the adoption of this ordinance.

Sec. 9. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for rebuilding and improving the Downing Brook drains, Neil estate, District of Chester, Borough of The Bronx.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending that the salary of the position of Telephone Operator, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at the rate of \$900 per annum.

Referred to the Commissioners of Accounts for information as to the salaries paid Telephone Operators in the different City Departments.

The consideration of the petition of the citizens of the Borough of The Bronx relative to a courthouse building was postponed until the arrival of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Education relative to an appropriation of \$32,923.68 for the payment of awards, etc.:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received from the Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, October 16, 1903.

Hon. HENRY A. ROGERS, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I transmit herewith bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, on the 15th day of October, 1903, in the two following school site proceedings:

1. East Seventeenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan—Morris Jacoby, for services as an Expert, \$250; Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for information search, \$8.25.

2. East Third and Fourth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A, in the Borough of Manhattan—Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for information search, \$36.

Respectfully,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

In compliance with said letter, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred and ninety-four dollars and twenty-five cents (\$294.25) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills:

Site, East Seventeenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, Manhattan—
Morris Jacoby, as an expert..... \$250 00

Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for information search..... 8 25 \$258 25

Site, East Third and Fourth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A, Manhattan—
Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for information search..... 36 00

Total..... \$294 25
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received from the Acting Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, October 10, 1903.

Hon. HENRY A. ROGERS, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I enclose herewith two bills of the Title Insurance Company of New York, one of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company and one of the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company for the examination and insurance of the title to the following premises, purchased by The City of New York for school site purposes:

No. 27 Hicks street, Borough of Brooklyn, March C. Chase, vendor.

No. 35 Hicks street, Borough of Brooklyn, Morris Simons, vendor.

Northwesterly side of Suydam street, Borough of Brooklyn, John and Katie Picard, vendors.

No. 418 East Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan, Emma E. Lackey and another, as executors, etc., vendors.

These bills, amounting to \$55.63, \$92.75, \$33.87 and \$115.80, respectively, are correct and should be paid.

Respectfully yours,

THEODORE CONNOLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

In compliance with said letter, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of two hundred ninety-eight dollars and five cents (\$298.05) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills:

The Title Insurance Company of New York—

For examination and insurance of title to premises No. 27 Hicks street, Borough of Brooklyn..... \$55 63

The Title Insurance Company of New York—

For examination and insurance of title to premises No. 35 Hicks street, Borough of Brooklyn..... 92 75

Title Guarantee and Trust Company—

For examination of title of premises northwesterly side of Suydam street, Borough of Brooklyn..... 33 87

The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York—

For examination and insurance of title to premises No. 418 East

Seventeenth street, Borough of Manhattan..... 115 80

..... \$298 05

Total.....

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred the following communication:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, October 13, 1903.

Hon. HENRY A. ROGERS, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate in the matter of the acquiring of title by The City of New York to certain lands on Gerard and Walton avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes, together with a certified copy of the order of the Supreme Court confirming the same, dated the 6th day of October, 1903, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 9th day of October, 1903.

The aggregate amount of the awards is the sum of thirty-one thousand one hundred and thirty-two 60-100 dollars (\$32,132.60) and the said awards bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, from the 6th day of October, 1903, the date of the vesting of the title in the City, to the time of payment.

The costs, charges and expenses were approved by the Comptroller at the sum of nine hundred and sixty-five 28-100 dollars (\$965.28), and subsequently taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court.

The several items appearing in the said bill of costs you will find inserted in the aforesaid order of confirmation.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

—respectfully reports: That it appears from the report and order made in said proceeding that the amount of the awards, costs, charges and expenses:

Awards \$31,132 60
Interest from October 6 to November 21, 1903 233 50
Costs, charges, etc. 965 28

..... \$32,331 38

Total.....

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirty-two thousand three hundred thirty-one dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$32,331.38) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the awards (and interest thereon), costs, charges, etc., as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on Gerard and Walton avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school purposes; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the executive committee of the Board of Education on October 21, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted October 21, 1903, for an appropriation of thirty-two thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$32,923.68), from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills, awards, etc.:

Site, East Seventeenth street, between First avenue and Avenue A, Manhattan—

Morris Jacoby, as an expert..... \$250 00

Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for information search 8 25

..... \$258 25

Site, East Third and Fourth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A, Manhattan—

Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for information search.....

The Title Insurance Company of New York—

For examination and insurance of title to premises No. 27 Hicks

street, Borough of Brooklyn.....

The Title Insurance Company of New York—

For examination and insurance of title to premises No. 35 Hicks

street, Borough of Brooklyn.....

..... \$55 63

..... \$92 75

Title Guarantee and Trust Company—

For examination to title of premises, northwesterly side of Suydam street, Borough of Brooklyn.....

..... 33 87

The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York—

For examination and insurance of title to premises No. 418 East

..... 115 80

Seventeenth street, Manhattan.....

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Awards (and interest thereon), costs, charges, etc., as confirmed by the

Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of lands on Gerard and

Walton avenues, Borough of The Bronx, as a site for school pur-

poses

..... 32,331 38

Total.....

..... \$32,923 68

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented a resolution from the Board of Education requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to ratify and confirm the action taken by the Board of Education fixing the salaries of the position of Draughtsman in the Department of Education at the rates of \$50 and \$42.50 per week.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting the transferring and consolidating into one fund various unexpended balances of funds received from the sale of bonds issued by the former towns and villages and now comprising the Borough of Richmond:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., October 28, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I would call to your attention the fact that there remain small unexpended balances in the road funds of the former towns and villages in Richmond County and the County Road Fund. Against these balances no liabilities exist.

In order to enable me to use them for the improvement of roads throughout the borough, I request that said balances be transferred and consolidated into one account, entitled "Borough of Richmond, Unexpended Balances in Road Funds of Former Towns and Villages in Richmond County, Including the County Road Fund."

Sufficient authority for this action will be found in section 187 of the Greater New York Charter. Corporation Counsel also, in an opinion rendered last year, confirmed this authority by an explicit reference, upon request, to these particular funds in the Borough of Richmond. The balances are as follows:

County Road Fund	\$947 86
Town of Middletown Road Fund	1,949 07
Town of Northfield Road Fund	581 14
Town of Southfield Road Fund	211 23
Town of Westfield Road Fund	1,026 15
Village of Tottenville Road Fund	61 06
Town of Southfield Boulevard Fund	106 32

Total..... \$4,882 83

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough of Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following unexpended balances of funds received from the sale of bonds issued by the former towns and villages now comprised within the territory known as the Borough of Richmond, viz.:

County Road Fund	\$947 86
Town of Middletown Road Fund	1,949 07
Town of Northfield Road Fund	581 14
Town of Southfield Road Fund	211 23
Town of Westfield Road Fund	1,026 15
Village of Tottenville Road Fund	61 06
Town of Southfield Boulevard Fund	106 32

Total..... \$4,882 83

—be and the same are hereby transferred to and consolidated into one fund entitled "Borough of Richmond—Unexpended Balances in Road Funds of Former Towns and Villages in Richmond County, Including the County Road Fund."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting the Board to approve the terms and conditions contained in the contract and specifications submitted by said President, and authorizing the advertising for bids for furnishing and delivering patented street sign frames:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL,

October 24, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—Inclosed herewith for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment you will please find contracts and specifications in duplicate and a resolution prepared by the Corporation Counsel authorizing this Department to advertise for bids for furnishing and delivering patented street sign frames.

Please return a certified copy of the resolution and one of the attached contracts and specifications to this office when approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully,

JACOB A. CANTOR, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Manhattan has presented to this Board a form of "proposals for bids or estimates, bid or estimate, bond, contract and specifications" for furnishing, erecting and maintaining (without lighting), for a period of three years, on the existing electric light poles and lamp-posts, or on any other posts and poles that may be erected, 300 street sign frames, with a reflector attachment, said sign boxes to have a reflector, deflector and radiator attachment similar to the sign manufactured by the Electrical Reflector Company, the said quantity to be increased 15 per cent. if the President of the Borough of Manhattan deems it advisable; and

Whereas, In Clause "I" of the specifications of said contract, and relating to style of street signs to be delivered and placed in position, it is provided as follows:

"The bidder may, at his option, offer to deliver, erect and maintain (without lighting) for a period of three years, on the existing electric light poles and lamp-posts, or on any other posts and poles that may be erected in one or other of the following two methods, separately described and designated herein as indicated":

Method A—The electrical reflector manufactured by the Electrical Reflector Company and having a reflector, deflector and radiator attachment.

Method B—Non-patented street sign frames, to be attached to electric light poles and gas lamp-posts and to be illuminated by reflection of the light of the poles or posts to which they are attached; and

Whereas, The specifications following the said clause separately describe and designate the said two kinds of reflectors in detail, the reflector made by the said Electrical Reflector Company being a patented article;

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for bids for furnishing, erecting and maintaining (without lighting) for a period of three years, on the existing electric light poles and lamp-posts or on any other posts and poles that may be erected, 300 street sign frames, of the kind known as "Reflector Street Sign Frames (non-patented)," or "Electrical Reflectors," to be erected where designated by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in said Borough, in The City of New York, in accordance with the said form of "proposals for bids or estimates, bond, contract and specifications," this Board being of the opinion that the conditions set forth in said form of contract and specifications will secure a fair and reasonable opportunity for competition between the street sign made by the Electrical Reflector Company, a patented article, and other reflectors, and accordingly this Board prescribed that the conditions set forth in said form of "proposals for bids or estimates, bid or estimate, bond, contract and specifications" shall be conditions under which the said patented street sign frame shall be advertised for.

Resolved, further, That a copy of said form of "proposals for bids or estimates, bid or estimate, bond, contract and specifications," as presented to this Board, be annexed to form a part of this resolution.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL.

Proposal for Bids or Estimates, Bid or Estimate, Bond, Contract and Specifications.
For furnishing, delivering, erecting and maintaining (without lighting) for a period of three (3) years on gas lamp-posts and electric light poles three hundred (300) reflector street sign frames.

To CONTRACTORS.

Proposals for Bids or Estimates.

Sealed bids or estimates will be received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Room No. 16, City Hall, in The City of New York, until — o'clock — m., on — day of —, 1902.

Ordinances, section 351.

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Title.

The time allowed for furnishing and erecting the said street sign boxes will be one hundred and twenty (120) days. The surety required will as follows:

Ordinances, section 354.

Twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200). A bond for maintenance will be required as provided for in specifications.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, endorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President of the Borough, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President of the Borough and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

Ordinances, section 346.

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 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, 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 making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

Ordinances, section 347; Charter, section 1533.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, 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.

Ordinances, section 349.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

Charter, section 420.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of the Borough President.

Ordinances, section 346.

The bidders will state the price of each sign box named and described in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per sign box or other unit 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 contract.

Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The President of the Borough reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deems it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Charter, section 419.

The estimated quantities are given only to form a basis of comparison of bids, and are not guaranteed to be accurate and are not to be considered as a binding feature of this contract. Such as can be must be checked and verified by the bidders after a careful examination of the plans, specifications and the location or site of the work.

The items for which prices will be named upon the sum total of which the comparison of bids will be made, are as follows:

Method A—For furnishing, delivering, erecting and maintaining (without lighting) for a period of three (3) years on existing electric light poles and gas lamp-posts and other poles and posts that may be erected, three hundred (300) street sign frames, as per specifications, with reflector, deflector and radiator attachments, similar to the sign manufactured by the Electrical Reflector Company, or equal thereto.

Method B—For furnishing, delivering, erecting and maintaining (without lighting) for a period of three (3) years, three hundred (300) reflector street sign frames, as per specifications, on existing electric light poles and gas lamp-posts and other poles and post that may be erected.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Room 16, City Hall.

JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Bid or Estimate.

For furnishing, delivering, erecting and maintaining (without lighting) for a period of three (3) years on gas lamp-posts and electric light poles three hundred (300) reflector street sign frames.

Made by residing at (or place of business) and residing at (or place of business) and residing at (or place of business) and residing at (or place of business) composing the firm of

The bidder's name and residence must be inserted here, and in case of firms, the name and residence of each and every member of the firm must be inserted.

1. declare that of lawful age and the only person interested in this estimate; and no person other than herein above named has any interest in this estimate or in the contract proposed to be taken.

2. further declare that this estimate is made without any connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

3. further declare that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein or any 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 this bid or estimate or in the performance of the contract work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

4. further declare that the names of the persons affixed to the consent hereto annexed were written by said persons respectively, and that said persons are householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or are officers of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety.

5. have examined the contract (including the specifications) for the materials and work in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and will contract in the form so approved to do all the work and to provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications, on the following terms, viz.:

Note—In case a bid or estimate shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

Method A—For furnishing, delivering, erecting and maintaining (without lighting) for a period of three years, on the existing electric light poles and lamp-posts, or on any other posts and poles that may be erected, street sign boxes, with reflector attachments, said sign boxes to have a reflector, deflector and radiator attachment, similar to the sign manufactured by the Electrical Reflector Company, "or equal thereto," as follows:

Triangular form, with blue glass signs, each, the sum of dollars (\$) per year, to be erected on electric light poles.

Rectangular form, with blue glass signs, each, the sum of dollars (\$) per year, to be erected on electric light poles.

Rectangular form, with blue glass signs, each, the sum of dollars (\$) per year, to be erected on gas lamp-posts.

The said sign boxes in each and every case to become the property of the City, and the said price to include the maintenance of said sign boxes for a period of three years.

In each case the said sign boxes to be furnished, erected and maintained (without lighting), as per specifications, and upon such poles, posts, street corners or other places as may be designated by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Method B—For furnishing, delivering, erecting, and maintaining (without lighting) for a period of three (3) years three hundred (300) reflector street sign frames, as per specifications, on existing electric light poles and gas lamp-posts and other poles and posts that may be erected, as follows:

Triangular form, with blue glass signs, each, the sum of dollars (\$) per year, to be erected on electric light poles.

Rectangular form, with blue glass signs, each, the sum of dollars (\$) per year, to be erected on electric light poles.

Rectangular form, with blue glass signs, each, the sum of dollars (\$) per year, to be erected on gas lamp-posts.

The said sign boxes in each and every case to become the property of the City, and the said price to include the maintenance of said sign boxes for a period of three years.

In each case the said sign boxes to be furnished, erected and maintained (without lighting), as per specifications, and upon such poles, posts, street corners or other places as may be designated by the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

..... [L. S.]
..... [L. S.]
..... [L. S.]
..... [L. S.]

Each and every person bidding and named above must sign here.

STATE OF NEW YORK, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ss.:

being severally duly sworn, say, each for himself, that the several matters stated in the above estimate are in all respects true.

Name(s) of bidder(s).

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of

, A. D. 1902.

Signature(s) of bidder(s).

Notary Public County, or Commissioner of Dees.
This affidavit must be made by the person or persons bidding for the contract; in case of a firm, by each and every member of the firm.

Sureties' Agreement.

In consideration of the premises and of one dollar to us and each of us in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged—

We, the undersigned, consent and agree, that if the contract for which the preceding bid or estimate is made be awarded to the person or persons making the same, we will upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute such contract and give the proper security within five days after written notice that the same is ready for execution, if so awarded we will pay, without proof of notice or demand, to the said The City of New York, or its successors, any difference between the sum to which such person or persons would be entitled upon the completion of such contract and the sum which the Corporation may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work, labor and materials by which the bids are tested.

This consent must be signed by the two sureties, with their places of business or residence added.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this day of

one thousand nine hundred and two.

Name of first surety, Address of first surety,

Name of second surety, Address of second surety,

The adequacy and sufficiency of the above-named sureties approved.

Dated this day of , 1902.

Comptroller.

THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ss.:

The above-named being duly sworn, says that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract above referred to over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and other

wise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of A. D. 1902.

Notary Public County, or Commissioner of Deeds.
THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ss.:

The above-named being duly sworn, says that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract above referred to over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of A. D. 1902.

Notary Public County, or Commissioner of Deeds.

Note—If the surety is a householder, but not a freeholder, the word freeholder must be erased. If a freeholder, but not a householder, the word householder must be erased. Each of these depositions must be signed by one of the proposed bondsmen and sworn to.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, Contract.

For furnishing, delivering, erecting and maintaining (without lighting), for a period of three (3) years, on gas lamp posts and electric light poles, three hundred (300) reflector street sign frames.

Parties.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into this day of in the year one thousand nine hundred and by and between The City of New York, parties of the first part, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and

of said City, party of the second part, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, and the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted 1903, assenting to, authorizing and approving this contract, of which the following is a copy:

Witnesseth, That the parties to these presents, each in consideration of the agreements on the part of the other herein contained, have agreed and hereby agree, the parties of the first part for itself, its successors and assigns, and the party of the second part for its heirs, executors and administrators, as follows:

Covenant.

(A) That wherever in this agreement the word "The City" or the word "President," or a pronoun in the place of it, him or them, it shall mean and be taken to mean and intend the party of the first part or the President hereinbefore described.

Parties described.

Wherever the word "Contractor," or a pronoun in the place of it, is used, the same shall be deemed and taken to mean and intend the party or parties (as the case may be) of the second part to this agreement.

(B) Whenever the word "Engineer" is used in the specifications or in this contract, it refers to and designates the Superintendent of Highways, Engineer, Architect or Inspector designated by the President to act in the premises, limited to the particular duties intrusted to him.

Engineer.

(C) The contractor will, at his or their own cost and expense and in strict conformity to the hereinafter contained or hereto annexed specifications and plans, furnish all the material and labor, and all the scaffolding, tools, derricks, tackle, implements and appliances necessary or proper for the purpose, and in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner provide, furnish and erect, at the points and places designated by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, street sign frames (including the maintenance without lighting thereof for a period of three (3) years), and in the number designated and described in said specifications and proposals for bids or estimates.

Subject matter.

and will accept in consideration thereof and as full compensation therefor the sum sums per sign box set opposite the respective jobs or classes of work and materials named in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, the said sum(s) being the amount(s) at which the contract therefor was awarded to the contractor at the public letting thereof per sign box.

(D) The specifications, together with the advertisement and bid and the accompanying plans referred to, are and shall be taken to be parts of this contract.

Contract.

(E) Only competent, faithful and skillful men shall be employed to do the work, and whenever the Engineer shall inform the contractor, in writing, that any man on the work is, in his opinion, incompetent or unfaithful, he shall be discharged from the work and will not again be employed upon it.

Contractor's employees.

(F) All work and materials mentioned in the specifications and not shown on the plans, and all work and materials shown on the plans and not mentioned in the specifications, are to be furnished, performed and done as if the same were both mentioned in the specifications and shown on the plans.

Specifications and plans.

(G) To prevent all disputes and litigation, the Engineer shall in all cases determine the amount or the quantity of the several kinds of work which are to be paid for under this contract, and he shall determine all questions in relation to said work, and the construction thereof, and he shall in all cases decide every question which may arise relative to the execution of this contract on the part of the contractor, and his estimate and decision shall be final and conclusive; and such estimate and decision, in case any question shall arise, shall be a condition precedent to the right of the contractor to receive any money under this contract.

Engineer's decision.

(H) The Engineer shall inspect the labor and material furnished and delivered under this contract, and is authorized and empowered to reject and refuse all labor and material or method of application, or any part thereof, offered under or in fulfillment of this contract, that do not comply in kind, quality or quantity, with the said specifications and drawings.

Inspection.

(I) Any labor and material to be delivered or offered to be delivered under this agreement which shall be rejected by the Engineer as not conforming to the specifications shall be forthwith removed, and labor and material which do so conform shall be forthwith furnished and delivered in the place thereof.

Rejected materials.

(J) The contractor shall be responsible for any claims made against the parties of the first part for any infringement of patents, by the use of patented articles in the construction and completion of the work, and shall save harmless and to indemnify the City for all costs, expenses and damages which the City shall be obliged to pay by reason of any infringement of patents used in the construction and completion of the said work.

Patent rights.

(K) The contractor will give personal attention constantly to the faithful performance of this agreement, and will not assign or sublet this contract, or any part thereof, but will keep the same under his own control, without the previous consent of the President, to be signified by indorsement on this agreement, nor will he assign, by power of attorney or otherwise, any of the moneys payable under this agreement.

Assignments. Chapter 444, Laws 1897.

(L) If the work to be done under this agreement shall be neglected, or if this contract shall be sublet or assigned by the contractor otherwise than as herein specified, or if at any time the Engineer shall be of opinion, and shall so certify in writing to the President, that the said work or any part thereof is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, or that the contractor is willfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of this contract, or executing this contract in bad faith, or if the work to be done under this contract be not fully completed within the time herein stipulated for its completion, the President shall have the power to notify the contractor to discontinue all work or any part thereof under this contract, by a written notice to be served upon the con-

tractor, either personally or by leaving the same at his residence, or with his agent in charge of the work; and thereupon the contractor shall discontinue said work, or such part thereof as the President may designate, and the President shall thereupon have the power, in the manner prescribed by law, to contract for the completion of the work, or to place such and so many persons, and obtain by purchase or hire such men, implements and tools as he may deem necessary or proper, by contract or otherwise, as he may deem advisable, to work at and be used to complete the work herein described, or such part thereof as he may deem necessary, and to procure materials for the completion of the same, and to charge the expense of said labor and materials, implements and tools to the contractor; and the expense so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be due or may at any time thereafter become due to the contractor under and by virtue of this agreement or any part thereof. And in case such expense is less than the sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the contractor, then the contractor shall forfeit all claim to the difference; and in case such expense shall exceed the said sum which would have been payable under this contract if the same had been completed by the contractor, then the contractor shall pay the amount of such excess to the City; and, further, that when any particular part of said work is being carried on by the President, by contract or otherwise, under the provisions of this clause of the contract, the contractor shall continue the remainder of the work in conformity with the terms of this agreement, and in such manner as in nowise to hinder or interfere with the persons or workmen employed, as above provided by the President, by contract or otherwise, to do any part of the said work, or to complete the same under the provisions of this clause of the contract.

Abandonment of job. Charter, section 419. Completion of job. Charter, section 419.

(M) If, before the completion of the work contemplated herein, it shall be deemed necessary for the President to do any other or further work in or about the construction of the building aforesaid than is provided for in this contract, the contractor will not in any way interfere with or molest such other person or persons as the President may employ to do such work, and will suspend such part of the work herein specified, or will carry on the same in such manner as to afford all reasonable facilities for doing such work; and no other damage or claim by the contractor therefor shall be allowed except such extension of the time specified in this contract for the performance thereof as the President may deem reasonable.

Other contractors.

(MM) The President reserves the right of reducing or increasing the quantity of materials or supplies herein provided to be furnished to the extent of fifteen per cent. (15 per cent.), if he shall deem it for the interest of the City so to do. In case of such increase or diminution in the quantity to be furnished, the prices for the materials or supplies delivered as herein provided shall be the same and only the same as herein agreed, and no claim for damage will be made by or allowed to the contractor by reason of such increase or diminution in the quantities of materials or supplies to be furnished and delivered hereunder.

Quantity may be increased or diminished.

(N) During the performance of said work the contractor will place proper guards upon and around the same for the prevention of accidents, and at night will put up and keep suitable and sufficient lights, and that he will indemnify and save harmless the parties of the first part from all suits and actions of every name and description brought against them, and all costs and damages to which they may be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from improper materials used in its construction, or by or on account of any act or omission of the contractor or his agents; and the whole or so much of the moneys due to the contractor under and by virtue of this agreement as shall be or may be considered necessary by the Comptroller of the City shall or may be retained by the said parties of the first part, at their sole and exclusive option, until all such suits or claims for damages as aforesaid shall have been settled, and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of the said Comptroller.

Accidents to be prevented. Ordinances, section 355.

(O) The contractor shall pay promptly, and in cash, for all labor employed upon and materials furnished and used in said work, and no lien or incumbrance shall be placed upon the property under any provision of any lien law, or in favor of or upon the suit of proceedings at law by any labor or material man, and that the work shall be done and managed by and at the cost of the contractor so as not to violate any law or ordinance in force in the City, and so as not to damage or injure the property of any other person.

Covenant against liens.

(P) If at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed, and all the labor and material herein agreed to be delivered, have been performed or delivered or completed and accepted by the party of the first part, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any material toward the performance or completion of this contract shall file with the President, and with the Comptroller of The City of New York, any such notice as is described in the Lien Law or any act of the Legislature of the State of New York, then, and in every such case, the City shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under their control, and due or to grow due under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount in such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the City until the lien thereon created by the said act and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged pursuant to the provisions of the said act.

Liens. Chapter 418, Laws 1897; chapter 109, Laws 1898.

(Q) The contractor shall furnish the President with satisfactory evidence that all persons who have done work or furnished labor and material under this agreement, and who may have given written notice to the said Department before or within ten days after the final completion and acceptance of the whole work under this contract, that any balance for such work, labor and material is due and unpaid, have been fully paid or satisfactorily secured; and in case such evidence be not furnished as aforesaid, such amount as may be necessary to meet the claims of the persons aforesaid shall be retained from the money due the contractor under this agreement until the liabilities aforesaid shall be fully discharged or such notice withdrawn.

Evidence that wages, etc., are paid. Ordinances, section 354.

(R) The contractor will begin the aforesaid work after the Comptroller of the City shall have indorsed upon this contract his certificate as is hereinbefore provided; and within five (5) days after notice from the President or Engineer so to do, and will progress therewith so as to complete the same in accordance with this agreement, on or before the expiration of one hundred and twenty (120) days. In the computation of said time the length of time (expressed in days and parts of days) during which the work has been delayed by any act or omission of the party of the first part (all of which shall be determined by the President, who shall certify to the same in writing), and days on which the prosecution of the whole work is suspended by order, in writing, of the President, shall be excluded.

Time of completion. Ordinances, section 354.

(S) Neither an extension of time, for any reason, beyond the date fixed herein for the completion of the work, nor the doing and acceptance of any part of the work called for by this contract, shall be deemed to be a waiver by the President of the right to abrogate this contract for abandonment or delay in the manner provided for in this agreement.

Extension of time not a waiver.

(T) In case the contractor shall fail to fully and entirely and in conformity to the provisions and conditions of this agreement, perform and complete the said work, and each and every part and appurtenance thereof, within the time hereinbefore specified for such performance and completion, or within such further time as in accordance with the provisions of this agreement shall be fixed or allowed for such performance and completion, as provided in the aforesaid section of this contract, the contractor shall and will pay to the City the sum of ten dollars (\$10) for each and every day that he, the contractor, shall be in default, which said sum of ten dollars (\$10) is hereby agreed upon, fixed and determined by the parties hereto as the liquidated damages which the City will suffer by reason of such default, and not by way of penalty; and the City shall and may deduct and retain said sum out of any moneys that may be due or become due to the contractor under this agreement.

Liquidated damages for delay.

(U) The contractor shall not be entitled to demand or receive payment for any portion of the aforesaid work or materials until the same shall be fully com-

pleted in the manner set forth in this agreement, and such completion shall be duly certified by the Engineer, and until each and every of the stipulations hereinbefore mentioned are complied with and the work completed to the satisfaction of the President and accepted by him; whereupon the City will pay, and hereby binds itself and its successors to pay, to the contractor, in cash, on or before the expiration of thirty days from the time of the completion of the work and the acceptance of the same by the President, the whole of the moneys accruing to the contractor under this agreement, except such sum or sums of money as may be lawfully retained under any of the provisions herein contained for that purpose, or under any law of the State, or under any ordinance of The City of New York, passed prior to the date of this agreement, and now in force.

Payment.

(V) In order to enable the contractor to prosecute the work advantageously, the Engineer shall, from time to time, as the work progresses, but not oftener than once a month, make, in writing, an estimate, such as in his opinion shall be just and fair, of the amount of the material furnished and delivered and the work done by the contractor in the performance of this contract on his part, and of the value thereof under and according to the terms of this contract. The first such estimate shall be of the amount of work done and materials furnished and delivered since the contractor commenced the performance of this contract on his part, and every subsequent estimate, except the final one, shall be of the amount of work done and materials furnished and delivered since the last preceding estimate was made. Such estimates of amount and quantity shall not be required to be made by strict measurements, but they may be made by measurement or by estimation, or partly by one and partly by the other, and it shall be sufficient if they are approximate only, and estimates strictly so called; and upon each such estimate being made and certified in writing to the President, the City will pay to the contractor ninety per centum (90%) of the amount stated in such estimate or certificate to be the value of the materials therein certified to have been furnished and delivered, and work therein certified to have been done; provided the value of the work certified in such estimate shall amount to more than one thousand dollars; and provided that the party of the first part may at all times reserve and retain out of said installments, or any of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms hereof, or of any act of the Legislature of the State of New York, or of any ordinance of The City of New York, passed prior to the date hereof, they are or may be authorized to reserve or retain.

Partial payments.

(W) The contractor shall not be entitled to demand or receive payment for the aforesaid work and materials, or any portion thereof, except in the manner set forth in this agreement, nor unless each and every of the promises and agreements, stipulations, terms and conditions herein contained on his part to be performed, kept and observed, to entitle him to such payment, have been performed, kept and observed, and the Engineer has given his certificate to that effect.

Condition precedent to payment.

(X) The action of the Engineer by which the contractor is to be bound and concluded according to the terms of this contract, shall be that evidenced by his final certificate; all prior certificates upon which partial or progress payments may be made being merely estimates, and subject to the correction of such final certificate, which final certificate may be made without notice to the contractor thereof, or of the measurements upon which the same is based.

Final certificate to control.

(Y) The City shall not, nor shall any department or officer of the City be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by any Inspector or other officer, agent or appointee of the President, or of the City, under or in pursuance of anything in this agreement contained, from at any time showing the true and correct amount and character of the work which shall have been done and materials which shall have been furnished by the contractor, or any other person or persons under this agreement.

No estoppel.

(Z) The contractor will comply with the provisions of chapter 415 of the Laws of 1897, as amended, known as "The Labor Law," so far as it is constitutional and applicable hereto; and no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the contractor, sub-contractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in cases of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property.

Labor Law.

(AA) This contract shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of The City of New York shall indorse hereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as provided in the Greater New York Charter, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing this contract, as certified by the officers making the same.

Comptroller's certificate, Charter, section 149.

In witness whereof, the President of the Borough of Manhattan has hereunto set his hand and seal for and on behalf of The City of New York, and the contractor has also hereunto set his or its hand and seal the day and year herein first above written; and the President and contractor have executed this agreement in triplicate, one part of which is to remain with the President, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York, and the third to be delivered to the contractor.

Execution.

..... [L.S.]
President of the Borough of Manhattan..... [L.S.]
..... [L.S.]
..... [L.S.]
..... [L.S.]
Contractor(s).
..... [L.S.]

Signatures.

THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF..... ss.:
On this day of 1903,
before me personally came Jacob A. Cantor, to me known and known to me to be the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the person described as such in and who as such executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such President for the purposes therein mentioned.

..... Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.
THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF..... ss.:
On this day of 1903,
before me personally came

to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

..... Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF..... ss.:
On this day of 1903,
before me personally came

to me known and known to me to be the

of the

who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, for himself that he resided in

that he is the

of the

the corporation described in, and which executed the above instrument; that he

knew the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said in-

strument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of

Directors of said

and that by like order, he thereunto signed his name and official designation.

..... Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

Bond.

Know all men by these presents, that we

of The City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto The City of New York, in the sum of dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto the said The City of New York, or to its certain attorneys, successors or assigns; for which payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves, and our several and respective heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and dated this day of

1902.

Whereas, The above bounden by an instrument in writing under hand, and bearing even date with these presents, one part whereof is hereto annexed, ha contracted with The City of New York, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to perform certain services and work, and to provide, furnish and deliver to the said The City of New York, the work, labor and materials necessary to provide, furnish, erect (and maintain without lighting for a period of three (3) years) street sign frames as is fully and at large set forth and described in the contract and specifications aforesaid.

Now, Therefore, the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the said above bounden

heirs, executors, administrators, or any or either of them, shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner perform, or cause to be performed, the said contract, and each and every of the covenants, promises, agreements and provisions therein contained on part, to be performed, and complete the same within the period therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

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THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF..... ss.:

On this day of 1903, before me personally came to me personally known and known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing bond or obligation, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

..... Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF..... ss.:

I, of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and reside at No. street, in said City, and that I am worth the sum of

dollars, being the amount of surety required for the completion of the contract above referred to, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of 1903.

..... Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

THE CITY AND STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF..... ss.:

I, of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that I am a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and reside at No. street, in said City, and that I am worth the sum of

dollars, being the amount of surety required for the completion of the contract above referred to, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of 1903.

..... Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

APPROPRIATION OR FUNDS.

President's Certificate.

In conformity with the provisions of section 149, the Greater New York Charter, it is hereby certified that the estimated cost of the work, materials and supplies required by the within contract, amounting to dollars, is chargeable to the appropriation of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1903, entitled or to the fund provided by the sale of Bonds or Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter , Laws of , and chapter , Laws of , and to an ordinance of the Municipal Assembly or Board of Aldermen adopted , 1903, and , 1903, entitled

..... Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

Comptroller's Certificate.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 1902.

In pursuance of the provisions of section 149, the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that there remains unapplied and unexpended a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable to this contract sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing the same, viz.: \$

..... Comptroller.

SPECIFICATIONS.

General.

A. The contractor will be required to furnish, deliver, erect and maintain (without lighting) for a period of three (3) years on existing gas lamp posts and electric light poles and on other posts and poles that may be erected, to be designated by the Borough President, three hundred (300) reflector street sign frames with dark blue glass street signs.

The signs are to be illuminated by the light of the posts or poles to which they are attached.

B. Bidders will be required, when requested, to submit their own models or drawings showing in detail the design of the box and manner of construction, which design must be approved by the Borough President.

C. The number of signs indicating the names of streets and avenues to be furnished with each frame shall not be less than three (3), and they shall all be so arranged in the frame that they may be seen distinctly either from the street or from the centre of the avenue while passing in either direction. The lettering on the glass signs must not be less than three (3) inches high and one-half inch bar with well defined white letters, of a design to be approved by the President.

D. If at any time during the period of maintenance the sign frame should become damaged or unfit for use, it must be immediately repaired; or if the glass sign should become broken or the letters blurred it must be immediately removed and another substituted in its place.

E. The prices bid shall include all the labor, service and materials necessary to furnish, deliver, erect and maintain (without lighting), for a period of three (3) years, street sign frames with glass signs on existing lamp posts and electric light poles, as more fully hereinafter described. Bidders will state a price per unit at which they will furnish the above frames.

F. A price must be given for a rectangular and a price for a triangular form, to be erected on electric light poles, and a price for a rectangular form to be erected on gas lamp posts.

G. In addition to the amount of security required for the faithful performance of this contract, the contractor will be required to file a bond as a guarantee that he will faithfully carry out the conditions of this agreement during the term of maintenance, as follows:

H. On a contract for each 100 sign frames a maintenance bond of \$300 will be required. The estimated number of frames to be furnished is 25 rectangular and 25 triangular for electric light poles and 250 rectangular for gas lamp posts.

I. The bidder may, at his option, offer to deliver, erect and maintain (without lighting), for a period of three (3) years, on existing electric light poles and lamp posts, or on any other posts and poles that may be erected in one or other of the following two methods separately described and designated herein as indicated.

J. Method A—Electrical reflector street sign frames with a reflector, deflector and radiator attachment, manufactured by the Electrical Reflector Company.

1. Rectangular frames to be attached to electric light poles. The frames are to be made of close grained cast iron, 19 inches long on each side by 11 inches high, with reflectors of 20 gauge white enameled iron 19 inches long and 9 inches high, to be attached to the inner side of the box; screws used in assembling the boxes to be countersunk. The frames are to be attached to electric light poles by 1-inch wrought iron collars and 3-inch bolts. When frames are attached to bishops' crook poles glass reflectors may be used. The frames are to have two (2) coats of brown paint. The glass signs are to be dark blue and ground on the inner side with clear cut white letters not less than three (3) inches high and one-half (1-2) inch bar indicating names of streets and avenues.

2. Triangular frames to be attached to electric light poles are to be of the same material and method of construction as the rectangular frames above described.

3. Rectangular frames to be attached to Welsbach gas lamps. The frames are to be made of band iron, 18 inches long on each side by 5 inches high, with white enameled reflector plates of 20 gauge iron, 17 inches long on each side by 6 1-2 inches high, to be attached to the inner side of the frame at an angle of reflection of about 40 degrees. The frames are to be attached to gas lamp posts with iron brackets, and to have two coats of dark green enamel paint. The glass signs are to be dark blue and ground on the inner side with letters not less than 3 inches high and 1-2 inch bar indicating name of streets and avenues.

4. The sign frames to be attached to Boulevard gas lamp posts are to be of the same design, construction and material as described in paragraph 3, except that the reflectors are to be made of glass.

K. The foregoing specifications are intended to describe the sign frame manufactured by the Electrical Reflector Company, even if not complying therewith in every detail.

L. Method B—Non-patented street sign frames, with dark blue glass signs, to be attached to electric light poles and gas lamp posts, and to be illuminated by the light of the poles or posts to which they are attached.

1. Rectangular and triangular frames to be attached to electric light poles. The frames are to be made of close grained cast iron 19 inches long on each side by 11 inches high; screws used in assembling the frames to be counter-sunk. The frames are to be attached to the poles by 1 by 3-16 inch wrought iron collars and brackets, and to have two coats of brown paint. The glass signs are to be dark blue and ground on the inner side with cut white letters not less than 3 inches high and 1-2 inch bar indicating name of streets and avenues.

2. Rectangular frames to be attached to gas lamp posts. The frames are to be made of band iron 18 inches long on each side by 5 inches high, and are to be adjustable to any size lamp post; they are to be attached to gas lamp posts by iron brackets, and to have two (2) coats of dark green enamel paint. The glass signs are to be dark blue and ground on the inner side with clear cut white letters not less than 3 inches high and 1-2 inch bar indicating names of streets and avenues.

M. The street sign frames described under Method B are to be attached to gas lamp posts and electric light poles at an angle or point so that the light of the post or pole will illuminate the glass sign without in any way interfering with the efficiency of the light for street illumination.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation of \$10,500 to pay for surveys, borings, draughting supplies, etc.:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested, in writing, that the sum of \$10,500 be set aside from the proceeds of Corporate Stock for surveys, borings, draughting supplies, printing, etc., etc. In compliance with said request, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the Approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of the Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of surveys, borings, draughting supplies, printing, etc., etc., requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition of the Board of Education by resolution adopted October 28, 1903, for an appropriation of ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of surveys, borings, draughting supplies, printing, etc., etc.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—15.

The Secretary presented a report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, and resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property on Broad street, Water street and Pearl street, Borough of Manhattan, known as Fraunces Tavern, for a public park.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented a communication from Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, architects, relative to installing Elithorpe Improved Safety Air Cushions in and about the elevator shafts of the building known as the Hall of Records.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the secretary of the League of American Wheelmen, submitting resolution adopted by that organization relative to a bicycle path across the new East River Bridge, which was ordered on file:

LEAGUE OF AMERICAN WHEELMEN, NEW YORK STATE DIVISION, HEADQUARTERS NO. 132
NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK,

October 19, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Chairman of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the New York State Division, League of American Wheelmen, held at the Reform Club, in The City of New York, on Saturday, the 17th day of October, 1903, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, For many years the bicycle riders of this City have labored earnestly to secure a safe and convenient means of transportation across the East river; and

Whereas, Through their efforts, the plans of the new East River Bridge, from Delancey street, Manhattan, to Broadway, Williamsburgh, were originally so drawn as to give them such means of transportation; and

Whereas, It has been reported that it is the intention of the authorities to so change said plans as to abolish the proposed way across said bridge for bicycles; therefore be it

Resolved, That in behalf of the thousands of bicycle riders of this City, whose interests would be vitally and injuriously affected by such proposed changes, this committee does most earnestly and strongly protest against said proposed change in said plans; and that this committee respectfully request those having the matter in charge adhere to the plans as originally prepared, so that a safe and convenient means of transportation may be provided for bicycle riders across said bridge; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy hereof be forwarded to Mr. Gustave Lindenthal, Commissioner of Bridges, and to his Honor May Low, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with a request that they take favorable action thereon, and that copies thereof be sent to the daily papers of this City.

(Attest, a true copy.)

JOHN F. CLARK, Secretary-Treasurer.

The Secretary presented a presentment from the Grand Jury of Queens County, relative to the Courthouse and adjacent buildings.

Referred to the President of the Borough of Queens.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx appeared and took his place in the Board.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the method of fastening the slate to the mansard roof of the new Hall of Records Building; also communication from Messrs. Horgan & Slattery relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—FINANCE DEPARTMENT, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,

October 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—In relation to communication from George W. Blake, Secretary to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, transmitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a letter from Messrs. Horgan & Slattery, in relation to the method of fastening the slate to the mansard roof of the new Hall of Records Building, I would report,

In order to fully understand the subject, I quote the specifications, contract of John Peirce, for the erection of the Hall of Records Building, in relation to roof covering:

"The main pitch roof, the main deck, the sides and roofs of all dormers and the fronts of copper dormers, also any bulkheads and curbs, projecting above roofs will be filled in with hollow blocks 3 inches thick, laid up in mortar composed as for brick work."

"The main pitch roofs will be covered with the best quality of non-fading black slate from such quarry and the same as such sample as the architect will accept. All shall be laid to lines, and the joints properly broken, the slate will be 12 inches by 24 inches, with exposed edges sawn true and square and laid with a double 4 inch lap. Slate will be one-quarter inch thick, and be closely fitted to all hip, ridge and valley finish. Each is to be firmly nailed with two heavy copper nails."

The objection to this method of fastening the slate to the hollow terra-cotta blocks, is that the copper nails do not take hold, except when the nails are driven into the webs or ends of the hollow blocks. It will be readily seen that since the area of the hollow space is so much larger than the webs and ends, the majority of the nails will be loose and the slate insecure, as stated by the architects. The method of fastening the slate, as proposed by the architects, consists of fastening, by means of iron bolts through the full thickness of the terra-cotta blocks, wooden strips $\frac{1}{8}$ inches thick, laid lengthwise on the mansard roof, to inches between centres; the space between the wooden strips to be filled up with cement mortar (one part cement and three parts sand) flush with the top of the strips; this forms a smooth surface upon which to lay the slate, and the copper nails holding the slate are driven into the wooden strips.

This method I consider the best way of fastening the slate, and think for the safety and durability of the roof that it should be substituted for the method called for in the specifications. The estimate, \$4,432, for this alteration or modification, I consider just and reasonable.

From an examination of the contract of John Peirce for the erection of the Hall of Records Building, this work can be done by John Peirce and paid for without an extra contract, if the authority be given him as specified on page 9 of the contract, namely:

"No extra work will be allowed unless ordered by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the recommendation of the architect."

"It is further agreed that the contract may be modified or altered upon the consent, in writing, of the parties; such modification or alteration, however, in no case to involve or require an increased expense greater than five per centum of the whole expenditure provided for in said contract."

The contract, allowing the modification without public letting, I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment order and authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to enter into an agreement with John Peirce to modify and alter his contract for the erection of the Hall of Records Building, in an amount not to exceed \$4,432 for placing $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wooden strips (10 inches between centres) on the mansard roof, bolted through the terra-cotta blocks and filling in between the strips with one to three cement mortar (one part cement and three parts sand), and authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock in the amount of \$4,432, to provide means for the construction of the same.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. McLEAN, Engineer.

HORGAN & SLATTERY, ARCHITECTS, NO. 1 MADISON AVENUE, NEW YORK,

October 14, 1903.

Honorable JACOB A. CANTOR, President of the Borough of Manhattan:

DEAR SIR—We find that the specification prepared by the late John R. Thomas for roofing of the new Hall of Records Building does not provide a proper method of fastening the slate to the mansard roof. We have made a test of the method specified, and the result was that if the slate were installed in the manner specified it would certainly come off inside of one year. We have erected on the roof a test sample showing how the slate should be installed according to the most approved method of slate roofing, and the contractor, Mr. John Peirce, has submitted the following estimate:

"Referring to the placing of wooden strips with cement mortar between same on the roof of the new Hall of Records, I beg to say that to cover mansard roof with nailed strips, bolted through terra cotta blocks, all as per sample erected at building, and fill in between strips with one to three cement mortar will cost the sum of forty-four hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$4,432)."

We beg to state that we find the above estimate is fair and reasonable in amount and we would recommend that this work be done.

As winter is rapidly approaching and it is very necessary that the building should be closed in, we would recommend that the question of the roof covering be decided at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

HORGAN & SLATTERY.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Manhattan to enter into an agreement with John Peirce to modify and alter his contract for the erection of the Hall of Records Building, in an amount not to exceed four thousand four hundred and thirty-two dollars (\$4,432), for placing $\frac{1}{8}$ -inch wooden strips (10 inches between centres) on the mansard roof, bolted through the terra-cotta blocks and filling in between the strips with one to three cement mortar (one part cement and three parts sand).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented an opinion of the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of erecting a public building on the open space at the junction of White Plains road and Briggs avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a petition of the citizens of the Borough of The Bronx, relative to Court House Building in said Borough.

Which petition was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, relative to the transfer of \$5,000 to "Special School Fund, Incidental Expenses," 1903:

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred a communication from the Committee on Supplies, requesting the Committee on Finance to take the necessary steps looking to the transfer of the sum of \$5,000 from any available account to the Incidental Fund of the Board of Education for the year 1903, respectfully reports: That the Committee on Lectures and Libraries is willing to permit of the transfer from the Lecture Fund of \$2,500. The Committee on Supplies is also willing that the sum of \$2,500 be transferred from the Fund for Supplies, Borough of Brooklyn, for the current year.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) from the Special School Fund for the current year and from the following items:

"Lectures—Board of Education".....	\$2,500 00
"Supplies—Borough of Brooklyn".....	2,500 00

\$5,000 00

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Special School Fund, Board of Education—Lectures".....	\$2,500 00
"Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Supplies".....	2,500 00

\$5,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Education for 1903, entitled "Special School Fund, Board of Education—Incidental Expenses," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Administrator of New York County, requesting the transfer of \$175 to "Supplies and Contingencies":

BUREAU OF THE PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR, NO. 119 NASSAU STREET, ROOM 1025,
NEW YORK, November 4, 1903.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS—Owing to the fact that during the year there were certain vacancies in my Bureau, my appropriation for salaries for the current year will be \$175 in excess of the amount required. My appropriation for contingencies and supplies for 1903 will be, as it has been in several years heretofore, insufficient, and I shall require at least \$175 in addition to the amount already appropriated. I respectfully request your honorable Board to transfer from my salary appropriation to my contingency appropriation the above mentioned sum of \$175.

Yours respectfully,

WILLIAM M. HOES, Public Administrator.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$175) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Public Administrator, New York County, for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Public Administrator for 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Aqueduct Commissioners, requesting an appropriation of \$500,000 to "defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of the said Commissioners":

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 28, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held on October 27, 1903, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

"Whereas, In the opinion of the Aqueduct Commissioners, the further sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) will be required to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of the said Commissioners; therefore

"Resolved, That the Comptroller of The City of New York be and he is hereby requested to raise the sum of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) upon bonds of The City of New York, in conformity with the requirements of section 32, chapter 400, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, for the uses and purposes of the Aqueduct Commissioners, as set forth in said chapter and section of said law."

Yours respectfully,

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

By HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 400 of the Laws of 1883, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied in accordance with the preamble and resolution

adopted by the Aqueduct Commissioners October 27, 1903, to defray the necessary and lawful expenditures of the said Commissioners.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Health Department and resolution approving of the audit of the claim of Thomas O'Hare for \$22.50 for "destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis":

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET
AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

NEW YORK, October 23, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held October 21, 1903, on motion, the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health of The City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, is authorized to hear, audit and determine all claims arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases in The City of New York when such destruction is duly authorized by the owner or owners thereof; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health of the Department of Health does hereby audit and allow the following claim arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis in The City of New York:

Thomas O'Hare, Borough of The Bronx, 1 cow..... \$22.50

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolutions were offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 651 of the Laws of 1899, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the audit of the claim of Thomas O'Hare, Borough of The Bronx, for twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50), arising out of the destruction of cattle affected with tuberculosis or other diseases, in The City of New York, as shown by resolution adopted by the Department of Health October 21, 1903; and

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the payment thereof, the Comptroller be authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-two dollars and fifty cents (\$22.50), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a communication of the Commissioners of Accounts, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of various positions in the office of said Commissioners.

Which was laid on the table.

The Board took a recess until 2 p. m.

2 p. m.

The Board reconvened in open session.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; James H. McInnes, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; J. Edward Swanstrom, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the Board to confirm the action of said President, taken May 1, 1903, in fixing the salary of a Searcher in his office at \$1,200 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, November 9, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—In April last I applied to the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the transfer of Mr. John O. Farrell, Searcher, to this office. The Commissioners acquiesced, and on May 1, 1903, Mr. Farrell entered upon his duties here.

Subsequently, however, I was informed that the notification of his transfer which I received, signed by the Secretary of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, and by him alone, was insufficient, and that such notification should have embodied the assent of all the Commissioners over the signature of each.

To an application for such assent in writing to the Commissioners, reply was made by President Wells under date of August 24, 1903, that, owing to the absence of some of the Commissioners, the matter had not been taken up by them, but would be acted upon at their next meeting.

At a meeting of the Commissioners held September 9, 1903, the question was discussed, as I am informed, whether, owing to the informality of the transfer, Mr. Farrell's name could be certified upon the payroll, and the matter was referred to President Wells for conference with Hon. Willis L. Ogden. As a result of this conference it was intimated to the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments that, if Mr. Farrell's name were placed on a supplementary payroll, payment of the amount due him would be approved by the Civil Service Commission; but this the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments declined to do, on the ground that the work done in the interval between May 1 and June 7 had not been done for their Department.

On June 6, 1903, the position of Searcher in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn was created by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and Mr. Farrell's name is now properly upon our payroll. But the unfortunate complication has resulted in depriving him of one month and some days' pay, faithfully earned.

To enable him to obtain this and to rectify the error, owing to which his money has been withheld, I inclose herewith form of resolution ratifying my action, which I will be obliged if you will have presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at their meeting on Friday next.

Very truly yours,

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

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, taken and dated May 1, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Searcher in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, as of date May 1, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the transfer of \$215 to "Music":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, November 10, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will transfer the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$215) from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, 1903, Labor, Maintenance and Supplies, to the appropriation for the same year, Music.

The appropriation for Music, as is well known, is made for the purpose of providing for concerts in the parks, and the entire amount was expended in this way during the summer months.

The Jumel property has been recently acquired by the City for park purposes, and it is proposed to have appropriate exercises on the occasion of formally taking possession, including a band concert similar to the ones rendered in the Central Park.

The above request is made in order that funds may be provided for this concert. There will be a sufficient balance in the Labor, Maintenance and Supplies appropriation to permit the transfer; and no balance will exist in the Music appropriation after the concerts already rendered have been paid for.

Respectfully,
W. R. WILLCOX, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$215) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1903, entitled "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for 1903, entitled "Music," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the request for Revenue Bonds to purchase certain land for an approach to bridge over the Bronx river to be built foot of Becker avenue in the Borough of The Bronx.

For the reason that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should first change the map or plan of the City by laying out, upon proper application, a bridge approach, the request was referred back to the Local Board to proceed in the proper manner.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an appropriation of \$8,000 for maintaining and operating three all-the-year-round public baths and six public comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, BROOKLYN, November 9, 1903.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—On June 23 last the Board of Aldermen passed a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$36,000 for the purpose of maintaining and operating public baths and comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn during the current year. On July 16 last the Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurred in the resolution, and authorized an installment of \$15,000 in Special Revenue Bonds for the above purposes. The amount so authorized (to wit: \$15,000) is now exhausted, the amount expended thus far being as follows:

Coal contract	\$2,529 60
Bath supplies (contract)	4,497 00
Department orders issued	5,027 75
Salaries to October 31, 1903.....	2,687 86
 Total	 \$14,742 21
 I would therefore request that a further installment of \$8,000 be authorized to meet the demands for the balance of the year. The estimated amount required is as follows:	 =====
Salaries for Attendants, etc., for four comfort stations and two baths November 1 to December 31, and for two comfort stations from December 1 to December 31.....	\$7,000 00 1,000 00
Contingencies	 =====
Total	\$8,000 00

Yours very truly,
J. EDW. SWANSTROM, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted June 23, 1903, and approved by the Mayor June 30, 1903, in relation to an appropriation for the purpose of maintaining and operating three (3) all-the-year-round public baths and six public comfort stations in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the remainder of the year 1903, to the extent of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), in addition to the issue of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) Special Revenue Bonds authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 15, 1903, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx presented the following resolution authorizing the issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the repairs to the surface drains in Van Nest:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted August 18, 1903, in relation to an appropriation for making necessary repairs to the surface drains existing in that portion of the Borough of The Bronx commonly known as Van Nest, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter,

to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), in addition to the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) authorized October 12, 1903, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting an appropriation for street signs:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, November 11, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith resolution which I desire to have introduced providing for the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,000 for the completion of the contract for the construction, erection and maintenance of street signs and posts for signs in the Borough of The Bronx.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted February 4, 1902, in relation to an appropriation for the purpose of completing the contract for the construction, erection and maintenance of street signs and posts for signs, in the Borough of The Bronx, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), in addition to the sum of twelve thousand four hundred and ninety dollars (\$12,490), authorized June 27, 1902, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,500, for the removal of ashes, waste material, etc., from the area of what was formerly Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and the old City line, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 7 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 \$2,500, to provide means for the removal of ashes, waste material, etc., from the area of what was formerly Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and the old City line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with an order of the Supreme Court directing the removal of the same.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1903, and approved by the Mayor November 18, 1903, in relation to the expenditure of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) to provide means for the removal of ashes, waste material, etc., from the area of what was formerly Prospect avenue, between Eleventh avenue and the old City line, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with an order of the Supreme Court directing the removal of the same, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to an issue of Special Revenue Bonds for the cost and expense of "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" for the repairing of the damage done by the recent unprecedented storms to the streets, roads and highways in the Borough of Richmond:

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied to the cost and expense of "Labor, Maintenance and Supplies" for the repairing of the damage done by the recent unprecedented storms to the streets, roads and highways in the Borough of Richmond.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 10, 1903, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor November 16, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted November 10, 1903, and approved by the Mayor November 16, 1903, in relation to an appropriation for the repairing of the damage done by the recent unprecedented storms to the streets, roads and highways in the Borough of Richmond, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following report from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for an appropriation of \$8,000 for the purpose of making alterations and improvements in the Eighth District Court, Masonic Building, Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, together with resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE.
October 21, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The President of the Borough of The Bronx, in a communication under date of August 13, requests action from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the matter of the issue of \$8,000 in Special Revenue Bonds, the amount necessary for the proposed alterations and improvements of the Eighth District Court, in the Masonic Building Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx.

Inasmuch as the total value of the building does not exceed \$8,000, I would respectfully recommend that before the issue of bonds be authorized, plans and specifications showing the alterations and repairs intended to be done and approximate cost of the same be filed with the Board, and be referred to the Engineers of the Finance Department for a report thereon as to the cost of the work under the plans and specifications.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

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

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

NEW YORK, August 13, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose for the information of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in the matter of the lease of the two floors in the Masonic Building, Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, authorized for the use of the Eighth District Court, which was referred to me by said Commissioners, at its meeting held on July 27, 1903, for report, a copy of letter which I have written to the President of the Board of Aldermen, together with resolution to be presented to the said Board at its meeting on next Tuesday, providing for an issue of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000). Special Revenue Bonds for the amount necessary, in my opinion, for proposed alterations and improvements for said court.

Yours truly,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK.

NEW YORK, August 13, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—At the last meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, held on July 27, 1903, a lease of the two floors in the Masonic Building, Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, was authorized for the use of the Eighth District Court.

At the said meeting the question of the amount of the appropriation necessary for the proposed alterations and improvements required to adapt the premises for Court purposes was referred to me for report, and to have a resolution for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds introduced in the Board of Aldermen. The said matter was referred by me to Mr. Reville, the Superintendent of Buildings in this borough, and he reports that "it is necessary to entirely remodel the plumbing and drainage system for the various toilets and branches, as shown, and change and enlarge the steam heating plant, also to erect the necessary toilet enclosures and cells, together with the iron grills and iron bar enclosures separating the public space and cutting new openings in easterly wall and protecting same with outside guards. In the court room it is necessary to build new platforms and to have general repairs made, also to remodel the present kitchen for use as Judges' private room, and to have all work properly painted and varnished; also to furnish all chairs and furniture, together with the necessary railings and enclosures, and to change the entire lighting system."

To do all this work and furnish all materials necessary it will require an expenditure of \$8,000.

I enclose resolution to be presented to the Board of Aldermen at its meeting on August 18, 1903, for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds in this amount, and respectfully urge its immediate passage.

Yours truly,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at its meeting held on July 27, 1903, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from Frank Gass, Samuel A. Bernin and Fred A. Belmont, trustees, of the two floors in the Masonic Building, Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, for the Eighth District Court, for the period of two years, from the date of occupation, at the annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, with the privilege of renewal for a further period of three years, at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, the lessors to furnish light and heat; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it will be to the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, It appears from the letter of the President of the Borough of The Bronx that the matter was referred to him for report as to the amount necessary for the proposed alterations and improvements, and to have a resolution for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds introduced in the Board of Aldermen; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested, in pursuance of the provisions of the amended Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), the proceeds thereof to be applied for the necessary alterations and improvements, and for fitting up the rooms so leased by said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for court purposes for the use of the Eighth District Court.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen August 18, 1903, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor August 26, 1903, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the plans by the Comptroller, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted August 18, 1903, in relation to an appropriation for making the necessary alterations and improvements, and for fitting up the rooms leased by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for court purposes for the use of the Eighth District Court, in the Masonic Building, Main street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue

Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, authorizing an issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of purchasing fuel by contract for the public schools of The City of New York:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted September 8, 1903, and approved by the Mayor September 14, 1903, in relation to an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing by contract fuel for the public schools of The City of New York during the current year, and that, for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), in addition to the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), authorized October 22, 1903, redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Fire Department relative to the request of the Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company of Queens for an appropriation of \$360 per annum for rent of house for the accommodation of their apparatus, together with other papers relative thereto:

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, September 10, 1903.

Hon. J. W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller and Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—This Department is in receipt of your communication of the 9th instant, transmitting communication from the Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company of Queens for an appropriation of \$360 per annum for rent of a house for the accommodation of their apparatus, which you state was presented at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on said day, and referred to the Fire Commissioner for consideration and approval.

A similar communication was received at this Department from this company September 3, and referred to the Headquarters of the Department, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for investigation, and returned this day with a report, dated the 9th instant, recommending that the request of the company for an allowance for rental purposes, be denied, which has been approved.

By direction of the Deputy and Acting Commissioner, a copy of said report is herewith forwarded for your information.

Papers forwarded by you are herewith returned.

Yours respectfully,
WILLIAM LEARY, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the request of the Clarenceville Hook and Ladder Company of Queens for an appropriation of three hundred and sixty dollars (\$360) per annum for rent of house for the accommodation of their apparatus be and the same is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted October 6, 1903, and approved by the Mayor October 27, 1903, granting permission to Swift & Co. and the United Dressed Beef Company to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across East Forty-fourth street, between First avenue and the East river, Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 6, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted on October 6, 1903, and approved by the Mayor October 27, 1903, grants permission

"To Swift & Co., of New York, and the United Dressed Beef Company, of New York, their successors and assigns to construct and maintain a tunnel under and across East Forty-fourth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between First avenue and the East river, to connect the properties Nos. 400 and 401 East Forty-fourth street, which properties are owned by said Swift & Co., of New York, and the United Dressed Beef Company, of New York, the location, size and other details respecting the construction of said tunnel to be as shown in the diagram accompanying this resolution."

"Provided, That the said Swift & Co., of New York, and the said United Dressed Beef Company, of New York, shall pay jointly to The City of New York as compensation for the privilege such amount as may be determined as an equivalent therefor by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

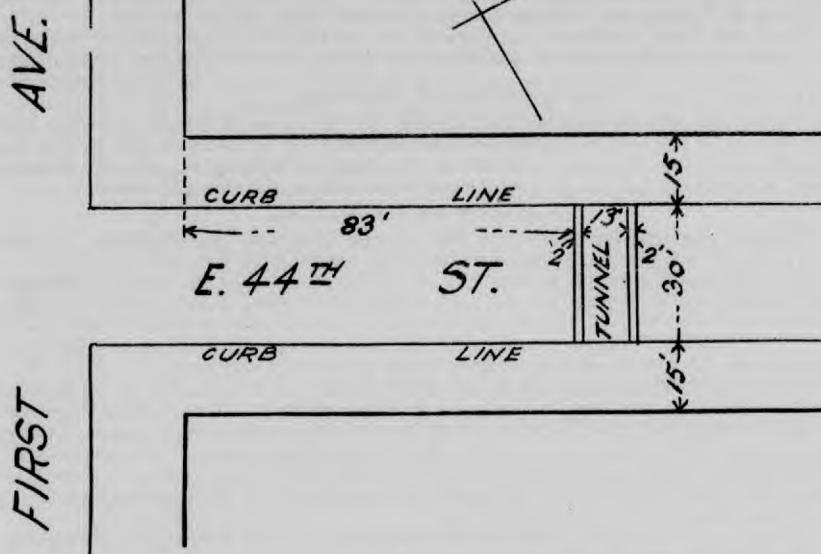
I would report, that, as shown on the accompanying diagram, it is proposed to construct a tunnel under the surface of East Forty-fourth street, from No. 400 East Forty-fourth to No. 401 East Forty-fourth street, being 83 feet easterly of First avenue.

The tunnel to be 17 feet wide, including walls 13 feet interior width. The top of the tunnel to be at the grade of the concrete foundation of the street paving blocks. Height of tunnel 10 feet in the clear; to be built above the sewer and to be so constructed as to allow the water main to pass beneath it. The distance between the curb lines at this point is 30 feet, and the area taken up by the tunnel is (17 feet by 30 feet) 510 square feet.

The annual compensation fixed for similar privileges heretofore has been determined by taking 5 per cent. of the assessed valuation per square foot of the abutting land exclusive of buildings; but no compensation for tunnel privileges has been fixed since the assessed valuation has been increased, therefore I would recommend that the basis of calculation be reduced to 4 per cent. of the assessed valuation per square foot of the abutting property, exclusive of buildings; at this point the assessed valuation is about \$3.25 per square foot, and 4 per cent. of this amount is 13 cents, the fair rate to charge annually per square foot for the privilege.

I think, therefore, that \$66.30 per annum is the correct charge for the privilege; and \$16.50 fee for opening the street.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.



The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the compensation to be paid to The City of New York by Swift & Company of New York and the United Dressed Beef Company of New York, their successors and assigns, for the privilege of constructing and maintaining a tunnel under and across East Forty-fourth street in the Borough of Manhattan, between First avenue and the East river, to connect the properties Nos. 400 and 401 East Forty-fourth street, which properties are owned by said Swift & Company of New York and the United Dressed Beef Company of New York; said tunnel to be 17 feet wide, including walls 13 feet, interior width; the top of the tunnel to be at the grade of the concrete foundation of the street paving blocks; height of tunnel 10 feet in the clear; to be built above the sewer and to be so constructed as to allow the water main to pass beneath it; the distance between the curb lines at this point is 30 feet, and the area taken up by the tunnel is (17 feet by 30 feet) 510 square feet, shall be sixty-six dollars and thirty cents (\$66.30) per annum for the privilege, to be paid to the Department of Finance, and a fee of sixteen dollars and fifty cents (\$16.50) for the opening of the street, to be paid to the President of the Borough of Manhattan; compensation to commence from the date of the adoption of this resolution and to continue until such time as the said Swift & Company of New York and the United Dressed Beef Company of New York, their successors and assigns, be granted permission to remove the said tunnel and the pavement has been relaid to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan; the opening of the street and the relaying of the pavement to be done at the expense of the said Swift & Company of New York and the United Dressed Beef Company of New York, their successors and assigns, under the direction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and subject to such conditions as he shall prescribe; provided, also, that the said Swift & Company of New York and the United Dressed Beef Company of New York, their successors and assigns, shall give a satisfactory bond for the faithful performance of all the conditions prescribed by the said President of the Borough of Manhattan and by resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted October 6, 1903, and approved by the Mayor October 27, 1903, said bond to be approved by the Comptroller and filed in his office.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Police Department, relative to making of contracts for special made articles specified to be used in the contract for a new station house, prison and stable for the Seventy-first Precinct:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK October 31, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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

Whereas, Appropriation has been made to the Police Department by authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the Comptroller authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, the proceeds thereof to be applied to the erection and equipment of a new station house, prison and stable for the purposes of the Seventy-first Precinct, at the northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-sixth street, Borough of Brooklyn, and it appearing that there are certain special made articles specified to be used in the construction of said station house, prison and stable,

Ordered, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 1554 of the Charter, application be and is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to contract for same, and upon such permission being granted that they be incorporated in the specifications for the construction of said buildings, namely:

Mason Work—

Medina, Kibbe or Belleville brownstone.

Rockwall or adamant plaster.

Keen's cement for wainscoting.

Floor and Roof Construction—

Roebling system B, or Rapp fireproof construction, or Schratweiser flat arch system, or Metropolitan system. To be approved by the Department of Buildings and the architects.

Cell Construction—

Van Dorn manufacture or equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Pauly patent round interlocking bar, doors and grating.

Pauly patent spring jail locks.

Roofing—

Commings & Evans economite rock asphalt tiles laid in pitch.

Damp Proofing (Walls)—

Cockrill & Sons anti-hydrene or Toch Brothers R. I. W. paint.

Stable Fittings—

J. L. Mott's or Westervelt's.

Finishing Hardware—

Yale & Towne, or Russell & Irwin, or Corbin, or Sergent, or other make equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Coburn's hangers for sliding doors, Bower Barff finish.

Plumbing Fixtures—

J. L. Mott's or standard make or equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Steam Heating—

Boynton's boilers, American Radiator Company's radiators, Jenkins Brothers' Diamond Brand radiator valve and Kennedy valves for risers; Keasby's magnesia covering for pipes or other make equal thereto and approved by the architects.

Boilers to feed through Kiely pressure regulator and water feeder.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 1554 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the purchase of the articles enumerated in the communication from the Police Department, dated October 31, 1903, and authorizes the use of said articles in the manner prescribed in said communication, relative to the erection and equipment of a new station house, prison and stable for the purposes of the 71st Precinct, provided that whenever or wherever an article or any class of material is specified by the name of any particular patentee, manufacturer or dealer, or by reference to the catalogue of any such manufacturer or dealer, it shall be taken as intending to mean and specify the article or material described, or any other approved by the architects equal thereto in quality, finish and durability, and equally serviceable for the purpose for which it is intended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Police Department, relative to the transfer of \$13,000, as follows:

"Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.".....	\$2,500 00
"Contingent Expenses of Central Department—Station Houses, etc.".....	6,000 00
"Supplies for Police".....	4,500 00
Total	\$13,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, November 6, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$2,500 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1903, entitled "Police Station Houses—Rents," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1903, entitled "Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc." which is insufficient.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, November 6, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$6,000 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1903, entitled "Additions to Mounted Squad," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1903, entitled "Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses, etc." which is insufficient.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, November 6, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$4,500 from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1903, entitled "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees," which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the same Department for the year 1903, entitled "Supplies for Police," which is insufficient.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen thousand dollars (\$13,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Police Department for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Police Station Houses—Rents".....	\$2,500 00
"Additions to Mounted Squad".....	6,000 00
"Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees".....	4,500 00

Total	\$13,000 00
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—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to said Department for 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Police Station Houses—Alterations, Fitting-up, etc.".....	\$2,500 00
"Contingent Expenses of Central Department and Station Houses, etc.".....	6,000 00
"Supplies for Police".....	4,500 00

Total	\$13,000 00
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—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Mayor requesting the transfer of \$1,000 to "Mayor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies":

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
November 11, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—The Mayor desires that a resolution be offered for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferring the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from "Supplies and Contingencies—Bureau of Licenses," to "Salaries and Contingencies—Mayor's Office." the said sum being available for transfer from the Bureau of Licenses.

Yours very truly,

WILLIAM J. MORAN, Assistant Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Mayoralty for the year 1903, entitled "Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office—Supplies and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made

to the Mayoralty for 1903, entitled "Mayor's Office—Salaries and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education, relative to an appropriation of \$843,482 for the general construction of plumbing and drainage, gas fitting, heating and ventilating of various schools in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For general excavation and construction (Contract No. 1) and plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1) of the De Witt Clinton High School, on west side of Tenth avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, Borough of Manhattan:

	Item 1.	Item 2.
James J. Cooke & Brother	\$2,570 00	
John Spence Company	2,387 00	
Patrick Sullivan	\$47,400 00	
Thomas D. Connors	69,473 00	
Thomas J. Waters	81,000 00	3,200 00
William C. Ormond		1,793 00
Thomas Cockerill & Son	57,000 00	
Frank J. Fee		2,246 00
Luke A. Burke	82,500 00	3,500 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For general excavation and construction (Contract No. 1) and plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1) of the De Witt Clinton High School:

Item 1—Patrick Sullivan	\$47,400 00
Item 2—William C. Ormond	1,793 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of forty-nine thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$49,193) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

General excavation and construction (Contract No. 1) and plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1), DeWitt Clinton High School:

Item 1—Patrick Sullivan	\$47,400 00
Item 2—William C. Ormond	1,793 00

Total..... \$49,193 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

For the information of the Board, the following data have been obtained from the Superintendent of School Buildings in relation to the first-mentioned contract:

"The work provided for in the contract includes the excavation of nearly 10,000 cubic yards of rock, 7,000 cubic yards of earth, etc., etc., and the completion of foundation walls up to grade level."

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 13, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For general construction (Contract No. 1) and plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1) of new Public School 62, on the northerly side of Hester street, between Essex and Norfolk streets, Borough of Manhattan:

	General Construction	Plumbing and Drainage	Contract No. 1. Contract No. 1.
Thomas Cockerill & Son	\$518,000 00		
Thomas Dwyer	558,000 00		
Charles H. Peckworth	529,775 00		
P. J. Walsh (informal)			
Myron C. Rush	628,692 00		
Patrick Sullivan	548,000 00		
James J. Cooke & Bro.		\$1,615 00	
Matthew J. Crowley		1,500 00	
John Spence Company		2,325 00	
William C. Ormond		1,049 00	
Frank J. Fee		1,595 00	

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For general construction (Contract No. 1) and plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1) of new Public School 62:

General construction (Contract No. 1), Thomas Cockerill & Son	\$518,000 00
Plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1), William C. Ormond	1,049 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of five hundred and nineteen thousand and forty-nine dollars (\$519,049) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

General construction (Contract No. 1) and plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1) of new Public School 62:

Item 1—Thomas Cockerill & Son	\$518,000 00
Item 2—William C. Ormond	1,049 00

Total..... \$519,049 00
—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: November 13, 1903.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

New Public School 62.

This new school building is to be erected on the north side of Hester street, between Essex and Norfolk streets, in the Third School District, facing Seward Park.

The plot of ground has a frontage of 75 feet on Norfolk street, 200 feet on Hester street and 200 feet on Essex street, the latter street at the present time being but 50 feet wide. There is a movement on foot, however, to make this street 100 feet wide as an outlet to the new East River Bridge.

The style of the building is French Renaissance, six stories, basement and sub-basement.

The sub-basement will be used for ventilating apparatus and elevator machinery, extending only under a small portion of the building.

The basement proper will contain the main floor of the auditorium, 93 by 93 feet, which will seat 1,600 people, the main entrance to which will be from the park front. The balance of the space will be given over to heating apparatus, coal storage and other purposes.

The main entrances from the street to the first floor open directly on to the stairways leading to the auditorium, the gallery of which is on the first floor level.

As the school building will accommodate nearly 4,500 pupils it has been deemed wise to divide it into practically two schools, one for girls of all grades, with entrances from Norfolk and Hester streets, and one for boys of all grades, with entrances from Essex street. These entrances to the first floor connect directly with the stairways leading to the upper floors and the four elevators, two for boys and two for girls.

Not a small portion of the principals' duties lies in the necessity of granting interviews to the parents of the pupils; it has therefore been deemed wise to afford the public easy access to the principals' offices, which have been located on the first story instead of on the upper floors, as has been customary.

The second, third, fourth and fifth stories have been given over to twenty classrooms each.

The sixth floor has been divided into twenty classroom units, which have been subdivided into one gymnasium, one cooking room, one workshop, two baths, two locker rooms and seven classrooms.

Ample toilet accommodations for both pupils and teachers have been arranged for each story.

As it is proposed to form two separate schools in the building, one for boys, the other for girls, provision has been made for a vertical instead of a horizontal division, so that the girls will occupy the Norfolk and Hester street sides of the building, and the boys the Essex street side, each school having its own separate stairways and elevators.

The exterior of the building is to be of buff and blue Indiana limestone, gray brick and terra cotta, gray slate roof with copper flashings, ridge rolls, etc.

The interior will be finished in oak throughout.

The contract price of \$518,000 is considered very reasonable, being at the rate of less than 19 1/2 cents per cubic foot, or a saving of 3 1/2 cents per cubic foot over the last large contract let.

Some idea of the great size of the structure may be gained from a study of the gross cubical displacement, which is 2,683,850 cubic feet.

The building contains 100 classroom units, exclusive of the auditorium, which equals 12 units two stories high, or 24 units one story high.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For general construction (Contract No. 1) and plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1) of addition to and alterations in Public School 165, on One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

	General Construction	Plumbing and Drainage	Contract No. 1. Contract No. 1.
Thomas Cockerill & Son	\$133,333 00		
Braeuning & Ohlhausen	133,900 00		
William Werner	137,772 00		
Huston & Corbitt Company			\$497 00
John Spence Company			246 00
Frank J. Fee			498 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidders in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For general construction (Contract No. 1) and plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1) of addition to and alterations in Public School 165:

General construction, Contract No. 1—Thomas Cockerill & Son	\$133,333 00
Plumbing and drainage, Contract No. 1—John Spence	

seventy-nine dollars (\$133,579) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

General construction (Contract No. 1) and plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1) of addition to and alterations in Public School 165:

Item 1—Thomas Cockerill & Son.....	\$133,333 00
Item 2—John Spence Company.....	246 00

Total.....	\$133,579 00
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—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 13, 1903.

Public School 165.

The main body of this building and the two north wings on the south side of One Hundred and Ninth street, between Amsterdam avenue and Broadway, were erected in 1899, the population of the district at that time not being sufficient to warrant the erection of the two southerly wings on One Hundred and Eighth street.

This now becomes necessary, especially since it is proposed to use the additional rooms, in part at least, to accommodate the overflow of the De Witt Clinton High School, now housed in three different buildings.

The plans provide for the erection of two wings, thus completing the original design of the building, with the addition of an auditorium in the south court between the two wings, for use not only of the high school pupils but also for evening lectures, it being level with the street and easy of access for grown people. It is also proposed to use this auditorium for the assembly of elementary pupils, and thus permit of making stationary the sliding doors now forming partitions of the classrooms in the present assembly rooms in the school.

The first story of each wing will be given over to entrances, etc., to the auditorium and the school building.

The second, third, fourth and fifth stories will contain two classrooms each, or a total of sixteen classrooms.

The plans also provide for alterations to the old building made necessary by the changes.

In order that the children may not be deprived of an outdoor play space, and at the same time make it possible to have the new auditorium, the plans provide for an outdoor playground on the roof, accessible to the primary children directly from the second story.

Contract price for general construction, \$133,333.

November 16, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For gas fitting at new Public School 110, on northeasterly corner of Broome and Cannon streets, Borough of Manhattan:

James Harley	\$1,365 00
Huston, Corbitt Company.....	1,463 00
William C. Ormond	1,693 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For gas fitting at new Public School 110:

James Harley	\$1,365 00
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A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of thirteen hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$1,365) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractor for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Gas fitting at new Public School 110:

James Harley	\$1,365 00
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—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractor named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 13, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 110, on northeasterly corner of Broome and Cannon streets, Borough of Manhattan:

New York Steam Fitting Company.....	\$29,725 00
E. Rutzler.....	27,690 00
Frank Dobson.....	27,680 00
Howe & Bassett.....	25,766 00
William N. Tobin.....	28,635 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contract for the above-mentioned work be and it is hereby awarded to the lowest bidder, as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 110: Howe & Bassett..... 25,766 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contract mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-five thousand seven hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$25,766) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contract to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors for the purpose mentioned and in the sum specified:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For installing heating and ventilating apparatus in new Public School 110: Howe & Bassett..... 25,766 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contract to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contract to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto and as to the payments to be made on account thereof to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 13, 1903.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that, in response to a duly authorized advertisement, the following bids were received by the Superintendent of School Buildings:

For the general construction (Contract No. 1) and plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1) of addition to and alterations in Public School 29, on west side of Trinity avenue, between One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, Borough of The Bronx:

	Item 1.	Item 2.
Frank J. Fee.....	\$693 00	
Francis Sullivan	\$113,900 00	
William Werner	127,176 00	
John Spence Company.....		630 00
Patrick Sullivan		146,300 00
Thomas D. Connors.....		134,000 00

The Committee on Buildings has accepted the bid of the lowest bidder in each instance, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the contracts for the above-mentioned work be and they are hereby awarded to the lowest bidder in each instance, as follows:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For the general construction (Contract No. 1) and plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1) of addition to and alterations in Public School 29:

Item 1—Francis Sullivan	\$113,900 00
Item 2—John Spence Company.....	630 00

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Board has the financial ability to enter into the contracts mentioned in the foregoing report of the Committee on Buildings, and submits for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and fourteen thousand five hundred and thirty dollars (\$114,530) be and the same hereby is appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

General construction (Contract No. 1) and plumbing and drainage (Contract No. 1) of addition to and alterations in Public School 29:

Item 1—Francis Sullivan	\$113,900 00
Item 2—John Spence Company.....	630 00

Total..... \$114,530 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

But no part of said appropriation authorized by this resolution to be paid until the Committee on Buildings shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and with such security for the faithful performance of the same as shall be satisfactory to the Comptroller; the rules of this Board in regard thereto, and as to the payments to be made on account thereof, to be complied with.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 13, 1903.

Public School 29.

This building is located on Cypress avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, The Bronx, and was erected in 1897-98, at a time when the district was but sparsely settled.

Since that time the population has greatly increased, causing the overcrowding of the school and necessitating the hiring of additional quarters in the neighborhood. The City was in possession of land adjoining the school, and it was therefore deemed wise to erect an addition consisting of wings on either side, and thus afford additional accommodations without increasing the supervising force.

The basement of one of the wings will contain a cooking room, and in the other the heating apparatus, etc., will be placed.

The first, second, third and fourth stories will contain three classrooms each, or a total of twenty-four.

The plans also provide for alterations in the old building made necessary by the erection of the new wings, and also for enlarging the building containing pupils' toilets.

The contract was awarded by the Board of Education on November 11,

the requisitions of the Board of Education, by resolutions adopted November 11, 1903, for an appropriation of eight hundred and forty-three thousand four hundred and eighty-two dollars (\$843,482) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following-named contractors and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

De Witt Clinton High School—General excavation, construction, plumbing and drainage—	
Item 1—Patrick Sullivan	\$47,400 00
Item 2—William C. Ormond	1,793 00
Public School 62—General construction—	
Thomas Cockerill & Son	518,000 00
Public School 62—Plumbing and drainage—	
William C. Ormond	1,049 00
Public School 165—Addition, general construction—	
Thomas Cockerill & Son	123,333 00
Public School 165—Plumbing and drainage—	
John Spence Company	246 00
Public School 110—Gasfitting—	
James Harley	1,365 00
Public School 110—Heat and ventilation—	
Howe & Bassett	25,766 00
	\$728,952 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Public School 29—Addition, general construction, plumbing and drainage—	
Item 1—Francis Sullivan	\$113,900 00
Item 2—John Spence Company	630 00
	114,530 00

Total

\$843,482 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Department of Health requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of a number of positions in that Department.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, transferring the sum of \$5,000 to "Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County Court Fund":

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the County of Queens for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"County Contingent Fund"	\$2,700 00
"Supplies for County Offices"	800 00
"New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb"	700 00
"Matteawan State Hospital"	500 00
"Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes"	300 00

Total

\$5,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for 1903 entitled "Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County—Court Fund," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries, relative to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title to the present pier near the foot of Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,

NEW YORK, November 11, 1903.

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

SIR—Whereas, Under section 822 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, is authorized to acquire, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, any and all wharf property in The City of New York as constituted by chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to which the Corporation of The City of New York has no right or title, and any rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to any wharf property in The City of New York not owned by said Corporation, and, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to agree with the owners of said property upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to so agree, to institute legal proceedings to acquire the same for the City; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Docks is desirous of acquiring, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, the land and land under water and bulkhead rights hereinafter described, and all rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of a resolution, a copy of which is annexed hereto, did authorize the Commissioner of Docks to make and serve upon the owner of the property hereinafter described a written offer to purchase the same at a price of twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$25,600); and

Whereas, It appears that the Atlantic Dock Company is the owner of the property hereinafter described; and

Whereas, On October 22, 1903, the Commissioner of Docks made, and on October 23, 1903, served upon the said Atlantic Dock Company an offer to purchase the following described property:

The present pier, near the foot of Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, southerly and westerly of the Hamilton Ferry, together with the lands under water covered by said pier, said pier being 151 feet 8 inches long on the westerly side and varying in width from about 60 feet at the inner end to about 45 feet at the outer end, also the bulkhead adjoining said pier on the westerly side of said pier, and extending about 27 feet more or less in a westerly direction to a point which is 7 feet westerly of a line drawn in continuation of the centre line of a party wall between the building occupied by the Atlantic Dock Company as an office and the building next adjoining the same on the west, thence southerly to the building on the north pier immediately adjoining the office building of the Atlantic Dock Company, at a point 7 feet westerly of the westerly line of said office building; thence easterly along building adjoining said Atlantic Dock Company's office building and along the said office building to the street area or approach

to the above-described pier, from Hamilton avenue, and also all right and title not now owned by The City of New York to the street area and approach to the above-described pier and bulkhead lying westerly of the Ferry building and ferry slip of the Hamilton Ferry, as it exists at the present time, and easterly of the easterly wall of the office building of the Atlantic Dock Company, and extending from the foot or northerly end of Hamilton avenue to the above described pier, together with the riparian rights and privileges and the right to collect wharfage and cranage at the bulkhead on said property, and to pay the sum of twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$25,600) for a good and sufficient title to the above-described property; and

Whereas, The said Atlantic Dock Company notified the Commissioner of Docks that it declines to convey its rights and interests in the premises above described for the price above mentioned, and it therefore deemed that no price can be agreed upon for said property between the owners thereof and the Commissioner of Docks, acting on behalf of The City of New York.

Now therefore I would respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consent to and authorize the commencement of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel for the acquisition of the above-described property, known as Lot No. 6, Block 497, Section 2, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is assessed on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments at \$25,000.

Yours respectfully,

JACKSON WALLACE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 13, 1903.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 822 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize the Commissioner of Docks to make and serve upon the owner of the following described property an offer to purchase the same at a price of twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars (\$25,600):

The present pier near the foot of Hamilton avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, southerly and westerly of the Hamilton Ferry, together with the lands under water covered by said pier, said pier being 151 feet 8 inches long on the westerly side and varying in width from about 60 feet at the inner end to about 45 feet at the outer end; also the bulkhead adjoining said pier on the westerly side of said pier, and extending about 27 feet more or less in a westerly direction to a point which is 7 feet westerly of a line drawn in continuation of the centre line of a party wall between the building occupied by the Atlantic Dock Company as an office and the building next adjoining the same on the west; thence southerly to the building on the north pier immediately adjoining the office building of the Atlantic Dock Company, at a point 7 feet westerly of the westerly line of said office building; thence easterly along building adjoining said Atlantic Dock Company's office building and along the said office building to the street area or approach

to the above-described pier, from Hamilton avenue; and also all right and title to the above-described pier and bulkhead lying westerly of the Ferry building and ferry slip of the Hamilton Ferry, as it exists at the present time, and easterly of the easterly wall of the office building of the Atlantic Dock Company, and extending from the foot or northerly end of Hamilton avenue to the above described pier, together with the riparian rights and privileges and the right to collect wharfage and cranage at the bulkhead on said property.

—and in the event of said offer not being accepted, the Commissioner of Docks is hereby authorized to direct the Corporation Counsel to take legal proceedings to acquire the property as further provided in said section.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 16, 1903.

N. T. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, November 11, 1903.

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

SIR—Whereas, Under section 822 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, is authorized to acquire, in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, any and all wharf property in The City of New York as constituted by chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, to which the Corporation of The City of New York has no right or title, and any rights, terms, easements and privileges pertaining to any wharf property in The City of New York not owned by said Corporation, and, with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, to agree with the owners of said property upon a price for the same, and in case of failure to so agree, to institute legal proceedings to acquire the same for the City; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Docks is desirous of acquiring in the name and for the benefit of the Corporation of The City of New York, the land and land under water and bulkhead rights hereinafter described, and all the rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto; and

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of a resolution, a copy of which is annexed hereto, did authorize the Commissioner of Docks to make and serve upon the owner of the property hereinafter described a written offer to purchase the same at a price of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000); and

Whereas, It appears that the New York Dock Company is the owner of the property hereinafter described; and

Whereas, On October 22, 1903, the Commissioner of Docks made, and on October 23, 1903, served upon the said New York Dock Company an offer to purchase the following-described property:

All the lands, premises and bulkhead on what is known as North Pier, in the Borough of Brooklyn, lying between the buildings erected on the said North Pier and the waters of the East river, extending from a line which is 7 feet westerly of a line drawn in continuation of the centre line of a party wall between the building occupied by the Atlantic Dock Company as an office and the building next adjoining the same on the west, and extending thence westerly 80 feet 6 inches, more or less, along said buildings and also along the bulkhead line, together with the riparian rights and privileges, the right to collect wharfage and cranage at said bulkhead, and all other rights, terms, easements and privileges appertaining thereto, and to pay the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for a good and sufficient title to the above-described property; and

Whereas, The said New York Dock Company notified the Commissioner of Docks that it declines to convey its rights and interests in the premises above described for the price above mentioned, and it is therefore deemed that no price can be agreed upon for said property between the owners thereof and the Commissioner of Docks, acting on behalf of The City of New York;

Now therefore I would respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to consent to and authorize the commencement of proceedings by the Corporation Counsel for the acquisition of the above described property, known as Lot No. 75, on Block 497, Section 2, which is assessed on the books of the Department of Taxes and Assessments at \$10,600.

Yours respectfully,

JACKSON WALLACE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Approved: EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 13, 1903.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 822 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby authorize the Commissioner of Docks to make and serve upon the owner of the following-described property an offer to purchase the same at a price of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000):

All the land, premises and bulkhead on what is known as North Pier, in the Borough of Brooklyn, lying between the buildings erected on the said North Pier and the waters of the East river, extending from a line which is 7 feet westerly of a line drawn in continuation of the centre line of a party wall between the building occupied by the Atlantic Dock Company as an office and the building next adjoining the same on the west; thence southerly to the building on the north pier immediately adjoining the office building of the Atlantic Dock Company, at a point 7 feet westerly of the westerly line of said office building; thence easterly along building adjoining said Atlantic Dock Company's office building and along the said office building to the street area or approach

—and in the event of said offer not being accepted, the Commissioner of Docks is hereby authorized to direct the Corporation Counsel to take legal proceedings to acquire the property as further provided in said section.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund October 16, 1903.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title in behalf of the Corporation of The City of New York, to the following-described property, situated in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, and required for the improvement of the water front by the Department of Docks and Ferries, said property being assessed for the year 1903 at \$35,600:

The present pier near the foot of Hamilton avenue having a length of 151.8 feet on the westerly side, a width of 45 feet more or less on the outshore end, and a width of 60 feet on the bulkhead line, and the lands under water covered by said pier, together with all right, title and interest not now owned by The City of New York in the street approach thereto. And also the land, premises and bulkhead on what is known as North Pier, lying between the buildings erected on said North Pier and the waters of the East river, being a distance of 106 feet more or less westerly along said bulkhead, from the westerly side of the pier near the foot of Hamilton avenue, together with all the riparian rights and privileges and the right to collect wharfage and craneage at the bulkhead on said property.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from Mr. J. William Fosdick, secretary of the National Society of Mural Painters, relative to the mural decorations in the New Hall of Records.

The Mayor moved that the Secretary be instructed to reply to the communication, that it would be better to wait until the building is finished before decorating it.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock for the purpose of building a new headquarters for the use of the Police Department on the site of Centre Market:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 19, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Police Commissioner on October 9, 1903,

Ordered, That the proceedings of July 3, 1903, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$500,000, for the purpose of building a new Headquarters for the use of the Police Department, such building to be erected on the site of Centre Market, at Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and are hereby amended by substituting the amount \$750,000 instead of \$500,000 therein named."

Would report that full working drawings (scale $\frac{1}{4}$ inch to 1 foot) and complete specifications have been made by the architects, Messrs. Hoppin & Koen, and clearly show the design and construction of the building.

The dimensions of the site upon which it is proposed to erect this building are, fronting on Centre street 308 feet 9 inches, 311 feet 3 inches on Centre Market place, 88 feet 10 inches on Grand street and 47 feet on the north, or Broome street. The new building is to be five stories in height and two stories in the dome; a basement and cellar; total height from sidewalk at main entrance on Centre street to top of lantern in dome, 175 feet.

The construction is to be semi-steel skeleton frame, brick, stone, fireproof floors, partitions and roofs.

The exterior walls of the basement story where exposed above grade to be faced with an approved pink or white granite.

The walls of the first, second and third, and part of the fourth story, are to be faced and trimmed with an approved buff Indiana limestone.

The columns and pilasters on the fronts to be of similar material; also the main cornice balustrade, pediments, small towers and figures on the centre of the main front.

The low dome roofs at the north and south end are to be covered with 16-ounce sheet copper, laid with standing seams. The base columns and entablatures of the dome to be moulded white terra cotta.

The main dome to be supported on built-up steel columns running down to the foundation. The dome itself will be of lattice steel ribs and stiffened and braced at each tier of beams in the height of the dome. (To this construction the terra cotta work will be secured and anchored.)

The areas on all sides of the building to have extra heavy gratings bolted to the masonry.

All stairs, except the flight at the main entrance leading to the first story, are to be of cast iron, with Vermont marble treads, strings moulded and ornamented.

The floor of the main entrance, also the first-story hall, to be laid in white Vermont marble, as indicated. Floors of all halls, etc., also all toilet rooms and lavatories, are to be of gray marble terrazzo.

The finish generally throughout the building to be of quartered white oak.

All floors, except as otherwise noted, are to be double, under floor of spruce. The upper or finish floor to be of the best quality comb-grained yellow pine, with one thickness of felt deafening laid between floors.

The roof of main building is to be covered with flat tiles. The roof of the central dome is to be of sheet copper. The curved surface of the dome from the top of its base to be gilded solid as approved. The roof of lantern to be terra cotta.

The building throughout will be fitted up with modern plumbing, with closets, basins, urinals, showers and sinks as indicated on the plans, and be supplied with hot and cold water.

The building to be heated by the direct and indirect system. A portion of the first story, the whole of the second, and part of the third is to be heated by the indirect heating stacks. The remainder of the building to be heated by the direct system by radiators located throughout that portion of the building.

A complete system of metal conduit is to be installed, and the building wired for electric lights.

Dynamos of an improved type and capacity are to be installed in the cellar to furnish the necessary electric power to operate the elevators, and current for lighting purposes. A storage battery is also to be furnished.

A complete approved system of telephones to be installed as required.

The cells for the prison to be constructed of steel, and to be of approved type, fitted with a toilet, hinge shelf, for bed, etc.

In the cellar there are to be two pistol ranges 50, 75 and 100 yards of an approved type, with firing pit, marker's pit, etc.

An approved system of mail chutes to be installed in the building.

The plans of the building call for a cellar basement and five stories as arranged for the purpose of the Police Department as follows:

Cellar Plan—Pistol range, heating apparatus, coal storage, Engineer's room, toilet, etc., elevator machinery, pumps, drying racks for uniforms, general storage space, ash hoist, coal chutes, etc.

Basement Plan—Detectives' assembly room, lockers, toilets, baths, male and female prisoners, cloth and equipment, supplies, repairs and stationery, supplies and storage for Bureau of Telegraph, toilets, main stairs, halls, property clerk, space under Porte Cochere, public elevators (2), prisoners' elevator (1), rear entrances, Centre Market place, prisoners' entrances, Centre Market place.

First Story Plan—Detective Bureau, public office, consultation rooms (4), Inspector's suite, office and private room, assembly room, rogues' gallery, criminal records, store room and vaults, sleeping rooms (3), toilets, etc., main entrance, public elevators (2), prisoners' elevator (1), Bureau of Information, boiler inspectors, application of engineers, etc., record room, main stairs, other stairs (2), private stairs (1), private elevator to Commissioner's room (1), Porte Cochere entrance (private), night Captain's room.

Second Story Plan—Main stairs, public stairs (2), private stairs (1), public elevators (2), private elevator (1) to Commissioner's room, prisoners' elevator (1), Commissioner's office, consultation room and Secretary's room, private office, toilets, Clerks' private toilet, public waiting room, First and Second Deputy Commissioners, Third Deputy Commissioner, private bedroom and bath, private toilet, Chief Inspector, Borough Inspector, Clerks, Pension Bureau, Auditor, Bookkeepers and Clerks; Bureau Records and Complaints.

Third Story Plan—Large trial room, waiting room, retiring room and toilet; small trial room, waiting room; Treasurer, library, Treasurer's room and private room and vault, repairs and supplies, Chief Clerks, private consultation room, toilet, private toilet, lockers, vaults.

Fourth Story Plan—Assembly room and drill hall, gymnasium, shower baths and lockers, toilets, main stairs, other stairs (1), School of Instruction (3), Matron's quarters, lost children, Surgeon's room.

Fifth Story Plan—Waiting room for males, waiting room for females, photo gallery, Bertillon measuring system. Bureau of Telegraph, Chief's office, record, battery room; roof of gymnasium, roof space north and south, toilets.

The architects, Messrs. Hoppin & Koen, have furnished me with the following estimate of cost of the building, including architects' fees, viz.:

Estimated cost of building.....	\$685,000 00
Sculpture and carving.....	20,000 00
Decorative painting.....	5,000 00
	\$710,000 00
Architects' fees.....	35,500 00
Contingencies.....	4,500 00
	\$750,000 00

Total.....

In communication to me under date of October 14, 1903, the architects state:

"In appearing before you in July in regard to these plans, in our letter and original estimate we asked for six hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$650,000), with architects' fees and sculpture included. This estimate was based upon the eighth scale drawings, with only two facades at that time actually drawn out and no cross sections completed or actual interior details shown. Our only way to obtain figures, of course, at that time was by computing the cubical contents and assuming a cost per cubical foot, which we did on the basis of 25 cents per cubic foot for a brick and stone structure, which we stated at that time.

"We find builders' estimates upon the working drawings to be a trifle over 36 cents a foot, which would therefore make a large increase in the cost upon our original figures; this price being exclusive of architects' fees, sculpture and decorative painting.

"In developing the drawings there were many details arose which would increase the cost necessarily which were not possible to realize in the preliminary drawings, there having been several changes and additions to the general subdivision of the spaces which has made the design more elaborate.

"In our specifications we have called for the very best of material and workmanship, and all of the most modern appliances which were applicable to a great municipal structure of this nature.

"All these details are included in our estimate. Therefore, in our best judgment as architects, and backed by the actual figures already obtained, we feel that it will not be safe to erect this building without an appropriation of seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), to cover all necessary charges, inclusive of architects' fees, sculpture, experts' fees, surveys and all drawings necessary to the installation of the various plants. Of this amount, the sculpture, carving and decorative painting would approximate \$25,000, leaving the balance for the construction of the building and architects' commission."

As noted in the architects' communication, the original estimate was based on the cubical contents of the building at 25 cents per cubic foot, which is not a very reliable basis of estimating, especially for a building of this character, with its number of various appurtenances and equipments; in an office building this method of estimating by taking the cubical contents at so much per cubic foot can safely be used with a degree of accuracy on account of the similarity of the floors.

The general design, with a small dome on either end, a large massive dome in the centre, makes a very grand and imposing building.

The general layout of the floors and rooms is judiciously arranged, and well adapted for the purpose of the Police Department Headquarters. I concur in the architects' views that all the fronts should be built of limestone, instead of making the Centre Market Place of brick. (Building this of brick will save from \$10,000 to \$15,000.)

Reconsidering my report dated July 28, 1903, in relation to the request under date of July 3, 1903, of the Police Commissioner, for an appropriation of \$500,000 for the erection of the proposed building, I am now of the opinion and agree with the architects that the original estimate of \$500,000 was too low, and think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$750,000 for the purpose of a building for the new headquarters for the use of the Police Department, to be erected on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 9, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Police Commissioner this day

Ordered, That the proceedings of July 3, 1903, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock in the sum of \$500,000 for the purpose of building a new headquarters for the use of the Police Department, such building to be erected on the site of Centre Market, at Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and are hereby amended by substituting the amount \$750,000 instead of \$500,000 therein named.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) to provide means for a building for the new headquarters for the use of the Police Department, to be erected on the site of Centre Market, Grand and Centre streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance, relative to the issue of Corporate Stock to provide means for the erection of a station house, etc., for the 72d Precinct:

November 2, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. F. V. Greene, Police Commissioner, on October 27, 1903, reading and filing communication from Washington Hull, architect, for the new station house, prison and stable for the 72d Precinct, submitting estimates of approximate cost for the said building amounting to \$87,057.

"Ordered, That the same be placed on file and a copy submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

"Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the sum of \$90,000, for the erection of said buildings, instead of \$80,000, as requested by the Police Commissioner in communication of December 30, 1902."

On October 28, 1903, the Police Commissioner ordered that the plans prepared by Washington Hull, architect, for said building be approved, and together with the preliminary specifications be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

I would report that the site for the proposed building is 100 feet by 100 feet, and located on the south side of Lawrence avenue 300 feet east of Third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, being the site of old Public School 93, turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund July 13, 1903, by the Board of Education, and assigned to the Police Department for a station house by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on August 10, 1903 (see Minutes, page 780).

The plans, while not complete, give a clear idea of the general design and the preliminary specifications give a general description of the buildings and an outline of the materials of construction and finish to be employed in the work.

The proposed station house, etc., is to consist of a three-story building, with cellar 57 feet by 93 feet, one-story addition 13 feet by 93 feet for men and women's cells, and a one-story and loft stable, 24 feet 6 inches by 93 feet. The construction is fireproof throughout. All foundation walls, piers and all upper walls will be built of best common hard brick laid in cement mortar. The base course of the front of the building, from sidewalk level up to first-story window sills, and the entrance steps, platforms and buttresses will be light gray granite; the facing of the front walls up to top of second-story belt course, the window sills of all side and rear windows, and the parapet over front wall of stable will be Indiana limestone; the facing of upper part of front wall of building, the main cornice and parapet, all caps and bases of piers on front and copings of all parapet walls will be gray terra-cotta, of same color as limestone; the side walls, from second story to roof, to be faced with gray front brick, same color as limestone, and terra-cotta laid in gray mortar.

All floors of patrol wagon room, wash room and passage in stall room will be paved with yellow clinker brick; all walls and ceilings of main building and ceilings of prison and stable will be plastered with hard plaster with white finish; all floors of bath and toilet rooms will be marble mosaic; roof of main building will be vitrified flat waterproof tile; roofs of stable and prison will be waterproofed with felt and asphalt on top of fireproofing and finished with slag; all floors and roof construction of main building, stable and prison will consist of cast iron columns, steel beam girders and steel floor beams; all stairs to be constructed of iron; main stairs to have marble or slate treads and iron balustrades; lamp posts of main entrance to be wrought and cast iron.

All cells will be constructed of best steel plate with steel bar doors, cell fixtures, bunks, locks, etc., of approved pattern.

Main entrance doors and trim for main buildings and stable will be white quartered oak, as shown; all flooring in main building above cellar will be white maple laid on sleepers bedded in cinder concrete.

Stalls will have cast iron posts, yellow pine partitions with cast iron guards, iron mangers and hay racks; stable will also have feed chutes and bins, and hay chute from loft over stall room.

All plumbing work will be first-class throughout, using galvanized wrought iron pipe for all drainage pipes and water supply; all fixtures will be sanitary open fixtures of approved pattern; a special hot water heater and tank will be provided in cellar for hot water supply for building; the entire building will be piped for gas and connected with the street service.

The entire building will be heated by steam, using direct radiation for all parts except dormitories, where direct-indirect radiation will be used. A low pressure steam boiler will be provided in cellar with special coil in same for heating water for plumbing fixtures, stable, etc. There will be a drying room of ample size in basement, with heater coils, drying racks, etc.

The entire building will be wired for incandescent lights, using iron armored conduit and best quality wire. There will be all necessary switchboards, panel boards, switches, etc., all to be done according to City rules.

Arrangement of the Different Floors.

First Floor—Muster room, 39 feet 7 inches by 57 feet 6 inches; men's sitting room, Inspector's office, Inspector's Clerks' room, Captain's office, Captain's bedroom, Captain's bath and toilet, Matron's sitting room, examination room for prisoners, toilets, ten cells for men, four cells for women.

Second Floor—2 Sergeants' rooms, 1 Roundsmen's room, 3 dormitories for 44 men, toilet, showers and wash room.

Third Floor—1 Detectives' room, 2 Roundsmen's rooms, 3 dormitories for 44 men, toilets, showers and wash room.

Carriage House and Stable.

First Floor—Carriage room, 12 stalls, 1 box stall.

Loft or Second Floor—Storage for hay and feed.

The plans appear to be judiciously arranged, and the preliminary specifications call for a first-class building throughout.

The architect's estimate of \$87,067, I have been informed by Mr. Hull, is based on builder's estimates.

Main building	\$66,309 00
Stable	9,934 00
Prison	3,574 00
Cell work	3,000 00
Surveys, etc.	\$82,817 00
Architect's fees	100 00
Total	4,140 00
	\$87,057 00

This estimate I consider conservative, and the appropriation requested (\$90,000) cannot be called excessive; but since the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on February 27, 1903, appropriated \$2,000 to provide means to pay the expenses of the preparation of the necessary plans and specifications, it will now only be necessary to appropriate \$88,000 to make the total of \$90,000 requested.

The plans I consider good and well adapted for a station house, and I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize, pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$88,000 to provide means for the erection of a station house, etc., for the 72d Precinct, on Lawrence avenue, 300 feet east of Third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and would advise that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve the plans and specifications, as required by chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895.

Respectfully,
EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
NEW YORK, October 27, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—The Police Commissioner this day, on reading and filing communication from Washington Hull, architect for the new station house, prison and stable for the 72d Precinct, submitting estimates of approximate cost for the said buildings amounting to \$87,057.

Ordered, That the same be placed on file and a copy submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of \$90,000 for the erection of said buildings, instead of \$80,000, as requested by the Police Commissioner in communication of December 30, 1902.

Very respectfully,

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000) to provide means for the erection of a station house, etc., for the Seventy-second Precinct, on Lawrence avenue, 300 feet east of Third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$88,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary of the Department of Parks, requesting the transfer of \$100 to "Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Music":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
November 14, 1903.

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

DEAR SIRS—On October 25, 1903, a memorial tablet to Mary Lindley Murray will be unveiled, with proper ceremonies, in one of the Park avenue parks. A number of patriotic organizations will take part in this function, and Commissioner Willcox will accept the memorial on behalf of the City. It is desired that a band of music may be furnished for this occasion, according to the custom on similar occasions, and as the appropriation for music in the parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, is exhausted, Commissioner Willcox requests that the sum of one hundred dollars may be transferred from the appropriation "Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Park Board, 1903," where the same will not be required, to the music appropriation for this year. The amount referred to was transferred to the former appropriation by your honorable Board to meet an increase in the salary of the Clerk of the Park Board. As his salary has not been increased, this amount will not be needed for the purpose, and is available for transfer to the music appropriation.

Respectfully,

GEO. S. TERRY, Secretary, Park Board.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Park Department for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries of Commissioners, Secretary and Employees of the Park Board," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Park Department for 1903, entitled "Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Music," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the District Attorney of New York County, requesting the transfer of \$2,800 to "Supplies and Contingencies, including arrearages":

DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
November 14, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request that the sum of \$2,800 be transferred from the appropriation for "Salaries for the year 1903, District Attorney's Office, New York County; Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, County Detectives, Messengers and other employees, including Stenographer to the Grand Jury, \$232,500" (the amount required to be transferred being in excess of the amount required for the purposes of the aforesaid "Salaries Account"), to the appropriation for "Supplies and Contingencies, including Arrearages," for the reason that the latter appropriation is insufficient to cover the estimated expenditures for the balance of the year.

I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board grant the desired transfer at your earliest convenience.

Yours very truly,

WM. TRAVERS JEROME, District Attorney.

Hon. SETH LOW, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars (\$2,800) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the District Attorney, New York County, for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries of Assistants, Deputy Assistants, Clerks, Stenographers, etc.," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said District Attorney, New York County, for 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies, including Arrearages," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Clerk, requesting an appropriation of \$11,000, pursuant to chapter 536, Laws of 1893, for the purpose of reindexing all statutory notices of liens and claims upon land, which have been filed or recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

November 5, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to state that the sum of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000) is the sum asked for by me to be appropriated for the use of this office for the year 1904, under chapter 536, Laws 1893, for the purpose of reindexing all statutory notices of liens and claims upon land which have been filed or recorded in this office, and respectfully ask that you appropriate said sum and authorize the Comptroller of

The City of New York to issue Revenue Bonds to provide for the payment of the amount so required.

Yours very respectfully,
THOS. L. HAMILTON, County Clerk.

Employees chargeable to the above appropriation:

	Salaries Paid July 1903.	Proposed Salaries for 1904.	Increase.
Franklin B. Miller, Chief Index Clerk.....	\$2,500 00	\$2,500 00	.....
John H. Conway, Index Clerk.....	1,700 00	1,800 00	\$100 00
James J. O'Toole, Index Clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00	.....
James A. Fogarty, Index Clerk.....	1,400 00	1,400 00	.....
Daniel A. Bostwick, Jr., Index Clerk.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
Charles Freedman, Index Clerk.....	900 00	1,000 00	100 00
August Krefft, Custodian.....	1,200 00	1,200 00	.....
	\$10,400 00	\$10,600 00	.....
Books, stationery and materials necessary for the performance of said work		400 00	
Total		\$11,000 00	

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893, and the requisition made therefor by the County Clerk of the County of New York, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the appropriation of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), for the year 1904, for the purpose of reindexing all statutory notices of liens and claims upon land which have been filed or recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the County of New York, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, from time to time as may be required, to the amount of eleven thousand dollars (\$11,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Clerk in his office be fixed at the rate of \$2,000 per annum.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Justice of the Eighth District Municipal Court requesting the transfer of \$183.33 to "Supplies and Contingencies":

MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, EIGHTH DISTRICT, GRAND OPERA HOUSE HALL, NORTHWEST CORNER EIGHTH AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,

November 11, 1903.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—You would very greatly facilitate the proper conduct of the business of this Court by transferring to the Contingency Account the remaining unexpended balance of salary accruing through the resignation of William Heim as Attendant of this Court.

Mr. Heim's resignation took effect September 1, 1903, and the amount of his salary accrued since that time is \$333.33. Of this amount you have kindly granted to the Court the sum of \$150, which leaves a balance unaccounted for of \$183.33, and it is this balance that I now respectfully request that you transfer to our Contingency Account.

The special purpose which makes such a transfer most important and desirable is the proper filing and compiling of the records of this Court. At present there is no provision for their preservation, and they are kept in a heterogeneous mass in a dark, old-fashioned and inaccessible safe vault, which can only be entered by using a candle, and which may be set on fire at any time, to the total destruction of our records. Safe open, unlocked.

If you will make the transfer I request, every cent of this money will be applied under my supervision to the purpose of properly compiling and tabulating these records of our Court, and of providing for them proper accommodation in the shape of filing cabinets and so forth, so that the records can be kept safely and in such a way as to be readily accessible at all times without the danger of destruction by fire.

Trusting that you will realize the importance of this matter, and thanking you for past favors, I remain,

Respectfully,
JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN, Justice.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$183.33) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Municipal Courts (Eighth District), City of New York, for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to said Municipal Courts (Eighth District), for the year 1903, entitled "Supplies and Contingencies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the amending of a resolution adopted July 8, 1902, in regard to the approval of the selection of premises on the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue, Borough of Queens, and authorizing the purchase of same as a site for an engine house:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
October 27, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting held July 8, 1902, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the premises 50 feet 4 inches by 100 feet 10 inches, on the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue, 75 feet 8 inches westerly of Gale street, in the Borough of Queens, as a site for an engine house, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner of the Fire Department to enter into an agreement for the purchase of said premises at a price not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), which agreement is to be submitted to the Comptroller for his approval, pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the Charter."

The trustees of St. Patrick's Cathedral, in a communication, stated that when they executed the contract, they, believing that the property, instead of being 75 feet 8

inches westerly from Gale street, was 74 feet 9 inches, and that the depth of the same, as stated in the resolution, was 100 feet 10 inches, when it should have been 100 feet 11-4 inches to the centre line of the block.

Inasmuch as the original resolution as adopted interferes with the entire balance of the plot of land as owned by them, I would respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution amending their resolution of July 8, 1902, by inserting after the words "of the premises 50 feet 4 inches by 100 feet 10 inches," the words "50 feet 4 inches by 100 feet 11-4 inches," and after the words "Greenpoint avenue," the words "74 feet 9 inches," instead of the words "75 feet 8 inches."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 8, 1902, relative to the approval of the selection of premises on the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue in the Borough of Queens, and the purchase of the same as a site for an engine house, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of the premises 50 feet 4 inches by 100 feet 11-4 inches, on the northerly side of Greenpoint avenue, 74 feet 9 inches westerly of Gale street, in the Borough of Queens, as a site for an engine house, and hereby authorizes the Commissioner of the Fire Department to enter into an agreement for the purchase of said premises at a price not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), which agreement is to be submitted to the Comptroller for his approval, pursuant to the provisions of section 149 of the Charter.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of \$8,723.88 to various appropriations.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested that certain transfers be recommended, and in compliance with said request the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve the following transfers:

From the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year and from the item contained therein entitled "General Repairs," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "General Repairs," Borough of Manhattan, which item is insufficient for its purposes, \$1,200.

From the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the item contained therein entitled "General Repairs," Borough of Richmond, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "General Repairs," Borough of Manhattan, which item is insufficient for its purposes, \$4,348.88.

From the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the item contained therein entitled "Furniture and Repairs of," Borough of Richmond, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "Furniture and Repairs of," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is insufficient for its purposes, \$75.

From the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the item contained therein entitled "Fire Alarms," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "Furniture and Repairs of," Borough of Brooklyn, which item is insufficient for its purposes, \$900.

From the Special School Fund of the Department of Education for the current year, and from the item contained therein entitled "Fire Alarms," Borough of Queens, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the same year entitled "General Repairs," Borough of Queens, which item is insufficient for its purposes, \$2,200.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-three dollars and eighty-eight cents (\$8,723.88), be and the same is hereby transferred from the following appropriations made to the Department of Education for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—General Repairs".....	\$1,200 00
"Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—General Repairs".....	4,348 88
"Special School Fund, Borough of Richmond—Furniture and Repairs of".....	75 00
"Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Fire Alarms".....	900 00
"Special School Fund, Borough of Queens—Fire Alarms".....	2,200 00

Total..... \$8,723.88
—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the following appropriations made to the said Department of Education for 1903, entitled and as follows:

"Special School Fund, Borough of Manhattan—General Repairs".....	\$5,548 88
"Special School Fund, Borough of Brooklyn—Furniture and Repairs of".....	975 00
"Special School Fund, Borough of Queens—General Repairs".....	2,200 00
Total.....	\$8,723.88

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, relative to an appropriation of \$125:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received from the Deputy Comptroller:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,

October 30, 1903.

Mr. H. R. M. COOK, Auditor, Department of Education:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed herewith please find bill in triplicate for the sum of \$100 in favor of Bryan L. Kennelly for services rendered in appraising property at Nos. 215, 217, 219 and 221 East Forty-first street, etc., Borough of Manhattan, to be used as a school site.

The services were rendered at the direction of the Comptroller, and the price charged is certified as being reasonable and just.

There being no appropriation in this office from which payment can be made, I would ask that you certify same on a regular voucher made chargeable against the fund provided for the acquisition of school sites.

Yours truly,

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller.

In compliance with said letter, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of bill of Bryan L. Kennelly for appraising Nos. 215 to 221 (inclusive) East Forty-first street, and Nos. 212, 214, 216 East Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 9, 1903.

Hon. HENRY A. ROGERS, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I enclose herewith a bill of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court at the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), in favor of Samuel Smyth, for services rendered by him as an expert on behalf of the City in the matter of the acquiring of title to the premises No. 92 James street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for school site purposes.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

In compliance with said communication, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25) be and the same is hereby appropriated from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, heretofore issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter; said sum to be applied in payment of bill of Samuel Smyth, for services as an expert, in the matter of acquiring title to the premises No. 92 James street, in the Borough of Manhattan; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisitions of the Board of Education by resolutions adopted November 11, 1903, for an appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125) from premiums derived from the sale of Corporate Stock, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to be applied in payment of the following bills:

For appraising Nos. 215 to 221, inclusive, East Forty-first street and Nos. 212, 214, 216 East Forty-second street, Borough of Manhattan—Bryan L. Kennelly	\$100 00
For services as an expert in the matter of acquiring title to the premises No. 92 James street, Borough of Manhattan—Samuel Smyth.....	25 00
Total	\$125 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller left the meeting for a short time, and his place was taken by the Deputy Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting authority to engage the services of two architects to design, supervise, etc., the erection of the pavilions and other structures in the De Witt Clinton Park, Borough of Manhattan, and in the park recently acquired, bounded by First and Second avenues, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, Borough of Manhattan:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
November 12, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request authority from your Honorable Board to engage the services of an architect to design and supervise the erection of the pavilion and other structures included in the plan for the development and construction of De Witt Clinton Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, payable from funds now available for that purpose.

Respectfully,

WM. R. WILLCOX,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, THE ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
November 12, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request authority from your Honorable Board to engage the services of an architect to design and supervise the erection of a pavilion and other structures as may be required in the development and construction of lands recently acquired for park purposes, bounded by First and Second avenues, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, payable from funds now available for that purpose.

Respectfully,

WM. R. WILLCOX,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to employ two architects for the following purposes:

One to design and supervise the erection of the pavilion and other structures included in the plan for the development and construction of De Witt Clinton Park, in the Borough of Manhattan.

One to design and supervise the erection of a pavilion and other structures included in the plan for the development and construction of lands recently acquired for park purposes, bounded by First and Second avenues, Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

—the work to be paid for according to the schedule adopted by the American Institute of Architects.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments, requesting an appropriation of \$6,000 for repairing new tax assessment maps:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY,

November 5, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I am directed to transmit for your consideration the following resolution, which was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, held November 4, 1903:

Resolved, That requisition be and is hereby made, under the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, and certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), that amount being necessary and required to be expended to enable the Department of Taxes and Assessments to proceed with the work and procure materials necessary in providing new assessment maps.

Yours respectfully,

C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, and sections 169, 170 and 187 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisition made by the Board of Taxes and Assessments, by resolution adopted November 4, 1903, for six thousand dollars (\$6,000) to be expended in preparing new tax and assessment maps; and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to issue from time to time, as may be necessary, Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Health, requesting an appropriation of \$16,000 for the preservation of the public health:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 11, 1903, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, Owing to the prevalence to an alarming extent of the contagious eye disease known as trachoma, among the school children of The City of New York, the Medical Inspectors were compelled to exclude the children so affected from the schools; and

Whereas, The public dispensaries were unable to provide treatment for the children so excluded, so that it was found necessary for the Department of Health to open its own dispensary; and

Whereas, The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals placed at the disposal of this Department a portion of the old Gouverneur Hospital, and provided this Department with foods, drugs and the service of certain of its employees, and the Commissioner of Charities in like manner having supplied the Department with a nursing staff at said hospital, for all of which services and supplies, at a cost amounting to \$6,800, the Department of Health has been unable to make payment, no funds having been provided in the appropriation to the Department of Health for the year 1903 for such purposes; and

Whereas, The Department of Health has supplied medical treatment at this hospital from its own corps of physicians, which it is unable to continue for a like reason, and it having been found that the sum of \$3,200 is necessary to continue this medical attendance for the balance of the year; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) should be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, for the payment to the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and the Department of Public Charities of the sums expended or to be expended by them during the year 1903, for furnishing supplies and help to the trachoma hospital and for the payment of salaries at a rate not to exceed \$100 per month of Medical Inspectors and Oculists employed in stamping out this contagious eye disease.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,

NEW YORK, November 12, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller of The City of New York:

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 11, 1903, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

Whereas, In the opinion of the Board of Health, the manufacture of diphtheria and other antitoxins for sale to parties outside of The City of New York, to the extent which it has been carried on, was a practice contrary to the spirit of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The Board having so expressed itself to his Honor the Mayor, discontinued said sales outside of the City, and now finds itself without sufficient funds to continue the manufacture and distribution of these antitoxins within the City limits, for the reason that the revenues which formerly came from these out-of-town sales are not now available; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Health, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, hereby certifies to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) should be appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, in providing means for the manufacture and distribution of diphtheria and other antitoxins for the cure and prevention of diphtheria and other contagious diseases in The City of New York, and for the payment of salaries, at a rate not to exceed \$100 per month each of Medical Inspectors employed in treating persons ill with diphtheria with antitoxin.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 535 of the Laws of 1893, and section 170 of the Greater New York Charter, and the requisition of the Board of Health adopted November 11, 1903, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to defraying the necessary expenses required to be incurred by the Board of Health for the preservation of the public health, as follows:

For the payment to the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals and

the Department of Public Charities, of the sums expended or to be expended by them during the year 1903, for furnishing supplies and help to the trachoma hospital, and for the payment of salaries at a rate not to exceed \$100 per month, of Medical Inspectors and Oculists employed in stamping out this contagious eye disease.. \$10,000 00

For the manufacture and distribution of diphtheria and other antitoxins for the cure and prevention of diphtheria and other contagious diseases in The City of New York, and for the payment of salaries at a rate not to exceed \$100 per month each, of Medical Inspectors employed in treating persons ill with diphtheria with antitoxin..

Total \$16,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, requesting an appropriation of \$1,219.26 for the payment of various bills:

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received from the Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 5, 1903.

Hon. HENRY A. ROGERS, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I enclose herewith bills of costs, as taxed by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in the following school site condemnation proceedings:

1. East Seventeenth Street School Site—
John M. Thompson, services as an expert..... \$250 00
2. One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Streets School Sites—
Herbert C. Plass, services as an expert..... 350 00
Total! \$600 00

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

In compliance with said letter, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made: the sum to be applied in payment of the following bills: Southerly side of Seventeenth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan—

John L. Thompson, services as an expert..... \$250 00
Northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan—
Herbert C. Plass, services as an expert..... 350 00
Total! \$600 00

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the following communication has been received from the Corporation Counsel:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, November 2, 1903.

Hon. HENRY A. ROGERS, President of the Board of Education:

SIR—I inclose herewith three bills of the Title Insurance Company of New York, two of the Lawyers' Title Insurance Company and one of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for the examination and insurance of the title to certain premises purchased by The City of New York for school site purposes, situated as follows:

Easterly side of West Nineteenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Margaret Rice, vendor.

Westerly side of West Seventeenth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn. George C. Tilyou and others, vendors.

Northerly side of East Second street, Borough of Manhattan, distant 116 feet east of Avenue C. Max Weinstein, vendor.

Southerly side of Quincy street, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Rudolph Kunzer, vendor.

Northwesterly corner of Ritter place and Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx. Robert C. Wood, vendor.

Easterly side of Watkins street, in the Borough of Brooklyn. Lewis Hurst, vendor.

These bills amount to \$40.88, \$49.32, \$80.25, \$61.25, \$160.80 and \$25.25.

I also enclose a bill of the Title Guarantee and Trust Company for recording a confirmatory deed from Emily Higginson to The City of New York, covering premises situated at Hamilton avenue and St. Mark's place, in the Borough of Richmond, purchased on October 4, 1902, from Marianna G. Van Rensselaer, for school site purposes.

This bill, amounting to \$1.75, is correct and should be paid.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

In compliance with said letter, the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of four hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty cents (\$419.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of the following-named bills:

The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York, for examination and insurance of title to the following property—

Southerly side of Quincy street, Borough of Brooklyn..... \$61 25
Ritter place and Prospect avenue, Borough of The Bronx..... 160 80

The Title Insurance Company of New York, for examination and insurance of title to the following property—

Westerly side of Seventeenth street, Borough of Brooklyn..... 40 32
East Second street, east of Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan..... 80 25

West Nineteenth street, west of Neptune avenue, Borough of Brooklyn..... 40 88

Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for examination of title to property—

Watkins street and Glenmore avenue, Borough of Brooklyn..... 25 25

For recording confirmatory deed to property—
Hamilton avenue and St. Mark's place, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

Total! \$419 50

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that the Committee on Buildings has requested that the sum of \$199.76 be appropriated for the purpose of paying

bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for grates, at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn. In compliance with said request the following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the sum of one hundred and ninety-nine dollars and seventy-six cents (\$199.76) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied in payment of bills to be incurred by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for grates, at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification, for Public School 84, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Boiler No. 1, 5 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 10 inches = 24.97 feet, at \$4..... \$99 88
Boiler No. 2, 5 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 10 inches = 24.97 feet, at \$4..... 99 88

Total! \$199 76

—requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the requisitions of the Board of Education by resolutions adopted November 11, 1903, for an appropriation of one thousand two hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty-six cents (\$1,219.26) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to be applied in payment of the following bills:

Site southerly side of Seventeenth street, between Avenue A and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan—

John L. Thompson, for services as expert..... \$250 00

Site northerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street and southerly side of One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, between Madison and Fifth avenues, Borough of Manhattan—

Herbert C. Plass, for services as expert..... 350 00

Site, southerly side of Quincy street, Brooklyn..... 61 25

Site, Ridder place and Prospect avenue, The Bronx..... 160 80

The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York, for examination and insurance of title—

Site, westerly side of Seventeenth street, Brooklyn..... 49 32

Site, East Second street, east of Avenue C, Manhattan..... 80 25

Site, West Nineteenth street, west of Neptune avenue, Brooklyn..... 40 88

The Title Insurance Company of New York, for examination and insurance of title—

Site, Watkins street and Glenmore avenue, Brooklyn..... 25 25

Title Guarantee and Trust Company for examination of title—

Site, Hamilton avenue and St. Mark's place, Richmond..... 1 75

Title Guarantee and Trust Company, for recording confirmatory deed—

For furnishing grates to Public School 84, Brooklyn—

Boiler No. 1, 5 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 10 inches = 24.97 feet, at \$4..... 99 88

Boiler No. 2, 5 feet 2 inches by 4 feet 10 inches = 24.97 feet, at \$4..... 99 88

Superintendent of State Prisons.

Total! \$1,219 26

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to ratify and confirm the action of said Board of Education in fixing the salaries of certain Janitors in the boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors submitting a report on the additional paved yard space in Public School 50, Borough of Manhattan, and finds that the janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$47.76 per annum, from September 1, 1903, the date on which the janitor began to care for said paved yard.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 50, Borough of Manhattan, from \$1,677 to \$1,724.76 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after September 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 50, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$1,677 to \$1,724.76 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from September 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

To the Executive Committee:

The Committee on Care of Buildings respectfully reports that it has had under consideration a communication from the Supervisor of Janitors submitting a report on the additional playground in Public School 105, Borough of Brooklyn, and finds that the janitor is entitled to additional compensation to the amount of \$72 per annum, from November 1, 1903, the date on which the janitor will begin to care for said playground.

The following resolutions are offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 105, Borough of Brooklyn, from \$816 to \$888 per annum, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and of the Board of Aldermen, taking effect from and after November 1, 1903, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 105, Borough of Brooklyn, be increased from \$816 to \$888 per annum, for the reason above set forth, said increase to date from November 1, 1903, as above stated.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education on November 11, 1903.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the Board of Education, taken and dated November 11, 1903, in fixing the salary of the following positions as follows:

Janitor, Public School 50, Borough of Manhattan, as of date September 1, 1903, per annum.....	\$1,724 76
Janitor, Public School 105, Borough of Brooklyn, as of date November 1, 1903, per annum.....	888 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following, setting aside and appropriating the sum of \$100,000, in addition to the sum of \$1,200,000 heretofore set aside and appropriated from water revenues received during the year 1903, for the maintenance, etc., of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Whereas, By subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to appropriate, from time to time, for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn, the moneys received from water rents in the said borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has submitted an estimate of one million three hundred and eighteen thousand two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and seventy-one cents (\$1,318,289.71) as the amount required for the proper maintenance and distribution of the water supply of said borough; and

Whereas, The sum of five hundred and fifty-three thousand and twenty-one dollars and twenty-four cents (\$553,021.24) will be required for the year 1903 to meet the interest on outstanding bonds issued for the construction and extension of the water works of said borough, and the revenues to be received during the year 1903, based upon the revenues actually received during prior years, can safely be estimated at an amount in excess of two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000); therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), in addition to the sum of one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000), heretofore set aside and appropriated by said Board, be and hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received during the year 1903, if such revenues be sufficient, and if not, from the balance remaining in the Water Revenue Account on December 31, 1902, for the maintenance and distribution of said water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, during a portion of the year 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Deputy Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, relative to an appropriation for extending Eagle avenue, along the border of Hempstead Reservoir to the old Mill road.

Referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Secretary presented a resolution authorizing the acquisition of a site located on Richmond terrace, Borough of Richmond, for stable purposes, storage yards and section stations, and a crematory site for the Department of Street Cleaning.

Laid over.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Mayor, transmitting copy of communication to Harrison E. Gawtry, President Consolidated Gas Company, in reference to proceedings which have been begun to condemn for dock purposes property lying between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, near the North river, which was ordered spread upon the minutes of the Board for its information:

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
November 4, 1903.

HARRISON E. GAWTRY, Esq., President, Consolidated Gas Company, No. 4 Irving Place, New York:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the conversation with Mr. Addicks, Vice-President of your company, in reference to the proceedings which have been begun to condemn for dock purposes property lying between Fifteenth and Eighteenth streets, near the North river, I would say that I have consulted the Dock Commissioner as to what it will be necessary to take possession of in the near future. Mr. Hawkes advises me that the Engineer-in-Chief of the Dock Department has conferred with Mr. Bradley, your Chief Engineer, who states that the portion of your property which you desire to retain possession of is bounded by Eleventh avenue, the easterly side of the new marginal street, the southerly side of West Eighteenth street and the northerly side of West Seventeenth street. Mr. Hawkes states that this property is not immediately needed for the purposes of the Dock Department, and will not be needed during the coming winter and probably not during the year 1904.

The site cannot be taken possession of until the title vests either by the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners in Condemnation Proceedings or by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. There is no proposal now before that Board to vest title in the property above mentioned prior to the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners in Condemnation Proceedings, but I will see that this letter is spread upon the minutes of the Board, so that if the proposal to vest title should come before the Board hereafter, an opportunity may be given to you to appear before it and present any reasons you may have why such resolution should not be passed.

Yours, very truly,

(Signed) SETH LOW, Mayor.

The Secretary presented the following resolutions, authorizing the payment to the Police Department, to be applied to the Police Pension Fund, certain sums, as follows:

For the year 1901, \$3,739.10; for the year 1900, \$2,290.15, and for the year 1902, \$1,595.15.

The Comptroller returned to the meeting.

Resolved, That the Department of Health be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the Police Department, to be applied to the Police Pension Fund, the sum of thirty-seven hundred and thirty-nine and ten one-hundredths dollars (\$3,739.10), being the balances remaining to the credit of the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1901, viz.:

"Sanitary Police, Borough of Manhattan".....	\$694 62
"Sanitary Police, Borough of The Bronx".....	200 73
"Sanitary Police, Borough of Brooklyn".....	1,624 28
"Sanitary Police, Borough of Queens".....	1,192 16
"Sanitary Police, Borough of Richmond".....	27 31

Total..... \$3,739 10

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

Resolved, That the Department of Health be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the Police Department, to be applied to the Police Pension Fund, the sum of twenty-two hundred and ninety and fifteen one-hundredths dollars (\$2,290.15), being the balances remaining to the credit of the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1900, viz.:

"Sanitary Police, Borough of Manhattan".....	\$119 96
"Sanitary Police, Borough of The Bronx".....	24 43
"Sanitary Police, Borough of Brooklyn".....	393 06
"Sanitary Police, Borough of Queens".....	1,489 26
"Sanitary Police, Borough of Richmond".....	263 44

Total..... \$2,290 15

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

Resolved, That the Department of Health be and hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the Police Department, to be applied to the Police Pension Fund, the sum of fifteen hundred and ninety-five and eighteen one-hundredths dollars (\$1,595.18), being the balances remaining to the credit of the following appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1902, viz.:

"Sanitary Police, Borough of Manhattan".....	\$158 49
"Sanitary Police, Borough of The Bronx".....	350 20
"Sanitary Police, Borough of Brooklyn".....	458 74
"Sanitary Police, Borough of Queens".....	209 24
"Sanitary Police, Borough of Richmond".....	418 51

Total..... \$1,595 18

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the fixing of the salaries of the position of Assistant Engineer in the Department of Finance:

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

	Per Annum.
Assistant Engineer.....	\$1,800 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1,950 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,100 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,250 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,400 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,550 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,700 00
Assistant Engineer.....	2,850 00
Assistant Engineer.....	3,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, and resolution approving of the selection of a site as an addition to the present site on Wardwell avenue and Clinton B. Fisk avenue, Borough of Richmond, for school purposes:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 16, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Education held on the 28th day of October, 1903, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Education hereby selects and determines as an addition to the site heretofore selected for school purposes on the Boulevard, Clinton B. Fisk and Wardwell avenues, at Prohibition Park, Borough of Richmond, the following described lands and premises in the rear thereof:

"Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Wardwell avenue distant one hundred and forty-five (145) feet southerly from the southerly line of the Boulevard, and running thence westerly and parallel with the Boulevard one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the easterly line of Clinton B. Fisk avenue forty (40) feet; thence southerly along the easterly line of Clinton B. Fisk avenue forty (40) feet; thence easterly and again parallel with the Boulevard one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the westerly line of Wardwell avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Wardwell avenue forty (40) feet to the point or place of beginning.

"Assessed valuation of the lands and premises above described, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$700.

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described."

Regarding the additional strip of land to be taken for a school site at Prohibition Park, Borough of Richmond, as mentioned in the resolution above recited, I have the honor to report as follows:

This strip, 40 feet by 150 feet, is Lots Nos. 235 and 243 in Block 13, and adjoins the site already selected at Broadway, Wardwell and Clinton B. Fisk avenues, making a total plot 150 feet by 185 feet. Lot No. 235 in Fisk avenue, 40 feet by 75 feet, was owned by J. F. Chalmers, of Richmond, Virginia, and is assessed at \$350. Lot No. 243 in Wardwell avenue, 40 feet by 75 feet, was owned by H. P. Goodman, of Whitewater, Wisconsin, and is also assessed at \$350.

The fair market value of these lots is \$500 each or \$1,000 for the strip. The taxes are paid through the National Prohibition Park Company.

I understand that Mr. B. F. Funk, the President of the Prohibition Park Company, from whom the City purchased the original site, has now control over these two lots and has agreed to sell them to The City of New York for school purposes at that price. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the purchase of this strip, 40 by 150 feet, at a price not exceeding \$1,000.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of a site as an addition to the present site on Wardwell avenue and Clinton B. Fisk avenue, in the Borough of Richmond, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Wardwell avenue distant one hundred and forty-five (145) feet southerly from the southerly line of the Boulevard, and running thence westerly and parallel with the Boulevard one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the easterly line of Clinton B. Fisk avenue; thence southerly along the easterly line of Clinton B. Fisk avenue forty (40) feet; thence easterly and again parallel with the Boulevard one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the westerly line of Wardwell avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of Wardwell avenue forty (40) feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of the same at a price not exceeding one thousand dollars (\$1,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting the Board to amend resolution of July 29, 1903, fixing the salary of the position of Engineer in Charge of the Brooklyn Bridge by having title to said position changed to "Assistant Engineer":

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
November 17, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On July 29 your Honorable Board adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen * * * that the salary of the position of Engineer in Charge of the Brooklyn Bridge, Department of Bridges, be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum."

I beg to respectfully request that necessary action be taken to amend this resolution so that it will read "Assistant Engineer," Department of Bridges, etc.

In my communication to you, under date of July 23, 1903, in which I requested that a resolution be adopted so that the salary of Mr. McLean could be increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000, I used his office title "Engineer in Charge of Brooklyn Bridge," instead of his official title "Assistant Engineer."

In order to avoid the possibility of any question being raised in the future relative to his position, I therefore ask that amended resolution be adopted at earliest opportunity.

Respectfully,

G. LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 29, 1903, and which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the position of Engineer in Charge of the Brooklyn Bridge, Department of Bridges, be fixed at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum,"

—be amended by striking out the words "Engineer in Charge of the Brooklyn Bridge" and inserting in place thereof the words "Assistant Engineer."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Clerk in said Department be fixed at the rate of \$2,250 per annum.

Laid on the table.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries, relative to the rescinding of a resolution adopted June 19, 1903, for the acquisition of three water front properties at St. George, Port Richmond and Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, and resolution authorizing the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property at St. George, Staten Island:

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, November 7, 1903.

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

SIR—I beg to request that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to begin condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of certain property at St. George, Staten Island, in the Borough of Richmond, for the purpose of the proposed ferry terminal at that point, the following being a technical description of same:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1889, where the centre line of South street intersects the same, and running thence westerly along the centre line of South street 546.91 feet to the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Jay street; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 69 degrees 39 minutes and 10 seconds and running northwesterly along the easterly line of Jay street 634.57 feet to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Dekalb street; thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Dekalb street 50 feet; thence southeasterly 581.65 feet along a line drawn parallel with and 50 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jay street to a line drawn parallel with and distant 34 feet northerly from the northerly line of South street; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 69 degrees 39 minutes 10 seconds and running easterly 183.88 feet; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 43 degrees 48 minutes and 10 seconds and running northwesterly 374.88 feet; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 90 degrees and running northwesterly 445 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 16 degrees 14 minutes and running northwesterly 177 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 108 degrees 38 minutes and running easterly 60 feet; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 18 degrees 56 minutes and running northwesterly 233 feet; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 15 degrees 56 minutes, and running still northeasterly 35 feet; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 64 degrees 22 minutes 35 seconds, and running northerly 119.28 feet to a point in the present bulkhead where a line drawn parallel with and 50 feet northerly from the northerly side of the present northerly pier at the St. George ferry intersects the same; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 80 degrees no minutes 37 seconds, and running northeasterly 482.25 feet to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1889; thence southeasterly along said pierhead line in the arc of a curve whose radius is 3,755.85 feet through an angle of 5 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds for a distance of 354.56 feet to a point in said pierhead line where the last mentioned curve compounds with a curve whose radius is 3,005.25 feet, and running still southeasterly and along said pierhead line in the arc of a curve whose radius is 3,005.25 feet through an angle of 13 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds for a distance of 710.88 feet to a point of tangency in the said pierhead line; thence southerly and still along said pierhead line in a straight line 271.55 feet to the easterly prolongation of the centre line of South street; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 96 degrees 18 minutes and 28 seconds and running westerly along the prolongation of the centre line of South street 550.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

southerly and still along said pierhead line in a straight line 271.55 feet to the easterly prolongation of the centre line of South street; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 96 degrees 18 minutes and 28 seconds and running westerly along the prolongation of the centre line of South street 550.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also an easement or right of way for a viaduct 77 feet wide, with curved approaches at each end extending from the fourth course, hereinbefore described, northeasterly and at right angles with the seventh course, hereinbefore described, the centre line of said right of way intersecting the said seventh course, at a distance of 296 feet northerly from the southerly end thereof. The curved approaches at the easterly end of said easement intersecting the said seventh course at points in said course, distant 240 and 352 feet respectively from the southerly end of said seventh course, measured northerly along said course, and the curved approaches at the westerly end of said easement being tangent to the fourth course, hereinbefore described, at points distant 70 and 335 feet respectively from the southerly end of said course measured northerly along said course.

Yours respectfully,

JACKSON WALLACE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 19, 1903 (Minutes, page 1432), authorized the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for a ferry terminal at St. George, Borough of Richmond. Recently, on October 16, 1903, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approved an amended plan for the St. George terminal, and it is the land embraced in this amended plan for which authority is asked to initiate condemnation proceedings.

I am of the opinion that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly rescind its resolution of June 19, 1903, and adopt a new resolution in accordance with the above.

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer, Department of Finance.

November 17, 1903.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, November 10, 1903.

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

SIR—Referring to our communication to you of November 7, 1903, requesting that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to begin condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of certain property at St. George, Staten Island, for the purpose of a ferry terminal, I beg to advise that the Department of Taxes and Assessment inform us that the lands described therein are assessed for the year 1903 at \$363,000, as apportioned by the Deputy.

Yours respectfully,
RUSSELL BLEECKER, Secretary.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board on June 19, 1903 (see Minutes, page 1432), authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of three water front properties at St. George, Port Richmond and Stapleton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the request of the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, dated November 7, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of the following-described property at St. George, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, pursuant to the provisions of law; said property being assessed for the year 1903 at \$363,000:

Beginning at a point in the bulkhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1889, where the centre line of South street intersects the same, and running thence westerly along the centre line of South street 546.91 feet to the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Jay street; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 69 degrees 39 minutes and 10 seconds and running northwesterly along the easterly line of Jay street 634.57 feet to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Dekalb street; thence easterly along the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of Dekalb street 50 feet; thence southeasterly 581.65 feet along a line drawn parallel with and 50 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jay street to a line drawn parallel with and distant 34 feet northerly from the northerly line of South street; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 34 feet northerly from the northerly line of South street; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 69 degrees 39 minutes 10 seconds and running easterly 183.88 feet; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 43 degrees 48 minutes and 10 seconds and running northwesterly 374.88 feet; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 90 degrees and running northwesterly 445 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 16 degrees 14 minutes and running northwesterly 177 feet; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 108 degrees 38 minutes and running easterly 60 feet; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 18 degrees 56 minutes and running northwesterly 233 feet; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 15 degrees 56 minutes, and running still northeasterly 35 feet; thence deflecting to the left through an angle of 64 degrees 22 minutes 35 seconds, and running northerly 119.28 feet to a point in the present bulkhead where a line drawn parallel with and 50 feet northerly from the northerly side of the present northerly pier at the St. George ferry intersects the same; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 80 degrees no minutes 37 seconds, and running northeasterly 482.25 feet to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1889; thence southeasterly along said pierhead line in the arc of a curve whose radius is 3,755.85 feet through an angle of 5 degrees 24 minutes 32 seconds for a distance of 354.56 feet to a point in said pierhead line where the last mentioned curve compounds with a curve whose radius is 3,005.25 feet, and running still southeasterly and along said pierhead line in the arc of a curve whose radius is 3,005.25 feet through an angle of 13 degrees 33 minutes 11 seconds for a distance of 710.88 feet to a point of tangency in the said pierhead line; thence southerly and still along said pierhead line in a straight line 271.55 feet to the easterly prolongation of the centre line of South street; thence deflecting to the right through an angle of 96 degrees 18 minutes and 28 seconds and running westerly along the prolongation of the centre line of South street 550.89 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also an easement or right of way for a viaduct 77 feet wide, with curved approaches at each end extending from the fourth course, hereinbefore described, northeasterly and at right angles with the seventh course, hereinbefore described, the centre line of said right of way intersecting the said seventh course, at a distance of 296 feet northerly from the southerly end thereof. The curved approaches at the easterly end of said easement intersecting the said seventh course at points in said course, distant 240 and 352 feet respectively from the southerly end of said seventh course, measured northerly along said course, and the curved approaches at the westerly end of said easement being tangent to the fourth course, hereinbefore described, at points distant 70 and 335 feet respectively from the southerly end of said course measured northerly along said course.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance, relative to the purchase of a site for the Fire Department.

ment, at Nos. 100, 102 and 104 Duane street, together with communication from the Fire Commissioner relative thereto:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 17, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. Thomas Sturgis, Commissioner of the Fire Department, in a communication under date of November 6, requests that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the acquisition of property known as Nos. 100, 102 and 104 Duane street, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, of his Department, the Chief of the Department having recommended the location as suitable for an apparatus house.

The acquisition of this property and the construction of the building will house the engine companies now located in the partly dismantled engine house in City Hall Park. The Hook and Ladder Company which was located in the City Hall Park is temporarily provided for in an old building a considerable distance away, as well as the fuel wagons. The interests of the City, the Commissioner states, urgently require a building for them, as near former location as possible, and as quickly as may be.

Some time last summer the Commissioner in a communication requested that the City acquire, either by condemnation proceedings or otherwise, a site located on Reade street. Negotiations were entered into with the owners of the premises, and it was found that it would be impossible to acquire the site or any site in the vicinity which would meet with the requirements of the Fire Department without the institution of condemnation proceedings, as the leases on nearly all of the properties in this section had a long term to run. After considerable investigation this location, Nos. 100, 102 and 104 Duane street, was selected, being 75 feet 9 inches in width in front, with a depth of 117 feet 3 inches on one side and 116 feet 8 inches on the other, and is now leased to the Merchants' Restaurant, which lease expires May 1, 1905.

The Fire Department informs me that it will not be necessary for them to obtain possession of the building before May 1, 1904, for the reason that in arranging for the plans and specifications, and the advertising and letting, will cover a period of at least three or four months.

I understand that the owner of the premises has had an offer from an outside party to make a long term lease, with the privilege of removing the building now thereon and constructing a new one, and if the City intends to do anything it will be absolutely necessary for it to do it now.

The price asked by the owners of the property, which would include the canceling of the lease on May 1, 1904, and giving possession to the City upon the vesting of the title, subject to a lease expiring at that time, is \$320,000.

If it were purely a question of the value of the ground and the building I would not recommend the purchase of the property at that price. The buildings have no intrinsic value; the value is in the land and the lease, and the ability of the City to acquire it within a month or so. I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition of Nos. 100, 102 and 104 Duane street, Borough of Manhattan, at a price not exceeding \$320,000, as a site for the Fire Department.

The rent being \$12,000 per annum, the City should receive a rental value in return, between the time that the title vests and the 1st day of May, 1904, a sum in the vicinity of \$4,000. This would make the cost of the property about \$316,000.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 10, 1903.

Hon. SETH LOW, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan:

SIR—I have the honor to request that pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter your Honorable Board approve the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$415,000 for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting building for use as quarters of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, and also for a fuel depot.

Under date of the 6th instant, I addressed a communication to the Comptroller requesting that the property Nos. 100, 102 and 104 Duane street be purchased for the object in view, the Chief of Department having reported the same as a suitable location; and the Engineer of the Finance Department has since recommended acquiring the premises named, which he thinks can be accomplished for about the sum of \$325,000.

It is believed that the cost of the erection of a suitable structure would require an expenditure approximating \$90,000, making the total estimate for the site and building \$415,000, the amount of the issue of Corporate Stock requested.

Engine Company 7 is now temporarily located at No. 49 Beekman street, it having been compelled some few months since to vacate its quarters in the old building at the corner of Chambers and Centre streets, the operations of the contractor for building the tunnel for the proposed rapid transit railway having rendered its continued occupancy absolutely unsafe; the portion of the structure formerly occupied by it has since been removed; but the remainder is still occupied by Hook and Ladder Company 1, no other place being available therefor, and the fuel wagon is still further away, at Elm and White streets.

In view of the fact that the interests of the City urgently require the erection of a building for the engine and hook and ladder companies and for the fuel depot as near the original location in the City Hall Park as practicable, and with the least possible delay, I am constrained earnestly to request prompt and favorable action upon this application.

Yours respectfully,
THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection of property known as Nos. 100, 102 and 104 Duane street, in the Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a Fire Department apparatus house, which property is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Duane street, distant one hundred and thirty (130) feet two (2) inches westerly from the southwesterly corner of Duane street and Broadway; running thence southerly parallel with Broadway one hundred and seventeen (117) feet three (3) inches; thence westerly parallel with Duane street seventy-five (75) feet nine (9) inches; thence northerly and again parallel with Broadway one hundred and sixteen (116) feet eight (8) inches to the southerly side of Duane street; thence easterly along the southerly side of Duane street seventy-five (75) feet nine (9) inches to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the purchase of the above-described premises at a price not exceeding three hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$320,000), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution, approving of the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$415,000, to provide for the acquisition of a site and erection of a building for use as quarters of Engine Company 7, and Hook and Ladder Company 1, and also for a fuel depot:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the

issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000) to provide means for the acquisition of a site and erection of building for use as quarters of Engine Company 7 and Hook and Ladder Company 1, and also for a fuel depot, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$415,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Engineer of the Department of Finance relative to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Manhattan to advertise for bids and award the contract for rebuilding the retaining wall on the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 19, 1903.

Hon. EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Jacob A. Cantor, President of the Borough of Manhattan, in a communication under date of November 16, 1903, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the necessary authority to advertise for bids and award of contract for rebuilding a retaining wall on the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan. The President further states that this wall was recently destroyed by the heavy rain storms which prevailed on October 8, 9 and 10, the facts of which are fully set forth in a copy of the Engineer's report. I would report:

That reports made to me by my assistant are substantially the same as stated by Chief Engineer G. R. Olney, that is, that the wall, as constructed by Concetta Marrone, the contractor for the reregulating and grading, etc., Edgecombe avenue from One Hundred and Forty-seventh to One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, was erected in accordance with the specifications, and the portion of the wall destroyed by rain storms on October 8, 9, and 10, was due to no poor work of his, but to the conditions of the old retaining wall; therefore the cost of rebuilding same should not be charged to the contractor or added to the assessment list to be paid by the property owners, but should be paid for by the City at large.

The Chief Engineer's estimate of cost of rebuilding this wall is \$27,450, as follows:

10,000 cubic yards of excavation (earth and stone), at \$1.....	\$10,000 00
3,000 cubic yards new cement masonry wall, at \$4.25.....	12,750 00
7,000 cubic yards filling to be furnished, at 50 cents.....	3,500 00
200 cubic yards concrete for foundation to wall, at \$6.....	1,200 00

Total estimated cost.....

\$27,450 00

The work being necessary, I would recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the President of the Borough of Manhattan to advertise for bids, and award a contract for rebuilding the retaining wall on the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, charging the expense thereof to whatever fund may be proper.

Respectfully,

EUG. E. MCLEAN, Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and hereby is authorized to advertise for bids and award the contract for rebuilding a retaining wall on the easterly side of Edgecombe avenue, between One Hundred and Forty-seventh and One Hundred and Forty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, relative to an appropriation to meet the additional cost in connection of the construction of the Melrose Viaduct across the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad tracks:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,

NEW YORK, November 17, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I inclose for your information a copy of a letter sent to me by Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller, in the matter of judgment entered in the Supreme Court of New York County on October, 1903, in favor of Stephens & O'Rourke, for the sum of \$55,892.34, for damages in connection with the contract for the construction of Melrose avenue viaduct across the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad tracks. The letter explains the facts in relation to this case, and acting upon the suggestion therein contained, I respectfully request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds, under chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of \$58,000, for the purposes of meeting the payment of the above judgment.

Respectfully

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,

November 14, 1903.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President, Borough of The Bronx:

SIR—A judgment was entered in the Supreme Court of New York County on October 12, 1903, in favor of Stephens & O'Rourke, for the sum of \$55,892.34 for damages in connection with the contract for the construction of Melrose avenue viaduct across the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad tracks. The judgment was entered upon report of Wheeler H. Peckham, referee appointed by the Supreme Court to hear and determine the issues.

At the time the contract was executed the City had not acquired the right of way over the tracks. On the day when the contract was executed, application was made to the Supreme Court for appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, but no action appears to have been taken upon the application until May, 1899. The delay seems to have been due to the failure of the Corporation Counsel to submit the moving papers and to suggest the names of the persons for Commissionerships.

The contractors protested that prices and materials entered into the construction of the viaduct had greatly increased since the execution of the contract, and claimed to be compensated for damages which they would sustain if compelled to perform the work at the contract prices. They proceeded under protest, and the present action is brought to recover the sum of \$63,000, representing the difference between what it would have cost them to do the work had they been enabled to proceed within a reasonable time after December 30, 1897, and what it actually did cost them by reason of the increased price of materials.

The referee awarded them a judgment of \$53,824.06, with interest, costs and extra allowance added, which brings the amount to the sum of \$55,892.34. The Cor-

poration Counsel has advised that the judgment has been properly obtained and is a legal charge against the City Treasury, and that no appeal will be taken therefrom.

Under chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897, the expense of constructing the viaduct with abutments was limited to \$300,000, for which sum the issue of bonds was authorized. It appears by the records of the Department of Finance that bonds were authorized for only \$200,000, and that an additional issue may now be authorized to cover the present judgment. I therefore have to ask that you request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of bonds, under chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897, to the amount of \$58,000, for the purpose of meeting the payment of the above judgment.

In view of the fact that the judgment is carrying interest at the rate of 6 per cent., I would request that you give the matter your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

(Signed) HUBERT L. SMITH, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of chapter 680 of the Laws of 1897, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of fifty-eight thousand dollars, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the additional cost in connection with the construction of the Melrose avenue viaduct, over the tracks of the New York and Harlem Railroad and the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, in the Twenty-third Ward.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, relative to the date for vesting of title by the City of a site for an almshouse, in the Borough of Richmond:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,

October 5, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—The Corporation Counsel having informed me that he has filed with the Clerk of Richmond County the oaths of the Commissioners appointed in the matter of acquiring land on the easterly side of the Manor road, in the Borough of Richmond, for almshouse purposes, as recommended in my letter to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of June 2, 1903, I beg respectfully to recommend that action be taken by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of section 1439 of the Greater New York Charter, vesting the title of the said property in The City of New York on October 10, 1903. I hereby certify that it is for the public interest that the title of such premises be vested in the City at the date named, in order that this Department may proceed with the preparation of the premises for the erection thereon of almshouse buildings. Plans and specifications for such buildings have been prepared for this Department, and have been approved by the State Board of Charities and by the head of this Department. The specifications therefor have been printed, and bids for the construction of such buildings will be opened by this Department on October 14, 1903. In order that the overcrowding of the almshouses at Blackwell's Island and Flatbush may be relieved at the earliest possible date, it is desirable that the construction of these buildings should be begun at once. The total value of the proposed property will probably not exceed \$10,000, and, while interest on the amount determined upon by the Commissioners will be due from the date of the vesting of title, this Department is prepared to proceed on that date to enter upon and make full use of the premises in question.

I beg to enclose herewith form of resolution for the vesting of title, prepared at my request by the Counsel to the Corporation.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours very truly,

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did, on July 29, 1903, adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition, by condemnation proceedings, as a site for an almshouse, of certain property situated in the Borough of Richmond, in the City of New York, described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Manor road, said point being the northeasterly corner of land of Charles F. Schmidt, and running from said point of beginning along the land of said Schmidt south 34 degrees 17 minutes 30 seconds east 2,091 feet 9 inches to the southeasterly corner of said Schmidt's land; running thence along the lands of T. Morgan and I. T. Warren by the following courses: North 57 degrees 8 minutes east 177 feet 16 3-4 inches, north 59 degrees 43 minutes east 49 feet 4 inches, north 61 degrees 58 minutes east 39 feet 6 inches, north 56 degrees 28 minutes east 63 feet, north 54 degrees 13 minutes east 47 feet 9 inches, north 42 degrees 8 minutes east 94 feet 6 inches, north 32 degrees 28 minutes east 197 feet 6 inches, north 29 degrees 33 minutes east 65 feet, north 34 degrees 56 minutes 30 seconds east 56 feet 5 inches to land of T. L. Meinikhein; running thence along land of said Meinikhein north 47 degrees 41 minutes 40 seconds west 1,065 feet 10 inches, north 41 degrees 13 minutes 10 seconds east 380 feet 1 inch to land of the estate of Thomas R. Eagleson; running thence along land of said Eagleson estate by the following courses: North 35 degrees 35 minutes 30 seconds west 105 feet 8 inches, north 39 degrees 19 minutes west 162 feet 6 3-4 inches, north 47 degrees 40 minutes 40 seconds west 43 feet 1 1-2 inches, north 8 degrees 42 minutes 10 seconds east 141 feet 6 inches to land of Mary G. White; thence along land of Mary G. White, north 44 degrees 49 minutes 40 seconds west 659 feet 3-4 inches to Manor road; running thence along the easterly side of Manor road south 48 degrees 13 minutes 50 seconds west 119 feet 4 inches, south 39 degrees 3 minutes 30 seconds west 634 feet 11 1-4 inches, south 35 degrees 5 minutes 20 seconds west 81 feet 2 inches, south 33 degrees 3 minutes 20 seconds west 31 feet 3 inches to the place of beginning, containing 38 238-1,000 acres, be the said several dimensions more or less; and

Whereas, By an order of the Supreme Court entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, dated September 8, 1903, Charles E. Griffith, Henry A. Guyon and T. A. Braniff were appointed Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in proceedings brought to acquire said property; and

Whereas, The oaths of the said Commissioners were filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond on the 26th day of September, 1903; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises above referred to and all interests therein should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that on the tenth day of December, 1903, the title to said lands and premises and all interests therein shall vest in The City of New York.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond requesting that the Corporation Counsel be authorized to commence condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of property at St. George, S. I., for the purpose of a ferry terminal at that point.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of Richmond presented a copy of a communication sent by him to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to the water supply of the Borough of Richmond.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting various transfers within his Department.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The Mayor presented a communication recommending that the City take some steps toward acquiring the plant of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, together with other papers relative thereto.

Referred to the Comptroller and a hearing ordered advertised for two weeks from this date.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education, relative to the amending of a resolution adopted November 13, 1903, directing that title to a school site on East Third and East Fourth streets, Manhattan, vest in the City on December 1, 1903:

BOARD OF EDUCATION, PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,

NEW YORK, November 9, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I wish to call the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the very great importance of action at the earliest possible moment in the matter of the vesting of title to the school site on East Third and Fourth streets, between First avenue and Avenue A. This site is being acquired by condemnation. The Commissioners were appointed in February last, and I am informed that their oaths were filed on the 13th of April. There are buildings on this site, and under section 1439 of the Charter the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has power to direct by resolution that title to the site shall vest in the City two months after the passage of the resolution. Mr. Snyder, our Superintendent of School Buildings, has prepared plans for the new building to be erected on this site, but the contract cannot be let owing to the fact that the question of the vesting of title has been overlooked.

I inclose a form of resolution suitable for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, similar to those adopted in like cases heretofore, and would urgently request that you secure the adoption of the same by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting.

Very truly yours,

H. A. ROGERS, President.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at meeting held November 13, 1903, and which reads as follows:

"Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 29, 1902, adopted a resolution approving the action of the Board of Education in selecting as a site for school purposes the following described lands and premises on East Third and East Fourth streets, two hundred and twelve (212) feet eleven (11) inches east of First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and authorizing the Corporation Counsel to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of title thereto:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East Third street distant two hundred and twelve (212) feet eleven (11) inches easterly from the easterly line of First avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel with First avenue one hundred and ninety-two (192) feet to the southerly line of East Fourth street; thence easterly along the said southerly line of East Fourth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with First avenue one hundred and ninety-two (192) feet to the northerly line of East Third street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East Third street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, the point or place of beginning; and

"Whereas, There are buildings upon said site, and the Board of Education has prepared plans for the erection of a school building thereon and is ready to let a contract therefor; therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the above-mentioned site and all interests therein should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that on December 1, 1903, the title to said lands and premises and all interests therein shall vest in The City of New York."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented a request that the Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Secretary of the Bureau of Sewers be fixed at the rate of \$3,500 per annum.

Laid over.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented a request for an appropriation of \$1,500,000 for a new Municipal Building for the Borough of Brooklyn.

Laid over.

The Board adjourned, to meet Tuesday, December 1, 1903, for the consideration of public improvement matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

MINUTES, BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1903.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—Seth Low, Mayor; Edward M. Grout, Comptroller; Charles V. Fornes, President, Board of Aldermen; Jacob A. Cantor, President, Borough of Manhattan; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Seth Low, Mayor, presiding.

The reading of the minutes of meetings held September 16, 23, 30, October 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 15, 19, 22, 31, November 13 and 20 was dispensed with.

After disposing of public improvement matters the following financial matters were considered:

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the Board to ratify and confirm his action of November 4, 1903, in fixing the salary of the petition of Searcher, in his office, at \$1,200 per annum:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,

November 18, 1903.

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

DEAR SIR—I respectfully request that a grade of Searcher be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, at an annual salary of \$1,200.

To take effect November 4, 1903.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence and approval of the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby ratifies and confirms the action of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, taken and dated November 4, 1903, in fixing the salary of the position of Searcher in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to an issue of \$200,000 Special Revenue Bonds for the payment of the salaries of the additional members of the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department and salaries of members of the Uniformed Force of the Borough of Queens, reinstated by the order of the Supreme Court:

IN THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolved, That the resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$250,000) for the benefit of the Fire Department, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 21, 1903, and approved by his Honor the Mayor April 27, 1903, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen November 24, 1903, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor November 30, 1903.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Which was laid over, the unanimous vote of all members being necessary.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, relative to the transfer of \$166.66 to "Salaries and Expenses of Coroners, in the Borough of Manhattan":

CORONERS' OFFICE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, CRIMINAL COURT BUILDING, CENTRE STREET,

November 19, 1903.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The Board of Coroners for the Borough of Manhattan have under consideration the question of reinstatement of one John G. Kelly, formerly a clerk attached to this office. They are desirous of knowing in case such reinstatement takes place whether there are any funds at your disposal to pay for the salary of the said Kelly. Their appropriation for this year is entirely exhausted, and it would be impossible to use any of the present funds for the purpose of paying any part of his salary.

Very truly yours,

GUSTAV SCHOLER.

President, Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan.

Allowance to Veteran Association for Decoration Day Observances, Borough of Brooklyn, \$183.98.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and sixty-six and sixty-six one-hundredth dollars (\$166.66) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation entitled "Allowance to Veteran Associations for Decoration Day Observances, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to chapter 13, Laws of 1897," for the year 1903, the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to Coroners for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the President of the Borough of The Bronx, requesting the transfer of \$8,500:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,

November 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby respectfully made for the transfer of the sum of \$500 from the appropriation made to this office for the year 1903, entitled "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to this office for the year 1903, entitled "Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,

November 24, 1903.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby respectfully made for the transfer of the sum of \$8,000 from the appropriations to this office for the year 1903, entitled and as follows, viz:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—"Supplies and Repairs".....	\$1,150 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—"Supplies and Contingencies".....	150 00
General Administration—"Salaries, Commissioner of Public Works, etc".....	6,700 00

Total \$8,000 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to this office for the year 1903, entitled "Bureau of Sewers—Sewers, Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty-five hundred dollars (\$8,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—"Supplies and Repairs".....	\$1,150 00
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—"Supplies and Contingencies".....	150 00

General Administration—"Salaries of Commissioner of Public Works,

Clerks, Assistants, Engineers and Employees"..... 6,700 00

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—"Supplies and Repairs"..... 500 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Sewers—"Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning: Payrolls and Sup-

pplies" \$8,000 00

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—"Salaries and Wages"..... 500 00

Total \$8,500 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—13.

The Secretary presented the following communication from F. E. Owen, relative to condemnation proceedings brought to acquire No. 226 East Twenty-third street, as a site for a Carnegie Library, which was ordered on file:

NEW YORK, August 27, 1903.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On the 15th of July last your Honorable Board passed a resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to bring condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of Nos. 222, 224 and 226 East Twenty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a Carnegie library.

No. 226 is owned by my two maiden sisters, and has been occupied as a home by them and their father before them for about fifty years. They have known no other home, and its associations are very dear to them. Father, mother and brother have died within its walls. Though time has brought many changes in the character of the neighborhood my sisters have steadfastly refused to make any change or to consider for a moment the sale of the place, as they intended to occupy it so long as they lived. My sisters are both in ill health, one of them has recently met with an affliction that may result in permanent injury to her eyesight. The proposal to take their home from them has had a depressing effect upon them, and I fear that if the present plan of the City is carried out it will result most seriously to their health.

This situation was presented to the representative of the library when the matter was first brought to the attention of my sisters. But his reply has been that the owner of Nos. 222 and 224 was willing to sell and that the library must have that particular site—no other would do—and that the City would give the same price for my sisters' house as for the house next door, and no more, and would not take into consideration the superior condition of my sisters' house, nor the fact that it meant to them the breaking up of their home, the loss of their furniture and fixtures which could not be made available in another location.

Nos. 222 and 224 were purchased as an investment and for speculative purposes by the present owner, and have never been occupied by her, and have not been kept in so good condition as my sisters' house, and are not worth so much intrinsically. And while the owner of that property not having realized so much as desired from her investment may be willing to sell on terms offered it does not seem just that such fact should be used as a club to force my sisters out of their home.

It surely would be as great a charity to allow my sisters to retain their home as to take it from them and build a library which can as well be established on another lot of ground even though it may be at a little greater cost to the City.

I would, therefore, respectfully request your Honorable Board to rescind your resolution so far as it concerns No. 226 East Twenty-third street, and so save to my sisters their home.

Yours respectfully,

F. E. OWEN, No. 27 Thames Street, City.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Fire Department relative to the request for a transfer of \$34,600 to various appropriations and \$1,000 to "Municipal Explosives Commission—Expenses of":

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 16, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to request that your Honorable Board will please authorize the transfer of the following amounts from the appropriation made to this Department, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1903, to wit:

From "Salaries—Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Payrolls," \$20,000, to the appropriation for the same boroughs for the year 1903, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc," the amount of which is insufficient.

From "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles' Payroll," \$1,000, to the appropriation for the same boroughs for the year 1903, entitled "Municipal Explosives Commission—Expenses of."

Respectfully,

THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

HEADQUARTERS FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, November 24, 1903.

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

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor, upon recommendation of the Deputy Commissioner of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to request that your Honorable Board authorize the transfer of the following amounts from appropriations made to this Department in said boroughs, for the year 1903, to wit:

From "Salaries—Bureau, Chief of Department"..... \$10,000 00

From "Salaries—Bureau, Fire Marshal Payrolls"..... 3,000 00

Total \$13,000 00

—to the appropriation for the same boroughs for the year 1903, entitled "Apparatus, Supplies, etc," the amount of which is insufficient.

This additional appropriation is required for extraordinary repairs to the fire-boat "Seth Low," ordered by the United States Inspectors, and for the purchase of apparatus which are very much needed, and for which there was not sufficient money appropriated.

From "Salaries—Hospital and Training Stables' Payroll"..... \$1,600 00

—to the following appropriations for the same boroughs and year, to wit:
 "Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Payroll" \$800 00
 "Salaries—Repair Shops' Payroll" 800 00
 —the amounts of which are insufficient.

Yours respectfully,
 THOS. STURGIS, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of thirty-four thousand six hundred dollars (\$34,600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Fire Department for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

"Salaries—Engine, Hook and Ladder Companies' Payroll" \$20,000 00
 BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
 "Salaries—Bureau of Chief of Department Payroll" 10,000 00
 "Salaries—Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll" 3,000 00
 "Salaries—Hospital and Training Stables Payroll" 1,600 00

Total \$34,600 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1903, entitled and as follows:

BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

"Apparatus, Supplies, etc." \$20,000 00
 BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.
 "Apparatus, Supplies, etc." 13,000 00
 "Salaries—Fire Alarm Telegraph Payroll" 800 00
 "Salaries—Repair Shop Payroll" 800 00

Total \$34,600 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—13.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, for the year 1903, entitled "Salaries—Bureau of Combustibles' Payroll," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the year 1903, entitled "Municipal Explosives Commission—Expenses of," the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—13.

The Board adjourned to meet December 4, 1903, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the consideration of financial matters.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Report for Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, December 3, 1903.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to section 1544 of the Greater New York Charter, I here-with transmit to you the quarterly report of the operations in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx during the three months ending September 30, 1903, for your information and for publication in the "City Record."

On October 16, 1903, I forwarded you the quarterly report of the Superintendent of Buildings for the quarter ending September 30, 1903.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The City of New York, Local Boards, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts (Morrisania and Chester), Municipal Building, Crotona Park, Borough of The Bronx,

New York, December 3, 1903.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the office of the Secretary to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the quarter ending September 30, 1903.

Yours truly,

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

The following named improvements were initiated upon petitions from owners of property during the quarter ending September 30, 1903, by the Local Boards of Morrisania and Chester, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Districts, Borough of The Bronx:

Regulating and Grading.

No. Initiated.

421. East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, between Bainbridge avenue and Jerome avenue. July 23

370. Crotona Park East, from Crotona Park South to Southern Boulevard. July 23

362. Moshulu parkway North, between Webster avenue and Perry avenue. July 23

362. Decatur avenue, between Moshulu parkway North and Woodlawn road. July 23

Hull avenue, between Moshulu parkway North and Woodlawn road. July 23

Perry avenue, between Moshulu parkway North and Woodlawn road. July 23

359. Westchester avenue, from Bronx river to Main street. July 23

300. Tremont avenue, from Bronx river and West Farms road to Eastern Boulevard. Aug. 11

406. Leggett avenue, from Dawson street to Southern Boulevard. Sept. 3

332. Creston avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street. Sept. 3

350. Broadway from Spuyten Duyvil creek to Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to the northerly line of City. Sept. 3

408. East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Southern Boulevard to Austin place. Sept. 3

88. Quarry road, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue. Sept. 3

407. East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Summit avenue to Sedgwick avenue. Sept. 3

439. Wendover avenue, from Boston road to Crotona Park. Sept. 3

Sheet Asphalt or Block Asphalt.

418. Crotona avenue, from Crotona Park North to Southern Boulevard (Part sheet and part block asphalt). Sept. 3

424. Park avenue (east side), from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street. Sept. 3

414. East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Third avenue to Park avenue. Sept. 3

416. Jackson avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street.	Sept. 3
Requests Made for Vesting of Title.	
Westchester avenue, from Bronx river to Main street.	Aug. 11
Tremont avenue, from Bronx river and West Farms road to Eastern Boulevard.	Aug. 11
One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, from Locust avenue to East river.	Aug. 17
One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard.	Sept. 3
Sewers.	
380. Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, between Westchester avenue and Napier avenue, with branches (Woodlawn system)	July 13
394. Temporary sewers, etc., Bronx Park avenue, from its southerly to its northerly end, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street and Lebanon street, Neil estate.	July 14
404. Heath avenue, between Boston road and Sedgwick avenue.	July 23
405. Crotona avenue, from Garden street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.	July 23
441. Grand Boulevard and Concourse (both sides), between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and Two Hundredth street, and in Fulton avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and One Hundred and Ninety-ninth streets, and in One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, between Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Fulton avenue.	Sept. 3
437. Clifford place, between Jerome avenue and Walton avenue; in Townsend avenue, between One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street and One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, and in Walton avenue, between Clifford place and East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.	Sept. 3
404. Heath avenue, between Boston avenue and Fort Independence street.	Sept. 3
468. Morris avenue, from existing sewer in One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to a point about 280 feet south therefrom.	Oct. 2
467. Lyman place, from East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Freeman street.	Oct. 2
Granite Paving.	
414. East One Hundred and Eighty-third street, from Park avenue to Webster avenue.	Sept. 30
417. East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from Harlem river to east side of River avenue.	Oct. 2
Acquiring Title.	
420. East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth street, from Bainbridge avenue to Jerome avenue.	July 23
426. East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Concourse to Jerome avenue.	Sept. 30
449. Austin place, from St. Joseph's street to the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, and also public places at the intersection of Austin place and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	July 23
Land between the railroad and the Bronx river, at the foot of Becker avenue, for the purpose of a bridge approach.	Sept. 3
Receiving Basins.	
422. At southwest corner of Third avenue and Brook avenue.	Sept. 24
425. Northwest corner One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Hughes avenue, and northwest corner Oak Tree place.	Sept. 3
431. Northwest corner Two Hundred and Second street and Valentine avenue.	Sept. 3
438. Southeast and southwest corners Longwood avenue and Dawson street.	Sept. 3
Laying Out and Establishing Grades.	
434. Goble place, from Longwood avenue to Macomb's road.	Sept. 3
440. Public park at Bronx entrance to Washington Bridge.	Sept. 3
Laying Out New Streets.	
Clason Point road, from Westchester avenue to the East river; also public place at the junction of said road and the Eastern Boulevard.	Aug. 11
Changing Grade.	
423. Broadway, between Spuyten Duyvil creek and the northern boundary of The City of New York, Twenty-fourth Ward.	July 23
443. Garrison avenue, between Longwood avenue and Leggett avenue.	Sept. 3
442. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Belmont avenue to Crotona avenue, and in Grote street, from Belmont avenue to Beaumont avenue.	Sept. 3
Telford Macadam.	
450. Webster avenue, from south side of Southern Boulevard to the north line of Moshulu parkway.	Sept. 3
Following is a statement of the total requisitions upon the Comptroller during the quarter ending September 30, 1903, chargeable to "Appropriation," "Bond" and "Fund" accounts, viz.: GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.	
Salary of the President.	\$1,875 00
Salaries—Commissioner of Public Works, etc.	9,312 45
Supplies and Contingencies—	
Sundry disbursements.	\$104 00
TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.	104 00
Monumenting Streets and Avenues—	
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$3,371 89
Wages—Laborers, etc.	365 75
Traveling expenses, field parties.	26 48
Carting monuments.	80 00
	3,844 12
Surveying, Laying Out, etc.—	
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$11,113 30
Wages—Laborers, etc.	1,091 25
Traveling expenses, field parties.	253 55
	12,458 10
Maps for Street Openings—	
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$9,695 72
Traveling expenses, field parties.	32 85
	9,728 57
Supplies and Contingencies—	
Monument stones.	\$375 00
Maps and drawing material.	518 90
Repairs to instruments.	48 35
Sundry supplies.	38 00
	980 25
BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.	
Labor, Maintenance and Supplies—	
Salaries—Office of Superintendent.	\$8,874 99
Wages—Foremen, Laborers, Teams, etc.	147,282 19
Lumber.	3,801 50
Forage.	653 87
Hardware, carriage repairs, tools, etc.	1,592 02
Hubs, spokes, etc.	542 26
Horseshoeing.	423 65

Harness and repairs.....	211 50	One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Third to Park avenue.....	62 47
Veterinary services.....	100 46	Third avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Teasdale place.....	85 89
Ashes.....	1,140 00	One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Franklin avenue.....	14 00
Repairs to asphalt.....	31 93	Jerome avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Kingsbridge road.....	21 00
Traveling expenses, Foremen, etc.	522 44	Sundry supplies, etc.	2,802 57
General supplies.	374 53		121,835 21
Removing Incumbrances—			
Salaries and wages—Clerks, Laborers, etc.	\$1,496 33	Paving Jerome Avenue (Chapter 31, Laws 1897)—	\$87 99
Rent, yard.	100 00	Salaries—Engineers, Inspectors, etc.	2,650 43
Traveling expenses—Inspectors.	53 65	Paid contractors.	
Maintenance of Viaducts and Bridges—		Restoring and Repaving—Special Fund—	2,738 42
Wages—Mechanics, Laborers, etc.	\$7,841 40	Wages—Pavers, Laborers, etc.	\$2,755 14
Lumber.....	4,113 12	Paid for repairs to paving.	818 78
Engineering Force.		Paid for refunds to plumbers.	446 59
Preliminary Surveys—		Gravel, brick and cement.	102 00
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$4,787 96		\$4,122 51
Repairs to Instruments.....	72 60	Street Improvement Fund (Assessment on Property Benefited)—	
Mounting maps and binding assessment lists.....	30 25	Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$14,949 17
Drawing material and surveying stakes.....	115 00	Salaries—Inspectors.	15,596 04
Rent—branch office, Williamsbridge.	105 00	Contractors—Regulating, grading and paving.	444,799 64
Traveling expenses, field parties.	633 07		475,344 85
Standard Bench Marks—		BUREAU OF SEWERS.	
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$354 37	Repairing and Cleaning—Payrolls and Supplies—	
Rock Soundings—		Wages—Foremen, Laborers, etc.	\$20,541 10
Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$85 89	Salaries—Engineers, etc.	6,483 44
Wages—Laborers and Sounders.	1,176 75	Forage.	548 42
Supplies and Contingencies—		Horseshoeing.	120 00
Surveying instruments.....	\$382 97	Veterinary services.	10 00
Maps.....	152 45	Use of derrick, etc.	130 00
Photographic supplies.	20 62	Sewer pipe.	189 00
Bond Accounts.		Rent stable and yard.	180 00
Bridge to Extend East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth Street Across New York and Harlem Railroad (Chapter 211, Laws of 1897)—		Carriage and harness repairs.	70 00
Salaries—Engineers, Inspectors, etc.	\$257 71	Sundry supplies—material.	673 77
Paid contractors.	2,346 00	Traveling expenses—Foremen, etc.	490 19
Bridge over New York and Harlem Railroad at Two Hundred and Thirty-third Street (Chapter 466, Laws of 1901)—			29,435 92
Salaries—Engineers, Inspectors, etc.	\$278 14	Boring Examinations—	
Paid contractors.	1,704 50	Wages—Foremen, Laborers, etc.	\$2,917 99
Bridge Over Bronx River at One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street (Chapter 657, Laws of 1897)—		Salaries—Engineers, etc.	1,172 03
Salaries—Engineers, Inspectors, etc.	\$712 35	Repairs to water pipe.	13 29
Paid contractors.	1,717 10	Traveling expenses—Field parties.	121 90
Bridge over New York and Harlem Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-third Street (Chapter 650, Laws of 1897)—			14,225 21
Paid contractors.		Preliminary Surveys, etc.—	
Erection of Street Signs—		Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$3,165 98
Paid contractors.		Rent—branch office.	75 00
Construction and Improvement of Boscobel Place (Chapter 640, Laws of 1897)—		Repairs to Instruments.	15 50
Salaries—Engineers and Inspectors.			3,256 48
Repaving Streets and Avenues (Chapter 112, Laws of 1895; Chapter 149, Laws of 1896; Chapter 378, Laws of 1897)—		Altering and Repairing Receiving Basins—	
Alexander avenue, from Third avenue to Southern Boulevard.	\$2,193 11	Wages—Laborers, etc.	\$309 61
Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.	1,574 81	Salaries—Engineers, etc.	269 66
One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander to Brook avenue.	777 19		579 27
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place.	1,573 27	Supplies and Contingencies—	
One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.	806 94	Drawing material.	\$88 96
Courtlandt avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth to One Hundred and Sixty-third street.	146 00	Carriage and carriage hire.	158 00
One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Ann's to Cypress avenue.	453 33	Binding assessment lists.	30 50
St. Ann's avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-fourth to One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.	4,850 80	Sundry supplies.	20 60
One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.	5,385 45		298 06
Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to Home street.	2,237 00	Bond Accounts.	
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Fox to Simpson street.	57 00	Repairs to Bungay Street Cutlet Sewer—	
One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Cauldwell to Union avenue.	2,604 52	Wages—Foremen, Laborers, etc.	\$4,157 56
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue.	15,471 73	Wages—Inspectors.	312 00
Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street.	115 50	Salaries—Engineers, etc.	859 96
Bergen avenue, from One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Brook avenue.	4,582 75	Lumber.	512 11
Intersections of Washington avenue.	5,053 62	Disinfectants, etc.	195 00
One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.	10,118 50		6,036 63
One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Bergen avenue to Southern Boulevard.	629 68	Surveys—Outlet Upper Bronx Watershed—	
One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue.	55 83	Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$1,160 03
One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third to Brook avenue.	8,210 74	Wages—Laborers, etc.	99 00
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Third to Alexander avenue.	258 07		1,259 03
Ogden avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.	8,379 59	Surveys—For Relief to Webster Avenue Sewer—	
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Park to St. Ann's avenue.	18,540 48	Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$452 78
One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Melrose to Morris avenue.	12,454 16	Wages—Laborers, etc.	27 00
Intersections Cauldwell avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.	66 50		479 78
One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Lincoln avenue to New York and Harlem Railroad.	693 87	Street Improvement Fund (Assessment on Property Benefited)—	
One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook to Third avenue.	345 92	Salaries—Engineers, etc.	\$12,066 43
Brook avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.	10,719 82	Salaries—Inspectors.	9,790 00
One Hundred and Thirty-third street, from Alexander to Willis avenue.	180 30	Paid contractors, constructing sewers.	112,094 83
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.	253 64		133,951 26
One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Southern Boulevard, Alexander to Willis avenue.	59 16	BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.	
		Supplies and Repairs—	
		In the several buildings and offices, Bronx.	\$1,162 86
		President's office.	4 50
		Bureau of Sewers.	32 85
		Bureau of Highways.	152 00
		Bureau of Buildings.	5 00
		Telephone services.	600 46
			1,957 67
		Salaries and Wages—	
		Salaries—Superintendent's office.	\$1,437 48
		Wages—Mechanics, Cleaners, etc.	8,511 75
			9,949 23
		Supplies and Contingencies—	
		Sundry incidental disbursements.	\$109 55
			109 55
		BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.	
		Salaries—	
		Salaries—Superintendents, Secretary, Clerks, Inspectors, etc.	21,843 27
		Rents—	
		Rent, branch office, southeast corner Third and Wendover avenues.	250 00
		Contingencies and Emergencies—	
		Carriage repairs.	\$100 00
		Surveyor's fees and searching titles.	28 75
		Horseshoeing.	30 75
		Traveling expenses—Inspectors.	379 05
		Incidental expenses.	8 00
			546 55
		BUREAU OF PUBLIC BATHS.	
		Salaries and Supplies—	
		Wages—Bath Attendants.	\$1,113 75
		Wharfage.	23 25
		Anchorage.	75 00
		Towage.	40 00
		Supplies.	41 44
			1,293 44
		Total requisitions.	\$1,092,136 84

Cash Received During Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.	
For use of steam roller	\$108 00
For wages of employees engaged on steam roller.....	84 00
Total.....	\$192 00

Respectfully,
JOHN OSBORN, General Bookkeeper.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Office of Chief Engineer,

October 10, 1903.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President:

Dear Sir—In compliance with your request I forward herewith reports of the work done in the Sewer, Highways, Topographical, Public Buildings and Offices and Bureau of Incumbrances, during the quarter ending September 30, 1903. In this office reports on resolutions, general reports and communications amounted to 2,162 items.

Respectfully,
JOSIAH A. BRIGGS,
Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

SCHEDULE "A"—RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION.
Report of the Operations of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

I. Statement of Contracts in Force.

In the Matter of 70 Per Cent. Payments Certified During Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

Title of Contract.	Date of Execution.	Estimated Cost of Whole Work.	Total Amount Earned by Contractor.	Thirty Per Cent. Retained.	Total Amount Certified as Due to Contractor.	Amount Certified During Quarter as Due to Contractor.
Broadway outlet, from City Line to Riverdale avenue, etc.	Dec. 13, 1899	\$804,265 91	\$482,853 05	\$144,855 92	\$337,997 13	\$16,474 22
5th avenue (Williamsbridge), between Fifteenth street and 80 feet south of Tenth street, etc.	Mar. 25, 1901	85,725 75	70,972 11	21,291 63	49,680 48	6,433 92
Beaumont avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, etc.	Sept. 26, 1901	9,884 00	7,004 00	2,101 20	4,902 80	.....
White Plains road (east of Bronx river), from Fifteenth avenue to De Milt avenue, etc.	Jan. 31, 1902	83,075 00	48,791 00	14,637 30	34,153 70	6,849 85
West Farms road (east of Bronx river), from Bronx street to Morris Park avenue, etc.	Jan. 31, 1902	28,811 80	15,626 00	4,687 80	10,938 20	3,815 70
Shea street (temporary sewer), from 237 feet west of Fifth avenue to centre of Sixth avenue.	May 9, 1902	2,699 50	.....	.....	.....	.....
Macombs road, between Jerome avenue and Aqueduct avenue.	May 10, 1902	39,423 00	28,127 50	8,438 25	19,689 25	3,516 80
Grote street, from Southern Boulevard to Belmont avenue, etc.	July 19, 1902	16,711 00	8,657 50	2,597 25	6,060 25	1,326 50
Burnside avenue, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, etc.	Sept. 5, 1902	23,470 00	22,470 00	6,741 00	15,729 00	4,684 40
East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Lind avenue to Summit avenue, etc.	Dec. 6, 1902	8,478 75	4,942 50	1,482 75	3,459 75	1,999 03
Vyse (avenue) street, between Jennings street and East One Hundred and Seventy-second street.	Jan. 7, 1903	8,521 00	6,416 00	1,924 80	4,491 20	2,349 52
Elmwood place, between Prospect avenue and Southern Boulevard.	Feb. 2, 1903	11,585 00	6,306 50	1,891 95	4,414 55	2,885 05
Vyse (avenue) street, between West Farms road and Jennings street.	Feb. 19, 1903	22,200 50	4,825 50	1,447 05	3,377 85	3,377 85
Fourth avenue (temporary sewers), between Fifteenth street and Eighteenth street, and in Fifth avenue, etc., etc.	Feb. 27, 1903	10,433 65	9,806 40	2,941 92	6,864 48	4,137 63
Van Buren street (temporary sewers), between Morris Park avenue and Jackson avenue, etc.	Mar. 20, 1903	36,031 75	13,092 50	3,927 75	9,164 75	6,416 73
Evelyn place, from Jerome avenue to Aqueduct avenue, east.	Mar. 20, 1903	7,967 00	1,568 00	470 40	1,097 60	1,097 60
Moshulu Parkway North, from Webster avenue to Perry avenue, etc.	Mar. 13, 1903	17,407 25	10,073 50	3,022 05	7,051 45	5,826 84
Harrison avenue, from Tremont avenue to first summit northerly therefrom.	July 29, 1903	4,441 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Prospect avenue and Crotona avenue.	Aug. 24, 1903	5,000 01	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third street to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.	July 30, 1903	9,225 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Freeman street, between Bryant street and Vyse street.	July 24, 1903	1,747 60	.....	.....	.....	.....
Nereid avenue (temporary sewers), from Catherine street to White Plains road.	July 27, 1903	5,097 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Receiving basins along West Farms road, between Westchester avenue and Tremont avenue, etc.	Aug. 24, 1903	3,006 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rebuilding and constructing receiving basins on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, at Melrose avenue, Park avenue, etc.	Aug. 24, 1903	2,144 00	.....	.....	.....	.....
Kelly street, from Dongan street to Intervale avenue.	Sept. 18, 1903	1,668 43	.....	.....	.....	.....

In the Matter of Payments on Acceptance and Final Payments Certified During Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

Title of Contract.	Date of Execution.	Date of Completion.	Estimated Cost of Whole Work.	Actual Cost of Whole Work.	Approximate Variation Between Estimated and Actual Cost Shown in Per Cent.	Amount Retained as Security for Repairs.	Amount Certified as Due to Contractor.	Amount Certified During Quarter as Due to Contractor.	Remarks.
East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Mapes to Lafontaine avenue, etc.	April 16, 1901	Nov. 28, 1902	\$17,082 50	\$16,977 22	-0.62	.....	\$16,977 22	\$868 23	
West Farm road, between Edgewater road and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, etc.	Dec. 30, 1901	Feb. 7, 1903	18,639 00	18,533 20	-0.57	.....	18,533 20	647 22	
East One Hundred and Ninety-second street, from east side of Old Croton Aqueduct to Aqueduct avenue, etc.	Jan. 31, 1902	Feb. 14, 1903	8,836 50	9,635 25	+8.29	.....	9,635 25	476 16	
Farragut street outlet, completion, from East river to Hunt's Point road, etc.	Oct. 20, 1899	Mar. 14, 1902	331,733 00	361,027 04	+8.11	40,570 94	320,456 10	.....	Under 6 months' repairs throughout the quarter.
Southern Boulevard, between St. Joseph's street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street, and between East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and Longwood avenue.	Jan. 29, 1902	April 1, 1903	19,020 00	19,012 99	-0.04	1,356 24	17,656 75	.....	Under 6 months' repairs throughout the quarter.
East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Morris avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, etc.	May 9, 1902	May 2, 1903	17,856 18	17,807 39	-0.27	630 86	17,176 53	.....	Under 6 months' repairs throughout the quarter.
Morris avenue, between East One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Field place, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, etc.	June 3, 1901	May 14, 1903	21,383 20	22,197 28	+3.67	701 92	21,495 36	.....	Under 6 months' repairs throughout the quarter.
Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, and in East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, etc.	Sept. 12, 1902	June 27, 1903	10,605 00	9,994 60	-6.11	.....	9,994 60	3,699 85	Under new specifications no retained amount.
Receiving basin, etc., at southwest corner Stebbins avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-second street (President's order).	April 28, 1903	July 9, 1903	165 00	165 00	.....	.....	165 00	165 00	Under new specifications no retained amount.
Receiving basin, etc., at northeast corner Fulton avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street (President's order)	April 28, 1903	July 10, 1903	195 00	195 00	.....	.....	195 00	195 00	Under new specifications no retained amount.
East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to summit east of Prospect avenue.....	Feb. 4, 1903	July 20, 1903	3,489 46	3,506 88	+0.50	.....	3,506 88	3,506 88	Under new specifications no retained amount.
Hughes avenue, from Crescent avenue to lands of St. John's College	Sept. 12, 1902	July 25, 1903	14,850 00	14,811 72	-0.26	.....	14,811 72	7,874 72	Under new specifications no retained amount.
East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Stebbins avenue and Wilkins place.	Jan. 30, 1903	Aug. 3, 1903	1,490 00	1,274 65	-16.89	.....	1,274 65	1,274 65	Under new specifications no retained amount.
Receiving basins, etc., on Ogden avenue, at southeast corner East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street, etc. (40 basins)	Feb. 13, 1903	Aug. 19, 1903	7,960 00	7,762 00	-2.55	.....	7,762 00	3,326 80	Under new specifications no retained amount.
Daly avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street	Sept. 12, 1902	Aug. 29, 1903	7,650 00	7,624 00	-0.34	.....	7,624 00	6,224 00	Under new specifications no retained amount.
East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster avenue to Clay avenue, and in Clay avenue, etc.	Oct. 17, 1902	Sept. 5, 1903	13,255 00	13,131 49	-0.94	.....	13,131 49	6,738 39	Under new specifications no retained amount.
Receiving basin on northeast corner East One Hundred and Forty-first street and Beekman avenue (President's order)	Sept. 11, 1903	Sept. 26, 1903	197 00	197 00	.....	.....	197 00	197 00	Under new specifications no retained amount.
Quarry road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to summit west of Oak Tree place.	June 30, 1902	July 14, 1903	10,190 00	10,249 16	+0.58	198 09	10,051 07	3,408 07	
Hoe street, from East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Freeman street.	Aug. 26, 1901	Sept. 19, 1903	10,327 21	9,628 89	-7.21	355 30	9,273 59	3,315 72	
East One Hundred and Seventy-third street and Suburban place, from Boston road to Crotona Park East, etc...	May 9, 1902	Sept. 30, 1903	16,930 00	16,689 70	-1.44	513 12	16,176 58	7,788 48	

2. Summary of Contracts—(Including District East of Bronx River).

Sewers.	Receiving Basins.	Under Construction.	Six Months' Repairs.	Total.
In force, June 30, 1903.....	33	3	29	7 36
Executed during quarter ending September 30, 1903.....	6	3	8	1 9
Completed during quarter ending September 30, 1903.....	9	4	....	3 13
In force September 30, 1903.....	30	2	25	7 32

Note—There were three (3) contracts having had final payments made during the quarter ending September 30, 1903. Of the thirteen (13) works completed during the quarter, three are continued in force under six months' repairs, and ten contracts awarded under the new form of specifications, which does not require an amount to be retained for repairs for six months, are returned as completed.

3. General Summary of Classes and Quantities of Work (Exclusive of District East of Bronx River).</

4. Mileage of Sewers.

	West of Bronx River, Permanent.	East of Bronx River, Temporary.	Total.
Mileage of sewers September 30, 1903.....	186.236	21.398	207.634
Mileage of sewers June 30, 1903.....	184.598	17.918	202.416
Total mileage of sewers built during the quarter.....	1.638	3.58	5.218

5. Number of Receiving Basins.

Total number of receiving basins September 30, 1903.....	2,365
Total number of receiving basins June 30, 1903.....	2,330
Total number of receiving basins built during the quarter.....	35

SCHEDULE "B"—RELATIVE TO FIELD AND OFFICE WORK.

1. Field Work; Surveys and Measurements.

Works Under Construction.	Measurements Given on Centre Line, Linear Feet.	Number of Grades Given.	Rock Sections Taken, Linear Feet.	Cubic Yards of Rock Calculated.
Forty-one (41).....	53,515	2,561	7,567	19,315

Final Examinations Made.	Receiving Basins Examined and Elevations Taken.	Manholes Taken at Flow Line and Head.	Linear Feet on Centre Line.
Twenty (20)	63	166	18,997

Six Months' Examinations Made.	Receiving Basins Examined.	Manholes Examined.	Linear Feet on Centre Line.
Three (3)	18	83	8,265

Preliminary Surveys Made for New Works.	Total Linear Feet on Centre Line.	Linear Feet of Levels Taken.
Fourteen (14)	26,842	25,256

Preliminary Survey yet in Progress for Unionport Outlet Sewer.	
Measurement on centre line of work, staked out, linear feet.....	320
Measurement on centre line of work, staked out, linear feet (new lay-out).....	575
Linear feet of centre line remeasured.....	6,521
Linear feet of traverse remeasured, including length on centre line.....	13,041
Number of angles in traverse (new).....	2
Number of angles re-turned.....	10
Bench run, linear miles.....	2.7
Linear feet of levels taken.....	575
Profile plotted, linear feet.....	11,363
Soundings plotted, linear feet.....	11,998

Office Work of Field Parties.

Preliminary estimates made.....	3
Spurs entered on plans and in field books, number.....	4,051
Rock plotted on plans, linear feet.....	5,514
Progress maps (4) colored and indicated, linear feet.....	27,548
Spur maps forwarded.....	8

2. Field Work; Boring Examinations.

Proposed Works.	Purpose.	Number of Soundings or Borings Taken.	Aggregate Depth of Soundings or Borings Taken, in Feet.
Eight (8)	Sewers, etc.	1,425	15,712

There were five (5) test pits dug on work of sounding for Unionport Outlet Sewer, aggregating 93.85 cubic yards.

3. Office Work.

Preliminary plans, with estimates and valuations, completed.....	18
Preliminary plans in progress.....	1
Contract plans completed.....	15
Contract plans in progress.....	3
Assessment lists completed, in duplicate, with 79 property maps.....	7
Assessment lists in progress.....	2
Field books prepared for construction work.....	22
Field books prepared for preliminary surveys.....	10
Record plans completed.....	5
Record plans in progress.....	2

Payments, Payrolls, Etc., Prepared and Forwarded.

Seventy per cent. payments.....	36
Payments on acceptance.....	13
Retained amount payments.....	3
Payrolls, weekly.....	26
Payrolls, monthly.....	11
Specifications for contracts at public letting.....	134
Forms of bids for contracts at public letting.....	350
Specifications prepared for two President's orders.....	4

BUREAU OF SEWERS.

4. Cement Tests During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

	Rosedale Cement.	Portland Cement.	Total.
Number of barrels represented by samples taken.....	2,053	5,752	7,805
Tests made.....	298	559	857
Number of barrels accepted.....	1,936	5,732	7,668
Number of barrels rejected.....	117	20	137

Report with reference to local improvements, Borough of The Bronx, third quarter ending September 30, 1903:

Local Improvements for Sewers, etc., and Receiving Basins, etc.

	No.	Amount.
1. The total amount authorized for these purposes.....	15	\$280,302.00
2. The amount let on contract.....	20	97,090.75
3. The amount of contract work completed.....	13	95,230.00
4. The amount of contract work certified to the Board of Assessors.....	11	197,656.95
5. The amount of contract work not so certified.....	6	47,604.08
6. Contract works in progress on September 30, 1903, with estimated cost of the same.....	25	1,249,026.45

Note—No. 4 includes three completed contracts in district east of Bronx river (Williamsbridge), heretofore referred to in previous reports, and one (1) contract let under Williamsbridge Sewer Commissioners prior to annexation (June 6, 1895), known as Section II, afterwards modified under Commissioner of Street Improvements and known as Newell avenue sewer, etc., for which assessments have just been completed. No. 5 includes one contract, in amount \$105, charged against appropriation for Sewers—Repairing and Cleaning, Payrolls and Supplies, 1903, and therefore not assessable.

SCHEDULE "C"—RELATIVE TO MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS OF SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Statement of Various Classes of Work Performed During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

Linear feet of sewers cleaned.....	14,724
Linear feet of sewers examined.....	11,050
Linear feet of sewers repaired.....	31
Receiving basins repaired.....	5
Receiving basins cleaned.....	559
Receiving basins examined.....	139
Receiving basins relieved.....	2
Receiving basin covers reset.....	7
Receiving basin head and cover reset.....	1
Receiving basins unsealed.....	4
Catch basins built.....	3
Catch basins repaired.....	3
Catch basins cleaned.....	17
Manhole covers reset.....	7
Manhole heads reset.....	38
Manhole pans cleaned.....	1,863
Cubic feet of excavating and filling in.....	62,755
Loads of dirt removed (carting, etc.).....	2,659
Linear feet of culverts, drains and ditches cleaned, repaired and built.....	9,919
Linear feet of box and pipe drains cleaned, repaired and laid.....	3,713
Linear feet of open drains cleaned.....	13,805
Linear feet of excavation sheeted and shored.....	28
Hours, for pumping.....	208
Cubic feet of test pits opened.....	190
Iron bar placed in basin.....	1
Bag bulkheads built.....	2
Brick bulkhead built.....	1
Brick bulkhead removed.....	1
Square feet of repaving.....	100
Cubic feet of brick work built as bulkheads.....	224

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. GRAHAM, Engineer in Charge Sewers.

Approved: JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer, Bronx.

SCHEDULE "A"—RELATIVE TO CONSTRUCTION.

	Trap.	Granite.	Sheet Asphalt.	Block Asphalt.	Brick.	Totals.
Total mileage paved on September 30, 1903.....	4.595	32.262	25.779	2.638	1.391	66.665
Mileage paved on July 1, 1903.....	5.035	32.882	21.499	0.998	1.391	61.805
Total increase in mileage during quarter	0.440	0.620	4.280	1.640	4.860

In detail:

	Linear Feet.	Miles.

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Tinton avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth to One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street	625.9	0.12
One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue	370.6	0.07
One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Fox to Simpson street	200.0	0.04
	22,358.8	4.28
Block Asphalt Laid.		
One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Melrose to Morris avenue	1,352.8	0.26
Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Boston road	978.0	0.19
One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third to Park avenue	619.5	0.12
Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Westchester avenue	2,198.1	0.42
One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Park to Washington avenue	301.8	0.06
Brook avenue, from Webster to Wendover avenue	500.0	0.09
One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Park to St. Ann's avenue	2,650.7	0.50
	8,600.0	1.64

SUMMARY OF CONTRACTS.

Contracts in Force July 1, 1903.

Regulating, grading, etc.	57
Regulating, paving, etc.	49
Bridges and viaducts	3
Miscellaneous (street signs and glass street signs)	2
Total.	111

Contracts Executed During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

Regulating, grading, etc.	16
Regulating, paving, etc.	13
Bridges and viaducts	1
Miscellaneous, (fencing vacant lots)	1
Total.	31

Contracts Completed During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

Regulating, grading, etc.	11
Regulating, paving, etc.	18
Bridges and viaducts	1
Miscellaneous, (fencing vacant lots)	1
Total.	31

Contracts in Force September 30, 1903.

Regulating, grading, etc.	62
Regulating, paving, etc.	44
Bridges and viaducts	3
Miscellaneous (street signs and glass street signs)	2
Total.	111

In addition to the foregoing, there are 84 paving contracts held under guarantee, also 3 regulating, grading, etc., and 7 paving contracts held under repairs.	
General Summary of Classes and Quantities of Work.	
Cubic yards earth excavation	114,203.9
Cubic yards rock excavation	81,078.9
Cubic yards filling	226,965.1
Linear feet new curb	66,173.9
Linear feet old curb	38,901.1
Square feet new flagging	129,120.8
Square feet old flagging	2,378.0
Cubic yards dry rubble masonry	8,609.59
Square feet new bridgestone	19,520.4
Square yards new granite pavement	68,970.43
Square yards sheet asphalt pavement	77,585.2

SCHEDULE "A."

Report of the Operations of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, During the Quarter Ending September 30, 1903.

Financial Statement of Contracts in Force During Quarter Ending September 30, 1903, on Which Payments Have Been Certified.

Amount of 70 Per Cent. Payments.

Title of Contracts.	Date of Execution.	Estimated Cost of Work.	Total Amount Earned.	Total Amount Retained.	Total Amount Certified.	Total Amount Certified During Quarter.
Repairing asphalt, East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Melrose to Morris avenue	Feb. 20, 1903	\$12,187.60	\$10,206.00	\$3,061.86	\$7,144.20	\$7,144.20
Regulating, grading, etc., Fairmount place, from Southern Boulevard to Crotona avenue	July 11, 1902	18,299.00	16,561.60	4,068.48	11,593.12	2,178.40
Regulating, grading, etc., Morris avenue, from Tremont avenue to Field place	Jan. 29, 1903	30,813.00	11,766.00	3,529.80	8,236.20	5,150.60
Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse	Oct. 15, 1902	12,630.45	11,727.80	3,518.34	8,209.46	2,807.21
Regulating, grading, etc., Clay avenue, from Park to Webster avenue	Oct. 15, 1902	74,757.50	18,384.50	5,515.35	12,869.15	6,027.00
Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street, from Third avenue to Bronx river	Oct. 15, 1902	40,432.00	12,710.50	3,813.15	8,897.35	4,051.32
Regulating, grading, etc., Belmont avenue, from Tremont avenue to lands of St. John's College	Jan. 8, 1903	41,522.15	6,890.00	2,067.09	4,823.00	2,991.80
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse	Jan. 28, 1903	10,613.16	4,820.00	1,446.00	3,374.00	3,374.00
Regulating, grading, etc., Lafayette avenue, from Longwood avenue to Bronx river	Sept. 19, 1900	45,472.50	41,203.00	12,360.99	28,842.10	1,594.60
Regulating, grading, etc., Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Tremont avenue	Jan. 8, 1903	9,060.60	4,723.00	1,416.90	3,306.10	2,189.25
Regulating, grading, etc., Cambreling avenue, from Grote to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street	Oct. 23, 1902	9,999.50	4,734.00	1,420.20	3,313.80	1,765.05
Regulating, grading, etc., Lorillard place, from Third avenue to Pelham avenue	Oct. 10, 1902	8,427.20	2,741.50	822.45	1,919.05	1,919.05
Repaving with granite West Farms road, from Westchester avenue to Tremont avenue	Sept. 5, 1901	114,005.75	63,232.50	18,969.75	44,262.75	26,220.65
Paving with asphalt Prospect avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Crotona Park South	Mar. 3, 1903	97,751.50	50,820.00	15,246.00	35,574.00	35,574.00
Paving with granite Westchester avenue, from Prospect avenue to Southern Boulevard	Dec. 15, 1902	71,085.50	54,199.50	16,259.85	37,939.65	37,939.65
Regulating, grading, etc., Cypress avenue, from Bronx Kill to One Hundred and Forty-first street	April 1, 1903	17,893.70	5,040.00	1,512.50	3,228.00	2,404.00
Regulating, grading, etc., Briggs avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard	Oct. 20, 1902	32,518.60	10,828.00	3,248.58	7,580.02	3,599.08
Bridge at East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, over New York and Harlem Railroad property	April 13, 1903	21,154.90	6,832.50	1,024.88	5,807.62	5,807.62
Regulating, grading, etc., Park avenue, from Pelham avenue to Tremont avenue	July 6, 1901	54,525.00	20,805.00	6,259.50	14,605.50	2,415.00
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse, etc.	Sept. 23, 1902	24,203.26	6,667.42	2,000.23	4,667.19	1,306.44
Regulating, grading, etc., Prospect avenue, from Crotona Park North to One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street	Oct. 17, 1902	42,181.50	9,036.50	2,710.95	6,325.55	4,121.60
Regulating, grading, etc., White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to north line City of New York	July 9, 1903	420,477.50	45,250.00	13,575.00	31,675.00	31,675.00
Repaving and repairing granite, East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Lincoln avenue to west side New York and Harlem Railroad property	Dec. 10, 1902	25,144.00	21,309.00	6,392.70	14,916.30	14,916.30
Regulating, resregulating, paving, repaving, etc., Tremont avenue, from Third avenue to Boston road	April 2, 1903	63,450.00	28,182.50	8,454.75	19,727.75	19,727.75
Regulating, grading, etc., Clay avenue, from Webster avenue to One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street	Oct. 25, 1902	25,829.30	4,410.00	1,323.00	3,087.00	2,003.40
Grading, etc., Grand Boulevard and Concourse, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Mosholu Parkway	Sept. 11, 1902	1,011,322.50	100,422.23	30,126.67	70,295.56	23,782.49
Repairing asphalt, East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Park avenue to St. Ann's avenue	May 19, 1903	25,896.00	25,405.25	7,621.58	17,783.67	6,342.87
Regulating, grading, etc., Canal place, from south line One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to south line One Hundred and Forty-fourth street	Mar. 9, 1903	7,964.10	2,790.00	837.00	1,953.00	1,953.00
Bridge at East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street (Tremont avenue) over Bronx river	Feb. 25, 1903	44,614.55	2,453.00	735.90	1,717.10	1,717.10
Regulating, resregulating, paving, repaving, etc., East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, from Brook avenue to Third avenue	Dec. 10, 1902	10,804.90	9,493.84	2,848.15	6,645.69	6,645.69
Regulating, grading, etc., Mapes avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-second street	July 9, 1903	16,678.40	3,867.48	1,160.24	2,707.24	2,707.24
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street, from Boston road to Southern Boulevard	Oct. 21, 1902	17,903.10	7,300.70	2,190.21	5,110.49	1,486.59
Regulating, grading, etc., Hull avenue, from East Two Hundred and Second street to Gun Hill road	June 29, 1903	6,653.40	6,884.10	2,065.23	4,818.87	3,353.07
Repairing asphalt, East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Cauldwell to Union avenue	Sept. 26, 1902	7,617.30	3,460.00	1,038.00	2,422.00	2,422.00
Regulating, grading, etc., Beaumont avenue, from Grote to East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street	Sept. 12, 1902	11,445.50	7,475.25	2,242.58	5,232.67	2,373.35
Regulating, grading, etc., Crescent avenue, from Arthur avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street	Feb. 25, 1903	19,667.00	1,550.00	465.00	1,085.00	1,085.00
Street signs and sign posts, Bronx	May 20, 1903	14,837.50	6,500.00	1,300.00	5,200.00	

Regulating, reregulating, paving, repaving, etc., Southern Boulevard, from One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street to Boston road at One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.....
 Regulating, grading, etc., East Two Hundred and Fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Mosholu parkway.....
 Repairing asphalt, Bergen avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street to Brook avenue.....
 Regulating, grading, etc., Monroe avenue, from Belmont street to Tremont avenue.....
 Regulating, grading, etc., Trinity avenue, from Westchester avenue to Dater street.....
 Paving with granite, Ogden avenue, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth to West One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....
 Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Third avenue to Boston road.....
 Regulating, grading, etc., Hoe street, from West Farms road to Boston road.....
 Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-sixth street (William street), from Arthur to Belmont avenue.....
 Regulating, grading, etc., Two Hundred and First street, from Bainbridge avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....
 Regulating, grading, etc., Ryer avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.....
 Regulating, grading, etc., Arthur avenue, from Tremont to Pelham avenue.....
 Paving with asphalt block Brook avenue, from Webster to Wendover avenue.....

Total.....

May 25, 1903	264,194 50	26,491 60	7,947 48	18,544 12	18,544 12
June 22, 1903	6,063 00	1,870 00	561 00	1,309 00	1,309 00
Sept. 26, 1902	13,033 00	12,205 45	3,079 04	8,585 81	4,582 75
Nov. 5, 1902	14,277 50	9,380 00	1,914 00	4,496 00	2,204 50
Nov. 25, 1901	43,591 00	19,900 00	5,970 00	13,930 00	1,673 00
Jan. 9, 1903	27,399 00	11,205 00	3,361 50	7,843 50	7,843 50
Jan. 9, 1903	39,983 80	2,403 00	720 90	1,682 10	1,682 10
June 23, 1903	73,771 00	2,109 00	632 70	1,476 30	1,476 30
Mar. 18, 1903	5,000 00	2,544 75	763 43	1,781 32	1,781 32
July 23, 1903	5,942 40	2,537 00	761 10	1,775 90	1,775 90
July 16, 1903	29,968 70	3,800 00	1,140 00	2,660 00	2,660 00
Jan. 8, 1903	23,771 50	4,397 05	1,316 12	3,070 93	3,070 93
April 21, 1903	44,746 25	11,339 00	3,401 70	7,937 30	7,937 30
	\$3,202,891 10	\$809,971 87	\$241,316 72	\$568,655 15	\$356,578 49

* Omitted last quarter.

Amount of Payments on Acceptance, Final

Payments and Payments on Retained Amounts.

Title of Contract	Date of Execution.	Date of Completion.	Estimated Cost of Whole Work.	Actual Cost of Whole Work	Approximate Variations Between Estimated and Actual Cost of Whole Work Shown in Percentage.	Total Amount Retained as Security for Repairs.	Total Amount Certified.	Total Amount Certified During Quarter.	Remarks.
Repairing asphalt, One Hundred and Forty-third street, from Alexander avenue to Brook avenue.....	April 29, 1897	July 1, 1897	\$15,546 00	\$15,543 84	-0.01	\$3,108 77	\$12,435 07	\$779 19	5 per cent. Payment No. 2. 10-year guarantee.
Paving with asphalt Jefferson street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue.....	Nov. 7, 1902	July 7, 1903	5,200 80	4,761 50	-8.45	952 30	3,809 20	3,809 20	5-year guarantee.
Repairing asphalt, Boston road, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street.....	April 22, 1897	July 17, 1897	31,310 00	31,496 10	+0.59	6,299 21	25,196 89	1,574 81	5 per cent. Payment No. 2. 10-year guarantee.
Regulating, grading, etc., Morris avenue, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.....	Feb. 20, 1903	July 15, 1903	2,975 60	3,420 32	+14.94	.....	3,420 32	3,420 32	Completed.
Paving with asphalt Union avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.....	Feb. 25, 1898	July 22, 1899	28,490 00	28,464 15	-0.09	1,423 20	27,040 95	1,423 21	5 per cent. Payment No. 4. 5-year guarantee.
Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-third street, over New York and Harlem Railroad.....	Dec. 30, 1897	April 28, 1903	107,643 25	110,612 11	+2.76	S. R'd 2,500 00 5,530 61	102,581 50	34,663 66	
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Bristow street to Charlotte street.....	Sept. 11, 1902	July 17, 1903	5,580 11	5,291 15	-5.16	.....	5,291 15	1,956 07	Completed.
Paving with asphalt Dawson street, from One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Longwood avenue.....	Sept. 26, 1902	July 20, 1903	6,017 40	5,928 41	-3.11	1,185 68	4,742 73	4,742 73	5-year guarantee.
Regulating, grading, etc., Belmont place, from Third avenue to Arthur avenue.....	Nov. 10, 1902	May 29, 1903	4,165 10	4,827 68	+15.91	.....	4,827 68	4,827 68	Completed.
Repairing asphalt, Alexander avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Third avenue.....	May 3, 1897	Aug. 5, 1897	43,231 00	43,002 26	+1.46	8,772 46	35,089 80	2,193 11	5 per cent. Payment No. 2. 10-year guarantee.
Repairing asphalt, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Willis avenue to Brown place, etc.....	May 2, 1897	Aug. 5, 1897	31,662 50	31,455 44	-0.62	6,293 09	25,172 35	1,573 27	5 per cent. Payment No. 2. 10-year guarantee.
Repairs to brick, Webster avenue, from Kingsbridge road to Southern Boulevard.....	Dec. 15, 1902	July 28, 1903	4,335 00	4,409 06	+1.71	.....	4,409 06	4,409 06	Completed.
Regulating, grading, etc., Park Avenue West, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue.....	Nov. 20, 1902	June 13, 1903	6,294 00	6,063 14	-3.67	.....	6,063 14	2,320 24	Completed.
Repairing asphalt, St. Ann's avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.....	Sept. 5, 1902	July 20, 1903	6,113 00	6,063 50	-0.81	1,212 70	4,850 80	4,850 80	10-year guarantee.
Paving with brick Jerome avenue (section 1), from Macomby's Dam Bridge to One Hundred and Sixty-second street.....	Sept. 9, 1897	July 2, 1898	26,832 00	26,504 34	-1.22	.....	26,504 34	1,325 21	Completed.
Repairing asphalt, East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Melrose avenue to Morris avenue.....	Feb. 20, 1903	July 23, 1903	12,187 60	12,164 12	-0.19	.....	12,164 12	5,019 92	
Repairing asphalt, block East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, from Third avenue to Park avenue.....	Nov. 7, 1902	July 24, 1903	14,965 60	15,049 40	+0.56	.....	15,049 40	5,185 35	
Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Fulton avenue to Park avenue.....	Sept. 12, 1902	June 24, 1903	8,257 65	6,904 33	-16.38	.....	6,904 33	2,171 95	Completed.
Regulating, grading, etc., Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to lands of Fordham College.....	May 4, 1900	Aug. 25, 1903	51,588 33	53,062 04	+2.27	1,332 59	51,729 45	16,236 48	6 months' repairs.
Repairing asphalt, East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.....	Sept. 5, 1902	Aug. 15, 1903	12,300 00	11,274 60	-8.33	2,254 92	9,019 68	5,260 95	10-year guarantee.
Repairing asphalt, intersections of Washington avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-first street, etc.....	Aug. 12, 1902	Aug. 12, 1903	7,777 00	9,550 09	+22.79	1,910 02	7,640 07	2,942 37	10-year guarantee.
Paving with asphalt One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street.....	Nov. 13, 1902	July 20, 1903	5,662 50	5,920 45	+4.55	237 08	5,683 37	5,683 37	5-year guarantee.
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....	Nov. 20, 1902	Aug. 13, 1903	6,373 00	6,577 93	+3.21	.....	6,577 93	3,842 33	Completed.
Regulating, grading, etc., Hoffman street, from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street.....	Nov. 19, 1902	Aug. 3, 1903	2,724 30	2,654 25	-2.57	S. R. 250 00 557 50	2,654 25	2,654 25	Completed.
Repairing asphalt, East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third avenue to Brook avenue.....	June 20, 1902	Aug. 13, 1903	16,510 00	15,122 24	-8.45	.....	14,314 74	4,254 34	6 months' repairs.
Paving with asphalt Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Westchester avenue.....	Dec. 30, 1902	Aug. 27, 1903	9,820 75	9,780 45	-0.41	1,926 09	7,824 36	7,824 36	10-year guarantee.
Paving with asphalt Washington avenue, from Third avenue and One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Peiham avenue.....	Nov. 21, 1902	Aug. 25, 1903	22,234 40	22,128 79	-0.47	.....	22,128 79	22,128 79	
Regulating, grading, etc., East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue.....	Aug. 12, 1902	Aug. 8, 1903	138,043 00	136,856 61	-0.86	27,371 32	109,485 29	21,861 74	5-year guarantee.
Regulating, grading, etc., Hoffman street, from Park avenue to Third avenue.....	Mar. 9, 1903	Aug. 8, 1903	6,095 10	6,200 01	+1.72	.....	6,200 01	5,144 41	Completed.
Repairing asphalt, East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park avenue to Third avenue.....	June 4, 1897	Aug. 16, 1897	9,343 50	9,264 93	-0.84	1,852 98	7,411 95	463 28	5 per cent. No. 1. 10-year guarantee.
Repairing asphalt, One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third avenue to St. Ann's avenue.....	Nov. 7, 1902	Aug. 22, 1903	11,792 45	11,852 58	+0.51	2,370 52	9,482 06	9,482 06	10-year guarantee.
Regulating, grading, etc., Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony avenue to Briggs avenue.....	Oct. 29, 1902	Aug. 29, 1903	6,203 50	5,537 52	-10.73	S. R. 100 00	5,437 52	4,017 40	Completed.
Paving with granite East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to Southern Boulevard.....	Nov. 17, 1902	July 29, 1903	13,508 25	13,516 28	+0.06	622 87	12,893 41	12,893 41	Under 1 year repair.
Regulating, grading, etc., Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road.....	Sept. 6, 1901	April 30, 1903	8,798 02	7,031 09	-9.85	329 00	7,602 09	2,402 84	6 months' repairs.
Fencing lots, Teasdale place and Wendover avenue.....	July 23, 1903	Sept. 5, 1903	1,429 50	1,739 19	+21.66	.....	1,739 19	1,739 19	Completed.
Repairing asphalt, Brook avenue, from Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.....	Sept. 23, 1902	Sept. 11, 1903	12,549 50	12,664 73	+0.91	.....	12,664 73	6,799 43	Completed.
Regulating, grading, etc., One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Cypress avenue.....	Dec. 15, 1902	Sept. 11, 1903	10,432 00	10,168 91	-2.52	2,033 78	8,135 13		

RECAPITULATION.

Totals of.	Estimated Cost of Work.	Total Amount Earned.	Total Amount Retained.	Total Amount Certified.	Total Amount Certified During Quarter.
70 per cent. payments...	\$3,202,891 10	\$809,971 87	\$241,316 72	\$568,655 15	\$356,578 49
Payments on acceptance, final payments and payments on retained amounts	942,633 71	936,671 99	96,311 45	840,360 54	255,133 14
Grand total.....	\$4,145,524 81	\$1,746,643 86	\$337,628 17	\$1,409,015 69	\$611,711 63

Respectfully submitted,

S. C. THOMPSON, Engineer of Highways.

Approved: JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer, Bronx.

The City of New York—President of the Borough of The Bronx, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street and Third Avenue,

New York, October 1, 1903.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

Sir—In accordance with your instructions, I have the honor to submit the following report of work done under my charge during the months of July, August and September, 1903.

The Topographical Bureau of the President of the Borough of The Bronx is charged with the following duties:

I. To make the topographical surveys.

II. To prepare the design for the street system and to make the maps for adoption and filing.

III. To define on the ground by stones and bolts the lines of the adopted street system, and to protect the said monuments when improvements are being made in the streets.

IV. To prepare the design for the drainage and sewerage system and determine the grades of streets and sewers.

V. To make surveys, searches, technical descriptions and maps for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments in the matter of acquiring title to avenues and streets.

VI. To keep in custody the records and maps of all matters pertaining to the above mentioned five (5) items.

VII. To make examinations, maps and reports on miscellaneous matters referred by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

I. To Make the Topographical Survey.

The general topographical survey of the Borough of The Bronx having been completed, topographical surveying is done in connection with street opening matters, setting monuments, establishing grades, which will especially be mentioned under the respective heads.

The plotting of the topographical survey of the territory east of the Bronx river, on a scale of 80 feet to the inch, has been progressed; also the reduction of the same to a scale of 150 feet to the inch.

II. To Prepare the Design for the Street System, and to Make the Maps for Adoption and Filing.

A number of petitions were received by the Local Boards for amendments to the filed maps; on some of them action was taken and maps were forwarded to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for adoption.

They were as follows:

1. Modified plan of drainage showing location of a receiving basin at the northwest corner of Decatur avenue and East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard), as Sewerage District No. 33-W-W-W.

2. Plan and profile showing changes of grades in Broadway, between Spuyten Duyvil creek and the northern boundary of The City of New York.

3. Map or plan showing change of lines and the grades of Garrison avenue between Longwood avenue and Leggett avenue.

4. Map or plan showing the change of grades of avenues and streets affected by the change of lines and the depression of tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad, between East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and the East river, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

5. Map or plan showing the widening of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue.

6. Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and grades of Clason's Point road, from the East river to Westchester avenue.

7. Map or plan showing an amendment of the map of the street system, east-erly of the Bronx river, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 29, 1903, in the area bounded by White Plains road, old road along the Catholic Protectory, Avenue E and Fourteenth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx.

8. Map or plan showing the change of grade of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Belmont avenue to Crotona avenue and of Grote street, from Belmont avenue to Beaumont avenue.

9. Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and grades of Gobel place, from Inwood avenue to Macomb's road.

10. Map showing the widening of Tremont avenue across the New York and Harlem Railroad.

11. Map or plan showing the change of grades of Longfellow street, from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Bancroft street; Whittier street, from New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to Whitlock avenue; Whitlock avenue, from Bryant street to Bancroft street, and of Aldus street, from Bryant street to Whitlock avenue.

12. Plan of drainage showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 43, being the outlet sewers southerly of Westchester avenue.

13. Map of plan showing the locating and laying out and the grades of Waterloo place, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

The following maps were forwarded for filing in triplicate:

1. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of Orchard street, from the west shore to the east shore of City Island.

2. Map or plan showing the locating, laying out and grades of East One Hundred and Ninety-third street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.

3. Map or plan showing change of lines of Westchester avenue, between Bronx river and Clason's Point road.

4. Section 29 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, amended under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 9, 1903.

5. Section 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, amended under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 9, 1903.

6. Section 31 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, amended under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 9, 1903.

7. Map or plan showing change of lines of Exterior street, between East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, and change of grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and Exterior street, between Park avenue and Cheever place.

8. Map or plan showing the laying out of an approach to the East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Street Bridge across the Harlem river, and the change of lines and grades of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between the New York and Harlem Railroad and the United States Pier and bulkhead line.

9. Map or plan showing a modification of grades of White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the northerly boundary of The City of New York.

10. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of West Farms road, from the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad to the Westchester creek, and of a public place near the junction of Westchester avenue.

11. Plan and profile showing change of grades in Van Cortlandt avenue, from Van Cortlandt Park south to Sedgwick avenue.

12. Section 33 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, amended under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 9, 1903.

13. Modified plan of drainage showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 42-0, bounded by East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street, Mount Vernon avenue, City of Yonkers and Bronx river.

14. May or plan showing reduction of width of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Popham avenue to Sedgwick avenue.

15. Map or plan showing change of lines of White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road, and showing the locating and laying out of Unionport road, from White Plains road to West Farms road.

16. Section 38 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, prepared under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 9, 1903.

17. Modified plan of drainage showing location of a receiving basin at the northwest corner of Decatur avenue and East Two Hundredth street (Southern Boulevard), Sewerage District No. 33-W-W-W.

18. Section 32 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, amended under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 9, 1903.

District East of the Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 15, 1903, adopted a resolution deeming it for the public interest to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out and amending the street system in that part of the Borough of The Bronx lying easterly of the Bronx river, and a hearing was held on May 29, 1903, at 10:30 a. m.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on said May 29, 1903, passed a resolution to adopt the plans which had been presented by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and which were drawn in two sections on a scale of 300 feet to the inch. One map covers the area bounded by the Bronx river, Bronx Park, Bronx and Pelham parkway, Pelham Bay Park, Eastern Boulevard, Westchester Creek and East River, and includes the widening of Fort Schuyler road, from Eastern Boulevard to Tremont avenue, the Town Dock road, from the Eastern Boulevard to Long Island Sound and Tremont avenue, from the Eastern Boulevard to Fort Schuyler road; the second map covers the area bounded by the Bronx river, the northern boundary of the City, the Pelham Bay Park and the Bronx and Pelham parkway.

These maps being drawn on a comparatively small scale, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed an additional resolution, as follows:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, deeming it for the public interest so to do, has approved the changes and amendments of the final map or plan of that part of the Borough of The Bronx lying east of the Bronx river, in so far as the same has been legally filed; also approved the design of the street system in that part of the Borough of The Bronx lying east of the Bronx river, where no final map or plan has heretofore been filed, which changes, amendments and new street system are shown on two maps entitled,

"General plan showing the amendments of the street system in that part of the Borough of The Bronx bounded by the Bronx river, the northern boundary of the City, the Pelham Bay Park, and the Bronx and Pelham parkway, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 9, 1903"; also

"General plan showing the amendments of the street system in that part of the Borough of The Bronx bounded by the Bronx river, Bronx Park, Bronx and Pelham parkway, Pelham Bay Park, Eastern Boulevard, Westchester Creek and East River; also showing the widening of Fort Schuyler road, from Eastern Boulevard to Tremont avenue, and of Town Dock road, from Eastern Boulevard to Long Island Sound, and showing the extension of Tremont avenue, from Eastern Boulevard to Long Island Sound, prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 9, 1903."

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx cause to be prepared for submission to this Board, in suitable sections and drawn to a larger scale, three similar copies of the adopted general plan of the street system for certification and filing in the manner required by law, showing as nearly as possible in a general way the nature and extent of the proposed changes and amendments, laying out and extending of streets, roads, avenues, squares or places.

The whole district east of the Bronx river was subdivided in 35 sections, numbering from 29 to 64; the scale of the said section maps will be 150 feet to the inch. Six of these sections were forwarded in triplicate and all the other sections are in preparation.

The area covered by the maps adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment does not, however, embrace the whole district east of the Bronx river.

Computations of the block dimensions and the establishing of grades are underway on a number of sections, and sections 29, 30 and 31 are nearly completed. Special cases have been taken up in addition.

Office work in connection with the above laying out has been done as follows:

Amendment to Section 31—

Length of street involved.....	97,180 feet = 18.6 miles
Distances calculated.....	287,676 feet = 54.4 miles
Property points calculated.....	6
Monuments and monument points calculated.....	249
Balanced bearings calculated.....	111
Angles calculated.....	55
Intersections calculated.....	66

Amendment to Tremont Avenue—

Length of streets involved.....	11,430 feet = 2.16 miles
Distances calculated.....	16,108 feet = 3 miles
Courses.....	24
Distances traversed.....	7,741 feet = 1.5 miles
Monuments and monument points calculated.....	49
Balanced bearings calculated.....	10
Angles calculated.....	15
Intersections calculated.....	11

Amendment to White Plains Avenue Extension—

Distances calculated.....	97,124 feet = 18.4 miles
Courses.....	24
Distances traversed.....	9,020 feet = 1.7 miles
Monuments and monument points calculated.....	42
Balanced bearings calculated.....	20
Angles calculated.....	13
Intersections calculated.....	23

Amendment to Sections 29 and 30—

Length of streets involved.....	49,985 feet = 9.5 miles
Distances calculated.....	238,471 feet = 45.1 miles
Courses.....	314
Distances traversed.....	76,462 feet = 14.5 miles
Tests.....	18
Monuments and monument points calculated.....	173
Property points calculated.....	314
Balanced bearings calculated.....	27

III. To Define on the Ground by Stones and Bolts the Lines of the Adopted Street System, and to Protect the Said Monuments When Improvements Are Being Made in the Streets.

During this quarter, eighty-one orders were received for setting, resetting, testing and accurately referencing monuments, and fifty-two of them were attended to. In addition, twenty-four other orders, which had been received previous to this quarter have also been attended to, making a total of seventy-six orders attended to.

The orders received during the quarter relate to the following streets and avenues in which improvements were going on:

1. Monument No. 83, on northwest corner of Field place and Ryer avenue.
2. Monument No. 118, on the northeast corner of East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street and Ryer avenue.
3. White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to the northern boundary of the City.
4. Monument at northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street.
5. Mapes avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

6. Morris avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth to East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
 7. Forest avenue, from Westchester avenue to Home street.
 8. Jefferson street, from Boston road to Franklin avenue.
 9. East Two Hundred and Fifth street, from Moshulu parkway to Jerome avenue.
 10. East Two Hundred and Fourth street, from Jerome avenue to the Concourse.
 11. East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, from Southern Boulevard to Locust avenue.
 12. Locust avenue, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth to East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.
 13. Morris avenue, from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.
 14. Bassford place, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to Third avenue.
 15. Two Hundred and First street, from Bainbridge avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
 16. Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Eightieth to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.
 17. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Arthur avenue to Boston road.
 18. Harrison avenue, from the existing sewer in Tremont avenue to the first summit northerly therefrom.
 19. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, between Prospect and Crotona avenues.
 20. Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to Wendover avenue.
 21. Brook avenue, from Webster to Wendover avenue.
 22. East One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Boston road to Crotona Park East.
 23. Hull avenue, from East Two Hundred and Seventh street to Gun Hill road.
 24. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Bristow to Charlotte street.
 25. Ryer avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-third to East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street.
 26. Dawson street, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Longwood avenue.
 27. One Hundred and Fifty-third Street Bridge across the New York and Harlem Railroad.
 28. Ryer avenue, from Burnside avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-third street.
 29. Nereid avenue, from Catherine street to White Plains road.
 30. Hoe street, from West Farms to Boston road.
 31. Belmont place, from Third to Arthur avenue.
 32. Freeman street, from Bryant street to Vyse avenue.
 33. Hughes avenue, from Crescent avenue to the lands of St. John's College.
 34. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to summit east of Prospect avenue.
 35. Fulton avenue, from St. Paul's place to East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street.
 36. Park Avenue West, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue.
 37. St. Ann's avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-fourth to East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street.
 38. Bridge across the Bronx river and approaches to bridge over the New York and Harlem Railroad at East Two Hundred and Thirty-third street.
 39. Bathgate avenue, from Wendover avenue to East One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street.
 40. Quarry road, from East One Hundred and Eighty-second street to summit west of Oak Tree place.
 41. East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, from Melrose to Morris avenue.
 42. East One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Stebbins and Wilkins avenues.
 43. Monument on White Plains road, near Julianna street.
 44. East One Hundred and Eighty-second street, from Webster to Third avenue.
 45. Northeast corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street.
 46. East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, between Third and Park avenues.
 47. Monument at Tibbetts' brook.
 48. East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Fulton to Park avenue.
 49. Garden street, from Crotona avenue to Southern Boulevard.
 50. Monument No. 12, northeast corner of Grant avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, and Monument No. 14, northeast corner of Sheridan avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 51. Intersections of Washington avenue.
 52. Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to lands of Fordham College.
 53. East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.
 54. One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, from Jerome avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
 55. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street.
 56. Weeks avenue, from Claremont Park to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.
 57. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park to Third avenue.
 58. One Hundred and Seventy-third street, from Weeks avenue to the Concourse and Teller and Morris avenues' intersection.
 59. Monuments on East One Hundred and Sixty-first street.
 60. West Farms road, from Westchester to Tremont avenue.
 61. Monuments on Ogden avenue.
 62. Hoffman street, from Belmont place to East One Hundred and Ninety-first street.
 63. East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street, from Third to Brook avenue.
 64. Jerome avenue, from Burnside avenue to Kingsbridge road.
 65. Cauldwell avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first street to Westchester avenue.
 66. Brook avenue, from East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street to Third avenue.
 67. Lisbon place and Moshulu Parkway South, East Two Hundred and Fifth street and Moshulu Parkway South, East Two Hundred and Sixth street and Moshulu Parkway South and Van Cortlandt avenue and Moshulu Parkway South.
 68. Washington avenue, from Third avenue at One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue.
 69. Daly avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street.
 70. East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, from Park to Third avenue.
 71. Jerome avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-second street to Kingsbridge road.
 72. East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to Southern Boulevard.
 73. East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, from Third to St. Ann's avenue.
 74. Minford place, from Jennings street to Boston road.
 75. Kelly street, from Dongan street to Intervale avenue.
 76. East Two Hundred and Second street, from Anthony to Briggs avenue.
 77. Northeast corner of Kelly street and Intervale avenue.
 78. St. Joseph's street, from Southern Boulevard to Whitlock avenue.
 79. East One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Park avenue to Southern Boulevard.
 80. Brook avenue, from the Southern Boulevard to Westchester avenue.
 81. East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, from Webster to Clay avenue.

During the quarter the resetting of monument points on Aqueduct avenue, which have been a long and perplexing problem to reset the points consistent with map, and at the same time harmonize the adjacent monuments, has been completed.

Traverses for setting monuments on Boston road east of the Bronx river were made.

Monuments on White Plains road, for the regulating and grading of that avenue, were accurately referenced, and many points were reset upon completion of the grading in accordance with the newest layout of streets.

Southern Boulevard has been accurately referenced for grading and setting of sewer basins. The balance of the work has been scattered over the borough.

OFFICE WORK.

Borough of The Bronx, West of the Bronx River.

Month.	Traverses Worked Up.	Monument Instructions Issued.	Tracings Made for Office Use.	Tracings Made for Field Use.
July	5,400 ft.	35	.....	.....
August	1,050 ft.	6	.....	.....
September	3,100 ft.	3	.....	.....
Total	9,550 ft.	44	.....	.....

Borough of The Bronx, East of the Bronx River.

Month.	Traverses Worked Up.	Monument Instructions Issued.	Tracings Made for Office Use.	Tracings Made for Field Use.
July	39,194 ft.	3	1,152 sq. in.	1,720 sq. in.
August	13,100 ft.	..	.....	300 sq. in.
September	83,432 ft.	..	.....	1,440 sq. in.
Total	135,726 ft.	3	1,152 sq. in.	3,460 sq. in.

FIELD WORK.

Borough of The Bronx, West of the Bronx River.

Month.	Points Set.	Points Reset.	Account Reference.	Account Measurement.	Taped.	Monuments Set.	Monuments Reset.	Monuments Set to Grade.	New Monuments Set.	Old Monuments Used.	Bolts Used.
July	2	126	8	75,158 ft.	52,648 ft.	10	21	2	18	15	..
August	..	47	16	22,615 ft.	19,017 ft.	4	51	1	32	24	..
September	5	60	46	48,922 ft.	48,981 ft.	12	32	..	28	16	..
Total	7	233	70	146,695 ft.	120,646 ft.	26	104	3	78	55	..

Borough of The Bronx, East of the Bronx River.

Month.	Points Set.	Points Reset.	Account Reference.	Account Measurement.	Taped.	Monuments Set.	Monuments Reset.	Monuments Set to Grade.	New Monuments Set.	Old Monuments Used.	Bolts Used.
July	..	3	10	3,141 ft.	5,670 ft.	7	2	..	7	2	..
August	48	5,954 ft.	12,500 ft.	..	..	..	..	..	..
September	..	2	21	22,987 ft.	38,288 ft.	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total	..	5	79	32,082 ft.	56,458 ft.	7	2	..	7	2	..

IV. To Prepare the Design for the Drainage and Sewerage System and Determining the Grades of Streets and Avenues.

A—Sewers.

The following plans and studies were made:

1. Plan of drainage of Sewerage District No. 33-W-W-W, showing additional basin at northwest corner of Decatur avenue and Southern Boulevard.
2. Plan of drainage, showing location, sizes and grades of sewers in Sewerage District No. 43, being the outlet sewers southerly of Westchester avenue, of the following watersheds:
 - (a) Pugsley's creek.
 - (b) Westerly part of Westchester creek.
 - (c) Stony brook.
 - (d) Part of Black Dog creek.
 - (e) Part of Rattle Snake creek.
 - (f) Part of Bronx river.

This plan shows the trunk sewers for an area of about 6,576 acres in that part of the Borough of The Bronx lying easterly of the Bronx river.

It defines the sizes and grades of sewers in the following streets and avenues:

1. Westchester avenue, from Main street to Green lane.
2. Avenue A, from Westchester to Lafayette avenue.
3. Lafayette avenue, from Avenue A to Avenue B.
4. Avenue B, from Lafayette avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
5. East One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Avenue B to White Plains road.
6. Avenue E, from Westchester avenue to East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.
7. White Plains road, from East One Hundred and Fifty-second street to the East river; also the sizes and grades of the following overflows:
 - Overflow No. 1, in Pugsley's creek.
 - Overflow No. 2, in the Westchester creek at East One Hundred and Fifty-second street.

Overflow No. 3, in the Westchester creek at East One Hundred and Seventy-second street, and temporary overflow in the Westchester creek at East One Hundred and Sixty-third street.

3. Modified plans of drainage are being prepared for such portions of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards for which the lay-out or grades were changed.

B—Grades.

1. Map or plan showing the grades in Classon's Point road, between Westchester avenue and the East river.
2. Map or plan showing change of grades in Garrison avenue, between Longwood avenue and Leggett avenue.
3. Map or plan showing change of grades in Longfellow street, Whittier street, Whitlock avenue and Aldus street.
4. Maps are in preparation showing the grades for the amended street system of sections 29, 30, 31, 33 and 38.

Leveling and cross-sectioning were done preparatory to making profiles of avenues and streets for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments in street opening matters, and in relation to other matters.

A.—For the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments.

	Feet.
1. Grant avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-first to East One Hundred and Seventieth street.	4,880
2. Townsend avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.	3,570
3. Westchester avenue, from Eagle avenue to Kelly street.	820
4. East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, from Robbins to Eagle avenue.	820
5. Terrace place, from Eagle avenue to Park avenue.	200
6. Park street, from East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Westchester avenue.	820
7. Terrace place, north and south of Pontiac place.	376
8. Lines between Eagle avenue and Park street.	2,220
9. Lines between Park street and Trinity avenue.	2,375
10. Lines between Trinity avenue and Robbins avenue.	1,400
11. Eagle avenue, north of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street.	123

B.—In Relation to Miscellaneous Matters.

Depression of tracks of the Port Morris Branch of the New York and Harlem Railroad.

12. Crane street, from Beach avenue to Robbins avenue.
13. Wales avenue, from Crane street to Southern Boulevard.

750

1,530

14. East One Hundred and Forty-first street, from Walnut street, to Concord avenue.....	1,380
15. Concord avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first to Crane street.....	1,400
16. St. Mary's street, from East One Hundred and Fortieth street to Southern Boulevard.....	800
17. Southern Boulevard, from St. Joseph's to East One Hundred and Fortieth street.....	1,562
18. Powers avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-second to point north of St. Mary's street.....	585
19. Robbins avenue, from East One Hundred and Forty-first to Crane street.....	1,300
20. St. Joseph's street, from Wales avenue to point west of railroad.....	750
21. East One Hundred and Forty-second street, from Powers avenue to point east of Southern Boulevard.....	1,220
22. Port Morris Branch Railroad.....	2,000
23. East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Jerome avenue to Teller avenue.....	2,440
	30,646

Total number of linear feet.....

It was often necessary to locate the side lines of the streets, which took considerable time and work, before leveling and cross-sectioning could be begun, and field sketches had to be prepared.

Profiles, in duplicate, of the following streets and avenues, were prepared for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, showing the present surfaces of the street at its centre and house lines, and their relation to the intended regulation as well as to any previously established grades, giving the dates of the establishment of the grades as well as the authority under which they are established.

1. Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard.
2. East One Hundred and Seventy-first street, from Jerome to Teller avenue.

Maps Furnished to Said Commissioners.

1. Copy of portion of the Morrisania maps, bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Eagle avenue, Westchester avenue and Robbins avenue.
2. Map or plan showing the present topography of the territory bounded by East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, Eagle avenue, Westchester avenue and Robbins avenue.

Compilations of grades and their relation as to any previous established grades, giving dates of filing and authority under which they were filed, were made for the Board of Assessors.

1. Park avenue (W), from East One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Tremont avenue.
2. East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from Prospect avenue to Dawson street.

3. Hughes avenue, from Tremont avenue to St. John's College.
4. East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, from Brook avenue to South Boulevard.

5. East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Park to Third avenue.

V. To make Surveys, Searches, Technical Descriptions and Maps for the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessments in the Matter of Acquiring Title to Avenues and Streets.

This work consists of making (a) rule maps, (b) draft damage maps, (c) draft benefit maps, (d) final copies of damage and benefit maps, (e) surveys for damage maps and (f) inspection and testimony.

(a) Rule Maps, in Quadruplicate, and Technical Descriptions Were Completed During This Quarter.

1. Westchester avenue, from the Bronx river to Main street.....
2. Exterior street, from East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to Cheever place and Gerard avenue.....
3. White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road.....
4. Palisade place, from Popham to Sedgwick avenue.....
5. East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, from Webster avenue to the Grand Boulevard and Concourse.....
6. Triangular strip of land at northwest corner of Westchester and Trinity avenues.....
7. Sheridan avenue, from East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street.....
8. East One Hundred and Eighty-fifth street, from Washington avenue to Bathgate avenue.....

Total.....

(b) Draft Damage Maps.

Calculations, searches, comparison of tax maps, filed maps and existing conditions were made, and the maps forwarded for the following streets:

Number of Plots.	Area in Square Feet.
3	17,985
6	26,573
5	5,735
9	17,963
15	206,623
12	116,989
26	109,705
76	501,573

Making a total of 21 maps in 7 proceedings, comprising... or 200,629 City lots.

Changes were made in the damage map of Morris Park avenue, between West Farms road and Unionport road, and were incorporated in the final damage maps which were transmitted, covering 36 plots.

(c) Draft Benefit Maps.

Draft benefit maps were prepared during the quarter on the following streets, the final maps of which were forwarded during the quarter:

1. Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard and the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue with Westchester avenue.....
2. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard.....
3. White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road.....
4. Tier avenue, from North street to Main street, City Island.....

Total.....

(d) Final Copies of Damage and Benefit Maps.

1. Tremont avenue, from the Bronx river to Eastern Boulevard and the public place at the intersection of Tremont avenue with Westchester avenue.....
2. East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Arthur avenue to Southern Boulevard.....
3. White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to West Farms road (benefit).....

4. Approach to Willis Avenue Bridge (Southern Boulevard) (damage).....	6
5. Tier avenue, from North to Main street (City Island).....	19

—making a total of 318 maps in 5 proceedings.

The maps for Tremont avenue were large size, 24 inches by 30 inches, the others, the usual size, 12 inches by 18 inches.

In addition to these there were prepared maps showing franchises operated within the limits of benefit on:

1. Bryant street, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street.

(e) Damage Map Surveys.

During the quarter the survey of West Farms road, from Unionport road to Westchester creek was commenced and one-half completed the easterly portion being surveyed.

A survey of Crotona avenue, from Crotona Park to the Southern Boulevard, showing the position of the houses, was completed.

(f) Inspection and Testimony.

During this quarter the Assistant Engineer, in this work, was subpoenaed before Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in various condemnation proceedings on fifteen occasions, which called him away from the office ten (10) days.

VI. To Keep in Custody the Records and Maps of All Matters Pertaining to the Above-mentioned Five (5) Items.

The assorting and classifying of maps has been continued.

During the quarter the following maps, which had been ordered to be filed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, were deposited in the vault of the Topographical Bureau:

1. Map or plan showing change of lines of Westchester avenue, between Bronx river and Clason's Point road, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 29, 1903, approved by the Mayor June 24, 1903, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx July 29, 1903.

2. Map or plan showing the locating and laying out of Orchard street, from the west shore to the east shore of City Island, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 12, 1903, approved by the Mayor July 27, 1903, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx August 3, 1903.

3. Map or plan of section 29 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, amended under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 9, 1903, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 29, 1903, approved by the Mayor June 24, 1903, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx September 28, 1903.

4. Map or plan of section 30 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, amended under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 9, 1903, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 29, 1903, approved by the Mayor June 24, 1903, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx September 28, 1903.

5. Map or plan of section 31 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, amended under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 9, 1903, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 29, 1903, approved by the Mayor June 24, 1903, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx September 28, 1903.

6. Map or plan of section 33 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, amended under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 9, 1903, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 29, 1903, approved by the Mayor June 24, 1903, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx September 28, 1903.

7. Map or plan of section 38 of the final maps of the Borough of The Bronx, amended under resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of January 9, 1903, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 29, 1903, approved by the Mayor June 24, 1903, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx September 28, 1903.

VII. To Make Examinations, Maps and Reports on Miscellaneous Matters Referred by the Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

During the quarter 219 communications were referred for report to the Topographical Bureau by the Chief Engineer and the Secretary to the President of the Borough of The Bronx, and 160 reports and letters were written on these subjects.

Miscellaneous.

Work on the preparation of the topographical sheets, on a scale of 80 feet to one inch, covering the district east of the Bronx river, was progressed; also the reduction of the same to a scale of 150 feet to the inch.

Sections 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 38 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, located easterly of the Bronx river, were taken up during the quarter and four copies of each were prepared, one for the office use and three for filing; sizes of these maps, 31 inches by 52 inches.

Many maps, sketches, tracings, black prints and blue prints were made auxiliary to preparing maps for adoption and in connection with various other works under the jurisdiction of the Topographical Bureau; also a considerable amount of copying and searching of records in the different City departments and the Register's office of New York City and Westchester County at White Plains.

The force of the Topographical Bureau consisted on September 30, 1903, as follows:

One Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer, nine Assistant Engineers, one Assistant, six Transitmen, three Transitmen and Computers, one Computer and Draughtsman, five Computers, seven Draughtsmen, fourteen Topographical Draughtsmen, one Mechanical Draughtsman, two Levelers, two Rodmen, twelve Chainmen, one Chainman and Rodman, six Axemen, one Typewriter, one Clerk, one Sounder, six Laborers and one Driver.

Respectfully,

F. GREIFFENBERG,

Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.

Approved: JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer, Bronx.

City of New York—Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street.

October 6, 1903.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx:

Sir—I respectfully transmit report of the operations of the Bureau of Incumbances for the quarter ending September 30, 1903:

Number of complaints received.....

51

Number of complaints attended to by owner on notice.....

23

Number of seizures and removed to yard.....

2

Number of gutter bridge approvals issued.....

4

Material, etc., Removed to Corporation Yard—1 load of furniture; 1 pole.

Respectfully,

THOMAS H. O'NIEL, Acting Superintendent.

Approved: JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer, Bronx.

Mr. JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer:

Sir—I respectfully submit the following report of work done by this Bureau for the quarter ending September 30, 1903:

Municipal Building.

Cleaning, painting and varnishing of this building is still in progress, the first and second stories about completed, plaster walls repaired where necessary before painting, space in front of boilers concreted and bricked, fire boxes relined with brick and fire clay, sash in blueprint room reglazed and painted.

1 pay roll case made and painted.

1 new platform made and set, Second District Court.

1 new table for temporary use, Tax Office.

4 old desks repaired.

31 desk draws repaired.

1 new file case.

1 battery box.

1 mortar board.

2 sign boards.

2 pigeon hole cases.

1 storm door set up.

Plots.	Number of Maps.
2,594	101
628	54
2,743	128
III	
6,076	

3 marble basins furnished and set.
2 gas burners removed and reset.
2 door springs furnished and set.
4 door springs repaired.
2 iron window guards made and set.
2 iron gates made and set.
2 iron stairways and platform removed.
1 iron handrail made and set.
12 window glasses put in.
3 door glasses put in.
2 door glasses lettered.
170 pounds white lead used.
2 venetian red.
7 raw sienna.
4 burnt umber.
75 putty in oil.
20 lamp black.
5 M. Green.
5 glue.
5 gallons terpentine.
1 gallon dryers.
3 gallons raw oil.
3 gallons boiled oil.
5 gallons varnish.
2 loads broken stone.
4 loads small stone.
5 loads sand.
12 loads cement.
1,000 red brick.
500 white brick.
100 fire brick.
1 barrel fire clay.
3 barrels charcoal used.
250 feet white wood.

One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Street—Second District Court.

25 feet roofing repaired.
4 stoves and flues cleaned and repaired.
1 furnace repaired.
16 feet smoke pipe.
40 feet stove pipe.
2 dampers.
2 elbows.
2 new glass for doors.
2 new glass for windows.
1 pigeon-hole case.
1 platform made and set.
4 old waterclosets cleaned and repaired.
1 house sewer cleaned.
12 feet flooring repaired.
1 window sash repaired.
4 new sash cords.
1 new iron sash.
2 old iron doors repaired.

Concourse—Engineer's Office.

200 square feet roof repaired.
24 sheets new tin used.
10 pounds solder.
5 new sash cords.
1 watercloset bowl.
15 feet hot-air pipe used.
2 dampers.
35 feet galvanized iron leader pipe.
7 gallons boiled oil.
10 pounds roof cement.
25 pounds paint.
2 plan racks, made and set.
2 hard wood, made and set.
2 drawer locks and keys.
1 file case, M. & S.

Mount Hope Place—Buildings, Sewer Department.

1 smokestack for forge.
2 leaders and gutters.
16 feet galvanized iron used.
24 sheets of tin used.
10 feet galvanized leader pipe.
5 pounds solder used.
2 bushels charcoal used.

Williamsbridge Office.

1 roof and leaders repaired.
20 feet new galvanized iron leader pipe.
4 pounds solder used.
25 pounds paint.
5 gallons oil.

One Hundred and Forty-third Street—Bureau of Highways.
3 roofs and leaders repaired.

Eighth District Court, Westchester.

50 feet new wainscoting, Clerk's office.
2 lock chains and staples.
6 hinges and catches for windows.
1 new storm door.
8 new lights glass.
3 stoves and flues repaired and cleaned.
Public bath.
3 pontoons repaired.
6 new hinges for doors.
24 new door buttons.
2 hackmetack knees.
2 new window glass.
2 glass for lamps.
1 flat-bottom boat.
120 feet new roof, and tin painted.

Present Working Force.

1 Foreman.
1 Plumber.
2 Painters.
2 Carpenters.
1 Roofer.
1 Plasterer.
1 Machinist.
3 Helpers.
2 Watchmen.
1 Boatman.

Buildings Cleaned Quarter Ending September 30.

Municipal Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.
Coroner's office, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.
Courthouse, Second District, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Courthouse, First District, Westchester.
Courthouse, Sixth District.

Board of Health, No. 1237 Franklin avenue.

Public bath, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, East river.

Number Employed.
18 male Cleaners.
4 Firemen.
23 female Cleaners.
3 Laborers.
2 Bath Attendants.
1 Boatman.
1 Telegraph Switchboard Operator.

Respectfully,
T. J. BYRNE.

Superintendent, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Approved: JOSIAH A. BRIGGS, Chief Engineer, Bronx.
City of New York, Department of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue
and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh Street, Deputy Commissioner's
Office,

November 30, 1903.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx:

Sir—I have the honor to submit the following report of the transactions of the
Maintenance Bureau of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, for the
quarter ending September 30, 1903.

Respectfully.

MARTIN GEISZLER, Superintendent of Highways.

Summary of work done and material used in the maintenance and repairs of
streets in the Borough of The Bronx, during the quarter ending September 30, 1903.

Macadamized Streets.

New macadam, square yards	32,752
Remacadamizing, square yards	223,029
Resurfacing, square yards	44,332
Repairs to old macadam, square yards	61,641
Macadam scraped and cleaned, square yards	917,525

Paved Streets.

Trap block pavement repaired, square yards	4,032
Granite block pavement repaired, square yards	12,583
Granite pavement on concrete, square yards	543
Brick pavement on concrete, square yards	225
Trap block gutters paved (new), square yards	659
Granite block gutters paved (new), square yards	5
Native stone gutters paved (new), square yards	1,746
Cobblestone gutters paved (new), square yards	220

Unpaved Streets.

Earth roadways repaired, surfaced and scraped, square yards	991,158
Earth roadways repaved with native stone, square yards	21,982

Gutters.

Gutters formed and cleaned, linear feet	1,055,522
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Sidewalks.

Flagged sidewalks laid (new), square feet	640
Flagged sidewalks repaired, square feet	26,686
Earth sidewalks formed and repaired, square feet	114,700
Earth sidewalks, surfaced with ashes, square feet	163,270
Earth sidewalks, surfaced with screenings, square feet	23,800
Plank walks laid (new), linear feet	12,025
Plank walks repaired, linear feet	35,927

Crosswalks.

Crosswalks laid (new), square feet	1,010
Crosswalks reset, square feet	47,924
Crosswalks cleaned on macadamized and improved streets, square feet	22,422,800

Retaining Walls.

Retaining walls built (new), cubic yards	418
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Guard Rails.

Guard rails (new), linear feet	3,522
Guard rails repaired, linear feet	10,799

(Erected along retaining walls and embankments.)

Box Drains.

Box drains set (new) (7), linear feet	42
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Stone Culverts.

Stone culverts repaired (2), linear feet	45
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Stone Steps.

Stone steps built (new), total length, linear feet	32
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Weeds, Brush, Etc.

Weeds, brush, etc., removed and disposed of, loads	10,729
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Curbs.

Curbstones set (new), linear feet	1,192
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3,287

Materials Used.

The following named kinds and quantities of material have been used, handled
and properly disposed of as necessitated by the requirements of the work herein-
before noted:

Earth, cubic yards	28,843
Stone, cubic yards	12,445
*Sand, cubic yards	1,532
†Ashes, cubic yards	3,334
Trap rock stone, 1½-inch, cubic yards	2,144
Trap rock screenings, cubic yards	2,000

Sprinkling of Main Thoroughfares.

During the quarter the main thoroughfares of the Borough have been sprinkled
daily, when necessary, to the extent of 98 miles.

Broken Stone and Screenings.

There have been purchased during the quarter ending September 30, 1903, broken
trap rock stone and screenings as follows:

Broken trap rock stone, cubic yards	1,843.2
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2,296.8

Trap rock screenings, cubic yards

621	767
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Repairing and Maintaining Bridges.

Bridges replanked, 16; representing an area of bridge flooring, square feet	21,219
Bridges repaired, 6; representing an area of bridge flooring, square feet	144
Bridges cleaned, 45; the roadways and sidewalks of these bridges have been swept and cleaned, many of them daily, the area representing, square feet (about)	200,000

Memorandum in Reference to Mileage.

Macadam Roads.

The total mileage of macadamized streets in the Borough of the Bronx
(revised to date), miles

100.77

In the above amount is included work done by the Maintenance Bureau during
the quarter, as follows:

New macadam, miles	42
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Roadways remacadamized, miles	1.39
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Also included in the total mileage, as above set forth, is new macadam laid
by contract, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Bor-
ough of The Bronx, to the extent of, miles

1.13

Earth Roads.

The total mileage of earth roadways in the Borough of The Bronx (re- vised to date), miles	192.64
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* Includes 426 cubic yards purchased.

† Includes 1,600 cubic yards purchased.

The total mileage of the two classes of roads as above set forth are approximate only as frequent changes in classification are necessitated by the progress of contract work both for sewers and for regulating and grading. For information relative to the various classes of pavement see report of Chief Engineer of the Borough of The Bronx.

Carpenter's Work—New.

Straight edge	1	Monitors	2
Hammer handles	12	Carriage thills (pair)	1
Gang plank for public bath house	1	Tool cart	1
Drain boxes	12	Wheels for monitors	8
Posts	6	Wheels for tool carts	4
Monitors	2	Repairs.	
Tool carts	2	Monitors	11
Whiffletrees (sets)	2	Wagon	1
Repairs.		Carriages	7
Monitors	14	Iron carts	3
Whiffletrees (sets)	12	Machinist's Work—New.	
Yard wagon	1	Monitors	2
Stone boats	3	Iron gates	2
Iron carts	4	Scythe wrenches	48
Tool carts	3	Tool carts	2

Wheelwright's Work—New.

Monitors	1
Carriage thills (pair)	1
Tool cart	1
Wheels for monitors	8
Wheels for tool carts	4
Repairs.	
Monitors	2
Wagon	1
Carriages	7
Iron carts	3
Machinist's Work—New.	
Monitors	2
Iron gates	2
Scythe wrenches	48
Tool carts	2

The time made by the working force of the Maintenance Bureau, Bureau of Highways, Borough of The Bronx, in the performance of the work hereinbefore noted during the quarter ending September 30, 1903, is as shown in the following tabulation, the time being expressed in days and fractions thereof:

Superintendent of S. S. Construction.	Clerks.	General Inspectors.	Foreman 24th Ward East of Bronx.	Inspectors of Inscriptions.	Attendants.	Foremen.	Assistant Foremen.	Inspectors R. and P.	Carpenters.	Wheelwright.	Steam						Mason and Brick layers.						Teams.	Laborers.		
											Machinist.	Blacksmith.	Engineer Roller.	Tinsmith.	Painters.	Pavers.	Rammers.	Flaggers.	Mason and Brick layers.	Carts.						
1903.											50 6-8	26	177	26	129	328 2-8	323 2-8	82 7-8	72 6-8	472 3-8	2,901 7-8	13,497 3-8				
July	31	31	434	93	31	93	62	1,198	395	217	332	26	52	162	127	324	322 4-8	111 6-8	68 2-8	457 2-8	2,744 3-8	12,689 5-8				
August	31	31	434	93	30	93	62	1,264	289 2-8	191	313 4-8	26	50	146	125	355	334 1-8	117 1-8	72 1-8	475 5-8	2,938 7-8	13,173 2-8				
September	30	30	420	90	30	90	60	1,259	303 1-8	173	315 7-8	25	152 6-8	77	485	77	381	1,007 2-8	979 7-8	311 6-8	213 1-8	1,405 2-8	8,585 1-8	39,360 2-8		
Total	92	92	1,288	276	92	276	184	3,721	897 3-8	581	961 3-8	77														

Permits.

The following statement shows the number and character of permits issued during the quarter ending September 30, 1903, also amount of money received for same:

Street Openings.

To sewer connections	313
To sewer repairs	29
To temporary connections	4
To surface water drains	7
To leader water drains	2
To cellar drains	1
To hydrant connections	74
To sewer connections under old permits	3
To additional connections	2
To hydrant blow-off connections	2
To lowering house sewer	4
To disconnecting from private and connecting with public sewer	1
To cutting off sewer connections at curb	2
To repairs to surface drains	1
To repairs to leader drain	1
To repairs to private drains	1
To repairs to water pipes	1
To Croton connections	272
To Croton repairs	134
To gas mains	35
To gas service	259
To gas mains repairs	34
To gas service repairs	125
To repair oven	3
To construct railway	2
To repair tracks	4
To lay crossover	1
To put in switch	1
To erect poles	20
To replace poles	14
To move poles	14
To set guy stumps	6
To construct subways	1
To replace guy stumps	1
To put in fresh air pipe	1
To make subsidiary connections	17
To dig test pits	1
To enlarge subway manholes	1
To set copper ground plates	1
To set loading coil pot	1
To replace pipe for sprinkling system	1
To erect awning posts	2
To set double curb for driveway	1
To build open area	1
To repair foundation wall	1
To construct vaults	2
Total street openings	1,411

Miscellaneous Permits.

To place building material on street	135
To drive across sidewalk	43
To move house on highways	12
To lay new sidewalk	32
To repair sidewalk	37
To build fence	32
To build steps	32
To build stoop	1
To repair stoop	1
To place house movers' timbers on street	1
To place tar kettle on street	1
To place firewood on street	1
To place boiler on street	1
To cut down curb for driveway	1
To pave driveway across sidewalk	1
To build slope and terrace	1
To build area wall	1
To build retaining wall	1
To dump earth on street	1
To move iron tank on street	1
To place paving material on street	1
To allow existing fence to remain	1
To remove flagging	2
To hang ornamental lamp	1
Total miscellaneous permits	342
Total number permits issued during quarter, 1,753.	
Money Received for Street Openings, etc.	\$3,421 54
For permits to make sewer connections	1,254 43
For restoring pavement over sewer connections	682 86

Iron railings	25	square feet	750
Gear arms		Roof over stable at Department yard,	
		square feet	200
Monitors	9	Blacksmith's Work—New.	
Carriages	3	Monitors	2
Wagons	4	Tool carts	2
Tool carts	2	Iron grate	1
		Repairs.	
Tools Sharpened and Refaced.		Repairs.	
Grub picks	249	Monitors	9
Crow bars	23	Carriages	3
Picks	289	Wagons	4
Chisels	29	Tool carts	2
Hammers refaced	72	Painting.	
Hammer handles inserted	23	Monitors	5
Roller spikes steeled and pointed	35	Tool carts	3
Rock wedges	6	Carriages	6
Pinch bars	2	Wheels for carriages	4
Hand saws	284	Thills for carriages (pair)	1
Drum saws	116	Signs, "Street closed"	4
Tinsmith's Work—New.			
Roof over office at Department yard,			

For restoring pavement over gas connections	89 00
For restoring pavement over miscellaneous connections	75 00
For permits to build vaults	\$5,522 83
	2,107 31
For deposit on sidewalk permits	\$7,630 14
	963 00
Total cash received	\$8,593 14
All of which is respectfully submitted.	
MARTIN GEISZLER, Superintendent of Highways.	

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

STATED MEETING WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1903.

A stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, November 25, 1903, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—Henry A. Rogers, President, and the following members: Mr. Adams, Mr. Babbott, Mr. Barrett, Mr. Barry, Mr. Collier, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. Dix, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Everett, Mr. Field, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Frissell, Mr. Greene, Dr. Hamlin, Mr. Harkness, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higginson, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Jackson, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Kiendl, Mr. Lummis, Mr. Mack, Mr. Man, Mr. Payne, Mr. Rodenstein, Mr. Rossiter, Mr. Schaeidle, Mr. Stern, Mr. Thomson, Mr. Tiffet, Mr. Vandenhoff, Mr. Warburg, Mr. Weir, Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Wingate—39.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Connery, Mr. Kelly, Mr. McDonald, Mr. O'Brien—4. (Three vacancies.)

Contracts were awarded as follows:

Title Guarantee and Trust Company— Examination and insurance of title to property, Wardwell avenue and Boulevard	52 63
The Lawyers' Title Insurance Company of New York— Examination and insurance of title to property Nos. 209-213 East Forty-first street, Manhattan	\$168 97
First street, Manhattan	69 56
North side One Hundred and Ninth street, 265 feet east of Third avenue	53 92
	292 45
Total.....	\$468 21

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) from the Special School Fund for the current year and from the items contained therein, entitled "Rents," as follows:

Borough of Manhattan	\$1,700 00
Borough of The Bronx	400 00
Borough of Brooklyn	300 00
Borough of Queens	1,500 00
Borough of Richmond	600 00
Total.....	\$4,500 00

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer the sum of thirty-seven thousand dollars (\$37,000) from the Special School Fund for the current year, and from the items contained therein entitled "Supplies," as follows:

Borough of Brooklyn	\$30,000 00
Borough of Queens	7,000 00
Total.....	\$37,000 00

—which items are in excess of their requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the current year, entitled "Incidental Expenses," Board of Education, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

The Committee on Finance herewith presented the following statement in relation to the estimate for 1904, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and available for the purposes of the Department of Education on January 1, 1904:

The following is a summary of the amounts granted:

	General School Fund.	Special School Fund.	Total.
Allowed for 1904.....	\$16,200,883 49	\$4,612,134 28	\$20,813,017 77
Increase of appropriation for 1904 as compared with 1903.....	301,265 01	202,382 95	503,647 96

Attention is called to the fact that the minimum amount authorized by the Charter for the purposes of the General School Fund would be \$16,297,196.75. The amount actually appropriated is \$16,200,883.49, or less than the minimum sum by \$6,312.26. This shortage will be offset by the transfer of \$100,000 of surplus of the General School Fund of 1903 to the same fund for 1904. The amount actually available will therefore be \$16,300,883.49, and applied against actual requirements will exhibit a shortage of \$96,091.06 in the General Fund. It is recommended that serious consideration be given to this subject by each Committee of the Board having jurisdiction or control over any part of said General School Fund, to the end that by curtailment of expenditures, the fund be kept within financial bounds. Of course, it must be understood that certain items of said General School Fund are mandatory and governed by statute, and therefore may not be reduced.

The expenditure of the Special School Fund for 1904 may be more readily controlled, although it is to be regretted that many important and necessary items, such as repairs, supplies, furniture, etc., will have to be diminished or excluded entirely.

Title of Appropriation.	Appropriation 1903.	Asked for 1904.	Increase.	Decrease.	Allowed by Board of Esti- mate and Ap- portionment for 1904.	Increase as Com- pared with Approp- riation of 1903.	Decrease as Com- pared with Approp- riation of 1903.
Salaries of Officers, etc.....	\$306,890 00	\$326,020 00	\$19,130 00	.....	\$301,440 00	.....	\$5,450 00
Support of Nautical School.....	34,810 00	41,974 20	7,164 20	.....	36,279 85	\$1,469 85	.....
Rents—							
Manhattan	\$65,242 50	\$76,382 00	\$11,139 50	.....	\$80,370 70	\$15,128 20	.....
The Bronx	17,000 00	20,930 00	3,930 00	.....	13,494 40	.....	\$3,505 60
Brooklyn	29,000 00	33,186 00	4,186 00	.....	18,377 40	.....	10,622 60
Queens	14,581 20	18,428 00	3,846 80	.....	13,581 20	.....	1,000 00
Richmond	3,542 50	4,070 00	527 50	.....	3,542 50	.....	.....
Board of Education	4,163 80	12,820 00	8,656 20	.....	4,163 80	.....	.....
Total.....	\$133,530 00	\$165,816 00	\$32,286 00	.....	\$133,530 00	.....	.....
Incidental Expenses	\$84,736 10	\$98,750 00	\$14,013 90	.....	\$71,936 10	.....	\$12,800 00
Heat Light and Power, Hall, Board of Education.....	7,225 00	7,950 00	725 00	.....	7,225 00	.....	.....
Supplies—							
Manhattan	\$505,979 70	.....	.....	.....	\$531,429 70	\$25,450 00	.....
The Bronx	88,290 00	.....	.....	.....	93,575 00	5,325 00	.....
Brooklyn	379,520 00	.....	.....	.....	307,000 00	17,500 00	.....
Queens	72,741 42	.....	.....	.....	82,741 42	10,000 00	.....
Richmond	24,085 23	.....	.....	.....	26,685 23	2,000 00	.....
Board of Education	10,000 00	.....	.....	.....	20,000 00	10,000 00	.....
Total.....	\$1,081,216 35	\$1,607,916 89	\$526,700 54	.....	\$1,151,491 35	\$70,275 00	.....
School Libraries	\$22,184 50	\$21,530 15	.....	.....	\$21,530 15	.....	\$654 35
Libraries and Apparatus, Regents' Schools.....	7,250 00	7,250 00	.....	.....	7,250 00	.....	.....
Salaries of Janitors in all Schools.....	853,052 13	1,183,537 50	330,485 37	.....	954,052 13	101,000 00	.....
Lectures	78,200 00	82,700 00	4,500 00	.....	82,700 00	4,500 00	815 50
Recreation in Public School Buildings.....	10,815 50	10,000 00	815 50	.....	10,000 00	.....	.....
General Repairs—							
Manhattan	\$414,821 20	\$422,616 16	\$7,794 96	.....	\$419,272 32	\$4,451 12	.....
The Bronx	89,327 68	130,615 75	41,288 07	.....	94,327 68	5,000 00	.....
Brooklyn	353,050 00	615,233 88	262,183 88	.....	374,250 00	21,200 00	.....
Queens	94,850 00	244,443 42	149,593 42	.....	98,650 00	3,800 00	.....
Richmond	50,151 12	70,473 50	20,322 38	.....	57,500 00	7,348 88	.....
Total.....	\$1,002,200 00	\$1,489,382 71	\$487,182 71	.....	\$1,044,000 00	\$41,800 00	.....
Furniture and Repairs of—							
Manhattan	\$57,463 94	\$71,281 67	\$13,817 73	.....	\$57,463 94	.....	.....
The Bronx	9,841 61	11,800 00	1,958 39	.....	9,841 61	.....	.....
Brooklyn	44,575 00	80,270 50	35,695 50	.....	43,600 00	.....	\$975 00
Queens	16,350 00	42,212 00	25,862 00	.....	16,350 00	.....	.....
Richmond	7,669 45	11,259 00	3,589 55	.....	7,744 45	\$75 00	.....
Total.....	\$135,900 00	\$216,823 17	\$80,923 17	.....	\$135,000 00	.....	\$900 00
Pianos and Repairs of—							
Manhattan	\$5,161 00	\$17,300 00	\$12,139 00	.....	\$5,161 00	.....	.....
The Bronx	1,786 00	5,120 00	3,334 00	.....	1,786 00	.....	.....
Brooklyn	6,540 00	8,450 00	1,910 00	.....	6,540 00	.....	.....
Queens	4,360 00	5,900 00	1,540 00	.....	4,360 00	.....	.....
Richmond	1,853 00	2,620 00	767 00	.....	1,853 00	.....	.....
Total.....	\$19,700 00	\$39,390 00	\$19,690 00	.....	\$19,700 00	.....	.....
Fire Alarms—							
Manhattan	\$446 00	\$3,300 00	\$2,854 00	.....	\$400 00	.....	\$46 00
The Bronx	600 00	275 00	325 00	.....	275 00	.....	325 00
Brooklyn	100 00	38,500 00	38,400 00	.....	1,000 00	.....	2,246 00
Queens	554 00	5,490 00	4,942 00	.....	2,800 00	.....	.....
Richmond .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	\$1,700 00	\$47,571 00	\$46,196 00	\$325 00	\$4,475 00	\$2,775 00	.....
Fuel—							
Manhattan	\$205,114 70	\$263,534 00	\$58,419 30	.....	\$255,692 77	\$50,578 07	.....
The Bronx	55,000 00	71,271 00	16,271 00	.....	71,271 00	16,271 00	.....
Brooklyn	125,000 00	165,204 33	40,204 33	.....	163,204 33	38,204 33	.....
Queens	58,000 00	70,355 60	12,355 60	.....	70,555 60	12,555 60	.....
Richmond	20,000 00	23,821 20	3,821 20	.....	23,821 00	3,821 00	.....
Total.....	\$463,114 70	\$594,186 13	\$131,071 43	.....	\$584,544 70	\$121,430 00	.....
Transportation—							
Manhattan .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
The Bronx	\$8,200 00	\$9,000 00	\$800 00	.....	\$9,000 00	\$800 00	.....
Brooklyn	800 00	2,000 00	1,200 00	.....	2,000 00	1,200 00	.....
Queens	7,700 00	6,500					

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings on November 23, 1903, in declaring voided and forfeited the contract of Mathias Theriault for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 70, Manhattan, Aetna Indemnity Company of Hartford, Conn., sureties, for non-compliance with the terms of said contract, and said action being in accordance with the provisions of the contract, and authorizing the Superintendent of School Buildings to advertise for proposals for completing the above-mentioned contract in accordance with the original plans and specifications.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in transferring Miss Ella A. Kelly, Stenographer and Typewriter, to the office of the City Superintendent of Schools, at a salary of \$750 per annum, said transfer taking effect October 28, 1903.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing Miss May E. Coles, of No. 419 East Sixty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, Stenographer and Typewriter, as Clerk to the Local School Boards of Districts Nos. 13 and 15, and to District Superintendent Hunt, her appointment taking effect October 29, 1903.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in appointing John J. Heffernan, of No. 230 East One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan, as Cleaner in the Bureau of Supplies, at a salary of \$50 per month, his appointment taking effect November 19, 1903.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in increasing the salaries of Peter J. Hubbard, Toolman, and Patrick McKeever, Laborer in the Bureau of Supplies, from \$750 to \$900 per annum each, said increases taking effect November 26, 1903.

Amending subdivision 3 of section 107 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education so as to read as follows:

3. Every Janitor, Janitor-Engineer, Cleaner or other employee in charge of a school building, shall reside within 500 yards of such building, measured by the nearest route through the public streets, unless by permission of the Supervisor of Janitors, and any permission so given shall be reported to the Committee on Care of Buildings.

Amending subdivision 14 of section 107 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education so as to read as follows:

14. Any Janitor, Janitor-Engineer, Cleaner or other employee under the supervision and control of the Committee on Care of Buildings, intending to resign his position, shall give said Committee at least ten days' notice of his intention to so resign, under a penalty for a failure to comply with this By-Law of a deduction of ten days' pay from his salary.

Amending section 94 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education so as to read as follows:

III.—Principal.

Sec. 94. To be eligible for license as Principal in evening elementary schools, the applicant must have one of the following qualifications:

(a) A license as Head of Department or Assistant to Principal.

(b) Eligibility for license as Principal in elementary schools.

Amending subdivision 7 of section 66 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education so as to read as follows:

7. A license as Assistant to Principal or Head of Department shall qualify the holder for the position of Assistant to Principal in an elementary school, or of Principal of an evening elementary school, or of a vacation school, or to act as Principal of an elementary school of the fourth order.

Amending subdivision 4 of section 54 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education by striking out the words "supervising and" in the first line of the second paragraph thereof, and by adding thereto the following paragraph:

A license as Principal of an elementary day school or as Assistant to Principal or as head of Department shall qualify the holder for appointment as Principal of an evening elementary school.

Amending subdivision 6 of section 55 of the By-Laws of the Board of Education by striking out the words "supervising and" in the first line of the second paragraph thereof, and by adding thereto the following paragraph:

A license as Principal of an elementary day school or as First Assistant in a day High School, or as Assistant Teacher in a day High school, provided the holder possesses the qualifications requisite for license as First Assistant, shall qualify the holder for appointment as Principal of an evening High School.

Selecting and determining the following school sites and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of said lands and premises:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fortieth street distant one hundred and thirty and eight-tenths (130.8) feet easterly from the easterly line of Alexander avenue, and running thence northerly and parallel or nearly so with Alexander avenue to a point on the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street distant one hundred and thirty-four and thirty-two one-hundredths (134.32) feet easterly from the easterly line of Alexander avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street one hundred and Forty-seven and one-tenth (147.1) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Alexander avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fortieth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Fortieth street one hundred and fifty and fifty-five one-hundredths (150.55) feet to the point or place of beginning.

Assessed valuation of the above-described lands and premises, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, \$70,600.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street with the westerly line of Brown place, and running thence northerly along the westerly line of Brown place two hundred (200) feet to the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street, thence westerly along the southerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet, thence southerly and parallel with Brown place two hundred (200) feet to the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, thence easterly along the northerly line of East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street one hundred and forty-five (145) feet to the westerly line of Brown place, the point or place of beginning.

The assessed valuation, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$38,000.

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Beck street distant one hundred (100) feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Longwood avenue, and running thence northwesterly and parallel with Longwood avenue two hundred (200) feet to the southeasterly line of Kelly street fifty (50) feet, thence southeasterly and again parallel with Longwood avenue two hundred (200) feet to the northwesterly line of Beck street, thence southwesterly along the northwesterly line of Beck street fifty (50) feet to the point or place of beginning.

The assessed valuation, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$425.

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Eldridge street distant one hundred (100) feet six (6) inches southerly from the southerly line of Hester street, and running thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Hester street two hundred (200) feet ten (10) inches to a point on the easterly line of Forsyth street distant one hundred (100) feet nine (9) inches southerly from the southerly line of Hester street; thence southerly along the easterly line of Forsyth street one hundred and fifty (150) feet five (5) inches; thence easterly and again parallel, or nearly so, with Hester street two hundred (200) feet eight (8) inches to the westerly line of Eldridge street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Eldridge street one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet six (6) inches to the point or place of beginning.

The assessed valuation, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$353,000.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of School lane with the easterly line of the lands of Public School 114, which point is distant forty-one (41) feet eight (8) inches easterly from the easterly line of Remsen avenue; and running thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of said Public School 114 one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the southerly line of the lands of said Public School 114; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 114 one hundred and sixty-six (166) feet eight (8) inches to the easterly line of the said lands of Public School 114; thence northerly along the said easterly line of the lands of Public School 114 one hundred and thirty-two (132)

feet to the southerly line of Bay View avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Bay View avenue forty-two (42) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Remsen avenue two hundred and sixty-four (264) feet to the northerly line of School lane; thence westerly along the northerly line of School lane two hundred and eight (208) feet eight (8) inches to the easterly line of the lands of Public School 114, the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The assessed valuation, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$1,050.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Sherman street with the southerly line of the lands of Public School 54, which point is ninety-three and ninety-two one-hundredths (93.92) feet southerly from the southerly line of Hillside avenue, and running thence easterly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 54 one hundred (100) feet; thence southerly and parallel with Sherman street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet; thence westerly and parallel with the said southerly line of the lands of Public School 54 one hundred (100) feet to the easterly line of Sherman street; thence northerly along the easterly line of Sherman street one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet to the southerly line of the said lands of Public School 54, the point or place of beginning.

The assessed valuation, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$312.

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of the lands of Public School 2, distant fifteen (15) feet easterly from the southwesterly corner of the lands of said Public School 2, and running thence in a straight line southwesterly to a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Richmond place and the northeasterly line of Richmond Valley road; thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Richmond Valley road fifteen (15) feet; thence northeasterly in a straight line one hundred and fifteen (115) feet seven (7) inches to the southwesterly corner of the lands of said Public School 2; thence easterly along the southerly line of said lands of Public School 2 fifteen (15) feet to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The assessed valuation, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$20.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Maurice avenue with the easterly line of Columbia avenue, and running thence southerly along the easterly line of Columbia avenue ninety-seven (97) feet to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 78; thence easterly along the northerly line of said lands of Public School 78 twenty-five (25) feet to the westerly line of the lands of said Public School 78; thence northerly along the westerly line of the lands of said Public School 78; thence southerly along the westerly line of Maurice avenue; thence westerly along the southerly line of Maurice avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the easterly line of Columbia avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Maurice avenue with the westerly line of Carroll place, and running thence southerly along the westerly line of Carroll place eighty-eight (88) feet to the northerly line of the lands of Public School 78; thence westerly along the northerly line of said Public School 78 twenty-five (25) feet to the easterly line of the lands of said Public School 78; thence northerly along the easterly line of the lands of said Public School 78 eighty-nine (89) feet to the southerly line of Maurice avenue; thence easterly along the southerly line of Maurice avenue twenty-five (25) feet to the westerly line of Carroll place, the point or place of beginning.

The assessed valuation, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$400.

Constituting Public Schools 17 and 18, District No. 42, Borough of Queens, as a separate school organization, Public School 18 to be a branch of Public School 17.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Elementary Schools, in approving the transfer of Irma Bondy from Public School 14, District No. 46, to Public School 136, District No. 2, to take effect November 16, 1903, as made by the Board of Superintendents on November 9, 1903.

Discharging the Committee on Elementary Schools from further consideration of the matter of the suspension of Mary L. McCarty, a Teacher in Public School 7, boys, Manhattan, the license of this Teacher having been canceled by the City Superintendent of Schools after the date of November 3, 1903.

Discharging the Committee on Elementary Schools from further consideration of the matter of the charges preferred by District Superintendent McCabe against Mrs. H. T. Meany, formerly Miss Maude Dusenberry, a Teacher in Public School 108, Brooklyn, for violation of section 42, subdivision 15, of the By-Laws. Mrs. Meany's resignation having been accepted by the City Superintendent of Schools as of date September 14, 1903.

Relieving the Committee on Elementary Schools from further consideration of the matter of the suspension of Carrie M. Sternbach, a Teacher in Public School 27, girls, Manhattan, Miss Sternbach's resignation having been accepted by the City Superintendent as of date October 1, 1903.

Retiring, in accordance with the provisions of section 1092 of the Charter, the following-named Teacher, said retirement to take effect December 1, 1903, the annuity to be one-half of her salary at date of retirement:

Maggie McQuade, Teacher, School 161, Borough of Manhattan, appointed February 6, 1872.

Retiring, in accordance with the provisions of section 1092 of the Charter, the following-named Principals and Teachers, said retirements to take effect on the dates indicated opposite their names, the annuity in each case to be one-half of the salary at date of retirement:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Nathan P. Beers, Principal Public School 15; appointed September, 1837; to take effect January 1, 1904.

J. Frank Wright, Principal Public School 7; appointed April, 1859, resigned March, 1861, reappointed January, 1863; to take effect January 1, 1904.

Mary A. Rogers, Principal Public School 38, Primary Department; appointed January, 1858; to take effect January 1, 1904.

Catherine A. Blauvelt, Principal Public School 56; appointed January, 1850, resigned September, 1859, reappointed June, 1866; to take effect December 1, 1903.

Anna C. Voorhis, Teacher, Public School 113; appointed September 20, 1870; to take effect December 1, 1903.

Marie L. Nicholls, Teacher, Public School 20; appointed October 1, 1873; to take effect January 1, 1904.

Mary Hannagan, Teacher, Public School 160; appointed November 10, 1865; to take effect January 1, 1904.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Amelia A. Reynolds, Teacher, Public School 10; appointed December 15, 1872; to take effect December 1, 1903.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Sarah E. Eldridge, Teacher, Public School 24; appointed April, 1865, resigned September, 1868, reappointed September, 1869, resigned September, 1876, reappointed April, 1878; to take effect December 1, 1903.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Catherine Graverend, Teacher, Public School 18; appointed December 1, 1868; to take effect February 1, 1904.

Margaret F. Masterson, Teacher, Public School 6; appointed December 20, 1873; to take effect January 1, 1904.

Authorizing the Committee on Supplies to make provision for transportation, as may be required, of the material for fresh and salt water aquaria from the New York Aquarium to the schools making requisition for the same, and setting aside temporarily a small room in Public School 67, located at No. 120 West Forty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of a representative of the New York Aquarium, to which room the teachers of the public schools may go for instruction in the care of aquaria.

Consolidating the two schools in Public School Building 38, Manhattan, into one school, to take effect upon the retirement of Mrs. Mary A. Rogers, the present Principal of the primary school in said building, and that the consolidated school be placed in charge of Miss Ida B. Lindheimer, the present Principal of the Girls' Department.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents that nineteen (19) classes of Public School 36, boys, Manhattan, including all the boys from 3A to 8B, inclusive, together with the Principal and Teachers now in charge of these

classes, be transferred to the Recreation Pier at the foot of East Third street, Manhattan.

Transferring George B. Germann from the Principalship of Public School 94, District No. 38, to that of Public School 130, District No. 38, said transfer to take effect December 1, 1903.

Transferring Margaret P. Duggan from the Principalship of Public School 104 to that of Public School 37, Borough of Manhattan, said transfer to take effect December 1, 1903.

Appointing the following-named persons as Teachers in the districts designated, to the elementary schools of The City of New York, said appointments to take effect December 1, 1903:

Bessie K. Marsh, Evelyn M. Butler.

Transferring the following-named Teachers to schools in districts designated, said transfers to take effect December 1, 1903:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Schedule II. (a).

Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.
Ida Coe	28	46 19 184

Schedule VI.

Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.	Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.
Frank Pickelsky	33 18	2 7 B	Robert E. Draddy	35 74	16 109
Jacob M. Friedland	21 39 B	6 20 B	Seig Edelman	39 84	1 180
Francis Fischer	40 76	6 25 B	Meyer D. Siegel	38 100	1 180

Schedule III.

Josephine W. Flowers	17 83 B	1 1 B	Ellen T. Mulhearn	3 42 G	3 42 P
Charlotte E. Rosenblum	2 7 B	2 7 G	Grace P. McPherson	18 9	12 49 P
Clara A. Foster	13 74 B	5 13 G	Grace T. Hadley	18 179	20 57 P
Minnie Lefkowitz	7 131	7 15 B	Mary A. Rounds	17 83 B	15 77 G
Williamina Jones	7 131	7 15 B	Esther V. O'Brien	25 33	18 93 P
Sarah Yarnall	7 131	7 15 B	Regina Donoghue	6 35	14 94 B
Rae Solomon	7 131	7 15 B	Ida E. White	10 26	21 119 P
Mary A. Fitzpatrick	7 131	7 15 B	Gertrude Appleby	12 27	2 136
Gertrude Beer	7 131	7 15 B	Marion Schlange	7 71	2 136
Ida Weene	7 131	7 15 B	Leona Garfinkel	7 126	5 140
Helen J. Duncan	18 166 B	11 28 P	Sophie A. Moeller	15 77 G	16 150
Elsie M. MacDonald	14 94 B	11 32 B	Ruth Serota	24 25	5 161
Katharine C. Creedon	26 8	10 33 P	Mary A. Gilday	25 2 Gr.	17 168 P

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Schedule III.

Amelia Korbett	5 160 B	23 9 Gr.	Ottilia M. Friedrich	5 160 B	23 27
Mabel E. Holden	1 180	23 9 Gr.	Martha J. Smith	23 9 P	23 29
Katherine G. O'Brien	4 12	24 10 Gr.			

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Schedule II. (a).

Mary Whitlock	39 109	33 43	Frances M. Kemp	38 94	38 130
Cecilia Watson	40 64	39 109			

Schedule V.

Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.	Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.
Louise E. Tucker				38 94	38 130

Schedule IV.

Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.	Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.
Ada Watkins	38 94	38 130	Caroline P. Ganly	38 94	38 130
Annie V. Northup	38 94	38 130	Georgie M. Francis	38 94	38 130

Schedule VI.

Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.	Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.
Marius Carpentier				35 75	33 43

Schedule III.

Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.	Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.
F. Mahel Malleson	29 54	29 3	Myra D. Coggins	38 94	38 130
Frances M. Jenness	39 175	30 10	Mary A. McAtee	38 94	38 130
Lillian C. Heinold	34 132	28 13	Mary B. McCabe	38 94	38 130
Isabel J. Mason	11 28 P	35 24	Lottie B. Gremier	38 94	38 130
Jessie A. Cosgrove	8 19 P	31 37	Emma G. Mooney	38 94	38 130
Beatrice F. Glascott	3 75 P	33 43	Theresa H. Haskins	38 94	38 130
Susan M. Barry	33 49	33 43	Lena L. Sipley	38 94	38 130
Etta L. Barry	33 43	33 49	Mary L. Miller	38 94	38 130
Louise A. Hertel	33 88	29 54	Florence A. Campbell	38 94	38 130
Katherine O'Connell	38 96	29 69	Anna Flanagan	38 94	38 130
Alma R. Meany	37 2	37 104	Kathryn B. Woessner	38 94	38 130
Josephine M. Carr	31 19	39 109	Mary F. Tucker	33 43	38 130
Ethel F. Fisher	1 1 B	27 111	Male P. McLaurin	30 10	38 139
Emma D. Young	38 94	38 130			
Margaret Hennessey	38 94	38 130	Frida I. Osbourne	37 105	38 177
Mary L. Adams	38 94	38 130	Alice S. Faulkner	27 111	37 140
Edith M. McCabe	38 94	38 130	Lily W. Cole	5 140	33 141
Charlotte E. Blaneck	38 94	38 130	Agnes Harrington		
Blanche M. May	38 94	38 130	Margaret S. Robbins	40 72	27 5
M. Margot Ehmer	38 94	38 130	(Kindergartner)	33 43	33 49
Mary F. Parsons	38 94	38 130	Clara M. Prudden	33 43	33 49
Augusta D. Dorgeloh	38 94	38 130	(Kindergartner)	33 43	33 49
Grace A. Kavanagh	38 94	38 130	Emily G. Mendes	28 27	28 58
Jane Y. Cairns	38 94	38 130	(Kindergartner)		

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Schedule III.

Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.	Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.
Jessica Davis	46 1	44 39	Mayce E. Earle	42 14	42 70
Cora A. Babcock	44 39	44 43	Gurli I. Lennborn	42 70	41 80
Evelyn J. Koerner	44 75	44 56	Olive E. Everingham		
Elizabeth V. Denton	42 5	44 63	(Kindergartner)	44 44	44 43

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Schedule VI.

Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.	Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.
Sheldon Taylor				46 9	46 11

Schedule III.

Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.	Name.	From Dist. School.	To Dist. School.
Fannie E. Best	46 11	46 9	Edith K. Brown	(Kindergartner)	46 14 46 14
Maria					

Approving and ratifying the action of the Board of Superintendents in designating the two upper floors of new Public School Building No. 138, located on Prospect place, west of Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as the Theory Department of the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers, and transferring that school to new Public School Building No. 138 from its quarters on Ryerson street, Brooklyn, taking effect September 14, 1903, and in organizing an elementary school for boys and girls on the first and second floors of the above building, to be known as the Model School of the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers.

Rescinding the resolution adopted December 23, 1902 (see Journal, page 2871), providing for additional accommodations for the Brooklyn Truant School, and directing the Superintendent of School Buildings to prepare plans and obtain approximate estimates for the erection and equipment of the necessary buildings, and appointing a sub-committee, consisting of members of the Committee on Special Schools, Committee on Buildings and Committee on Sites to select a site and carry out the scheme outlined in the report of the sub-committee and Associate City Superintendent Meleney, and that the necessary money be set aside for the purpose of securing such site and erecting the necessary buildings thereon.

Fixing the salary of H. M. Devoe, Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, pending action by the Board of Aldermen upon the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on September 2, 1903, fixing the salary of the position of Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings in the Department of Education at \$2,550 per annum (that salary having been regularly fixed in accordance with law for the position of Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings) from and after July 1, 1903.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Janitor of Public School 70, Borough of Manhattan, be increased from \$2,015 to \$2,280.84 per annum, said increase to date from September 14, 1903.

Suspending section 30 of the By-Laws, subdivision 2, for the purpose of paying the following bills, incurred under circumstances of an emergency nature:

W. J. Kirkpatrick, Public School 89, Manhattan, repairs to glass, etc. \$52 81

(This work had to be done prior to opening of school sessions, and was of an emergency character.)

Thomas F. Flinn, Public School 30, Manhattan, damper regulator. \$150 00

(This was ordered for the purpose of giving this particular device a suitable trial, with a view to specifying the same if satisfactory.)

William T. Nealis, Public School 147, Manhattan, gas-fitting. \$110 00

(The gas pipes were rusted away, and their immediate repair was urgent.)

E. Moorhouse, Public School 28, Manhattan, plumbing. \$63 80

(A broken water pipe on the adjoining premises was the occasion for this work, which was an actual emergency.)

Thomas J. Tuomey, Public School 53, Manhattan, repairing leak. \$56 33

(This leak had caused considerable damage and immediate attention to the same was necessary.)

Nicholas Doyle, Girls' High School, Brooklyn, repairing sewer pipe. \$63 50

(This work was very urgent.)

Joseph W. O'Brien, Public School 29, Manhattan, repairing water main. \$130 00

(The cellar of this building was being flooded and the necessity for preventing further damage was imperative.)

John Wood, Public School 43, Queens, general repairs. \$100 00

John Wood, Public School 44, Queens, general repairs. 150 00

(The storm of September 16, 1903, had done considerable damage at these schools, and immediate repairs were necessary.)

Amending the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on October 28, 1903 (see Journal, pages 2939-2940), by striking out the name William Lowe and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Emma Lowe; and requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to amend their resolution approving the lease of the above-named premises in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

The following report of the Committee on Care of Buildings of the Board of Education, in reference to the salaries of Janitors, etc., was approved, and it was ordered that copies of the same be regularly certified and transmitted to his Honor the Mayor, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Corporation Counsel and the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

Under date of May 13, 1903, a communication was received from the President and Secretary of the Municipal Civil Service Commission (see Journal, pages 959-960), relative to the method of employing Janitors' Assistants in the public schools, to the effect that the said system was not in accordance with the provisions of the State Constitution and the Civil Service Law, and suggesting that such Assistants be appointed from the Civil Service lists. The communication stated that said Commission had conducted an investigation occupying three days, during which fifty witnesses were examined, principally Janitors of schools and their employees.

The above-mentioned communication was referred by the President to the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, and by said Committee was submitted to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion. On May 28, 1903, the Corporation Counsel addressed a letter to the Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation, the conclusion of which is as follows:

"The Janitors should be paid a salary which is really a salary and nothing more, and which may be based, if it is thought proper, upon the size of the school-houses, the nature of the duties involved, etc."

All the employees on their staff should be classified, as is the case in other departments of the City government, and the appointees thereto should be taken from the eligible Civil Service list.

"In fact, I do not know any reason why the Municipal Civil Service Commission cannot now classify the entire staff of the Janitors in the various public schools, and when the positions on that staff are once classified the Board of Education can see to it that the Civil Service Law is observed as regards employment and appointment thereto.

"If these places are once classified it would then be impossible (Beck vs. Belknap, 130 N. Y., 394) for the Janitors to make any private contracts with the employees, who must stand on the same footing as the other members of the City Civil Service."

In the meantime, under date of May 25, a letter was received by the President from his Honor the Mayor, relating to the same matter, reading as follows:

"* * * It seems to me that the question raised by this letter is one of great importance, and that the Board should take the matter up seriously and in the most fundamental manner. I venture the suggestion that, instead of paying Janitors so much per square foot, allowing them to contract for such service as they please, the amount of Janitor service for each building should be carefully worked out by the Bureau of Buildings; that the salaries to be paid for every kind of service so called should be fixed at a uniform rate; and that every person so needed should be drawn from the Civil Service lists."

The matter of the employment of Janitors' Assistants was brought to the attention of the Board of Education on June 24, 1903 (see Journal, pages 1460-61), and was referred to the Committee on Care of Buildings. Your Committee considered it very carefully, and in preparing the estimate of Janitors' salaries for the year 1904 decided to make provision for the adoption of the plan proposed by the Municipal Civil Service Commission and approved by the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel. A schedule was prepared providing for Janitors of six grades with salaries from \$480 to \$1,200 per annum, Janitor-Engineers of six grades with salaries from \$1,050 to \$1,800, Firemen at \$912.50, Matrons at \$360, male Cleaners at \$480, female Cleaners at \$360, etc., and the number required in the several buildings was determined according to the size of the buildings, etc.

The total amount required for salaries of Janitors, etc., was found to be \$1,183,537.50 (see Journal, page 2479), of which \$101,636 was for new buildings to be opened in 1904, and \$235,199.37 was due to the change in the method of employment and the consequent equalization of salaries throughout all boroughs.

The amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for salaries of Janitors in all schools for the year 1904 is \$954,052.13. The appropriation for the current year is \$853,052.13. The increase of \$101,000 is substantially the amount stated in our Departmental Estimate (viz., \$101,636) as necessary for the care of buildings to be opened during the coming year. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, therefore, has provided only for janitor service for such new buildings, and its action will preclude the Board of Education from putting into operation in all schools the proposed new plan of employing Janitors' Helpers. It may be added

that this plan is now being tried in new Public School 188, Borough of Manhattan, and the Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx.

In view of the communications above mentioned from the Civil Service Commission, the Mayor and the Corporation Counsel, and in view of the reduction made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the estimate for Janitors' salaries adopted by the Board of Education, it seems proper that a brief statement of the facts and circumstances, as already outlined, should be made, so that the position of the Board of Education may be clearly defined, and its inability to carry out the proposed plan, because the necessary funds have not been provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be accurately set forth. It is recommended that copies of this report be forwarded to the Mayor, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Corporation Counsel and the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The following minute was unanimously adopted by a standing vote and spread upon the records of the Board of Education:

It is not without an abiding sense of the loss sustained by the community at large, that the Board of Education here records its profound regret at the death of the Honorable Andrew H. Green, some time a member and President of the Board of Education of the old City of New York, and later, to enumerate only a few of his titles to civic remembrance, conspicuous as Park Commissioner, Comptroller of the City, and, finally, as the principal inspirer of the consolidation of the boroughs now forming the metropolis, "the Father of Greater New York." Mr. Green may be said to have begun his public career as a promoter of the cause of popular instruction, serving as a member of the Board of Education from 1855 to 1860 inclusive, and as President in the years 1856 and 1857. In the proceedings of the Board he displayed the same firm grasp of important questions, particularly those concerned with finance and taxation, and the same suggestive and fruitful energy which afterwards found illustration in his activities in other fields, and rendered his services to the public school system of high and enduring value. A man of wide and manifold interests and sympathies, his inherent force sought and found many avenues of expression in his subsequent career, but he never intermitted his interest in public education, and most of his later associations had a close relation to the intellectual and moral uplifting of his fellow citizens. Never unmindful of the amenities of life, he was a man of precise, not to say austere, mental habit and of clear and definite moral conceptions. His conduct was the expression of his convictions and he never shrank from standing alone in a minority. He has left the impress of his creative ability deep and strong upon the City park system and upon its public museums, gardens and libraries. Indeed, there is scarcely a direction in which unnamed monuments to his imaginative forecast and his constructive genius are not to be found. At the date of his untimely taking-off, he had long passed the Psalmist's span, but his life was crowded with activities to the last; and when his strivings ceased he had become in service, if not in fame, the first citizen of New York. The ear so long attuned to the hum of mighty workings in the life about him is stilled, and he has passed to where, beyond the voices, whether of controversy or of acclaim, there is peace; but he has left behind him, in the record of his achievements for his fellows, the memorial of a life passed in usefulness, dignity and honor, which the grateful citizens of the municipality will not willingly let die.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitors and Fireman, said appointments having been made from eligible lists submitted by the Municipal Civil Service Commission:

John Boyle, Janitor, to Public School 12, Brooklyn; annual salary, \$1,392; taking effect December 1, 1903.

Cornelius F. Collins, Janitor, to Public School 18, Annex, Manhattan; annual salary, \$950; taking effect December 1, 1903.

Eugene P. Albic, Fireman, to Morris High School, Bronx; annual salary, \$912.50; taking effect November 24, 1903.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following-named Janitors to the schools indicated, said transfers to take effect December 1, 1903:

George E. Woolfe, from Public School 56, Manhattan, to Public School 7, Bronx; salary, \$1,807.

Samuel J. Bernhard, from Public School 37, Brooklyn, to Public School 51, Brooklyn; salary, 1,200.

Daniel F. Keenan, from Public School 71, Brooklyn, to Public School 54, Brooklyn; salary, \$1,180.80.

Adolph E. Robinson, from Public School 20, Brooklyn, to Public School 71, Brooklyn; salary, \$1,430.40.

John Reilly, from Public School 51, Brooklyn, to Public School 56, Manhattan; salary, \$1,547.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning Henry Kares, Janitor of Public School 55, Brooklyn, to the care of Public School 54, Brooklyn, temporarily, from November 19, 1903; he to receive the salary of the position, less the rent allowance.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning John Lawlor, Cleaner in Public School 70, Borough of Queens, to the care of Public School Annex 70, Borough of Queens, at an annual salary of \$480, taking effect November 20, 1903.

Approving the action of the Auditor of the Board of Education in auditing the October payroll of Public School 141, Brooklyn, without deduction for absences on October 9 and 12, 1903.

Mr. Jonas asked and obtained unanimous consent to withdraw the charges preferred by him against the Superintendent of School Supplies, which were presented to the Board of Education on September 23, 1903.

The President announced that he had designated Hon. John J. Barry as a member of the Executive Committee on the Nautical School, and Hon. Frank D. Wilsey as a member of the Committee on Lectures and Libraries.

On motion, all absent members were excused for non-attendance at this meeting.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 6:25 o'clock p. m.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

New York, December 11, 1903.

A special meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission was held at the office of Commissioner Spencer, No. 27 William street, Manhattan, on Friday, December 11, 1903.

All Commissioners were present.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Corporation Counsel, dated December 11, embodying his official opinion on the eligibility of certain Deputy Chiefs of the Fire Department who have not served as such for six months, and of Battalion Chiefs, to enter the examination for promotion to the grade of Chief of Department.

It was moved and seconded that the examination for promotion to Chief of the Fire Department be open to Battalion Chiefs who have served as such for at least six months.

The motion was lost.

It was moved and seconded that the examination for promotion to Chief of the Fire Department be open to all Deputy Chiefs and to Battalion Chiefs who have served as such for at least six months.

The motion was lost.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the papers which are the result of the examination to be held December 21 for promotion to the position of Chief of the Fire Department be given no preference in rating, but that they be marked in the order which they would naturally take.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the applications of those eligible to enter the examination for promotion to the position of Chief of the Fire Department be received not later than Wednesday, December 16, and that the physical examination be held on Friday, December 18, 1903.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the examination for promotion to the position of Chief of the Fire Department be conducted on the following plan:

Mental.

Weights.
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2
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2
3

Subjects.
Report
Administration (including organization and discipline, administrative relations with other branches of the City government)
Laws and ordinances
Rules and regulations
General paper (including conditions in the City concerning the Fire Department, with knowledge of the best methods and equipment for preventing and fighting fire)
Record in Grade.

Assume 85 as the starting point.
Add 3 for roll of merit without personal risk.
Add 5 for roll of merit with personal risk.
Add 7 for medal.
Deduct 2 per cent. for each day's fine.
Deduct 1 per cent. for each reprimand.

Seniority in Grade.

For eligibility to compete, 85 per cent.
Add 1 per cent. for each year of service up to and including the fifteenth year.

On motion, it was
Resolved, That the Chief Examiner be and is hereby instructed to personally prepare all question papers in the examination for promotion to the position of Chief of the Fire Department, to be held December 21, 1903, and the examination for promotion to the position of Roundsman in the Police Department, to be held December 22 and 29, 1903.

The Commission then adjourned, to meet Wednesday, December 16, 1903, at 3 p. m.

S. WILLIAM BRISCOE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, October 1, 1903.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held this 1st day of October, 1903.
Present—Henry B. Ketcham (President pro tem.), Enoch Vreeland.
The following assessment lists were confirmed without objection:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 7528. Sewer in Eighty-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
List 7529. Sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.
List 7531. Sewer in Park avenue, between Emerson place and Classon avenue.
List 7542. Sewer in Fourth avenue, both sides, between Ninety-ninth and One Hundred and First streets, with temporary connection crossing One Hundredth street.
List 7544. Sewer in Seventy-sixth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
List 7545. Sewer in Third avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets.
On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

New York, October 8, 1903.

Meeting of the Board of Assessors, held this 8th day of October, 1903.
Present—Benjamin E. Hall (President), Enoch Vreeland.
The following assessment lists were confirmed without objection:

List 7505. Receiving basins on the southeast corner of Eighty-fourth street and Columbus avenue, etc.
List 7518. Flagging One Hundred and Fifteenth street, north side, west of Fifth avenue, opposite Lots Nos. 30, 31 and 32.

On motion, all objections to the assessment for sewer in Farragut street, etc., Borough of The Bronx, were overruled, and the list ordered transmitted to the Board of Revision, with the recommendation that the assessment be reduced by the amount of the difference between the original contract and the second contract, and by the amount of interest that accrued between the suspension of work on the first contract and the letting of the second contract.

All objections to the assessments for regulating, grading, etc., Gun Hill road, from Jerome avenue to the Bronx river, and to the assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Napier avenue and other streets in the Borough of The Bronx, were overruled, and the lists transmitted to the Board of Revision.

In the matter of the assessment for regulating, grading, etc., Ninth avenue, from Two Hundred and First street to Kingsbridge road, it was resolved that the assessment be reduced \$36,959.59, pro rata, and that the list as so reduced be sent to the Board of Revision.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.
Appointed December 18, 1903—William Mellen, East Ninety-third street and Avenue K, Canarsie, N. Y., Steam Engineer, at \$3.50 per day.

Discharged for lack of work, December 19, 1903:

Playground Attendants—Martha A. Curry, No. 1000 Lexington avenue; appointed September 14, 1903. Edith R. Hunt, No. 752 West End avenue; appointed November 2, 1903. Louise B. Lockwood, No. 441 Park avenue; appointed October 29, 1903. Anna Macomber, No. 170 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn; appointed September 28, 1903. Charlotte Peacock, No. 996 Brook avenue, Bronx; appointed October 2, 1903. Rose Latschar, No. 305 Thompson avenue, Brooklyn; appointed November 7, 1903.

Gymnasium Attendants—Charles J. Jardine, No. 306 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street; appointed August 7, 1903. Albert Strauss, No. 1854 Lexington avenue; appointed August 18, 1903. Harry S. Schimel, No. 76 Essex street; appointed October 29, 1903. Henry J. Silverman, No. 710 East Sixth street; appointed October 29, 1903. Charles Degen, No. 336 East Houston street; appointed October 29, 1903. Gilbert I. Stodola, No. 631 East One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; appointed August 18, 1903. M. Schneiderman, No. 156 Second avenue; appointed October 29, 1903.

Pay fixed beginning December 26:

At \$3 per day—Isidor Kahn, Laborer; William P. Price, Driver.

At \$2.50 per day—William Cockefair, Laborer; John Corbett, Laborer; James Ring, Laborer; Edward Hartley, Rockman.

At \$75 per month—Michael Cavanagh, Laborer; William Bathe, Driver.
At \$450 per day—Michael Schneider, Glazier.

At \$4 per day—Charles Litterer, Housesmith; Otto Sahm, Housesmith; Thomas Connolly, Housesmith; Matthew Carney, Housesmith; Joseph McMullan, Housesmith; Thomas E. Corcoran, Painter; Daniel Cross, Painter; John M'Quaide, Painter; W. J. Hartford, Painter; Charles F. O'Neill, Painter; John Murray, Painter; Joseph F. Costinos, Painter; Thomas Brady, Painter; James O'Neill, Painter; James H. Kilpatrick, Painter; Michael O'Connor, Painter; Thomas V. Hughes, Painter; George Edwards, Painter; Carlin B. Waterbury, Painter; Jos. L. McCord, Painter.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.
At a meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, held December 22, Miss Mary V. Murphy, of No. 361 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, was appointed telephone switchboard operator in this Commission, with salary at the rate of \$60 per month, to take effect when she is assigned to duty by the Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

List of Watchmen Appointed—Thomas Ferris, No. 1208 Hoe avenue; Charles Connolly, No. 226 Madison street; Peter J. Monaghan, No. 379 Broome street; James J. Healy, No. 606 Ninth avenue; Patrick McCauley, No. 152 East 100th street; DeLisle S. Green, No. 258 Twelfth street, Brooklyn; James J. Coughlin, No. 108 Pearl street, Brooklyn; Denis O'Sullivan, No. 274 West street; John D. Hegerty, No. 167 East 102d street; Frank McLorn, No. 221 East Forty-fourth street; Daniel J. O'Connell, No. 232 West Fourteenth

street; William McClumont, No. 1047 Pacific street, Brooklyn; Patrick McGowan, No. 141 Concord street, Brooklyn; Bryan Clune, No. 308 East Forty-fourth street; Christopher J. McCue, No. 80 Smith street, Brooklyn; Matthew Kelly, No. 126 West 102d street; John H. Weeks, No. 492 Kosciusko street, Brooklyn; Michael Kelly, No. 140 Hoyt street, Brooklyn; Peter J. McNaboe, No. 400 West Fifth street; John O'Malley, No. 423 West Forty-fifth street; John W. Distler, No. 453 West Nineteenth street; Joseph T. Hartigan, Amityville, L. I.; John Spillane, No. 141 East Eighty-fourth street; William W. Walsh, No. 132 Eighteenth st, Brooklyn; James F. Nugent, No. 228 Sackett street, Brooklyn; Daniel T. Leavy, 803 Pacific street, Brooklyn; William Cleary, No. 1840 Madison avenue; Charles T. Steele, No. 250 West Thirty-sixth street; William H. Kain, No. 22 Hope street, Brooklyn; Patrick Larkin, No. 444 West Fiftieth street.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

December 19—Resigned—Andrew Lang, Examining Inspector, to take effect December 26, 1903.

SURROGATES COURT, COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

December 23—On the 22d inst. James A. Donnelly was promoted from the position of Stenographer, salary \$3,000 per annum, to that of Clerk of the Court, left vacant by the death of Mr. J. Fairfax McLaughlin in November last, at a yearly salary of \$4,000.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Dec. 23, 1903.

The Mayor has this day appointed William B. Hobby, a Marshal of the City of New York, Borough of Brooklyn, in place of and for the unexpired term of Thos. F. Gunn, resigned; and has assigned him to the Municipal Court for the 3d District Borough of Brooklyn.

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Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 34.

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Part III.

Part IV.

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C. HOLBROOK, JULIUS M. MAYER, WILLARD H. JOLMSTED, WILLIAM M. FULLER, Clerk; JOSEPH J. JONES, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays, at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursdays, at 10 o'clock.

Justices—JOHN COURTNEY, HOWARD J. FORKER, PATRICK KEADY, JOHN FLEMING, THOMAS W. FITZGERALD, ROBERT J. WILKIN, JOSEPH L. KERRIGAN, Clerk; JOHN J. DORMAN, Deputy Clerk.

Clerk's office, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, EDMUND C. LEE.

Second Division—Clinton street and Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. ROBERT J. WILKIN, Justice; JOHN P. SINNOTT, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURTS.

Courts open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

City Magistrates—ROBERT C. CORNELL, LEROY B. CRANE, JOSEPH M. DEUEL, CHARLES A. FLAMMER, LORENZ ZELLER, CLARENCE W. MEADE, JOHN M. MOTT, JOSEPH POOL, JOHN B. MAYO, EDWARD HOGAN, PETER P. BARLOW, MATTHEW P. BRENN, PHILLIP BLOCK, Secretary.

First District—Criminal Court Building. Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

SECOND DIVISION.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—ALFRED E. STEERS, A. V. B. MORRIS JR., JAMES G. TIGHE, EDWARD J. DOOLEY, JOHN NAUMER, E. G. HIGGENBOTHAM, FRANK E. O'RIELLY, HENRY J. FURLONG.

President of Board, JAMES G. TIGHE, No. 184½ Bergen street.

Secretary to the Board, THOMAS D. OSBORN.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.

Second District—Court and Butler streets.

Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Fourth District—Lee 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 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 parts of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Courtroom, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

Fourth District—Fifty-seventh street, near Lexington avenue.

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.

Sixth District—One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street and Third avenue.

Seventh District—Fifty-fourth street, west of Eighth avenue.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

City Magistrates—MATTHEW J. SMITH, LUKE J. CONNORTON, EDMUND J. HEALY.

First District—Long Island City.

Second District—Flushing.

Third District—Far Rockaway.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

City Magistrates—JOHN CROAK, NATHANIEL MARSH.

First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards, and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island, and the Oyster Islands. New Courthouse, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.

DANIEL E. FINN, Justice. THOMAS O'CONNELL, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Second District—Seventh, Ninth, Eleventh, Twentieth, Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards. Courtroom located at No. 1217 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn. Calendar called at 10 o'clock A. M.

GERARD B. VAN WART, Justice. WILLIAM H. ALLEN, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Court opens at 10 o'clock.

Third District—Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh and Twenty-eighth Wards. Courtroom, No. 14 Howard avenue.

THOMAS H. WILLIAMS, Justice. HERMAN GOHLINGHORST, Clerk; JAMES P. SINNOTT, Assistant Clerk.

and awards made to the lowest bidder 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 McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Dated December 9, 1903. d12,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1421, NOS. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SHOEING THE HORSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the full performance of the contract is the year 1904.

The amount of security required is three thousand dollars.

The number of horses in the stables of the Department of Street Cleaning in the Borough of Brooklyn is estimated, for the purpose of testing and comparing the bids for the contract, at 650 draught horses and 28 driving horses.

The prices are to be at agreed rate per month for draught horses and for driving horses, respectively, and these prices must be written out and must be given also in figures in the bids. The bids will be compared and contracts awarded to the lowest bidder for each contract, for the entire year 1904, at the rate per month bid for the number of draught horses and driving horses as estimated above.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

JOHN McG. WOODBURY, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. Dated November 23, 1903. d11,20

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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.

DATED DECEMBER 16, 1903. d18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

Contract No. 830.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW PIER AND APPROACH AT THE FOOT OF SUMMERFIELD AVENUE, MARINER'S HARBOR.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 45 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$9,000.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Work will be required to be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 17, 1903. d18,31

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1904.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF ASPHALT FAVEMENT, ETC., UNDER THE MANHATTAN APPROACH OF THE WILLIAMSBURG (NEW EAST RIVER) BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

The work must be begun within five (5) days and entirely completed within twenty-five (25) consecutive working days after the contractor receives notice from the Commissioner to begin work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. Dated December 22, 1903. d24,37

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BASCULE BRIDGE OVER GOWANUS CANAL AT HAMILTON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The work must be entirely completed on or before May 1, 1905.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be forty thousand dollars (\$40,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Brooklyn office of the Department of Bridges, No. 179 Washington street, Brooklyn.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. d16,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THREE RASCULE BRIDGES OVER GOWANUS CANAL, AT NINTH STREET, THIRD STREET AND UNION STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The work must be entirely completed on or before January 1, 1905.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be eighty thousand dollars (\$80,000).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Brooklyn office of the Department of Bridges, No. 179 Washington street, Brooklyn.

GUSTAV LINDENTHAL, Commissioner of Bridges. d16,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. STEVENSON, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m., or at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

Contract No. 825.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MANILA ROPE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,300.

Borough of The Bronx.

Contract No. 812.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING IN CROMWELL'S CREEK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$6,400.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 16, 1903. d18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 10 o'clock a. m., on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1903.

Borough of Richmond.

Contract No. 830.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ERECTING AN ELECTROLIER FOR THE ISLE OF SAFETY AT THE FOOT OF WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, NORTH RIVER.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of Forty-five calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$600.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

McDOUGALL HAWKES, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated December 12, 1903. d14,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

For brick trucks containing between two and one-quarter and two and one-half cubic yards, not exceeding sixty cents.

The lessee shall covenant and agree that he will at all times during said term keep true and correct books of account, showing moneys received, the quantity of material dumped thereat, rates charged therefor and names of persons using said dump; said books of account shall at all times during said term be open to inspection by the Commissioner of Docks.

Commissioner of Docks expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids; should a bid

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ough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Acting Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 22, 1903. d22,j4

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1904.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 63, ON THIRD AND FOURTH STREETS, ABOUT 213 FEET EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 390 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$200,000.

Item 2, \$800.

No. 2. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL 37, NO. 113 EAST EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,300.

On Contract No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

December 22, 1903. d22,j4

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Acting Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

FOR CARTING SCHOOL SUPPLIES TO THE SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the carting of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The amount of security required is as follows: Manhattan and Bronx, \$3,000; Brooklyn, \$2,000; Queens, \$1,000; Richmond, \$750; central depositary to all boroughs, \$6,750.

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 bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item who proves to the satisfaction of the Committee that he can do the work.

Carting will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES, Acting Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 17, 1903. d17,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Executive Committee of the Normal College of the City of New York at the office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

Borough of Manhattan.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE NORMAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, PARK AND LEXINGTON AVENUES, SIXTY-EIGHTH TO SIXTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days for each of Items 1 and 2, and 90 working days for Item 3, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$1,000.

Item 2, \$500.

Item 3, \$3,000.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 15, 1903. d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 80, ON THE WEST SIDE OF WEST SEVENTEENTH STREET, 145 FEET SOUTH OF NEPTUNE AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$35,000.

Item 2, \$600.

No. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 91, ON ALBANY AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST NEW YORK AVENUE AND MAPLE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$300.

Item 2, \$100.

Item 3, \$800.

Item 4, \$600.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$200,000.

Item 2, \$800.

No. 3. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS ON PUBLIC SCHOOL 37, NO. 113 EAST EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time of completion is 100 working days.

The amount of security required is \$1,300.

On Contract No. 2 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

December 16, 1903. d15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education, until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 1) AND PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE (CONTRACT NO. 1) OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 25, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINTH STREET, BETWEEN BEACH AND UNION AVENUES.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$60,000.

Item 2, \$500.

On Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$350,000.

Item 2, \$800.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION (CONTRACT NO. 2) AND PLUMBING (CONTRACT NO. 2) OF DE WITT CLINTON HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE WEST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTY-EIGHTH AND FIFTY-NINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 360 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$500,000.

Item 2, \$800.

On Contracts Nos. 3 and 4 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 360 working days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$350,000.

Item 2, \$800.

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 The Bronx.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

December 16, 1903. d15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Board of Trustees at the above office until 3:30 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

FOR SURGICAL DRESSINGS.

The surety required shall be not less than 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the completion of the work is as required, and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1904.

The bidder will state the price of each article contained in the specification or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gram, dozen, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and award made to the lowest bidder 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 may be obtained at the office of the Board, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated December 15, 1903. d16,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, 1899.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine,

blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc., also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

CHAS. D. BLATCHFORD, Property Clerk.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST SEVENTH STREET—OPENING, from Church lane to Caton avenue. Confirmed November 14, 1903; entered December 14, 1903. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Caton avenue and distant 124.75 feet, more or less, westerly of the westerly line of East Seventh street; running thence southerly and parallel with East Seventh street to the northerly side of Church lane; running thence easterly along the northerly side of Church lane to a point distant 139.9 feet, more or less, easterly of the easterly side of East Seventh street; thence northerly and parallel with East Seventh street to the southerly side of Caton avenue; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Caton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 17, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 19, 1903.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Lexington avenue, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues, on Block 1625, Lots Nos. 12, 14 and 29.

ATLANTIC AVENUE—FENCING, north side, between Schenectady and Utica avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Atlantic avenue, between Schenectady and Utica avenues, on Block 1707, Lot No. 88.

CLIFTON PLACE—FENCING, north side, between Bedford and Nostrand avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Clifton place, between Bedford and Nostrand avenues, on Block 1788, Lot No. 93.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

PROSPECT PLACE, FENCING, south side, between Franklin and Bedford avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Prospect place, between Franklin and Bedford avenues, on Block 1231, Lots Nos. 32, 33 and 34.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

FULTON STREET—FENCING, north side, and TRUXTON STREET, south side, between Eastern parkway and Sackman street; EASTERN PARKWAY—FENCING, east side, between Fulton street and Truxton street. Area of assessment: Corner of Eastern parkway and Fulton street, on Block 1545, Lot No. 1.

JEFFERSON AVENUE—FENCING, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Jefferson avenue, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, on Block 1486, Lots Nos. 32 and 43.

HOWARD AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between McDougal and Fulton streets; McDougal STREET—FENCING, south side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Howard avenue, from Fulton to McDougal street, and south side of McDougal street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, on Block 1531, Lots Nos. 1 and 71.

JEFFERSON AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Ralph and Patchen avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Jefferson avenue, between Ralph and Patchen avenues, on Block 1658, Lots Nos. 40 and 45.

HERKIMER STREET—FENCING, south side, between Eastern parkway and Sherlock street. Area of assessment: South side of Herkimer street, between Eastern parkway and Sherlock place, on Block 1571, Lots Nos. 19 and 20.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

CRESCENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street. Area of assessment: West side of Crescent street, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, on Block 536, Lots Nos. 16, 17 and 18.

CRESCENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, east side, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street. Area of assessment: East side of Crescent street, between Jamaica avenue and Etna street, on Block 537, Lots Nos. 10 to 20, inclusive.

CRESCENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, east side, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue, on Block 534, Lots Nos. 5 and 6.

CRESCENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, west side, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street. Area of assessment: West side of Crescent street, from Ridgewood avenue to Fulton street, Block 567.

CRESCENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, east side, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street. Area of assessment: East side of Crescent street, between Ridgewood avenue and Fulton street, on Block 568, Lot No. 1.

CRESCENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, east side, between Atlantic avenue and Glen street. Area of assessment: East side of Crescent street, between Atlantic avenue and Glen street, on Block 608, Lot No. 53.

CRESCENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, east side, between Glen and Weldon streets. Area of assessment: East side of Cres-

cent street, between Glen and Weldon streets, on Block 609, Lots Nos. 29 to 32, inclusive.

CRESCENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, west side, between Glen and Weldon streets. Area of assessment: West side of Crescent street, between Glen and Weldon streets, on Block 604, Lot No. 36.

CRESCENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, west side, between Weldon and Magenta streets. Area of assessment: West side of Crescent street, between Weldon and Magenta streets, on Block 605, Lots Nos. 18, 19 and 20.

CRESCENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, east side, between Hill street and Liberty avenue. Area of assessment: East side of Crescent street, between Hill street and Liberty avenue, on Block 553, Lots Nos. 6 to 13, inclusive, and 23.

CRESCENT STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, east side, between Weldon and Magenta streets. Area of assessment: East side of Crescent street, between Weldon and Magenta streets, on Block 610, Lots Nos. 29 and 30.

BARBECUE STREET—LAYING SIDEWALK, northeast side, between Sunnyside and Jamaica avenues; SUNNYSIDE AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALK, southeast side, between Barbey and Warwick streets; JAMAICA AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALK, northwest side, between Barbey and Warwick streets. Area of assessment: Northeast side of Barbey street, from Jamaica avenue to Sunnyside avenue, on Block 253, Lots Nos. 37, 39, 48, 49 and 50.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

MADISON STREET—FENCING, northwest side, between Central and Hamburg avenues. Area of assessment: Northwest side of Madison street, between Central and Hamburg avenues, on Block No. 52, Lots Nos. 45 and 47.

THIRTIETH WARD.

FOURTH AVENUE—LAYING SIDEWALKS, west side, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets. Area of assessment: West side of Fourth avenue, between Seventy-third and Seventy-fourth streets, on Block 938, Lots Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 7.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 17, 1903, and entered on December 18, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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 9, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

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 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; NINTH 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 TWENTYNINE; SEVENTH INSTALLMENT.

EXTRACTS FROM THE LAW.

CHAPTER 583, LAWS OF 1888, TITLE 7, SECTION 10, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER 888, LAWS OF 1895, AND SECTION 937, 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 CENTUM PER ANNUM, TO BE COMPUTED FROM THE TIME THE SAME BECAME DUE AND PAYABLE TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 14, 1903.

February 9, 1904, WILL BE EXEMPT FROM INTEREST, AS ABOVE PROVIDED, AND AFTER THAT DATE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A CHARGE OF INTEREST AT THE RATE OF SEVEN PER CENTUM PER ANNUM FROM THE DATE WHEN ABOVE ASSESSMENTS BECAME LIENS TO THE DATE OF PAYMENT.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.
CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1903.

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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 MANHATTAN:

SEVENTEENTH AND EIGHTEENTH WARDS, SECTIONS 2 AND 3.

THIRD AVENUE—SEWER, ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT, WEST SIDE, BETWEEN THIRTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, AND IN THIRTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH AVENUES. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: WEST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE, FROM THIRTEENTH STREET TO SEVENTEENTH STREET; EAST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE, FROM FIFTEENTH STREET TO SIXTEENTH STREET; BOTH SIDES OF THIRTEENTH AND FOURTEENTH STREETS, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE; BOTH SIDES OF FIFTEENTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO UNION SQUARE EAST; BOTH SIDES OF SIXTEENTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO IRVING PLACE; SOUTH SIDE OF SEVENTEENTH STREET, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO IRVING PLACE; EAST SIDE OF IRVING PLACE, FROM SIXTEENTH STREET TO SEVENTEENTH STREET, BOTH SIDES OF IRVING PLACE, FROM FOURTEENTH TO FIFTEENTH STREET.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND FLAGGING, FROM ELEVENTH AVENUE TO TWELFTH AVENUE. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM ELEVENTH TO TWELFTH AVENUE, AND TO THE EXTENT OF HALF THE BLOCK AT THE INTERSECTING AND TERMINATING AVENUES.

—THAT THE SAME WERE CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS ON DECEMBER 10, 1903, AND ENTERED ON DECEMBER 11, 1903, IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS, KEPT IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, AND UNLESS THE AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR BENEFIT ON ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY SHALL BE PAID WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SAID ENTRY OF THE ASSESSMENTS, INTEREST WILL BE COLLECTED THEREON, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1019 OF SAID GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof on the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room No. 85, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1904, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1903.

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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-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS, FROM OGDEN AVENUE TO SUMMIT AVENUE. AREA OF ASSESSMENT: BOTH SIDES OF ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET, FROM OGDEN AVENUE TO SUMMIT AVENUE, AND TO THE EXTENT OF HALF THE BLOCK AT THE INTERSECTING AND TERMINATING AVENUES.

—THAT THE SAME WAS CONFIRMED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS ON DECEMBER 10, 1903, AND ENTERED ON DECEMBER 11, 1903, IN THE RECORD OF TITLES OF ASSESSMENTS, KEPT IN THE BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS, AND ARREARS OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS AND OF WATER RENTS, AND UNLESS THE AMOUNT ASSESSED FOR BENEFIT ON ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY SHALL BE PAID WITHIN SIXTY DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF SAID ENTRY OF THE ASSESSMENTS, INTEREST WILL BE COLLECTED THEREON, AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 1019 OF SAID GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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, 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, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 7.
EMERSON PLACE—GRADING, between Park avenue and Myrtle avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Emerson place, between Park and Myrtle avenues, on Block 1894, Lot No. 33.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET—GRADING, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Thirty-seventh street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, on Block 701, Lot No. 32.

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 6.

VAN BUREN STREET—FENCING, north side, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Van Buren street, between Lewis and Stuyvesant avenues, on Block 1610, Lot No. 49.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD SECTION 5.
TROY AVENUE—FENCING LOTS, east side, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; SCHENECTADY AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; ST. MARK'S AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Schenectady and Troy avenues. Area of assessment: East side of Troy avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place; west side of Schenectady avenue, between St. Mark's avenue and Prospect place, on Block 1359, Lots Nos. 8, 40 and 49.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6.

MCDONOUGH STREET—FENCING, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues; SARATOGA AVENUE—FENCING, between McDonough and Macon streets; MACON STREET—FENCING, south side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Macon street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue; north side of McDonough street, between Howard avenue and Saratoga avenue, and west side of Saratoga avenue, between Macon street and McDonough street, on Block 1497, Lots Nos. 32 and 34.

MACON STREET—FENCING, northwest corner of Howard avenue. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Macon street and Howard avenue, on Block 1493, Lot No. 39.

HOWARD AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between Marion and Chauncey streets; CHAUNCEY STREET—FENCING, south side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Chauncey street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, and east side of Howard avenue, between Chauncey and Marion streets, on Block 1514, Lots Nos. 1, 11 and 12.

HOWARD AVENUE—FENCING, east side, between McDougal and Sumpter streets; McDougal STREET—FENCING, north side, between Howard and Saratoga avenues. Area of assessment: North side of McDougal street, between Howard and Saratoga avenues, and east side of Howard avenue, between McDougal and Sumpter streets, on Block 1525, Lots Nos. 1, 6, 62 and 63.

MARION STREET—FENCING, south side, between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Marion street between Rockaway and Hopkinson avenues, on Block 1521, Lots Nos. 20, 22 and 28.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD.

SUTTER AVENUE—FLAGGING SIDE-WALKS, south side, between Junius street and Van Sinderen avenue. Area of assessment: South side of Sutter avenue, between Junius street and Van Sinderen avenue, Block 160, Lot No. 3.

ETNA STREET—FENCING, north side, between Logan and Richmond streets; LOGAN STREET—FENCING, east side, between Etna street and Jamaica avenue. Area of assessment: North side of Etna street, between Logan and Richmond streets, on Block 533, Lots Nos. 27 and 28.

LIBERTY AVENUE—FENCING, south side, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue; WILLIAMS AVENUE—FENCING, west side, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Liberty avenue, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue, on Block 111, Lots Nos. 1 to 8 inclusive.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD.

IRVING AVENUE—FENCING, between Stanhope and Himrod streets. Area of assessment: Northeast side of Irving avenue, between Stanhope and Himrod streets, on Block 84, Lot No. 5.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD.

EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET—CURBING AND GUTTERING, between Beverly road and Avenue C. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighteenth street, from Beverly road to Avenue C, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD.

AVENUE K—CURBING AND GUTTERING, between Flatbush avenue and Albany avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue K, from Flatbush avenue to Albany avenue, to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 10, 1903, and entered on December 11, 1903, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments, and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 9, 1904, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, December 11, 1903. d12,26

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 Friday, January 8, 1904, at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York which it has by virtue of a lease from William V. B. Bennett, Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend, the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 24, 1896, and recorded in the Kings County Register's Office on December 29, 1896, in

Section 21, Liber 3 of Conveyances, page 249, in and to all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, known as and by the number 93 upon the assessment roll for the opening of Neptune avenue, between West Sixth street and Ocean parkway, in the late Town of Gravesend, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which was sold to the Town of Gravesend at a sale for unpaid assessments held on the 24th day of December, 1896, for the sum of \$6.66, and which said lot is therefore leased to the City of Brooklyn for 100 years.

The minimum or upset price at which the interest of the City in and to the said premises to be sold is appraised and fixed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the sum of ten dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$10.37); the purchaser to pay the auctioneer's fees and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expenses of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of said premises is to be made on the following terms and conditions:

The highest bidder will be required to pay the full amount of his bid or purchase money and the auctioneer's fee at the time of sale, together with the further sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for expenses of examination, advertising, conveyance, etc. The quit-claim deed for the above-described premises to be delivered within thirty days from the date of sale.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from any such resale.

The right to reject any bid is reserved.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's Office, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held November 18, 1903.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, November 30, 1903.

sufficient for the identification and location thereof.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of this Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1903, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the "City Record" and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 29th day of December, 1903.

J. W. STEVENSON, Secretary.
Attest: JOHN H. MOONEY, Assistant Secretary. d15,26

missioners, No. 280 Broadway, The City of New York, where the plans may be seen.

WM. H. TEN EYCK, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary. d12,24

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ARMORY COMMISSIONERS.

THE ARMORY BOARD OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Armory Board at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING AND COMPLETING THE REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE SEVERAL ARMORIES OF THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE N. G. N. Y., AS FOLLOWS:

IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN—SQUADRON "A" AND TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORIES.

IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN—THIRD BATTERY AND TWENTY-THIRD REGIMENT ARMORIES.

—ALL IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of all the contracts and the security required in each case is as follows:

"A" (Twenty-second Regiment), 80 days; \$500 security.

"B" (Twenty-second Regiment), 100 days; \$2,500 security.

"C" (Squadron "A"), 150 days; \$1,500 security.

"D" (Twenty-third Regiment), 80 days; \$500 security.

"E" (Third Battery), 150 days; \$1,500 security.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said Board, and the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen as follows:

For "A," "C," "D" and "E" at the office of the Armory Board, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan; "B" at the office of the architects, McKim, Mead & White, No. 160 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
SETH LOW, Mayor;
JAMES MCLEER, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;
GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;
JAMES L. WELLS, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen, Dated December 17, 1903. d18,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ARMORY BOARD, NO. 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon,

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1903.

FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF THE SIXTY-NINTH REGIMENT ARMORY BUILDING, OF THE N. G. N. Y., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF LEXINGTON AVENUE, EXTENDING FROM TWENTY-FIFTH TO TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, AS HEREINAFTER SPECIFIED.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be three hundred and fifty (350) working days.

The security required will be one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Armory Board, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the architects, Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, No. 28 East Twenty-first street, Borough of Manhattan, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

THE ARMORY BOARD,
SETH LOW, Mayor;
JAMES MCLEER, Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;
GEORGE MOORE SMITH, Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;
JAMES L. WELLS, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments;

CHARLES V. FORNES, President of the Board of Aldermen, Dated December 16, 1903. d17,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 12 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1904.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A COAL STORAGE HOUSE AT KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENNIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 16, 1903. d16,30

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A NURSES' HOME ON THE GROUNDS OF KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 9, 1903. d10,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A FIREPROOF LABORATORY BUILDING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 9, 1903. d10,29

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A LAUNDRY BUILDING AT THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 8, 1903. d8,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED TO COMPLETE A FIREPROOF ADMINISTRATION BUILDING AT THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and twenty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

FRANCIS V. GREENE, Board of Health.

Dated December 8, 1903. d8,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ADDITION OF AN EAST WING TO THE NEW YORK CITY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES AT BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The security required will be twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall and Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated December 14, 1903. d15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATIONS FOR DORMITORY BUILDING AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required will be four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Renwick, Aspinwall and Owen, Architects, No. 367 Fifth avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

HOMER FOLKS, Commissioner.

Dated December 14, 1903. d15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 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, in The City of New York, until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1903.

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 1904.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall not be later than June 30, 1904. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the contractor whereupon the item or items called for must be delivered not later than thirty days after said notice.

The amount of security shall be Twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Supervisor of the City Record, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of City Record and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The bidder must state the unit price and total item price of each item. The award will be made by item except where otherwise specifically noted in the specifications. The bids will be tested and the awards made to the lowest bidder on the above basis except that the Board of City Record may, in its discretion, award the contract as a whole to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest for the entire contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record 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 at the office of the Supervisor and on file in the office of the Comptroller.

Blank forms and other information can be obtained at the office of the City Record, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

SETH LOW, Mayor.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

EDWARD M. GROUT, Comptroller.

Board of City Record.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1903.

d14,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

PARTMENTS AND BUREAUS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK DURING 1904.

The time for the delivery of the materials and supplies and the performance of the contract shall not be later than June 30, 1904. The Supervisor, however, may require a delivery at an earlier date of any item or items on this contract by notice to the Contractor, whereupon item or items called for must be delivered not later than 30 days after said notice.

The Contractor shall be required, upon order from the Supervisor at any time during the year 1904, to furnish any additional amount of any item on this contract at contract price when called for by requisition from any Department or office of the City of New York, or of the counties included therein. Ten per cent. of the retained percentage under this contract, due June 30, 1904, shall be retained by the Comptroller until December 31, 1904, to guarantee these supplemental deliveries.

The amount of security shall be Twenty-five per cent. of the amount of the bid.

The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation, to the Supervisor of the City Record, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and in the office of the Mayor, the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Board of City Record and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

The bidder must state the unit price and total item price of each item. The award will be made by schedule and the bids will be tested and the awards made to the lowest bidder on said basis, except that the Board of City Record may, in its discretion, award this contract as a whole to the bidder whose aggregate bid is the lowest for the entire contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the office of the City Record from time to time and in such quantities as may be directed by the Supervisor of the City Record.

The amount of security required will be ten thousand dollars.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

LIC PARK BOUNDED BY FIRST AVENUE, SECOND AVENUE, THIRTY-FIFTH AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work and furnishing the materials will be until September 1, 1904.

The amount of security required is thirty-five thousand dollars.

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park.

WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,

JOHN E. EUSTIS,

RICHARD YOUNG, Commissioners.

Dated December 18, 1903. d19,31

Eighty-first street, between Broadway and Fort Washington avenue.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

List 7509, No. 4. Constructing culverts, receiving basins and dish gutters at the intersection of Glen avenue and Castleton avenue, and along Glen avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, from St. Ann's avenue to Prospect avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Woodlawn road, from Jerome avenue to the New York and Harlem Railroad, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

No. 3. West side of Broadway, from One Hundred and Seventy-third street to Nagle avenue; both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Glen avenue, Brighton avenue, Webster avenue, Trumbull place, Stanley avenue, Castleton avenue, Woodstock avenue, Frelinghuysen road, Barrett Boulevard; west side of Irving parkway, and east side of Haven esplanade, on Block 12, Lot No. 1; Block 13, Lot No. 1; Block 2, Lot No. 1; Block 5, Lot No. 1; Block 14, Lot No. 1; Block 8, Lots Nos. 17, 18, 20, 22, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 39, 40, 41, 43, 44, 44½, 45, 53; Block 7, Lots Nos. 1, 13, 14, 18, 20, 21, 23, 25, 12, 28, 29, 31, 36, 37, 39; Block 1, Lot No. 1; Block 6, Lot No. 26.

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 28, 1904, 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 28, 1903.

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 7674, No. 1. Laying cement sidewalks on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Atkins and Montauk avenues.

List 7675, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Berriman street and Atkins avenue.

List 7676, No. 3. Laying cement sidewalks on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Berriman street and Atkins avenue.

List 7677, No. 4. Laying cement sidewalks on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Elton and Linwood streets.

List 7678, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Essex street and Shepard avenue.

List 7679, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Fountain avenue and Crystal street.

List 7680, No. 7. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Grant avenue and Enfield street (Elder's lane).

List 7681, No. 8. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue.

List 7682, No. 9. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Logan street and Fountain avenue.

List 7683, No. 10. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Lincoln and Sheridan avenues.

List 7684, No. 11. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Linwood and Essex streets.

List 7685, No. 12. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Milford and Logan streets.

List 7686, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Powell and Junius streets.

List 7687, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Railroad and Lincoln avenues.

List 7688, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalk on the south side of Glenmore avenue, between Sheridan and Grant avenues.

List 7689, No. 16. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street.

List 7690, No. 17. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Stone avenue and Christopher street.

List 7691, No. 18. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Varnum and Wyona streets.

List 7692, No. 19. Laying cement sidewalk on the north side of Glenmore avenue, between Van Sinderen and Snediker avenues.

List 7693, No. 20. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7694, No. 21. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues.

List 7695, No. 22. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Vermont street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue.

List 7696, No. 23. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Vermont street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7697, No. 24. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Vermont street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues.

List 7698, No. 25. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Vermont street, between Jamaica avenue and Fulton street.

List 7699, No. 26. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Vermont street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7700, No. 27. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Vermont street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues.

List 7701, No. 28. Laying cement sidewalk on the east side of Vermont street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues.

List 7702, No. 29. Laying cement sidewalk on the west side of Vermont street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 7397, No. 30. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks, laying crosswalks and placing fences in Washington avenue, from Third avenue to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Atkins and Montauk avenues, on Block 629, Lots Nos. 17 and 24.

No. 2. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Berriman street and Atkins avenue, on Block 628, Lot No. 66.

No. 3. South side of Glenmore avenue, between Berriman street and Atkins avenue, on Block 631, Lots Nos. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 65.

No. 4. South side of Glenmore avenue, between Elton and Linwood streets, on Block 400, Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4.

No. 5. South side of Glenmore avenue, between Essex street and Shepherd avenue, on Block 405, Lot No. 1.

No. 6. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Fountain avenue and Crystal street, on Block 636, Lots Nos. 2 and 3.

No. 7. South side of Glenmore avenue, between Grant avenue and Enfield street (Elder's lane), on Block 664, Lots Nos. 9 and 23.

No. 8. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Hemlock street and Railroad avenue, on Block 652, Lots Nos. 20 and 33.

No. 9. North side of Glenmore avenue, from Logan street to Fountain avenue.

No. 10. South side of Glenmore avenue, from Lincoln to Sheridan avenue.

No. 11. South side of Glenmore avenue, between Linwood and Essex streets, on Block 404, Lots Nos. 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8.

No. 12. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Milford and Logan streets, on Block 634, Lots Nos. 39, 31 and 32.

No. 13. South side of Glenmore avenue, between Powell and Junius streets, on Block 95, Lot No. 1.

No. 14. South side of Glenmore avenue, from Railroad avenue to Lincoln avenue.

No. 15. South side of Glenmore avenue, from Sheridan avenue to Grant avenue.

No. 16. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Snediker avenue and Hinsdale street, on Block 110, Lots Nos. 17, 18, 19 and 20.

No. 17. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Stone avenue and Christopher street, on Block 77, Lot No. 14.

No. 18. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Vermont and Wyona streets, on Block 337, Lot No. 41.

No. 19. North side of Glenmore avenue, between Van Sinderen and Snediker avenues, on Block 94, Lots Nos. 17 and 33 to 37, inclusive.

No. 20. West side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 333, Lots Nos. 30 to 35 and 35 to 39, inclusive.

No. 21. East side of Vermont street, between Atlantic and Liberty avenues, on Block 334, Lot No. 34.

No. 22. East side of Vermont street, between Fulton street and Atlantic avenue, on Block 295, Lots Nos. 44, 56 and 75.

No. 23. East side of Vermont street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 376, Lots Nos. 25 and 35 to 39, inclusive.

No. 24. West side of Vermont street, between Glenmore and Pitkin avenues, on Block 375, Lot No. 8.

No. 25. East side of Vermont street, between Jamaica and Fulton street, on Block 292, Lots Nos. 56 and 57.

No. 26. East side of Vermont street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 337, Lots Nos. 36 and 42.

No. 27. West side of Vermont street, between Liberty and Glenmore avenues, on Block 336, Lots Nos. 6 and 50.

No. 28. East side of Vermont street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, on Block 379, Lots Nos. 26, 28 and 29.

No. 29. West side of Vermont street, between Pitkin and Belmont avenues, on Block 378, Lot No. 8.

No. 30. Both sides of Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth street to Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 28, 1904, 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 21, 1903.

SUPREME COURT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening AVENUE M, from Ocean avenue to Flatlands avenue, in the Thirty-second Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1904, 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 21, 1903.

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 7th day of January, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

DATED BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, December 24, 1903.

KINGS COUNTY.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Education, by the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands situated on the northerly line of PACIFIC STREET and the northerly line of DEAN STREET, between Third avenue and Nevins street, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected and approved as a site for school purposes under and in pursuance of the provisions of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, and the various statutes amendatory thereof and other statutes relating thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Michael Furst, David S. Skinner and John J. Brennan, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein and on December 22, 1903, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the

office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Courthouse in Kings County, on January 5, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

DATED BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 22, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title heretofore made in the matter of acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to WESTCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from the Bronx river to Main street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, by excluding from said proceeding certain property not required for said avenue, and also by including therein certain additional pieces of land.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Andrew J. Perry, Christian J. Bode and Herman Intermann were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

DATED NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Kings Highway to Flatbush avenue, in the

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Norman S. Dike, Cromwell G. Macy, Jr., and Reese B. Gwillim, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the land required for the purpose of opening and extending of the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleecker street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frank Harvey Field, F. DeLysle Smith and Llewellyn A. Wray were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EAST THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Canarsie lane to Paerdegat avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Edward D. Childs, Simon Frank and James Taylor were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, from Twelfth avenue to Seventeenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frederick E. Gunnison, Thomas H. Stewart and Eugene B. Howell were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BEVERLY ROAD, from East Thirty-first street to Holy Cross Cemetery, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Edward C. Dowling, Benjamin Larzelere and Daniel G. Campion were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to HART STREET, from Irving avenue to the Borough line, omitting the property occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company on Hart street, between Irving avenue and Wyckoff avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Arthur C. Salmon, Charles J. Weber and John J. McGinnis, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the land required for the purpose of opening and extending of the PUBLIC PLACE bounded by Myrtle avenue, Knickerbocker avenue and Bleecker street, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Frank Harvey Field, F. DeLysle Smith and Llewellyn A. Wray were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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noon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to JEFFERSON STREET, from Irving avenue to Cypress avenue, excepting that portion occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Waldo R. Blackwell, James W. Webb and Edwin V. Morrison were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to DECATUR STREET, from Hamburg avenue to the Borough line, in the Twenty-eighth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Edward H. M. Roehr, George F. Cuff and Jacob D. Remsen were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to MALTA STREET, from New Lots road to Vienna avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Henry Marshall, Frank S. Angell and George W. Hart were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,

December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from the old city line to a point 520 feet southeast of Eighth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William L. Perkins, Frederick S. Lyke and Thomas W. Dobbie were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to FIFTY-SIXTH STREET, from the old city line to a point 520 feet southeast of Eighth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT George B. Boyd, William H. P. Conklin and Thomas Fitchie were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BAY RIDGE PARKWAY, from Sixty-sixth street to Sixty-seventh street, and extending from a few feet east of Ninth avenue for a distance of 434 feet to a point about midway between Eighth avenue and Ninth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Theodore B. Gates, Granville W. Harman and Robert S. Cortelyou were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 3360 and 3399, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92, West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 10, 1903.

W. W. NILES,
W. ENDEMANN,
CHARLES LUTZ,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2142, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92, West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of January, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 10, 1903.

THOMAS P. WICKES,
CHARLES E. BENSEL, JR.,
JULIEN M. ISAACS,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-THIRD STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 2161, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92, West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of January, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 8, 1903.

BANKSON T. MORGAN,
PAUL L. KIERNAN,
JAS. J. FUREY,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-SECOND STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Wadsworth avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 29th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Blocks Nos. 2161 and 2169, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92, West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of January, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 8, 1903.

EUGENE H. POMEROY,
CHARLES H. HOLLAND,
GUY VAN AMRINGE,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Commissioners.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Audubon avenue and Fort George avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 27th day of October, 1903, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of November, 1903, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances, Block No. 3053, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, if any, or of the benefit and advantage, if any, as the case may be, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening the above-mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 6th day of November, 1903; and a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of said street or avenue so to be opened or laid out and formed, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the said respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises not required for the purpose of opening, laying out and forming the same, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office, fourteenth floor, Nos. 90 and 92, West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owners or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 6th day of January, 1904, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, December 23, 1903.

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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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between Eleventh avenue and Amsterdam avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out and designated as a first-class street or road.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of 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 23, 1903.

HOWARD HAS BROUCK,
AUGUST C. NANZ,
REGINALD H. WILLIAMS,
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 EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jerome avenue to Teller avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Courthouse in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 7th day of January, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of 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 23, 1903.

GEO. C. SCHNEIDER,
WILLIAM TAIT,
JOHN O'CONNELL,
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 114 of the Laws of 1892, passed March 9, 1892, entitled "An act to provide for settling and establishing permanently the location and boundaries of the avenue known as FORT WASHINGTON RIDGE ROAD, in The City of New York, and in relation to the improvement thereof."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to the provisions of section 10, chapter 114, of the Laws of 1892, that the report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 31st day of December, 1901, and that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held in the New York County Courthouse on the 19th day of January, 1904, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated NEW YORK, December 22, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel,
No. 2 Tryon Row, Borough of Manhattan,
City of New York.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Fulton street, Chauncey street, Lewis avenue and Stuyvesant avenue; also bounded by Lewis avenue, Fulton street and Chauncey street, in the Twenty-third Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William Vanane, Sylvester L. Brinley and Clarence B. Smith were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered on the 2d day of December, 1903, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions appointed to be held at the Kings County Courthouse, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and is subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, December 15, 1903.

GEORGE L. RIVES, Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

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