

THE CITY RECORD.

VOL. XXXV.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907.

NUMBER 10463.

THE CITY RECORD.

OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Published Under Authority of Section 1526, Greater New York Charter, by the

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, MAYOR.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, CORPORATION COUNSEL.

HERMAN A. METZ, COMPTROLLER.

PATRICK J. TRACY, SUPERVISOR.

Published daily, except legal holidays.

Subscription, \$9.30 per year, exclusive of supplements. Three cents a copy.

SUPPLEMENTS: Civil List (containing names, salaries, etc., of the city employees), 25 cents; Official Canvass of Votes, 10 cents; Registry and Enrollment Lists, 5 cents each assembly district; Law Department and Finance Department supplements, 10 cents each; Annual Assessed Valuation of Real Estate, 25 cents each section.

Published at Room 2, City Hall (north side), New York City.

Entered as Second-class Matter, Post Office at New York City.

TABLE OF CONTENTS.

Aldermen, Board of—		
Minutes of Stated Meeting of October 1, 1907.....	10121	
Armory Board—		
Proposals.....	10156	
Assessors, Board of—		
Public Notices.....	10154	
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—		
Proposals.....	10155	
Board Meetings.....	10153	
Bridges, Department of—		
Proposals.....	10155	
Bronx, Borough of—		
Proposals.....	10157	
Report of the President for the Week Ending September 25, 1907.....	10144	
Brooklyn, Borough of—		
Proposals.....	10158	
Change of Grade Damage Commission—		
Public Notice.....	10155	
Changes in Departments, etc.....	10149	
Docks and Ferries, Department of—		
Proposals.....	10156	
Public Notice.....	10156	
Education, Department of—		
Proposals.....	10155	
Estimate and Apportionment, Board of—		
Minutes of Meeting of September 27, 1907 (Financial and Franchise Matters).....	10145	
Public Notices.....	10157	
Executive Department—		
Report of Bureau of Licenses for the Week Ending September 28, 1907.....	10150	
Finance, Department of—		
Corporation Sale of Real Estate..	10158	
Interest on City Bonds and Stock..	10158	
Notice of Sale of Lands, etc., for Unpaid Taxes and Assessments..	10158	
Notices to Property Owners.....	10157	
Notice to Taxpayers.....	10158	
Sureties Required on Various Classes of Contracts.....	10158	
Fire Department—		
Auction Sale.....	10157	
Proposals.....	10157	
Health, Department of—		
Proposals.....	10153	
Manhattan, Borough of—		
Proposals.....	10155	
Meteorological Observatory—		
Abstract of Registers for the Week Ending September 21, 1907....	10143	
Municipal Civil Service Commission—		
Public Notices.....	10156	
Notice to Contractors.....	10160	
Official Borough Papers.....	10153	
Official Directory.....	10150	
Official Papers.....	10153	
Parks, Department of—		
Proposals.....	10155	
Police Department—		
Owners Wanted for Lost Property..	10157	
Proceedings of September 21, 1907..	10141	
Reports of Sanitary Company (Boil-er Squad) for September 19 and 20, 1907.....	10148	
Public Charities, Department of—		
Proposals.....	10157	
Report for the Week Ending September 21, 1907.....	10144	
Queens, Borough of—		
Proposals.....	10153	
Public Notices.....	10153	
Richmond, Borough of—		
Proposals.....	10154	
Public Notice.....	10154	
Sinking Fund, Commissioners of—		
Public Notices.....	10155	
Street Cleaning, Department of—		
Ashes, etc., for Filling in Lands..	10153	
Public Notice.....	10153	
Supreme Court, First Department—		
Acquiring Title to Lands, etc.....	10159	
Supreme Court, Second Department—		
Acquiring Title to Lands, etc.....	10159	
Supreme Court, Ninth Judicial District—		
Acquiring Title to Lands, etc.....	10160	
Water Supply, Board of—		
Public Notice.....	10153	
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Department of—		
Auction Sale.....	10157	
Public Notice.....	10157	

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, October 1, 1907, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen.

Aldermen

Elias Goodman, Vice-Chairman;	John J. Farrell,	William E. Morris.
Charles Ahner,	Clarence R. Freeman,	Thomas J. Mulligan,
Jacob Bartscherer,	Herman S. Fried,	Arthur H. Murphy,
B. W. B. Brown,	Max S. Grifenhagen,	Cornelius D. Noonan,
James E. Bunting,	John D. Gunther,	George W. Olvany,
John J. Callahan,	Charles Hahn,	Francis J. O'Neill,
Michael J. Carter,	John J. Hahn,	Henry Clay Peters,
William S. Clifford,	John Hann,	Lewis M. Potter,
Charles P. Cole,	Philip Harnischfeger,	John J. Reardon,
John J. Collins,	Casper Herold,	James W. Redmond,
John J. Cronin,	Patrick Higgins,	David S. Rendt,
John R. Davies,	Patrick S. Keely,	Frederick Richter,
John Diemer,	William P. Kenneally,	William Rowcroft,
Thomas D. Dinwoodie,	Ardolph L. Kline,	Joseph Schloss,
Frank J. Dotzler,	Joseph Krulish,	George J. Schneider,
Reginald S. Doull,	Charles L. Kuck,	James J. Smith,
Frank L. Dowling,	Charles Kuntze,	Michael Stapleton,
Robert F. Downing,	James Lawlor,	Frank D. Sturges,
Andrew J. Doyle,	Harry L. Leverett,	Timothy P. Sullivan,
Joseph F. Ellery,	Max S. Levine,	Joseph M. Torpey,
George Everson,	Frederick Linde,	Moses J. Wafer,
Joseph Falk,	George Markert,	William Wentz,
	James Cowden Meyers,	Richard Wright.

Joseph Bermel, President, Borough of Queens, and by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works.

Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan, by Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the stated meeting of September 17, 1907.

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

On motion of Alderman Brown the privileges of the floor were extended to Gen. Stewart L. Woodford and Mr. Herman Ridder.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

Alderman Davies asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following resolution:

No. 2415.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the purpose of paying the expenses connected with the dedication of the Franz Sigel monument at One Hundred and Sixth street and Riverside drive on October 10, 1907; all expenditures hereunder to be made under the direction of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was made a Special Order for 2.45 o'clock p. m. In connection therewith Gen. Stewart L. Woodford paid a tribute to the soldierly and patriotic qualities of the late Gen. Franz Sigel.

Subsequently, the hour of 2.45 p. m. having arrived, the President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works, President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn, by Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman and the President—66.

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

No. 2416.

Whereas, The Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold their annual convention at Greenport, Long Island, on October 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1907, and

Whereas, Many of the members of said organization are in the employ of The City of New York,

Resolved, That all employees in any department of the Municipal Government, or in any department of the Counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond, who are delegates to said convention, be granted a leave of absence with pay to attend the convention of the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association to be held at Greenport, Long Island, between the dates of October 15 and 18, inclusive. Which was unanimously adopted.

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

No. 2417.

Resolved, That William M. Hutchinson, M. D., of No. 205 Clinton street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he hereby is appointed Physician to the Kings County Jail in place of A. Warner Shepard, deceased.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 2418.

City of New York,
Office of the Mayor,
September 23, 1907.

To the City Clerk, City of New York:

Sir—The Mayor directs me to transmit, for consideration by the Board of Aldermen, the enclosed copy of communication received by him from the Acting Secretary, Department of State, Washington, D. C., under date of September 16, referring to a resolution adopted by the Board on April 23, 1907, relative to certain records and documents of The City of New York believed to be in the possession of the British Government.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. WILLIS, Executive Secretary.

Department of State,
Washington, September 16, 1907.

His Honor the Mayor of New York, New York City:

Sir—Referring to your letter of June 27, last, I have the honor to advise you of the receipt of a despatch from the American Ambassador at London which reports, I regret to add, that the records of the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York covered by the years 1776 to 1784 cannot be found, either at the Public Record Office or at the British Museum.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) ALVEY A. ADEE, Acting Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 2419.

State of New York,
Comptroller's Office,
Albany, September 23, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Richmond, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$15,352.78, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895; chapter 131, Laws of 1898, and chapters 577 and 578, Laws of 1907, and for the Stenographers under said first named act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to September 30, 1908, as provided by chapters 577 and 578, Laws of 1907.....	\$11,628 82
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1908, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900; chapter 597, Laws of 1902, and chapter 384, Laws of 1905, and for a Case and Consultation Clerk under chapter 88, Laws of 1907.....	537 63
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896, and chapter 504, Laws of 1906.....	1,584 35
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	1,124 39

For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900, and chapter 748, Laws of 1904

477 59

\$15,352 78

Respectfully yours,
MARTIN H. GLYNN, Comptroller.

No. 2420.

State of New York,
Comptroller's Office,
Albany, September 23, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Queens, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$51,421.35, as follows:

For additional compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court in the Second Judicial District, in pursuance of chapter 765, Laws of 1868; chapter 126, Laws of 1883; chapter 114, Laws of 1894; chapter 34, Laws of 1895; chapter 131, Laws of 1898, and chapters 577 and 578, Laws of 1907, and for the Stenographers under said first named act, as amended by chapter 114, Laws of 1894, to September 30, 1908, as provided by chapters 577 and 578, Laws of 1907.....	\$38,948 61
For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1908, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900; chapter 597, Laws of 1902, and chapter 384, Laws of 1905, and for a Case and Consultation Clerk under chapter 88, Laws of 1907.....	1,800 70
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial District, pursuant to chapter 892, Laws of 1896, and chapter 504, Laws of 1906.....	5,306 50
For compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Judicial Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	3,765 93
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900, and chapter 748, Laws of 1904	1,599 61
	<u>\$51,421 35</u>

Respectfully yours,
MARTIN H. GLYNN, Comptroller.

No. 2421.

State of New York,
Comptroller's Office,
Albany, September 23, 1907.

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

Dear Sir—The Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, acting for and in lieu of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Kings, as provided by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, are hereby required to raise the sum of \$49,060.44, as follows:

For compensation of the Deputy Clerk and Attendants of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, in the Second Judicial Department, to September 30, 1908, as authorized by chapter 99, Laws of 1896; chapter 223, Laws of 1897; chapter 450, Laws of 1900; chapter 597, Laws of 1902, and chapter 384, Laws of 1905, and for a Case and Consultation Clerk under chapter 88, Laws of 1907.....	\$12,327 68
For Compensation of the Justices of the Supreme Court designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department from any district other than the Second Judicial District, as authorized by chapter 309, Laws of 1898, and chapter 597, Laws of 1901.....	25,781 77
For compensation of Confidential Clerks to Justices of the Supreme Court, designated to the Appellate Division of the Second Department, pursuant to chapter 251, Laws of 1900, and chapter 748, Laws of 1904	10,950 99
	<u>\$49,060 44</u>

Respectfully yours,
MARTIN H. GLYNN, Comptroller.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2422.

Stuyvesant Board of Trade,
Brooklyn, N. Y., September 30, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, Chairman, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a regular meeting of the Stuyvesant Board of Trade held on September 10, 1907, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The prevalence of crime throughout every section of this City, particularly in the suburbs, the home and sanctity of the person from childhood to old age not exempted by the criminal class that seems to exist so largely in our great city, resorting to burglary, highway robbery, criminal assault and murder, made possible by the inadequacy of the police force; and

Whereas, Repeated complaints have been made to the Police Commissioner, particularly by Boards of Trade requesting that better police protection be provided, so that life and property shall be better safeguarded; and

Whereas, Police Commissioner Bingham has asked for an increase of the police force in order to cope with the deplorable and disgraceful condition now existing; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Stuyvesant Board of Trade decries the danger, delay and loss of valuable time and takes exception to the action of the Board of Aldermen to whom Commissioner Bingham has appealed for permission for such increase of the police force that will enable him to better safeguard life and property, which Board sees fit to delay and hold up the same, by asking Commissioner Bingham "to appear before a Committee of the Board and explain where and why he needs more Police-men," when the newspapers of this city through their columns show every day the urgent necessity of the same; be it further

Resolved, The Stuyvesant Board of Trade hereby appeals to each Board of Trade in the Borough of Brooklyn to request the Aldermen representing their particular district to work and vote in favor of this increase of the Police Force and appropriation demanded by the Police Commissioner, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each Board of Trade and Alderman in the Borough of Brooklyn; also to the press of this city.

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE KEISER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 2423.

Asa Bird Gardiner,
No. 24 Stone Street,
New York, September 30, 1907.

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

Gentlemen—In November and December, 1846, under the Act of Congress of May 13, 1846, authorizing President Polk to call for and accept volunteers for the

war with Mexico and to organize the companies, the Second Regiment New York Volunteers (Colonel Ward B. Burnett) was recruited from our citizens and mustered at Governor's Island in The City of New York, and when thus organized the regiment received from the United States, pursuant to army regulations, a national flag and a regimental flag. On the return of the regiment to The City of New York from Mexico in August, 1848, the officers of the regiment deposited these United States colors in the Governor's room of the City Hall with the City authorities, where they could readily be procured by the survivors if desired for funerals of their associates or for other appropriate occasions.

It was expected that these colors would be properly displayed and thus be an incitement to patriotism in visitors to the City Hall.

They were, however, left furled by the custodian of the Governor's room and put in a narrow glass case in a corner of the room where seldom, indeed if ever, were they noticed, and thus they have been allowed, in the course of years, to be threatened with destruction.

It has been a sort of general policy of the United States War Department, when United States volunteer regiments have been disbanded, to tacitly acquiesce in retention by such regiments of their colors for patriotic purposes. Thus many posts of the Grand Army of the Republic retain their national and regimental colors, issued by the United States, for memorial day parades and funerals of their members and display them in their meeting rooms as an incitement to the rising generation to do as they did whenever their country may call for their services.

It is to be regretted that our City has, as yet, no suitable place wherein to preserve and display the national and regimental colors borne in action in national wars by regiments raised among our citizens.

In the last few years a magnificent marble memorial hall has been erected at the United States Military Academy, West Point, wherein are displayed, pendant, the national and regimental colors of regular army regiments borne, with reputation, in different national wars, and in the walls of this hall are bedded cannon captured from the British, Mexican and Spanish armies.

Recently there has been erected at the United States military headquarters on Governor's Island, in the First Ward of the Borough of Manhattan, the Post Chapel, dedicated to St. Cornelius, the Centurion, on whose walls are tablets erected by officers of the Mexican War in memory of deceased comrades and other military mementos of like character, and the stained glass windows are in memoriam to distinguished officers, while from the walls, as at West Point, hang from their staffs many historic colors furnished by the War Department which had been borne in war, together with a standard captured by the United States Army in Pekin, China.

As late as yesterday the Twelfth Regiment United States Infantry, now in garrison at Governor's Island, with appropriate military and religious ceremonies, in the presence of Major General Frederick D. Grant, United States Army Commanding Department of the East, and staff, and a large concourse of civilians, after an address by the regimental chaplain, deposited their old national and regimental colors, which had seen service in the Philippines, in this memorial chapel. Here they now hang with the other historic flags from the walls and will be properly taken care of and preserved from destruction, new colors having been issued by the United States to that distinguished regular regiment.

The object of this communication is to ask, on behalf of the proper authority in charge of the Post Chapel on Governor's Island, that these colors of the Second Regiment New York Volunteers in the war with Mexico, be intrusted to the Post Commandant at Governor's Island, to be displayed in the chapel, like the other colors as an incitement to patriotism among the soldiers of the garrison and the thousands of visitors who, during the year, come to this chapel, such colors to be carefully preserved and returned to The City of New York whenever your Honorable Body shall request it.

Thus will these honored mementos of glorious service be rescued from destruction and fulfill the object contemplated by the gallant New York officers when they deposited them in the Governor's room.

It happens that the War Department has no available colors of Mexican war service to be displayed in this memorial Post Chapel, and hence an added interest will be given to these patriotic colors if you consent to their display and preservation in the manner requested.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
ASA BIRD GARDINER,
Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army (retired).

In connection herewith Alderman Dowling offered the following:

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to transfer, as a loan to the authorities in charge of the Museum on Governor's Island, the national and regimental colors (included among the relics in the Governor's Room in the City Hall), issued by the United States in 1846, during the war with Mexico, to the Second Regiment, New York Volunteers (Colonel Ward B. Burnett); the said colors to be displayed in said Museum on Governor's Island with flags of other wars, and the authorities in charge are hereby requested that the same be carefully preserved until such time as the Mayor of The City of New York shall ask for their return.

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Freeman, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, Herold, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, the Vice-Chairman and the President—44.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 2424.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
September 23, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1907, authorizing an issue of \$1,100,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the purchase of the property and franchises of the Staten Island Water Supply Company.

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

Very truly yours,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) to provide means for the purchase of the property and franchises of the Staten Island Water Supply Company.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1907, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby assents to and approves of the acquisition by purchase, by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with the assent of the Mayor and Comptroller, for and in behalf of and in the name of The City of New York, of the property, franchises and business of the Staten Island Water Supply Company, lying, located or conducted within the boundaries of The City of New York, as at present constituted, and all rights, title and interests in and to the same of every nature whatsoever, and hereby authorizes the said Commissioner, in behalf of and in the name of The City of New York, to enter into a contract for such purchase with the Staten Island Water Supply Company in form approved by the Corporation Counsel; and

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000) to provide means for the purchase of the property and franchises of the Staten Island Water Supply Company, 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 the amount of one million one hundred thousand dollars (\$1,100,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2425.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
September 23, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1907, authorizing the issue of \$20,000 Corporate Stock for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Brooklyn in making and completing maps of all the territory embraced within the said borough, and the making of surveys, maps and profiles in condemnation proceedings within said borough, together with copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

July 26, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in communication under date of July 2, 1907, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$33,000 for triangulation work in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I would report that at the present time the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Brooklyn is engaged entirely in the preparation of plans, etc., for the regulating and grading of streets and the preparation of ruled maps for Street Opening Condemnation Proceedings; these classes of work having increased so much that surveys for the secondary triangulation system and the making of the general map of the borough are practically suspended.

The Bureau has available for all classes of work, the balance of this year, the following amounts:

Balance unexpended from this year's budget appropriation.....	\$24,603 60
Balance of Corporate Stock authorized in 1905 and yet unused.....	8,864 29

In addition to the above the entire expense of the street improvement work is returned to the credit of the Bureau as soon as the street improvement contracts are consummated.

From the present payroll, the running expenses, salaries, etc., of the Bureau for the rest of the year will be \$43,088, doing practically only street opening and street improvement work.

Previous to the passage of chapter 168 of the Laws of 1907, the appropriation for the year was the only money available for these purposes, Corporate Stock being only properly used for triangulation work, etc. This amendment to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, however, allows the issue of Corporate Stock for the making of surveys, maps and profiles in condemnation proceedings.

It will be noticed that in making up his attached estimate of \$33,247.50 needed, the Assistant Engineer in charge of the Topographical Bureau has included the salaries of twenty-five new men for one year. As half of this year has already passed, this would be approximately \$16,500 for this year, but owing to the difficulty of obtaining Topographical Engineers at present, it is doubtful if more than a fraction of this amount can be expended in this way before the end of the year.

An authorization of \$20,000 Corporate Stock for topographical work and for the making of surveys, maps and profiles in condemnation proceedings will, therefore, release the entire present available balance of \$24,603.60 of this year's budget appropriation if necessary to street improvement work, making liberal provision for the work until the cost can be collected from the Street Improvement Fund, and with the remainder (\$8,864.29, Corporate Stock) will provide for surveys, maps and profiles in condemnation proceedings, and for secondary triangulation work until well within 1908.

I would, therefore, suggest that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 168 of the Laws of 1907, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$20,000, for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purpose of the making and completing of maps of all the territory embraced within the said borough, and the making of surveys, maps and profiles in condemnation proceedings within the said borough.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Brooklyn in making and completing maps of all the territory embraced within the said borough, and making surveys, maps and profiles in condemnation proceedings within said borough.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1907, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), for the use of the Topographical Bureau of the Borough of Brooklyn in making and completing maps of all the territory embraced within the said borough, and the making of surveys, maps and profiles in condemnation proceedings within said borough, 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 twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2426.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
September 23, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1907, authorizing the issue of \$125,000 Corporate Stock for providing means for the purchase of new apparatus for the use of the Fire Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, together with copy of communication from the Fire Commissioner and report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Manhattan, March 13, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The rapid growth of the City within the past few years has materially added to the duty devolving upon this Department of maintaining its fire extinguishing apparatus in the highest degree of effectiveness so that the same may at all hours of the day and night be in condition to perform prompt and efficient work.

Additional companies to cover unprotected territory must be adequately equipped, and old apparatus in service, the period of whose usefulness has been outlived, must be replaced.

The requirements of this Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, have been the subject of careful inquiry by me, and as the result thereof the needs of the Department in this respect are shown to be as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Rebuilding four engines, at \$3,800 each.....	\$15,200 00
Two second-size engines, at \$5,750 each.....	11,500 00
One third-size engine.....	5,500 00
One fourth-size engine.....	5,200 00
Four gasoline engines, at \$2,500 each.....	10,000 00
Five 75-foot trucks, at \$5,450 each.....	27,250 00
Three 65-foot trucks, at \$5,000 each.....	15,000 00
Five first-size hose wagons, at \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
Three second-size hose wagons, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00
Eight Battalion Chief's wagons, at \$350 each.....	2,800 00
One high pressure water-wagon, Philadelphia pattern.....	2,500 00
One high pressure water-wagon, San Francisco pattern.....	1,800 00
	<u>\$104,150 00</u>

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Two second-size engines, at \$5,750 each.....	\$11,500 00
One fourth-size engine.....	5,200 00
Two gasoline engines, at \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00
Nine first-size hose wagons, at \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00
Six 75-foot trucks, at \$5,450 each.....	32,700 00
Two 65-foot trucks, at \$5,000 each.....	10,000 00
One chemical combination truck.....	2,000 00
Four Battalion Chief's wagons, at \$350 each.....	1,400 00
One high pressure water-wagon, Philadelphia pattern.....	2,500 00
	<u>79,300 00</u>

Aggregate \$183,450 00

I have, therefore, the honor to request that, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars (\$184,000) to provide means for the procurement of new apparatus and the rebuilding of apparatus, for the use of the Fire Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, paid system.

Respectfully,

(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

August 5, 1907.

Hon. JOHN H. MCCOOEY, Acting and Deputy Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of a request made by the Commissioner of the Fire Department for an issue of \$184,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for the purchase of new apparatus and the rebuilding of apparatus for the use of the Fire Department, referred to the Comptroller by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and by him to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

The Fire Commissioner states that the proceeds of the issue of Corporate Stock for which request is made are to be applied to the following purposes:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Rebuilding four engines, at \$3,800 each.....	\$15,200 00
Two second-size engines, at \$5,750 each.....	11,500 00
One third-size engine.....	5,500 00
One fourth-size engine.....	5,200 00
Four gasoline engines, at \$2,500 each.....	10,000 00
Five 75-foot trucks, at \$5,450 each.....	27,250 00
Three 65-foot trucks, at \$5,000 each.....	15,000 00
Five first-size hose wagons, at \$1,000 each.....	5,000 00
Three second-size hose wagons, at \$800 each.....	2,400 00
Eight Battalion Chief's wagons, at \$350 each.....	2,800 00
One high-pressure water wagon, Philadelphia pattern.....	2,500 00
One high-pressure water wagon, San Francisco pattern.....	1,800 00
	<u>\$104,150 00</u>

Total \$104,150 00

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Two second-size engines, at \$5,750 each.....	\$11,500 00
One fourth-size engine.....	5,200 00
Two gasoline engines, at \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00
Nine first-size hose wagons, at \$1,000 each.....	9,000 00
Six 75-foot trucks, at \$5,450 each.....	32,700 00
Two 65-foot trucks, at \$5,000 each.....	10,000 00
One chemical combination truck.....	2,000 00
Four Battalion Chief's wagons, at \$350 each.....	1,400 00
One high-pressure water wagon, Philadelphia pattern.....	2,500 00
	<u>\$79,300 00</u>

Total for entire City..... \$183,450 00

The tables attached to this report give the register number, date when placed in service, location, and cost, as far as could be obtained, of the various fire apparatus now in service throughout the entire City.

In 1905, Corporate Stock to the amount of \$100,000 was authorized for the purchase of new apparatus for the use of the Fire Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. Against this issue charges amounting to \$96,807 have been audited, with no bills outstanding, leaving \$3,193.00 still available.

The disbursements were:

Two first-size engines.....	\$11,650 00
Three second-size engines.....	15,567 00
Two third-size engines.....	10,450 00
Three 75-foot trucks.....	14,900 00
Three 85-foot trucks.....	16,050 00
Ten first-size hose wagons.....	9,490 00
20,000 feet of hose.....	18,700 00
	<u>\$96,807 00</u>

Total \$96,807 00

In 1906, Corporate Stock to the amount of \$120,000 was authorized for the entire City. The total amount charged to date against this issue is \$106,907.06, leaving a balance of \$13,092.94, with no outstanding liabilities. The items charged against the issue are:

Two extra first-size engines.....	\$12,600 00
Two first-size engines.....	12,000 00

Two third-size engines.....	11,000 00
Two 65-foot trucks.....	10,150 00
Three 75-foot trucks.....	16,200 00
Four 85-foot trucks.....	23,100 00
Sixteen first-size hose wagons.....	13,173 76
Ten Battalion Chiefs' wagons.....	3,233 30
One 50-foot water tower.....	5,450 00
Total	\$106,907 06

In an interview with a representative of the Finance Department, Deputy Commissioner Hugh Bonner stated that a considerable portion of the fire apparatus now in use in the older sections of the City has been in service for a great number of years and should be replaced with new apparatus in order to fully meet the present requirements of the Department. The growth of the City has also compelled the formation of additional fire companies, and to supply apparatus for the outlying sections of the City will require an expenditure of probably \$35,000.

Among the items which it is proposed to charge against the issue of Corporate Stock, is one for rebuilding four engines at an expense of \$15,200. This being repair work should be paid from the Budget appropriation granted to the Fire Department for "Apparatus, Supplies, etc.," which included an allowance for repairs to apparatus, and should not be charged to Corporate Stock. The cost of two high-pressure water wagons, \$5,000, can also be deducted, as there is no immediate necessity for their purchase.

Although a considerable portion of the present equipment of the Fire Department has been in service for a number of years, examination of the list of apparatus shows that in many instances such apparatus has been rebuilt. This fact, together with the additional fact that \$16,000 of the Corporate Stock issues of 1905 and 1906 are still available for the purchase of new apparatus, leads me to the opinion that an issue of Corporate Stock of \$125,000 would be ample to meet the necessities of the Fire Department for some time.

I would, therefore, respectfully suggest that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$125,000, the proceeds to be applied to the purchase of new apparatus for the use of the Fire Department, as per resolutions attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) CHAS. S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:
(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX AND RICHMOND.
Engines.

Company and Location.	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Engine No. 1, 165 West 29th st.....	2575	April 18, 1898	\$4,500 00	
Engine No. 2, 530 West 43d st.....	2499	May 15, 1897	4,500 00	
Engine No. 3, 417 West 17th st.....	232	Oct. 4, 1892	4,300 00	
Engine No. 4, 119 Maiden lane.....	2684	Nov. 2, 1899	4,500 00	
*Engine No. 5, 340 East 14th st.....	2976	Mar. 17, 1904	4,800 00	
Engine No. 5, 340 East 14th st.....	413	July .., 1883	4,100 00	Rebuilt April, 1896.
Engine No. 6, 113 Liberty st.....	3103	Jan. 12, 1906	5,825 00	
*Engine No. 7, 100 Duane st.....	3106	Feb. 1, 1906	5,525 00	
Engine No. 7, 100 Duane st.....	625	Mar. 7, 1907	6,300 00	
Engine No. 8, 165 East 51st st.....	2707	April 18, 1900	4,700 00	
Engine No. 9, 55 East Broadway.....	2456	Dec. 5, 1896	4,400 00	
Engine No. 10, 8 Stone st.....	2500	May 17, 1897	4,500 00	
Engine No. 11, 437 East Houston st.....	257	Aug. 12, 1893	.....	New pump, 1896.
Engine No. 11, 437 East Houston st.....	146	Aug. .., 1888	3,925 00	Rebuilt 1899.
*Engine No. 12, 261 William st.....	370	Oct. .., 1881	3,750 00	Rebuilt November, 1896
Engine No. 12, 261 William st.....	454	June 7, 1900	4,700 00	Rebuilt 1906.
*Engine No. 13, 99 Wooster st.....	2708	April 6, 1900	4,700 00	
Engine No. 13, 99 Wooster st.....	186	July .., 1890	4,000 00	Rebuilt 1898.
Engine No. 14, 14 East 18th st.....	2221	Aug. 24, 1893	4,250 00	Rebuilt 1906.
Engine No. 15, 269 Henry st.....	299	July 14, 1894	4,500 00	
*Engine No. 16, 223 East 25th st.....	3071	Jan. .., 1906	5,525 00	
Engine No. 16, 223 East 25th st.....	352	.... .., 1880	4,250 00	Rebuilt 1894.
Engine No. 17, 91 Ludlow st.....	2726	Aug. 4, 1900	4,200 00	
*Engine No. 18, 132 West 10th st.....	460	June 13, 1903	4,800 00	
Engine No. 18, 132 West 10th st.....	163	June .., 1889	4,125 00	
Engine No. 18, 132 West 10th st.....	558	July .., 1891	4,000 00	Rebuilt 1906.
Engine No. 19, 355 West 25th st.....	2664	June 8, 1899	4,500 00	
Engine No. 20, 243 Lafayette st.....	3034	Mar. 22, 1905	5,975 00	
Engine No. 21, 216 East 40th st.....	2152	Oct. 17, 1892	4,000 00	
Engine No. 22, 159 East 85th st.....	147	Aug. .., 1888	4,475 00	Rebuilt 1899.
Engine No. 23, 215 West 58th st.....	383	Aug. .., 1882	4,300 00	Rebuilt 1906.
Engine No. 24, 78 Morton st.....	369	Nov. 24, 1896	4,400 00	
*Engine No. 25, 342 5th st.....	3072	Jan. 5, 1906	5,525 00	
*Engine No. 26, 220 West 37th st.....	381	July .., 1882	4,300 00	Rebuilt 1895.
Engine No. 26, 220 West 37th st.....	430	.... ..	.....	Formerly Protection Engine No. 7.
Engine No. 26, 220 West 37th st.....	559	July .., 1891	4,000 00	Rebuilt 1906.
*Engine No. 27, 173 Franklin st.....	2220	June .., 1893	4,250 00	Rebuilt 1906.
Engine No. 27, 173 Franklin st.....	2296	June 12, 1894	3,900 00	
Engine No. 28, 604 East 11th st.....	108	July .., 1886	4,000 00	Rebuilt April, 1897.
Engine No. 29, 160 Chambers st.....	378	June 19, 1897	4,500 00	
*Engine No. 30, 278 Spring st.....	544	Sept. .., 1890	4,000 00	Rebuilt 1902.
Engine No. 30, 278 Spring st.....	3035	April 12, 1905	5,975 00	
*Engine No. 31, 87 Lafayette st.....	411	Mar. 7, 1899	4,500 00	
Engine No. 31, 87 Lafayette st.....	258	Aug. 28, 1893	4,300 00	
Engine No. 31, 87 Lafayette st.....	435	June 7, 1900	4,700 00	
Engine No. 32, 49 Beekman st.....	3104	Jan. 11, 1906	5,825 00	
*Engine No. 33, 42 and 44 Great Jones st..	491	May .., 1887	4,350 00	Rebuilt 1898.
Engine No. 33, 42 and 44 Great Jones st..	3154	Feb. .., 1907	6,300 00	
Engine No. 34, 440 West 33d st.....	348	April 22, 1896	4,200 00	

Company and Location.	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Engine No. 35, 223 East 119th st.....	3036	Mar. 25, 1905	5,675 00	
Engine No. 36, 1849 Park avenue.....	660	April 26, 1906	4,500 00	
Engine No. 37, 83 Lawrence st.....	3156	.... ..	5,500 00	
Engine No. 38, 1907 Amsterdam ave.....	3066	Nov. 11, 1905	4,900 00	
Engine No. 39, 157 East 67th st.....	3157	Dec. 12, 1906	5,500 00	
Engine No. 40, 153 West 68th st.....	233	Oct. 15, 1892	4,000 00	
Engine No. 40, 153 West 68th st.....	3105	Feb. 1, 1906	5,525 00	
Engine No. 41, 330 East 150th st.....	297	.... .., 1904	4,000 00	
Engine No. 42, 1192 Fulton ave.....	2597	Jan. 26, 1898	3,500 00	
Engine No. 43, Sedgwick ave.....	375	Dec. .., 1881	3,750 00	Rebuilt 1897.
Engine No. 44, 221 East 75th st.....	2432	Feb. 10, 1896	3,700 00	
Engine No. 45, 925 Tremont ave.....	360	July .., 1883	4,300 00	Rebuilt 1892.
Engine No. 46, 451 East 176th st.....	2802	Oct. 12, 1901	4,625 00	
Engine No. 47, 502 West 113th st.....	3037	Mar. 22, 1905	5,675 00	
Engine No. 48, 2504 Webster ave.....	400	Aug. 21, 1898	3,500 00	
Engine No. 49, Blackwell's Island, etc.....	159	.... .., 1866	4,000 00	Apparatus of Engine No. 49 distributed on Hart's, Ward's and Blackwell's Islands.
Engine No. 49.....	714	Dec. .., 1895	3,800 00	
Engine No. 49.....	461	July 2, 1903	4,800 00	
Engine No. 49.....	102	.... .., 1873	2,850 00	Chemical.
Engine No. 49.....	103	.... .., 1873	2,850 00	Chemical.
Engine No. 50, 491 East 166th st.....	3038	Mar. 2, 1905	5,375 00	
Engine No. 52, Riverdale ave.....	452	Nov. .., 1884	3,500 00	Rebuilt 1899.
Engine No. 53, 175 East 104th st.....	2727	June 23, 1900	4,200 00	
Engine No. 54, 304 West 47th st.....	377	June 19, 1897	4,500 00	
Engine No. 55, 363 Broome st.....	2663	June 9, 1899	4,500 00	
Engine No. 56, 120 West 83d st.....	437	April 17, 1900	4,200 00	
Engine No. 58, 81 West 115th st.....	436	April .., 1900	5,550 00	
Engine No. 59, 180 West 137th st.....	336	Sept. 11, 1895	5,500 00	
Engine No. 60, 352 East 137th st.....	321	Feb. 19, 1895	4,000 00	
Engine No. 60, 352 East 137th st.....	661	April 27, 1906	4,500 00	
Engine No. 61, Main street.....	365	July, 1881	3,750 00	Rebuilt 1897.
Engine No. 62, White Plains ave.....	368	Oct., 1881	3,750 00	Rebuilt November, 1896
Engine No. 63, Wakefield.....	2	May 25, 1896	1,400 00	Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon.
Engine No. 64, Unionport.....	6	Nov. 21, 1899	1,097 00	Combination Chemical and Hose Wagon.
Engine No. 65, 33 West 43d st.....	395	Jan. 4, 1898	4,500 00	
Engine No. 65, 33 West 43d st.....	3155	Jan. 2, 1907	6,000 00	
Engine No. 67, 518 West 170th st.....	335	Sept., 1895	3,800 00	Rebuilt 1906.
Engine No. 68, 1080 Ogden ave.....	399	Aug. 22, 1898	3,500 00	
Engine No. 69, 243 East 233d st.....	297	Nov., 1882	3,500 00	Rebuilt July, 1899.
Engine No. 70, Scofield ave.....	433	May, 1884	3,925 00	Rebuilt August, 1899.
Engine No. 70, Scofield ave.....	7	Nov. 23, 1899	1,097 00	
Engine No. 71, 159th st. and Park ave....	662	April 24, 1906	4,500 00	
Engine No. 72, 22 East 12th st.....	424	July 1, 1899	4,500 00	
Engine No. 73, Prospect ave.....	3062	Oct. 1, 1905	4,900 00	
Engine No. 74, 207 West 77th st.....	2803	Oct. 11, 1901	4,625 00	
Engine No. 75, 2085 Jerome ave.....	2801	Dec. 25, 1901	4,375 00	
Engine No. 76, 105-107 West 102d st.....	2953	April 5, 1904	4,500 00	
Engine No. 76, 105-107 West 102d st.....	2954	April 5, 1904	4,500 00	
Engine No. 79, Briggs ave.....	3039	Sept. 28, 1905	5,050 00	
Engine No. 79, Briggs ave.....	4	Sept. 12, 1898	1,800 00	Chemical.
*Engine No. 80, 503 West 139th st.....	3060	Oct. 31, 1905	4,900 00	
Engine No. 80, 503 West 139th st.....	3063	Oct. 1, 1905	4,900 00	
Engine No. 81, Albany rd.....	417	Aug., 1883	3,500 00	Rebuilt December, 1895
Engine No. 81, Albany rd.....	371	Nov., 1881	3,750 00	Rebuilt.
Engine No. 82, Intervale ave. and 169th st.	3073	Dec., 1905	5,525 00	
Engine No. 83, 618 East 138th st.....	3074	Dec., 1905	5,225 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 19, 886 Forest ave., The Bronx	1	May 1, 1886	1,800 00	Chemical.
Hook and Ladder No. 23, 504 West 140th st.	5	Dec. 17, 1898	1,700 00	Chemical.
Engine No. 201, Eureka pl., Tottenville, Richmond	739	Sept., 1898	.....
Engine No. 202, New York ave., Rosebank, Richmond	438	June, 1884	3,925 00	Rebuilt 1898.
Engine No. 203, Broad st., Stapleton, Richmond	434	May, 1884	3,925 00	Rebuilt 1898.
Engine No. 204, Sarah Ann st., Tompkinsville, Richmond	103	.....	.....	Formerly with Cata-ract Engine No. 2.
Engine No. 205, 135 Jersey st., New Brighton, Richmond	362	July, 1881	3,750 00	Rebuilt Sept., 1896.
Engine No. 206, Broadway, West New Brighton, Richmond	359	July, 1881	3,750 00	Rebuilt 1896.
Engine No. 207, Cottage pl., Port Richmond, Richmond	436	May, 1884	3,925 00	Rebuilt Nov., 1898.
Engine No. 208, Central Harbor, Mariner's Harbor, Richmond	918	.....	.....	Formerly with Rescue Engine.

Seven two-wheel jumpers located on Hart's, Ward's, Randall's and Blackwell's Islands.
*Double company.

Spare Engines Assigned to Battalion Districts.

Assigned to District No.	Register No.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	
1.....	202	June 6, 1891	\$4,000 00	
1.....	415	Aug., 1883	4,100 00	
2.....	224	Oct., 1892	4,300 00	
3.....	473	Aug., 1886	4,150 00	Rebuilt, 1893.
3.....	385	Sept., 1882	4,300 00	New boiler, 1895.

Assigned to District No.	Register No.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	
4.....	380	June, 1882	4,300 00	Rebuilt 1893.
4.....	187	July, 1890	4,000 00	
5.....	298	May, 1895	4,500 00	
7.....	351	Oct., 1880	4,520 00	Rebuilt 1894.
7.....	428	Aug. 3, 1903	4,300 00	
9.....	463	July, 1885	4,100 00	Rebuilt 1896.
10.....	715	Dec. 11, 1895	3,800 00	
10.....	358	July, 1883	4,300 00	Rebuilt 1894.
10.....	427	Aug., 1903	4,300 00	
11.....	165	June 4, 1889	4,125 00	
12.....	359	Feb., 1871	4,500 00	
12.....	164	June 4, 1889	4,125 00	
13.....	2297	June 12, 1894	3,900 00	
15.....	362	Mar., 1871	4,000 00	At Catholic Protectory.
15.....	519	Feb., 1887	3,750 00	At Hart's Island.
15.....	432	April, 1884	3,925 00	Rebuilt 1898.
15.....	101	1873	.....	At Hart's Island, Chemical.
17.....	740	Aug., 1899	.....
18.....	354	July, 1883	3,650 00	Rebuilt 1899.
20.....	256	July 29, 1893	4,000 00	
21.....	517	Feb., 1877	3,750 00	
21.....	409	July, 1883	3,500 00	Rebuilt 1898.
21.....	430	April, 1884	3,925 00	Rebuilt 1899.
24.....	203	June 6, 1891	4,000 00	
24.....	2596	July, 1878	3,500 00	

Hose Wagons.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Engine No. 1.....	38	Nov. 14, 1895	\$496 50	
Engine No. 1.....	125	June 20, 1906	949 00	
Engine No. 2.....	123	June 13, 1906	895 00	
Engine No. 3.....	91	June, 1903	545 00	
Engine No. 4.....	77	Nov. 29, 1899	610 00	
Engine No. 5.....	73	Mar. 21, 1899	543 50	
Engine No. 5.....	59	Aug. 3, 1898	450 00	
Engine No. 5.....	59	Aug. 3, 1898	450 00	
Engine No. 6.....	48	June 11, 1896	444 50	
Engine No. 6.....	3380	June 20, 1906	949 00	
Engine No. 7.....	119	May 24, 1906	949 00	
Engine No. 7.....	120	May 25, 1906	949 00	
Engine No. 8.....	80	Jan. 9, 1901	1,400 00	
Engine No. 9.....	82	May 21, 1901	948 00	
Engine No. 10.....	54	May 24, 1897	468 00	
Engine No. 11.....	83	May 22, 1901	948 00	
Engine No. 12.....	21	.....	.....
Engine No. 12.....	84	May 22, 1901	948 00	
Engine No. 13.....	94	April 15, 1904	780 00	
Engine No. 13.....	86	May 22, 1901	948 00	
Engine No. 14.....	35	May 1, 1895	511 00	
Engine No. 14.....	95	April 15, 1904	780 00	
Engine No. 15.....	92	June, 1903	545 00	
Engine No. 16.....	72	Dec. 29, 1898	650 00	
Engine No. 16.....	44	Dec. 10, 1895	492 50	
Engine No. 17.....	96	April 15, 1904	780 00	
Engine No. 18.....	85	May 22, 1901	948 00	
Engine No. 18.....	3	Dec. 27, 1889	590 00	
Engine No. 19.....	10	Jan., 1891	625 00	
Engine No. 19.....	74	Mar. 21, 1899	543 50	
Engine No. 19.....	130	July 2, 1906	949 00	
Engine No. 20.....	100	Jan. 13, 1905	750 00	
Engine No. 21.....	71	Sept. 20, 1898	650 00	
Engine No. 22.....	101	Jan. 3, 1905	750 00	
Engine No. 23.....	87	Sept. 27, 1901	655 00	
Engine No. 24.....	124	June 13, 1906	895 00	
Engine No. 25.....	93	June, 1903	545 00	
Engine No. 26.....	40	Nov. 14, 1895	496 50	
Engine No. 26.....	43	Dec. 5, 1895	492 50	
Engine No. 27.....	63	1884	975 00	
Engine No. 27.....	30	Aug. 21, 1893	516 50	
Engine No. 27.....	127	June 25, 1906	895 00	
Engine No. 28.....	88	Sept. 26, 1901	655 00	
Engine No. 28.....	135	Feb., 1907	823 36	
Engine No. 29.....	56	June 15, 1897	468 00	
Engine No. 30.....	75	May 17, 1899	543 50	
Engine No. 30.....	99	Jan. 31, 1905	750 00	
Engine No. 31.....	13	June, 1891	492 25	
Engine No. 31.....	136	Feb., 1907	823 36	

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Engine No. 32.....	23	July 13, 1892	487 50	
Engine No. 32.....	117	May 4, 1906	949 00	
Engine No. 33.....	36	Sept. 5, 1894	511 00	
Engine No. 33.....	20	June 13, 1892	487 50	
Engine No. 34.....	128	June 25, 1906	895 00	
Engine No. 35.....	102	Dec. 31, 1904	750 00	
Engine No. 36.....	15	July, 1891	492 25	
Engine No. 36.....	53	May 22, 1897	468 00	
Engine No. 36.....	137	Feb., 1907	823 36	
Engine No. 37.....	60	Aug. 4, 1898	450 00	
Engine No. 38.....	29	Aug. 21, 1893	468 00	
Engine No. 39.....	118	May 4, 1906	949 00	
Engine No. 40.....	25	July 27, 1892	487 50	
Engine No. 40.....	121	June 12, 1906	949 00	
Engine No. 41.....	31	Aug. 21, 1893	516 50	
Engine No. 42.....	56	1883	820 00	
Engine No. 42.....	63	Aug. 5, 1898	435 00	
Engine No. 43.....	32	Sept. 18, 1894	519 00	
Engine No. 43.....	116	.....	.....	Formerly Medora No. 3, Richmond.
Engine No. 43.....	51	Sept. 11, 1896	694 00	
Engine No. 44.....	9	Oct., 1890	542 50	Boat tender.
Engine No. 44.....	132	Feb., 1907	823 36	
Engine No. 45.....	64	Aug. 5, 1898	435 00	
Engine No. 45.....	48	Oct. 29, 1895	725 00	
Engine No. 46.....	65	Aug. 8, 1898	435 00	
Engine No. 47.....	133	Feb., 1907	823 36	
Engine No. 48.....	66	Aug. 4, 1898	435 00	
Engine No. 49.....	12	.....	.....
Engine No. 49.....	67	1885	.....
Engine No. 49.....	30	1871	.....
Engine No. 49.....	27	.....	.....
Engine No. 49.....	6	Sept., 1890	425 50	
Engine No. 50.....	122	Mar. 2, 1905	949 00	
Engine No. 52.....	66	Jan., 1885	975 00	
Engine No. 52.....	67	Aug. 8, 1898	435 00	
Engine No. 52.....	49	Oct. 25, 1895	725 00	
Engine No. 53.....	26	Aug. 6, 1892	487 50	
Engine No. 53.....	103	Jan. 9, 1905	750 00	
Engine No. 54.....	55	June 15, 1897	468 00	
Engine No. 54.....	58	April, 1898	650 00	
Engine No. 55.....	76	June 6, 1899	543 50	
Engine No. 56.....	62	Aug. 3, 1898	450 00	
Engine No. 58.....	131	Aug. 6, 1906	949 00	
Engine No. 59.....	24	July 27, 1892	487 50	
Engine No. 59.....	129	June 25, 1906	895 00	
Engine No. 60.....	37	Jan. 24, 1895	519 00	
Engine No. 60.....	139	June 26, 1907	823 36	
Engine No. 61.....	3	Apr. 29, 1896	1,800 00	Combination wagon and engine.
Engine No. 62.....	52	June 2, 1896	694 00	
Engine No. 62.....	49	July 8, 1896	444 50	
Engine No. 65.....	134	Feb., 1907	823 36	
Engine No. 67.....	68	Aug. 21, 1898	435 00	
Engine No. 68.....	69	Apr. 22, 1898	435 00	
Engine No. 68.....	54	Sept. 2, 1898	750 00	
Engine No. 69.....	70	July 1, 1899	435 00	
Engine No. 69.....	1	Aug., 1889	600 00	
Engine No. 70.....	59	Nov. 2, 1899	980 00	
Engine No. 71.....	50	June, 1896	444 50	
Engine No. 71.....	140	Feb., 1907	823 36	
Engine No. 72.....	78	July 29, 1899	.....
Engine No. 73.....	79	Jan. 5, 1901	1,000 00	
Engine No. 74.....	89	Sept. 25, 1901	615 00	
Engine No. 74.....	138	Feb., 1907	823 36	
Engine No. 75.....	90	Dec. 25, 1901	615 00	
Engine No. 76.....	97	Apr. 15, 1904	780 00	
Engine No. 76.....	98	Apr. 15, 1904	780 00	
Engine No. 79.....	41	Dec. 4, 1895	492 50	
Engine No. 79.....	22	July, 1892	487 50	
Engine No. 80.....	46	Dec. 12, 1895	492 50	
Engine No. 80.....	34	July 17, 1894	485 50	
Engine No. 80.....	57	Apr. 20, 1898	650 00	
Engine No. 81.....	42	Dec. 6, 1895	492 50	
Engine No. 82.....	33	July, 1894	519 00	
Engine No. 83.....	45	Dec. 6, 1905	492 50	
Engine No. 83.....	141	Feb., 1907	823 36	
Hook and Ladder No. 10.....	81	Jan. 17, 1901	1,050 00	Boat tender.
Engine No. 201, Richmond.....	109	.....	.....	From Eureka Engine Company.
Engine No. 202, Richmond.....	110	.....	.....	From Wadsworth Hose Company.
Engine No. 203, Richmond.....	111	.....	.....	From Excelsior Hose Company.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Engine No. 204, Richmond.....	112	.....	.....	From Robinson Hose Company.
Engine No. 205, Richmond.....	104	.....	.....	From Lafayette Hose Company.
Engine No. 206, Richmond.....	105	.....	.....	From Rosebank Hose Company.
Engine No. 207, Richmond.....	106	.....	.....	From Relief Hose Company.
Engine No. 207, Richmond.....	113	.....	.....	From Brown Hose Company.
Engine No. 208, Richmond.....	107	.....	.....	From Protection Hose Company.
Hose No. 1, Richmond.....	108	.....	.....

Spare Hose Wagons Assigned to Battalion Districts.

Located in	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Battalion District No. 2.....	14	July 31, 1891	\$492 25	
Battalion District No. 8.....	7	Sept., 1890	542 50	
Battalion District No. 10.....	34	..... 1882	875 00	
Hart's Island	8	.....	.....
Battalion District No. 14.....	56	.....	.....	From Hose No. 9, Richmond.
Battalion District No. 22.....	114	.....	.....	From Peter Wesley Hose Company, Richmond.
Battalion District No. 22.....	115	.....	.....	From Grassmere Hose Company, Richmond.

Searchlight Engines.

Located in	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Hook and Ladder No. 24.....	1	Jan. 2, 1900	\$5,900 00	
Engine No. 20.....	2	Mar. 30, 1901	6,500 00	

Water Towers.

Located in	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Second Battalion District.....	4	Aug. 6, 1890	\$4,800 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 26.....	6	July 3, 1895	5,750 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 3.....	7	Dec. 29, 1898	5,750 00	
Engine No. 31.....	8	June 22, 1900	6,450 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 24.....	9	June 10, 1904	7,000 00	

Fire Boats.

	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
"Zophar Mills," Engine No. 51.....	..	1883	\$57,200 00	
"The New Yorker," Engine No. 57.....	..	1891	98,000 00	
"William L. Strong," Engine No. 66.....	..	1898	56,490 00	
"Abram S. Hewitt," Engine No. 77.....	..	1903	83,750 00	
"George B. McClellan," Engine No. 78...	..	1904	73,000 00	

Coffee Wagon.

Located in	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Eighth Battalion District.....	..	1906	\$600 00	

Fuel Wagons.

Thirty-five located in different sections, and were originally hose wagons.

Hook and Ladder Trucks.

Located at Truck Company	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Longest Ladder.	Cost.	Remarks.
			Feet.		
No. 1, 104 Duane st.....	39	Jan., 1892	75	\$1,695 00	
No. 1, 104 Duane st.....	87	June 21, 1906	75	4,950 00	
No. 2, 126 East 50th st.....	69	Nov., 1903	75	3,200 00	
No. 3, 108 East 13th st.....	67	Mar., 1902	75	3,700 00	
No. 4, 788 8th ave.....	42	May 29, 1893	85	3,400 00	
No. 4, 788 8th ave.....	90	July 30, 1906	85	5,350 00	
No. 5, 96 Charles st.....	44	Dec. 23, 1893	70	1,448 00	Double company.
No. 5, 96 Charles st.....	37	Oct., 1890	70	1,890 00	
No. 6, 77 Canal st.....	63	Mar. 14, 1901	75	3,700 00	
No. 7, 217 East 28th st.....	70	Nov., 1903	75	3,200 00	
No. 8, North Moore and Varick sts.....	80	Feb., 1906	85	5,350 00	Double company.
No. 8, North Moore and Varick sts.....	81	April 20, 1906	75	4,950 00	
No. 9, 209 Elizabeth st.....	85	June 4, 1906	75	4,950 00	
No. 9, 209 Elizabeth st.....	34	July, 1888	75	3,000 00	Repaired, 1895, '7, '8; cost, \$1,978.60.
No. 10, 191 Fulton st.....	45	Aug. 3, 1894	70	1,582 00	
No. 11, 742 5th st.....	86	June 13, 1906	75	4,950 00	
No. 12, 243 West 20th st.....	92	Oct. 10, 1906	75	4,950 00	
No. 13, 159 East 87th st.....	93	Oct. 13, 1906	75	4,950 00	
No. 14, 120 East 125th st.....	71	Nov., 1903	75	3,200 00	

Located at Truck Company	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Longest Ladder.	Cost.	Remarks.
			Feet.		
No. 15, Old Slip.....	61	July 25, 1900	85	3,750 00	
No. 15, Old Slip.....	97	Feb. 28, 1907	75	5,300 00	
No. 16, 159 East 67th st.....	94	Mar., 1907	85	5,700 00	
No. 17, 589 East 143d st.....	98	Mar., 1907	75	5,300 00	Double company.
No. 17, 589 East 143d st.....	64	May 4, 1901	85	4,950 00	From Brooklyn and Queens.
No. 18, 84 Attorney st.....	50	Nov., 1895	70	1,582 00	
No. 19, 886 Forest ave., The Bronx	96	Mar. 8, 1907	65	5,000 00	
No. 20, 157 Mercer st.....	53	Dec. 30, 1896	89	3,250 00	Double company.
No. 20, 157 Mercer st.....	91	Aug., 1906	85	5,350 00	
No. 21, 432 West 36th st.....	57	Sept. 14, 1898	65	3,400 00	Double company.
No. 21, 432 West 36th st.....	66	Feb. 21, 1902	85	4,150 00	
No. 22, 766 Amsterdam ave...	47	Sept. 15, 1894	60	1,382 00	Double company.
No. 22, 766 Amsterdam ave...	62	June, 1901	85	4,950 00	
No. 23, 504 West 140th st.....	88	July 25, 1906	75	4,950 00	
No. 24, 113-115 West 33d st...	95	Mar., 1907	85	5,700 00	
No. 25, 205 West 77th st.....	78	Mar. 23, 1905	75	5,000 00	
No. 26, 52-54 East 114th st...	65	Feb. 3, 1902	75	3,700 00	
No. 26, 52-54 East 114th st...	89	July 19, 1906	75	4,950 00	
No. 27, 453 East 176th st., The Bronx	16	Sept., 1887	50	.....	Built at Repair Shops.
No. 28, 250 West 143d st.....	12	..... 1872	65	.....	Built at Repair Shops.
No. 28, 250 West 143d st.....	83	May 24, 1906	75	4,950 00	
No. 28, 250 West 143d st.....	60	Jan. 10, 1900	85	3,750 00	
No. 29, 620 East 138th st.....	82	.....	..	.....
No. 30, 104 West 135th st.....	100	April 27, 1907	85	5,850 00	
No. 31, Intervale ave. and 169th st.....	58	Oct., 1898	60	2,000 00	
No. 31, Intervale ave. and 169th st.....	77	.....	50	.....	From Aqueboug Co., Richmond.
No. 32, 489 East 166th st., The Bronx	79	.....	..	.....	Formerly Columbia H. & L., Richmond.
No. 33, 2083 Jerome ave., The Bronx	29	June, 1885	50	2,200 00	
Engine No. 48.....	55	Sept., 1898	..	950 00	
Engine No. 49.....	27	..... 1883	50	2,800 00	
Engine No. 49.....	4	Mar., 1896	40	275 00	
Engine No. 49.....	1	Dec., 1894	50	315 00	
Engine No. 49.....	3	June, 1895	50	300 00	
Engine No. 69.....	56	July, 1899	..	950 00	
No. 101, Main st., Tottenville, Richmond	75	.....	50	.....	Formerly in volunteer service, Richmond.
No. 102, Canal st., Stapleton, Richmond	76	.....	45	.....	Formerly H. & L. No. 6, Richmond.
No. 103, Brook st., New Brighton, Richmond.....	72	.....	50	.....	Formerly Granite H. & L. Co., Richmond.
No. 104, Castleton ave., West New Brighton, Richmond	73	.....	..	.....	Formerly Medora H. & L. Co., Richmond.
No. 105, Richmond ave., Port Richmond	74	.....	60	.....	Formerly Wyandotte H. & L. Co., Richmond.
Company to be organized in 63d st., Manhattan	101	..... 1907	85	5,850 00	

Spare Hook and Ladder Trucks.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Longest Ladder.	Cost.	Remarks.
			Feet.		
Fourth Battalion District.....	41	Nov., 1892	70	\$1,600 00	
Fifth Battalion District.....	40	Nov., 1892	70	1,600 00	
Sixth Battalion District.....	19	..... 1881	65	.....	Built at Repair Shops.
Twelfth Battalion District....	25	June, 1883	70	2,200 00	
Fourteenth Battalion District..	6	June, 1899	..	275 00	Hand truck at Catholic Rectory, Hart's Island.
Fourteenth Battalion District..	2	June, 1895	..	.....
Twenty-first Battalion District.	84	.....	45	.....	Formerly Constitution H. & L. Co., Richmond.

Chiefs' Wagons.

Deputy Chiefs, seven districts, 7 regular and 6 spare wagons; total, 13. Battalion Chiefs, twenty-three districts, 23 regular and 13 spare wagons; total, 36.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Engines.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Engine No. 101, 1233 Fourth avenue.....	295	1894	\$3,900 00	Rebuilt 1901.
Engine No. 102, 201 Van Brunt street.....	635	1906	5,450 00	
Engine No. 103, 533 Hicks street.....	461	1901	5,050 00	
Engine No. 104, 299 Degraw street.....	2702	1900	4,500 00	
Engine No. 105, 160 Pierrepont street.....	432	1900	4,500 00	
Engine No. 106, 189 Pearl street.....	3123	1906	5,225 00	
Engine No. 107, 247 Pearl street.....	438	1900	4,200 00	
Engine No. 108, 227 Front street.....	667	1891	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1899.
Engine No. 109, 159 Graham street.....	433	1900	4,200 00	
Engine No. 110, 160 Carlton avenue.....	429	1903	5,500 00	
Engine No. 111, 166 Clymer street.....	323	1895	3,700 00	
Engine No. 112, 136 Wythe avenue.....	427	1873	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1897.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Engine No. 113, 137 Powers street.....	462	1901	5,050 00	
Engine No. 114, 231 Herkimer street.....	697	1893	4,500 00	
Engine No. 115, 88 India street.....	708	1894	4,250 00	
Engine No. 116, 11 Scholes street.....	439	1901	4,200 00	
Engine No. 117, 940 DeKalb avenue.....	2730	1900	4,200 00	
Engine No. 118, 650 Hart street.....	600	1885	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1903.
Engine No. 119, 735 Dean street.....	684	1892	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1899.
Engine No. 120, 532 Eleventh street.....	2731	1900	4,200 00	
Engine No. 121, 163 South Second street.....	709	1894	4,250 00	
Engine No. 122, 836 Quincy street.....	3040	1905	5,225 00	
Engine No. 124, 274 Hicks street.....	616	1905	5,400 00	
Engine No. 125, 657 Liberty avenue.....	403	1898	3,500 00	
Engine No. 126, 409 State street.....	463	1901	5,050 00	
Engine No. 127, 979 Herkimer street.....	507	1876	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1892.
Engine No. 128, 178 Thirty-ninth street.....	333	1895	3,200 00	
Engine No. 129, 246 Frost street.....	685	1892	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1899.
Engine No. 130, 59 Ellery street.....	2703	1900	4,200 00	
Engine No. 131, 107 Watkins street.....	566	1905	5,250 00	
Engine No. 133, 243 Hull street.....	412	1899	3,750 00	
Engine No. 133, 243 Hull street.....	679	1907	6,000 00	
Engine No. 134, 1472 Bergen street.....	528	1879	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1899.
Engine No. 135, 206 Monroe street.....	324	1895	3,700 00	
Engine No. 136, Liberty avenue, near Euclid street..	329	1895	3,200 00	
Engine No. 137, 55 Morgan avenue.....	359	1896	3,600 00	
Engine No. 138, 176 Norman avenue.....	361	1897	3,600 00	
Engine No. 139, 395 Fourth avenue.....	360	1896	5,500 00	
Engine No. 140, Prospect avenue.....	334	1895	3,700 00	
Engine No. 141, Bay Ridge avenue.....	332	1895	3,200 00	
Engine No. 142, Fifth avenue and Ninety-second street.	331	1895	3,200 00	
Engine No. 143, Eighteenth avenue and Eighty-sixth street	330	1895	3,200 00	
Engine No. 144, West Fifteenth street and Surf avenue	322	1897	3,700 00	
*Engine No. 145, West Eighth street and Surf avenue.	429	1873	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1897.
Engine No. 145, West Eighth street and Surf avenue..	296	1893	3,700 00	
*Engine No. 146, East Twenty-third street and Voorhees avenue	277	1893	3,900 00	
Engine No. 146, East Twenty-third street and Voorhees avenue	415	1899	3,750 00	
Engine No. 147, Sixtieth street and New Utrecht avenue	357	1896	3,100 00	
Engine No. 148, Church avenue, near Bedford.....	385	1897	3,500 00	
Engine No. 149, Rogers avenue and Midwood street..	356	1896	3,100 00	
Engine No. 150, Lawrence, near Second avenue.....	391	1897	3,500 00	
Engine No. 151, Wallabout Market.....	384	1897	4,000 00	
Engine No. 152, 621 Central avenue.....	362	1897	3,600 00	
Engine No. 153, Eighty-sixth street and Twenty-fourth avenue	585	1883	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1897.
Engine No. 154, Gravesend avenue and Avenue V...	413	1899	3,750 00	
Engine No. 155, Rogers avenue and Avenue F.....	390	1897	3,500 00	
Engine No. 156, 124 DeKalb avenue.....	598	1885	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1905.
Engine No. 157, Rockaway and Flatlands avenues....	2619	1898	3,500 00	
Engine No. 158, 136 Eighth street, Long Island City..	3124	1906	5,225 00	
Engine No. 159, 71 Gale street, Long Island City....	493	1886	3,300 00	
Engine No. 160, 687 Vernon avenue, Long Island City..	2678	1899	3,500 00	
Engine No. 161, 231 Radde street, Long Island City...	2679	1899	3,500 00	
Engine No. 162, 78 Main street, Long Island City....	2305	1894	5,500 00	
Engine No. 163, 354 Flushing avenue, Long Island City	414	1899	3,900 00	
Engine No. 164, Far Rockaway.....	2242	1893	5,000 00	
Engine No. 165, Arverne.....	2530	1897	5,000 00	
Engine No. 166, Hammel's Station, Rockaway.....	250	1893	5,000 00	Rebuilt 1905.
Engine No. 167, Seaside, Rockaway.....	3064	1905	5,000 00	
Engine No. 168, Rockaway Park, Rockaway.....	506	1886	5,000 00	

* Double company.

Spare Engines.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Repair Shops	707	1894	\$4,250 00	Rebuilt 1900.
Repair Shops	486	1874	5,500 00	Rebuilt 1896.
Engine No. 104.....	668	1891	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1899.
Engine No. 106.....	590	1884	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1894.
Engine No. 127.....	421	1873	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1894.
Maspeth No. 4.....	546	1880	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1900.
Winfield, Gooderson No. 2.....	594	1884	4,500 00	
Woodhaven No. 1.....	599	1885	4,500 00	
Engine No. 151.....	654	1889	4,500 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 59.....	669	1891	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1899.
Newtown, Metropolitan No. 2.....	655	1889	4,500 00	
Hook and Ladder Company No. 57.....	660	1890	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1899.
Engine No. 129.....	658	1890	4,500 00	Rebuilt 1899.
Engine No. 160.....	696	1893	4,500 00	
Engine No. 119.....	358	1896	5,000 00	
Bayside	2231	1893	4,500 00	
Engine No. 164, Far Rockaway.....	520	1877	5,000 00	

Hose Wagons.				
Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Engine No. 101.....	39b	1895	\$900 00	
Engine No. 102.....	93b	1903	1,000 00	
Engine No. 103.....	76b	1899	950 00	
Engine No. 104.....	82b	1900	950 00	
Engine No. 105.....	71b	1898	950 00	
Engine No. 106.....	25b	1894	900 00	
Engine No. 107.....	95b	1903	800 00	
Engine No. 108.....	83b	1900	950 00	
Engine No. 109.....	74b	1899	950 00	
Engine No. 110.....	75b	1899	950 00	
Engine No. 111.....	86b	1901	950 00	
Engine No. 112.....	70b	1898	950 00	
Engine No. 113.....	84b	1900	950 00	
Engine No. 114.....	87b	1901	950 00	
Engine No. 115.....	94b	1903	800 00	
Engine No. 116.....	85b	1901	950 00	
Engine No. 117.....	88b	1901	950 00	
Engine No. 118.....	78b	1899	950 00	
Engine No. 119.....	96b	1905	900 00	
Engine No. 120.....	79b	1899	950 00	
Engine No. 121.....	80b	1900	950 00	
Engine No. 122.....	97b	1905	900 00	
Engine No. 124.....	98b	1905	900 00	
Engine No. 125.....	20b	1891	800 00	
Engine No. 126.....	73b	1898	950 00	
Engine No. 127.....	91b	1903	800 00	
Engine No. 128.....	31b	1894	900 00	
Engine No. 129.....	77b	1899	950 00	
Engine No. 130.....	72b	1898	950 00	
Engine No. 131.....	99b	1905	900 00	
Engine No. 133.....	89b	1901	950 00	
Engine No. 134.....	92b	1903	800 00	
Engine No. 135.....	90b	1901	950 00	
Engine No. 136.....	26b	1894	900 00	
Engine No. 137.....	47b	1896	900 00	
Engine No. 138.....	9b	1891	900 00	
Engine No. 139.....	81b	1900	950 00	
Engine No. 140.....	40b	1895	900 00	
Engine No. 141.....	100b	1905	900 00	
Engine No. 142.....	50b	1896	800 00	
Engine No. 143.....	51b	1896	800 00	
Engine No. 144.....	35b	1895	900 00	
Engine No. 145.....	15b	1895	900 00	
Engine No. 145.....	24b	1894	900 00	
Engine No. 146.....	42b	1895	900 00	
Engine No. 146.....	12b	1892	900 00	
Engine No. 147.....	53b	1896	850 00	
Engine No. 148.....	43b	1895	850 00	
Engine No. 149.....	44b	1895	850 00	
Engine No. 150.....	45b	1895	850 00	
Engine No. 151.....	17b	1893	900 00	
Engine No. 152.....	55b	1897	850 00	
Engine No. 153.....	54b	1896	800 00	
Engine No. 154.....	34b	1895	900 00	
Engine No. 155.....	5b	1886	800 00	
Engine No. 156.....	48b	1896	800 00	
Engine No. 157.....	38b	1885	800 00	
Engine No. 158.....	101b	1905	950 00	
Engine No. 159.....	57b	1885	800 00	
Engine No. 160.....	10b	1891	900 00	
Engine No. 161.....	22b	1894	900 00	
Engine No. 162.....	32b	1894	900 00	
Engine No. 163.....	27b	1895	900 00	
Engine No. 164.....	105b	1903	900 00	
Engine No. 165.....	106b	....	600 00	
Engine No. 166.....	107b	1903	600 00	
Engine No. 167.....	109b	1906	600 00	
Engine No. 168.....	110b	1906	600 00	
Engine No. 101.....	111	1907	823 36	
Engine No. 106.....	112	1907	823 36	
Engine No. 128.....	113	1907	823 36	
Engine No. 137.....	114	1907	823 36	
Engine No. 138.....	115	1907	823 36	
Engine No. 152.....	116	1907	823 36	

Spare Hose Wagons.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Engine No. 160.....	59b	1893	\$800 00	
Engine No. 159.....	37b	1895	800 00	
Rockaway	108b	....	600 00	
Rockaway	52b	1896	600 00	
Repair Shops	33b	1895	900 00	
Repair Shops	18b	1893	900 00	
Woodhaven	2b	1884	700 00	
Elmhurst	46b	1894	800 00	
Newtown	28b	1894	800 00	
Newtown	21b	1893	800 00	
Richmond Hill	62b	1895	600 00	
Woodhaven	63b	1895	600 00	
Richmond Hill	65b	1895	600 00	
Repair Shops	36b	1895	800 00	
Repair Shops	29b	1894	800 00	
Newtown	41b	1895	800 00	
Maspeth	49b	1896	800 00	
Bayside, two-wheel hose reel.....	3b	1871	500 00	
Woodhull Hose No. 1, Jamaica.....	1B	1906	613 50	
Pecare Hose No. 2, Richmond Hill.....	2B	1906	613 50	
Morris Park No. 2.....	3B	1906	613 50	
Woodhaven Hose No. 1.....	4B	1906	613 50	
Americus Hose No. 3, Woodhaven.....	5B	1906	613 50	
Wandowenock No. 1, Newtown.....	6B	1906	613 50	
Maspeth No. 4, Newtown.....	7B	1906	613 50	
College Point	8B	1906	613 50	

Fire Boats.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
"Seth Low," Engine No. 123.....	116084	1885	\$32,475 00	
"David A. Boody," Engine No. 132.....	157349	1892	52,419 00	

Searchlight Engine.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Engine No. 110.....	3	1901	\$6,500 00	

Chemical Engines.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Engine No. 162.....	1B	1895	\$900 00	
Engine No. 121.....	2B	1899	900 00	
Engine No. 151.....	3B	1897	900 00	

Water Tower.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Hook and Ladder No. 68.....	5	1892	\$5,150 00	

Boat Tenders.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Cost.	Remarks.
Hook and Ladder No. 59.....	102B	1905	\$1,050 00	
Engine No. 108.....	103B	1905	1,050 00	
Engine No. 112.....	104B	1905	1,050 00	
Hook and Ladder No. 65.....	19B	1893	Repair Shops.	

Hook and Ladder Trucks.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Longest Ladder.	Cost.
			Feet.	
Truck No. 51, 199 Van Brunt st.....	212	1899	85	\$3,750 00
Truck No. 52, 894 Bedford ave.....	148	1893	85	3,650 00
Truck No. 53, 183 Concord st.....	213	1899	85	3,750 00
Truck No. 54, 181 South 3d st.....	215	1899	85	3,750 00
Truck No. 55, 648 Pacific st.....	92	1888	75	3,000 00
Truck No. 56, 124 Greenpoint ave.....	209	1899	85	3,750 00
Truck No. 57, 40 New Jersey ave.....	102	1889	75	3,000 00

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Longest Ladder.	Cost.
			Feet.	
Truck No. 58, 112 Siegel st.....	42B	1900	85	4,550 00
Truck No. 59, 633 4th ave.....	123	1891	75	4,500 00
Truck No. 60, 264 State st.....	41B S	1903	85	3,970 00
Truck No. 61, 399 Halsey st.....	124	1891	75	3,000 00
Truck No. 62, 1171 Madison st.....	139	1892	75	3,000 00
Truck No. 63, Rogers ave. and Midwood st.....	67	1886	75	3,000 00
Truck No. 64, 5th ave. and 52d st.....	193	1896	85	4,500 00
Truck No. 64, 5th ave. and 52d st.....	2,061	1907	65	5,150 00
Truck No. 65, 138 8th st., Long Island City.....	103	1890	75	3,000 00
Truck No. 66, Jackson ave., Long Island City.....	27B	1905	50	3,000 00
Truck No. 67, 356 Flushing ave., Long Island City....	51B	1899	60	3,195 00
Truck No. 68, 365 Jay st., Long Island City.....	232	1901	85	4,950 00
Truck No. 69, Wallabout Market.....	222	1901	85	4,150 00
Truck No. 70, 109 Watkins st.....	1,404	1905	75	3,000 00
Truck No. 71, Holland Station, Rockaway.....	52S	1903	40	3,000 00
Engine No. 140, Prospect and Greenwood aves.....	8B	1896	50	1,400 00
Engine No. 141, Bay Ridge ave.....	1B	1896	50	1,400 00
Engine No. 142, 5th ave. and 92d st.....	2B	1896	50	1,400 00
Engine No. 143, 18th ave. and 86th st.....	3B	1896	50	1,400 00
Engine No. 144, West 15th st. and Surf ave.....	12B	1896	50	1,340 00
Engine No. 146, East 23d st. and Voorhees ave.....	5B	1896	50	1,500 00
Engine No. 147, 60th st. and New Utrecht ave.....	6B	1896	50	1,400 00
Engine No. 148, Church and Bedford aves.....	9B	1896	50	1,400 00
Engine No. 150, Lawrence, near 2d avenue.....	7B	1896	50	1,400 00
Engine No. 153, 86th st. and 24th ave.....	10B	1897	50	1,400 00
Engine No. 155, Rogers ave. and Avenue F.....	11B	1897	50	1,400 00
Engine No. 157, Rockaway ave.....	14B	1897	50	1,340 00
Engine No. 164, Far Rockaway.....	186	1905	50	3,000 00
Not assigned.....	2,061	1907	75	5,600 00
Repair Shops.....	99	1889	75	3,000 00
Repair Shops.....	192	1896	85	4,000 00
Engine No. 162.....	162	1895	55	2,000 00
Jones Hook and Ladder Co., Woodhaven.....	4B	1897	50	2,000 00
Morris Park.....	13B	1899	50	.....
Ivanhoe No. 10, Newtown.....	21B	1882	35	.....
Elmhurst	24B	1905	50	.....
Union Course, Woodhaven.....	25B	1905	50	.....
Jamaica	26B	1905	50	.....
Woodside, No. 3, Newtown.....	....	1903	40	.....

Fuel Wagons.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Longest Ladder.	Cost.
			Feet.	
Hook and Ladder No. 53.....	1,872	1872	..	\$500 00
Engine No. 120.....	....	1872	..	500 00
Engine No. 102.....	....	1872	..	500 00
Hook and Ladder No. 62.....	....	1872	..	500 00
Engine No. 134.....	....	1872	..	500 00
Engine No. 121.....	....	1872	..	500 00
Hook and Ladder No. 56.....	....	1872	..	500 00
Hook and Ladder No. 68.....	....	1892	..	500 00

Coffee Wagon.

Located at	Register Number.	Placed in Service.	Longest Ladder.	Cost.
			Feet.	
Veterinary Department, St. Edwards place.....	1905	..	\$600 00

Chiefs' Wagons.

For the five Deputy Chiefs and twenty-one Battalion Chiefs there are thirty-four wagons (including eleven spare wagons); purchase price varying from \$280 to \$340 each.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of new apparatus for the use of the Fire Department in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows: Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1907, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, 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 one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), for the purpose of providing means for the purchase of new apparatus for the use of the Fire Department, as follows:

For the Borough of Manhattan.....	\$50,000 00
For the Borough of The Bronx.....	20,000 00
For the Borough of Brooklyn.....	40,000 00
For the Borough of Queens.....	15,000 00

\$125,000 00

—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 one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$125,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2427.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
September 23, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1907, authorizing the issue of \$15,000 Corporate Stock to provide means for fitting up, under the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, a garage for the storage and repair of city automobiles, together with copy of communication from the Commissioner of Bridges and report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Bridges, City of New York,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, June 17, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In order to properly care for and maintain the City's automobiles, and save the City the expense of charges at private garages, I deem it advisable to construct, at this time, a garage so completely equipped as to be adequate for every necessity in connection with the maintenance of automobiles.

The estimated cost of such a garage is \$15,000, and a suitable location therefor is available underneath the Brooklyn Bridge yard tracks, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

I therefore respectfully request your Honorable Board to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in an amount not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), which I hereby certify to be necessary for the purpose of constructing an automobile garage for the Department of Bridges.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

Bridge Garage.

Materials—	
Lumber	\$295 00
Tar and roofing paper.....	325 16
20,000 bricks	150 00
50 yards broken stone.....	112 50
Electrical supplies	85 72
Cement	190 00
Glass	66 00
Nails	60 00
Pig lead	32 20
Plumbing material	225 00
Plumbing fittings	16 42
Barn door hangers.....	40 00
Arc lamps	268 00
Incandescent lights	50 00
Wiring and fixtures.....	100 00
Electric feeders	480 00
Steam heating	1,000 00
Miscellaneous	4 00
	<hr/>
	\$3,500 00
Labor	8,500 00
Equipment	3,000 00
	<hr/>
	\$15,000 00

July 5, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Under date of June 17, 1907, the Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$15,000 to fit up a garage for the storage and repair of City automobiles under the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn. I would report:

I have examined the proposed location and conferred with the Engineer in charge, and I find that it is proposed to convert what is now an unused space into a garage capable of storing and caring for thirty (30) automobiles.

It is proposed to establish here a suitable repair room, room for chauffeurs, with lockers, etc., a supply room, each with its necessary equipment for its particular purpose.

The location is on the southerly side of the bridge property, between Concord and Nassau streets, immediately underneath the machine and carpenter shops of the Bridge Department, which shops are thereby made available for the uses of this garage.

In view of the increasing number of City automobiles and the desirability of a central storage and repair shop, I am inclined to believe this expenditure to be both reasonable and proper, and I therefore recommend that, pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$15,000, for the purpose of fitting up a garage for the storage and repair of City automobiles under the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

(Signed) CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), to provide means for fitting up, under the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, a garage for the storage and repair of City automobiles.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1907, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose of providing means for fitting up, under the Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, a garage for the storage and repair of City automobiles, 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 fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2428.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
September 23, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 20, 1907, approving of the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$25,000, for the purpose of providing means for the

erection of a shelter house and comfort station in Van Cortlandt Park and the erection of a shelter house and comfort station in Macomb's Dam Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of a shelter house and comfort station in Van Cortlandt Park and the erection of a shelter house and comfort station in Macomb's Dam Park, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 20, 1907, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, 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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), for the purpose of providing means as follows:

"For the erection of a shelter house and comfort station on the easterly side of Broadway, in Van Cortlandt Park, Borough of The Bronx	\$15,000 00
"For the erection of a shelter house and comfort station in the athletic field in Macomb's Dam Park, Borough of The Bronx....	10,000 00

Total \$25,000 00

—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 twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2429.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
September 23, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 20, 1907, authorizing an issue of \$200,000 corporate stock to provide means for the payment of Architects' services in the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of new penitentiary buildings on Riker's Island.

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

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of Architects' services in the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of new penitentiary buildings on Riker's Island.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 20, 1907, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47, of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), for the purpose of providing means for the payment of Architects' services in the preparation of plans and specifications for the erection of new penitentiary buildings on Riker's Island, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 2430.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,
September 27, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 27, 1907, authorizing the issue of \$75,000 corporate stock to provide means for the acquisition of sites and the construction of interior public baths in the Borough of Manhattan, together with copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

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

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

September 23, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In a letter dated June 27, 1907, the Hon. John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$75,000, for the purchase of sites and the construction of interior public baths in the Borough of Manhattan, I would report:

I have looked into this matter, and I find that the Board has appropriated for this purpose amounts which, including premiums on bonds sold and credits, amount to \$2,101,162.88.

Out of this, payments of \$1,240,242.29 have been made and additional liabilities incurred so as to make the total amount paid and payable \$1,915,558.24, leaving a balance of \$185,604.64.

Plans have been made and bids received for another bath building in Rutgers place at a cost of \$183,693, which amount deducted from the above leaves \$1,911.64. Condemnation proceedings are under way to secure the site in Carmine street for which plans have been made and contracts awarded; and it is to pay for this site that the additional appropriation is necessary.

The site will probably cost about \$72,000, but no money to pay therefor is likely to be made within several months.

Furthermore, while it will be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize these bonds before the construction contracts for the Rutgers street bath can be awarded, it is unlikely that any of the bonds need be issued under a year.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue additional Corporate Stock to the amount of \$75,000, for the purchase of sites and the construction of interior public baths in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock in the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), to provide means for the acquisition of sites and the construction of interior public baths in the Borough of Manhattan.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, September 27, 1907, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the acquisition of sites and the construction of interior public baths 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 2431.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals,
Office of the Board of Trustees
New York, September 14, 1907.

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

Gentlemen—In compliance with the resolution of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, adopted at its meeting on September 3, 1907, I was directed to request that your resolution, adopted February 3, 1903, in which it was resolved that for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses to the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, the said Board may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not to exceed \$300, and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as the Board may deem necessary, but only to such extent as there may be available appropriation against which such expenses are properly chargeable, and in no event to exceed the sum of \$3,000 in any one year, and no such renewal was to be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft was to be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers certified to by the Board covering expenditures thereof, be amended, so that the resolution would permit the expenditure of \$3,600. This is to meet the necessary advances for postage and petty cash expenditures, and the \$600 is considered necessary because of the needs of the enlarged hospitals.

Very respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2432.

Department of Health,
Corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue,
New York, September 26, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City of New York:

Sir—Enclosed herewith you will find a copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Health September 25, 1907, requesting the Board of Aldermen to approve a resolution enabling the Board of Health to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of \$600 from the appropriation set aside for contingencies for the Department of Health in the Borough of Brooklyn, which you are respectfully requested to submit to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting.

The present amount allowed for contingencies in the Borough of Brooklyn is \$350, but owing to the large increase in the amount necessary to be expended for postage, it is inadequate, and the Board of Health is, therefore, compelled to request the Board of Aldermen to consent to the increased amount.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,
Corner Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue,
New York, September 25, 1907.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City of New York:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held September 25, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Honorable the Board of Aldermen be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve a resolution, of which the following is a copy, to enable the Board of Health to make requisition upon the Comptroller for the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600), from the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Department of Health in the Borough of Brooklyn.

"Resolved, That, for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses in the Borough of Brooklyn contingent to the Department of Health, the Secretary of the Board of Health may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding six hundred dollars (\$600); the Secretary of the Board of Health may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as the Board of Health may deem it necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies of the Department of Health; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller, by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Commissioners of the Board of Health, covering the expenditures of money paid thereon."

A true copy,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Fire Department:

No. 2433.

Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Manhattan, September 17, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Under date of May 23, 1907, a communication was sent by me to your Honorable Board, the same reading as follows:

"Borough of Manhattan, May 23, 1907.

"Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, N. Y.:
"Dear Sir—Owing to the urgent need of the further extension of the paid establishment of this department in the boroughs of Richmond and Queens it has become necessary for me to request your Honorable Board to sanction the issue of \$30,000 in Revenue Bonds, for the purpose of furnishing the apparatus houses in the territories into which the extension is to be made, and for furnishing the supplies for the companies that are to be installed in them. This expense cannot be met out of the regular apparatus and supplies account of the department, for the reason that the demands on this source are already so great that no money can be drawn from it for extension purposes. This is due wholly to the fact that while the departmental estimate for the Budget of 1907 asked that \$1,162,950 be appropriated for apparatus and supplies, only \$783,002.49 was allowed.

"The absolute need of putting the paid Fire Department in the more populated sections of the outlying territory of the City, owing to the rapid growth in these sections, makes prompt action in the matter on the part of this department not only

important but imperative, if life and property are to be properly safeguarded in these localities. The department has its plans fully prepared to go on with the work, and I earnestly request the interest and the aid of your Honorable Board in this matter.

"A draft of the proposed resolution is transmitted to you herewith.

"I am,

"Very sincerely yours,
(Signed) FRANCIS J. LANTRY,
"Fire Commissioner."

The Acting Cashier of this department, under date of the 11th inst., has reported that until the Special Revenue Bond issue in this case is authorized the supplies required for the new companies cannot be purchased, and in view of the necessity for the procurement thereof at the earliest practicable moment, I have the honor to request that the Board of Aldermen take prompt and favorable action in the matter.

Draft of the resolution referred to in my communication of May 23, 1907, is herewith enclosed.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), for the use of the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York, for further installing the paid Fire Department in the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, to be expended in the purchase of furnishings for the apparatus houses and supplies for the companies to be installed therein.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of Queens County:

No. 2434.

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

I, the undersigned, Clerk of the County of Queens, New York, do hereby most respectfully ask and demand that an appropriation for the Queens County Clerk's office be forthwith made for the purpose of defraying a county charge for the costs and expense of recopying and rebinding the torn and mutilated books, indices, maps and other records of said county, which torn and mutilated records were, in a proceeding in the Supreme Court under chapter 518 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 433 of the Laws of 1904, duly condemned. (A copy of the list of such books, maps and records of said office condemned as aforesaid, and the order of said court, dated April 11, 1907, confirming the same, are hereto annexed.)

It will be observed that according to said proceedings there are 94 books required to be copied, 40 books are required to be rebound and 208 different maps required to be copied.

I have made a careful and conservative estimate of the costs of performing said work, as follows, to wit:

94 books to be copied, based upon an average of former like work, at	
\$250 per book.....	\$23,500 00
40 books to be rebound, \$10 per book.....	400 00
208 maps to be copied, based upon similar work done in Kings County..	1,500 00

Total	\$38,900 00
-------------	-------------

In the matter of the copying of said maps I inform your Honorable Board that no map on file in said County Clerk's office has ever been recopied, consequently those which are condemned are so much torn and mutilated that the work of recopying will be very slow work, and must be done by experienced men in that particular line of work, and besides a large portion of those condemned are so mutilated that it will be necessary to make search outside of the Clerk's office in order to make a copy, and for these reasons the cost of recopying said condemned maps is necessarily increased from the cost of recopying an ordinary map.

I further inform you that up to this date work has been done, not affecting the books and maps condemned as aforesaid, which when paid for will more than absorb the balance that now stands to my credit from former appropriations for like work.

I therefore respectfully ask that your Honorable Board appropriate the sum of \$39,000 for the purpose aforesaid, so that I may be able to proceed as the law requires, and perform said work without delay and preserve the said books and maps and prevent further mutilation and damage of the same.

Dated July 1, 1907.

JOHN NIEDERSTEIN,
Clerk of Queens County, N. Y.

At a term of the Supreme Court held at the County Court House in the County of Richmond, N. Y., on the 11th day of April, 1907.

Present—Hon. Townsend Scudder, Justice.

In the matter of the application of John Niederstein, as Clerk of the County of Queens, N. Y., for the appointment of Commissioners to condemn torn and mutilated records and certify to the Court such as should be recopied and preserved.

Order confirming Commissioners' report.

The report of Commissioners Joseph Fitch and Rawdon W. Kellogg, Commissioners appointed by this court by order dated January 8, 1907, to examine all the books of record, indices, maps and all official records in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, N. Y., and to condemn such records as should appear to them to be in a torn and mutilated condition and report and certify in writing to this court a list of all books, records, indices, maps or other documents recorded in the office of said Clerk which in their judgment should be recopied and preserved, and generally to perform the duties provided by chapter 518 of the Laws of 1901 as amended by chapter 433 of the Laws of 1904, being submitted to this court as provided by law, and the same having been filed in said Clerk's office,

Now on motion of John Bohmbach, attorney for said County Clerk, it is ordered, That the report of said Commissioners be and the same hereby is in all respects approved and affirmed.

Enter:

Townsend Scudder, J. S. C.

Supreme Court, Queens County.

In the matter of the application of the County Clerk of the County of Queens for the appointment of Commissioners to condemn torn and mutilated records and certify to the court such as should be recopied and preserved.

We, the undersigned Commissioners, appointed by the Supreme Court by order dated January 8, 1907, made by Hon. Townsend Scudder, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 518 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 435 of the Laws of 1904, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, do make the following report of our proceedings:

1. Before entering upon our duties we took the constitutional oath of office which is hereto annexed and made part hereof.

2. We thereupon proceeded to examine the deeds, mortgages, lis pendens, judgments, indices, maps and all other instruments of record recorded and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, which were torn and mutilated and which should be recopied and preserved, and we respectively report that the following deeds, mortgages, lis pendens indices, and other records should be copied:

Grantees' Indices.

"A," 1686 to 1896; "B," 1889 to 1895; "D," 1886 to 1905; "F," 1888 to 1906; "IJ," 1684 to 1887; "K," 1688 to 1891; "E," 1688 to 1906; "H," 1890 to 1898; "G," 1684 to 1892; "F," 1683 to 1888; "O," 1688 to date; "R," 1879 to 1897; "L," 1688 to 1866; "L," 1886 to 1901; "N," 1684 to 1903; "T," 1891 to date; "T," 1886 to 1891; "S," 1870 to 1884; "W," 1876 to 1895.

Grantors' Indices.

"B," 1899 to 1905; "C," 1898 to 1906; "L," 1886 to 1894; "H," 1898 to 1905; "IJ," 1883 to date; "S," 1900 to 1905; "T," 1890 to 1902.

Mortgagors' Indices.

"A," 1770 to date; "F," 1899 to date; "G," 1757 to 1901; "D," 1896 to date; "L," 1897 to date; "N," 1759 to date; "O," 1758 to date; "P," 1898 to date; "R," 1895 to date; "S," 1881 to 1894; "S," 1903 to date.

Lis Pendens Indices.

"A," 1831 to date; "C," 1880 to date; "G," 1825 to 1905; "IJ," 1830 to 1899; "N," 1820 to date; "S," 1899 to date; "T," 1820 to date; "W," 1892 to date.

Judgment Dockets.

"H" to "P," September, 1905, to date; "A" to "G," 1900 to September, 1905; "A" to "G," September, 1905, to date; "H" to "P," 1900 to September, 1905; "A" to "G," September, 1905, to date; "H," to "P," 1895 to 1899; "Q" to "Z," 1900 to September, 1905.

MINOR LIENS.

Mechanics' Lien Dockets.

No. 11, September 1, 1905, to August 1, 1906.

Notice of Foreclosure Sale by Advertisement, 1857 to Date.

Index to Appointment of Receivers, Affidavit of Mortgage Sales, Liber of Deeds.

"C," "D," "E," "I," "N," "P," "V," "Z," "X," "Y," "AA," "BB," "EE," "FF," "GG," "JJ," "PP," "RR," "UU," "VV," "60," "93," "97," "103," "170," "127," "128," "146," "152," "108."

Liber of Mortgages.

"D," "E," "G," "H," "P," "AA," "BB."

Index to Maps.

3. We respectfully report and suggest that the following books, deeds, mortgages, lis pendens indices and other records, if the said County Clerk has power under the said act, shall be rebound.

Grantees' Indices.

"IJ," 1887 to date; "M," 1891 to 1899; "K," 1891 to 1905; "V," 1892 to 1903.

Grantors' Indices.

"W," 1900 to 1906.

Mortgagors' Indices.

"B," 1899 to date; "M," 1901 to date.

Lis Pendens Libers.

"1," "2," "3," "5," "6," "7," "9."

Judgment Dockets.

"A" to "G," 1895 to 1899.

Liber of Deeds.

"98," "149," "176," "219," "285," "301," "138," "166," "194," "240," "309," "142," "175," "218," "268," "294," "315," "317," "325," "333," "372," "435," "442."

4. We do further report that the following maps should be copied, as they are in a very dilapidated condition:

Map 31, of Woodsurgh.
Map 34, of Joseph Wilkes.
Map 30, of Partition Map No. 2, Estate of Samuel Stevens.
Map 22, of Long Island Land Company.
Map 43, of Village of Winfield.
Map 51, of Francis and Eva Duryea.
Map 59, of Abraham H. Van Wyck.
Map 63, of James Thompson.
Map 66, of Woodside and Charlotteville.
Map 68, of Louis Curtis, Richmond Hill.
Map 71, of Village of Flushing.
Map 72, of Hitchcock's Second Plan for Homes for People at West Flushing.
Map 75, of No. 8, of Woodhaven Centre.
Map 79, of Hunter and Van Alst Farms.
Map 83, of John Lefferts.
Map 88, of College Point.
Map 95, of Charles Smith.
Map 98, of Hunter & Van Alst.
Map 99, of J. S. Remsen.
Map 106, of Commissioners Map of Partition Richard Bragaw.
Map 110, of Glendale.
Map 120, of Frederick Simonson.
Map 131, of Abraham Van Wyck.
Map 137, of Isaac De Bevoise.
Map 139, of Unionville.
Map 144, of George H. and Jacob B. Hunter.
Map 146, of William Payntar.
Map 162, of Map No. 3 of West Flushing.
Map 169, of Peter Anderson.
Map 182, of Maps 1 and 3 of Hollis.
Map 186, of George Snedeker.
Map 189, of Oscar Crest.
Map 190, of Jacob Weil.
Map 194, of Jacob Pecare, Clarenceville.
Map 198, of Arverne.
Map 199, of Charles E. Thompson.
Map 201, of Jacob L. Norton.
Map 211, of Ravenswood, 1972.
Map 212, of M. S. Huntington & J. G. Fleet.
Map 213, of Lakeville.
Map 215, of Stoothoff Farm.
Map 216, of Morris Park, 1886.
Map 220, of Amended Map of Woodhaven, No. 2.
Map 221, of Woodhaven Centre.
Map 223, of J. Lambertson.
Map 231, of J. H. Van Matter.
Map 233, of Abin Payntar.
Map 234, of S. S. Doughty.
Map 234, of Hitchcock's Plan of Corona Park.
Map 235, of John Johnson.
Map 238, of Union Race Course.
Map 238, of Walter Nichols.
Map 242, of Ambrose George.
Map 249, of W. H. Brown.
Map 250, of Silas Butler.
Map 257, of Henry E. Emmet.
Map 273, of F. B. Litchfield.
Map 275, of James Scott.
Map 276, of West Flushing.
Map 286, of Ravenswood, 1840.
Map 293, of Strattenport.
Map 300, of A. W. Wynans.
Map 313, of D. H. Baylis.
Map 316, of Schroeder Estate.
Map 317, of Flushing and Jamaica Plank Road.
Map 320, of South Williamsburgh.
Map 321, of Joseph Van Mater.
Map 335, of Henry Wilkes.
Map 336, of Building Association, 1851.

Map 337, of Stratton's Neck.
Map 344, of Mrs. A. Miller.
Map 355, of John L. Norton.
Map 359, of Margaret Smith.
Map 364, of Daniel B. Taylor.
Map 377, of William Davison.
Map 384, of L. A. Mitchell.
Map 384, of Grinnell, Section One.
Map 385, of Village of Hicksville.
Map 387, of G. S. Jarvis.
Map 392, of A. G. Hutchinson.
Map 397, of Napier Farm.
Map 403, of Garrett Van Wycklin.
Map 404, of Woodard Farm.
Map 407, of Winfield.
Map 441, of Peck & Roe.
Map 412, of Johnson Trippe.
Map 412, of S. P. Parsons.
Map 416, of Junction, East Brooklyn.
Map 419, of McDonough Farm.
Map 421, of Isaac Peck, 1848.
Map 428, of Hallett Farm.
Map 429, of Samuel Powell.
Map 432, of Peter Gansevoort.
Map 434, of Edward Dunn.
Map 440, of College Point.
Map 441, of Gabriel C. Mare.
Map 442, of Gardner Farm.
Map 449, of J. L. Morton, Jr.
Map 453, of Charles Berrian.
Map 459, of Fogie Shulds.
Map 460, of Talford Lawn.
Map 462, of Robert L. Stevens.
Map 470, of Marine Pavilion.
Map 471, of Wright Purchase.
Map 471, of William Davison.
Map 473, of E. L. Lynch.
Map 477, of Abraham H. Van Wyck.
Map 478, of Section One, Flushing.
Map 482, of Southwick Hebbard.
Map 492, of Ravenswood.
Map 498, of William Payntar.
Map 499, of Levitt Estate.
Map 503, of Ocean Point.
Map 530, of Maspeth.
Map 572, of Jamaica Plank Road.
Map 573, of John W. Scott and F. H. Smith.
Map 579, of Main Bridge Street, Flushing.
Map 583, of Trene N. Payntar.
Map 585, of Daniel T. Smith.
Map 594, of D. S. Darling.
Map 591, of Owen Wardell.
Map 594, of Laurel Hill.
Map 595, of Louis Soper.
Map 596, of Anthony J. Bleecker.
Map 598, of John Wooley.
Map 601, of Newtown Turnpike.
Map 603, of Daniel Demart.
Map 603, of Nathan Graves.
Map 606, of Adolph Korner.
Map 607, of John Wyckoff.
Map 610, of Norman Van Nostrand.
Map 611, of 150 Lots of Hallett's Cove.
Map 611, of Cedarhill Villa Sites.
Map 614, of Ocean Crest.
Map 616, of M. Smith.
Map 624, of Laurel Hill.
Map 629, of H. Franch.
Map 630, of John Bergen Farm.
Map 632, of Land of Jamaica.
Map 636, of Daniel Mott.
Map 636, of Fairview Terrace.
Map 640, of Louis Mittage.
Map 641, of J. L. Leverick.
Map 643, of David S. Williams.
Map 643, of J. E. Oakley.
Map 644, of Benjamin Cox.
Map 644, of James Herriman.
Map 645, of James Herriman.
Map 645, of S. C. Cox.
Map 652, of Conrad Diestl.
Map 656, of Richmond Hill.
Map 665, of Harriet Ann Miler.
Map 671, of Thomas Payntar.
Map 680, of Nathan Graves.
Map 682, of William Davison.
Map 682, of Gustav Fringe.
Map 683, of John C. Schooley.
Map 689, of Oakley Park.
Map 698, of Andrew Ginder.
Map 702, of James H. Maxwell.
Map 702, of Catharine A. Van Nostrand.
Map 704, of Bayside Cemetery.
Map 706, of Village of Ravenswood.
Map 709, of Eleventh Avenue, Whitestone.
Map 710, of St. Mary's Cemetery.
Map 710, of Mary T. Dockerty.
Map 728, of Cornelia P. Moore.
Map 731, of Bernard Rhineland.
Map 741, of King, Brush & Holland.
Map 737, of Village of Queens.
Map 746, of John G. Forbes.
Map 762, of Francis Vriell.
Map 956, of Muller's Maple Hill Park.

Commissioners' Map of Long Island City.

Trustees' Map of Whitestone, in chapter 199, Laws 1869.

Map 608, of Land of John Whitson, F. Page Purchase.
Map 621, of Map of Farm of William Payntar Field, June 15, 1849.
Map 124, of Bowne Estate.
Map 124, of Bowne Estate.
Map 158, of Lawrenceville.
Map 127, of Platt Stratton.
Map 162, of Silas Butler.
Map 140, of Abraham Van Wyck.
Map 151, of Bowne Estate.
Map 157, of Flammersburgh.
Map 489, of Wm. Payntar.
Map 441, of Gardner Farm, No. 1.
Map 636, of Fair View Terrace.
Map 645, of Village of Jamaica.
Map 665, of Woodhaven.
Map 671, of Catharine Dallen.
Map 23, of Woodside.
Map 23, of Hasting Hempstead.
Map 913, of Newtown.

Map 1170, of Brooklyn Manor.
Map 745, of Road Map.
Map 977, of Assessment Map of College Point.
Map of Village of Whitestone, not indexed.
Map of County of Queens.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Dated Jamaica, March 20, 1907.

R. W. KELLOGG,
JOSEPH FITCH.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity:

No. 2435.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, September 21, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—The Department has, by authority obtained from the Board of Aldermen in past years, issued open orders for monthly requisitions to several pump manufacturers and machinists for the repair of engines, boilers and other machinery in the pumping stations. This method of prompt repairs is necessary in order that the City might be enabled to keep up a constant pressure of water. The formality of advertising for these repairs would take considerable time and it has been recognized that immediate repairs are an absolute necessity and the pump manufacturers respond immediately at any hour of the day to make these repairs.

The amount of money authorized by the last resolution of your Board is about exhausted, and to provide for repairs that might be needed for the balance of this year it is respectfully requested that \$37,000 be set aside for this work and that your Board authorize the spending of same without advertising for competitive bids or proposals, this authorization being necessary in order that there be no violation or evasion of the provisions of section 419 of the Charter.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Flushing Hose Company:

No. 2436.

Flushing Hose Company No. 3,
Robison, near Queens Avenue,
Flushing, N. Y., September 9, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—At our last regular meeting of this company the following resolution was adopted:

Be it Resolved, That your Honorable Board confirm the following names, who were elected members to this company:

John J. Ferrick, No. 15 Jagger avenue.
Patrick J. Kenney, No. 198 Barclay street.
Robert Taylor, No. 12 Pine street.
Edward Richardson.

ALPHONSE G. PLESSIS, Foreman.

Martin Schaaf, Secretary.

J. Frank Ryan, Commissioner of Deeds for City of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the District Attorney of Queens County:

No. 2437.

District Attorney's Office, Queens County,
Long Island City, October 1, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—During the month of August application was made by this office to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and personally to Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, and Hon. Herman A. Metz, Comptroller, for transfer to the appropriation accounts of the office of District Attorney of Queens County of amount of \$5,000, and said applications set forth the necessity for such transfer.

Duplicates of my communications to the Mayor and the Comptroller on this subject have been mailed to yourself as President of the Board of Aldermen.

I am advised that it does not appear that there are any available funds which may be transferred from appropriation made to any of the county funds of Queens County, and that any relief which may be given this office must be through the issue of Special Revenue Bonds.

Appropriation made in the Budget for the office of the District Attorney, other than salaries, namely, for supplies and contingencies for the year 1907, was in amount \$6,000, and disbursements from that fund have been to the present time the sum of \$5,978.21, leaving a balance of \$21.79 on September 1 available for the purpose for which appropriation was made.

I beg to call your attention to statement made by me in my letter of August 26 to his Honor the Mayor, and the Comptroller of The City of New York, in which was set forth a statement of unpaid bills in my hands at that time to amount of \$1,267.62; since said obligations were incurred the business of the office has been such as to necessitate the incurring of larger and further obligations, and it is my judgment that there will be required in addition to the Budget appropriation of 1907 the further sum of \$5,000 to provide for the necessary expenses of the office for the balance of this year.

I would therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board, by resolution, request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,000, the proceeds to be applied to the account of Supplies and Contingencies for the District Attorney's Office of Queens County for the year 1907.

Yours respectfully,

IRA G. DARRIN, District Attorney.

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 Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$5,000, the proceeds whereof shall be applied by the District Attorney of Queens County for the expense of Supplies and Contingencies of his office.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 2438.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
October 1, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I am directed by the Borough President to forward herewith for the consideration of the Honorable Board of Aldermen a resolution requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of repairing, maintaining and repaving street pavements in the Borough of Manhattan.

Enclosed you will find copy of communication from the Commissioner of Public Works explaining for what purposes this amount of money is required.

Very truly yours,

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

Commissioner of Public Works,
September 30, 1907.

Hon. JOHN F. AHEARN, President, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I desire to bring to your notice the immediate necessity of obtaining an additional issue of Special Revenue Bonds for \$100,000 for repairing, maintaining and repaving streets.

The request for additional funds is made necessary from the unprecedented number of damages to street pavements by fire burns. I find that during the period covered by the strike of the Street Cleaning Department employees, when garbage and refuse were burned upon the streets, the damage to the pavement will reach approximately \$75,000.

I also find that a number of vouchers for repairs to pavements amounting to about \$60,000, and which were charged to the Revenue Bond Fund for repairing pavements, 1906, have been returned by the Finance Department upon advice of the Corporation Counsel that expenditures of a subsequent year cannot be charged to a bond issue of a previous year where the bond issue was for the purpose of replenishing an appropriation.

In view of the fact that the majority of the damages were caused in 1906, it was assumed that the expense of repairing was a proper charge to the Revenue Bond Fund, although the work could not be done until this year.

It will therefore be necessary to provide funds to pay for this work, together with the repairs being made at the present time, and the anticipated damages to the end of the year, which will require about \$100,000.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the purpose of repairing, maintaining and repaving street pavements in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Clerk of the City Court:

No. 2439.

City Court, Clerk's Office,
Court House, City Hall Park,
New York, September 30, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Gentlemen—Since the allowance of the Budget appropriation to the City Court for the year 1907 a resolution has been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 22, 1907, concurred in by your Board, April 2, 1907, and approved by the Mayor, April 9, 1907, increasing the salaries of the twelve Assistant Clerks of the Court from \$1,500 to \$1,800, and the salary of the Interpreter from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

In order to meet this additional expenditure it will be necessary for your Honorable Board to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide for it by a special issuance of Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$3,075).

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS F. SMITH, Clerk.

In connection herewith Alderman Dowling offered the following:

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$3,075), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet the increase of the salaries of the twelve Assistant Clerks and the salary of the Interpreter of the City Court of The City of New York, in accordance with the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 22, 1907, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen April 2, 1907, and approved by the Mayor April 9, 1907.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 2062.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 28, 1907 (Minutes, page 888), the annexed ordinance in favor of an issue of Corporate Stock, \$3,000,000, for the improvement of the water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

The Committee have very carefully considered this matter and have made several trips over the line of the proposed improvement. The details of the application are set forth in the accompanying reports, and at the several hearings held by the Committee the Water Department officials have appeared, and the various taxpayers' associations of Brooklyn have urged very early action. It is proposed with this amount to continue the construction of the 72-inch water mains from the Ridgewood Reservoir to the other end of Nassau County, at Massapequa. The City has already constructed part of this line to Clearstream, a distance of about eight miles, and will finish it with this allowance. With this new service fifty million gallons per day will be added to the Brooklyn water supply, and it will also prevent the possibility of a complete stoppage of the Brooklyn water supply, which the engineers state would now happen in the event of a break in the present single line. The Committee have been slow in approving this large bond issue because it believes that until money can be borrowed by the City at not over 4 per cent. that the only Corporate Stock issues which should be passed are those of an urgent nature, or to carry on public works to which the City is already committed, as in this instance, where it has spent about \$2,000,000. The Committee finds in this instance, however, that the section already completed and paid for at Clearstream is of absolutely no use unless it is continued to the Massapequa pumping station, and for that reason the Committee believes this to be a matter which should be passed upon now, and therefore recommends the adoption of the ordinance.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system in the Borough of Brooklyn, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 24, 1907, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of three million dollars (\$3,000,000), to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system in the Borough of Brooklyn, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter, 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 three million dollars (\$3,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, B. W. B. BROWN, JAMES W. REDMOND, PH. HARNISCHFEGGER, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Clifford, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Griffenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Kenneally, Kline, Kuck, Lawlor, Levine, Linde, Markert, Morris, Mulligan, Olvany, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Torpey, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Ahearn by Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—47.

No. 2333.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on August 27, 1907 (Minutes, page 411), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, for \$12,500 Special Revenue Bonds to provide for covering Seabury creek, respectfully

REPORTS:

Chief Engineer Graham of the Sewer Department of the Borough of The Bronx, appeared before the Committee and stated that Seabury creek is used as a drainage for most of Westchester village, and that it is in such a state that the Health Department has gotten after the authorities and the residents, and the only way of attending to same is to provide a covering. At the time the annual estimate was prepared the Department was not aware of this condition, and for that reason did not provide for same. The Engineer estimates that about 11,000 linear feet will have to be covered, for which it will take about 200,000 feet of lumber, at \$30 per thousand feet, and the balance will be for the necessary labor and supplies. The Committee believe this to be of an urgent nature, and therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution:

Resolved, That in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the covering of Seabury creek, from south of Westchester avenue to a point 75 feet north of the Bear Swamp road, and for the construction of box drains, etc.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, B. W. B. BROWN, JAMES W. REDMOND, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, Committee on Finance.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,
New York, August 13, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I inclose herewith for your information and for the action of the Board of Aldermen, a copy of a report made to me by Mr. Charles H. Graham, Engineer in Charge of Sewers, on the subject of the drainage conditions existing in certain sections in Westchester drained by Seabury creek. The conditions are referred to at length in Mr. Graham's report, and should receive attention without delay. The subject has also received the consideration of the Department of Health, which Department has made certain orders intending to modify conditions which are detrimental to the health of the community. Mr. Graham has made a careful examination of the cost of the proposed work, and has estimated the approximate cost for material and labor at \$12,500. The work involved will consist of covering Seabury creek where the same is now an open waterway, from south of Westchester avenue to a point about 75 feet north of Bear Swamp road; also the construction of box drains in gutters on Purdy street, between Westchester avenue and a point about 400 feet west of Railroad avenue, in Protectory avenue for a distance of about 200 feet, in Castlehill avenue, between Westchester avenue and Zerega avenue, in Glebe avenue, between Westchester avenue and Glover street, in Glover street, between St. Raymond avenue and Rose place, and in St. Raymond avenue between Castlehill avenue and Zerega avenue, and in Rose place, between Glover street and Zerega avenue. For the purpose of providing the means necessary to do this important work, I would respectfully ask that the Board of Aldermen authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$12,500, and that this application be presented to the Board of Aldermen for its consideration at its next meeting.

Yours truly,
LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

August 9, 1907.

Hon. LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx:

Sir—Supplementing mine of August 2, 1907, I have to say that the general purport of the Health Department orders, served on various owners of property in certain sections in Westchester drained by Seabury creek, is that the overflow pipes from cesspools must be discontinued, the opening for such pipe from the cesspool to be sealed water tight, and that said cesspools are to be cleaned and disinfected. For a long time to come the use of cesspools in this section will have to be maintained, and in the absence of overflow pipes the cost of the frequent cleaning of such cesspools will be particularly burdensome upon the owners of the property concerned. I have reason to believe that if Seabury creek were covered where it is now an open waterway, and certain street gutters, into which overflows from cesspools have been and are discharging, were also covered, the Health Department orders referred to would be modified so far as refers to the removal of overflow pipes from cesspools. To accomplish such covering would involve considerable work, and should you conclude to have it done by this Bureau, it would be necessary to obtain a special appropriation for this purpose, as the moneys available from appropriation for 1907 are not sufficient to undertake this work in addition to other demands upon said appropriation.

The estimated cost of the work is as follows:

187,500 feet (B. M.) of lumber.
2 dozen kegs, 20-penny nails.
2 dozen kegs, 6-inch spikes.

Labor and superintendence for constructing and covering 7,210 feet of 18 inch box drains and 3,154 feet of drains varying from 4 feet by 2 feet, to 7 feet by 4 feet. Total approximate estimated cost for material and labor, \$12,500.

The work involved will consist, as stated above, of covering Seabury creek where the same is now an open waterway, from south of Westchester avenue to a point about 75 feet north of Bear Swamp road; also the construction of box drains in gutters on Purdy street, between Westchester avenue and a point about 400 feet west of Railroad avenue, in Protectory avenue for a distance of about 200 feet; in Castlehill avenue, between Westchester avenue and Zerega avenue, in Glebe avenue, between Westchester avenue and Glover street, in Glover street, between St. Raymond avenue and Rose place, and in St. Raymond avenue, between Castlehill avenue and Zerega avenue, and in Rose place, between Glover street and Zerega avenue.

Respectfully,
CHAS. H. GRAHAM, Engineer in Charge of Sewers.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Griffenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, by Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Ahearn, by Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 2375.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on September 17, 1907 (Minutes, page 819) the annexed request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn

for \$100,000 Special Revenue Bonds for maintenance and repair of streets, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

Chief Engineer Sheridan of the Department of Highways, appeared before the Committee and stated that the fund for maintaining and repairing streets in the Borough of Brooklyn was entirely exhausted, and that an allowance must be made for same. The Committee have obtained the annexed report from the Bureau of Investigation of the Comptroller's Office, and for the reason that the maintenance of streets is one of the most necessary items for the City's attention.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), the proceeds whereof to be used for the maintenance and repair of streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, B. W. B. BROWN, JAMES W. REDMOND, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, September 5, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The inadequacy of the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies in the Bureau of Highways, which was pointed out by me at the time the departmental estimate for 1907 was approved, has resulted in the practical exhaustion of that fund, there having been an immense amount of repair work necessary in Brooklyn, and the prosecution of such work having been very energetic during the spring and summer. As there is much work still to do and it is important that this work should be carried out while the weather conditions are favorable, I respectfully request your Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), proceeds to be used for the maintenance and repair of streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

September 27, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In a letter dated September 27, 1907, Hon. John R. Davies, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, asks for information concerning the request of the Borough President of Brooklyn for an issue of \$100,000 in Special Revenue Bonds, to apply to the account of Labor, Maintenance and Supplies in the Bureau of Highways.

The Borough President's communication to the Board of Aldermen is as follows:

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, September 5, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The inadequacy of the appropriation for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies in the Bureau of Highways, which was pointed out by me at the time the departmental estimate for 1907 was approved, has resulted in the practical exhaustion of that fund, there having been an immense amount of repair work necessary in Brooklyn, and the prosecution of such work having been very energetic during the spring and summer. As there is much work still to do, and it is important that this work should be carried out while the weather conditions are favorable, I respectfully request your Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the extent of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), proceeds to be used for the maintenance and repair of streets in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,
BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The total expenditures from the 1906 Budget allowance for this purpose were \$420,862.90. The 1907 Budget allowance was \$504,004.17, to which must be added Special Revenue Bond allowances of \$75,000 already made during the year, \$50,000 of which was for repairing asphalt streets, and \$25,000 of which was for an asphalt repair plant. The total allowances for 1907 to date, including the Special Revenue Bond Funds, are \$579,004.17.

The Department estimate for 1908, for Labor, Maintenance and Supplies is \$1,059,740, an increase over the expenditures of 1906 of \$638,877.10, and over the Budget allowance of 1907 of \$555,735.58. The latter figure is higher than the 1907 Budget allowance itself, and for reasons which will be stated in the analysis of the 1908 departmental estimate by the Bureau of Investigation, no such increase can be recommended.

The Borough President gives the following as the yearly labor cost, based on the June 30 payroll, for this item:

Labor Cost as by June Payroll.	
Repairs to block pavements.....	\$221,024 02
Repairs to asphalt pavements.....	165,400 00
Repairs to sidewalks.....	37,196 30
Repairs to macadam roads.....	26,747 80
Maintenance to unpaved streets.....	34,297 50
Sprinkling streets.....	8,000 00
Total.....	\$492,665 62
Supplies.....	54,839 02
Total annual cost as by June 30 payroll.....	\$547,504 64

There has already been allowed as above out of the Budget and in Special Revenue Bonds, \$579,004.17, which is \$31,499.53 in excess of the annual cost as by the June 30 payroll. The June 30 payroll ought to furnish a liberal estimate of the annual cost. If the Special Revenue Bond allowance is granted, the total allowances for the year will be \$1,314,999.53 in excess of the annual cost based on the June 30 payroll, with only about three months left to work in.

Up to September 26, 1907, there had been no transfers to or from this account. On that day the account stood as follows:

Expended.....	\$385,697 43
Contracted for.....	183,149 67
Total expended and pledged to September 26, 1907.....	\$568,847 10
1907 Budget allowance.....	504,004 17
Apparent deficit.....	\$64,842 93

Against the apparent deficit there have been, as set out, Special Revenue Bond allowances of \$75,000, making the excess of appropriation plus Revenue Bond funds over the expenditures and contracted amounts \$10,157.07, as of date of September 26, 1907.

The monthly cost as by the June 30 payroll, is \$45,625.36, and at that monthly rate, the cost for the remaining three months of the year would be \$136,876.08, with only \$10,157.07, calculated, to meet it. Perhaps the work on the highways will not be so active, however, in the month of December.

These figures indicate the need of the requested issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the sum of \$100,000, which is accordingly recommended.

Yours respectfully,
CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Griefenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Levine, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Smith, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright; President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn, by Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works and the Vice-Chairman—64.

No. 2380.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on September 17, 1907 (Minutes, page 823), the annexed resolution, in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$100,000, for repairing, repaving and maintenance of streets, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

The details of this application are set forth in the accompanying letter, and Commissioner of Public Works Thompson appeared before the committee and stated that this application was necessary owing to the shortage of the Budget allowance for this purpose, and also owing to the fact that an unexpectedly large number of holes in the pavement were caused by fires, and no provision had been made for same in the Budget. The department was allowed \$654,000 for maintenance and repairs of streets, of which only about \$30,000 is uncontracted for at the present time, and there are still thirteen weeks remaining in the year. The Commissioner stated that on last election night the fires in the streets, particularly on the lower east side, had caused over \$100,000 worth of damage to the asphalt pavements, and that the maintenance contract of the asphalt companies did not require them to repair the damage, and same fell upon the City. The committee believes that owing to the many requests for Revenue Bond appropriations for paving purposes from the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn that there is something wrong in the system of providing for same in the preparation of the annual budgets, as it would seem that by this time some estimate closer to the amount required could be arrived at, and so do away with these regular applications for Revenue Bonds every year. The committee have received the annexed report from the Bureau of Investigations of the Comptroller's Office, and for the reason that ample facilities must be given for keeping the pavements in proper shape the committee recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for the purpose of repairing, maintaining and repaving street pavements in the Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, B. W. B. BROWN, JAMES W. REDMOND, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, Committee on Finance.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
September 16, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—There is transmitted herewith for the consideration of your Honorable Board a request for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), for repairing, maintaining and repaving pavements in the Borough of Manhattan.

Under this title it is intended to make provision for the contract for repairing and maintaining asphalt block pavement for one year, the repair of wood block and asphalt pavements that have been damaged by bonfires and which are now charged to the appropriation for Repairs and Renewals of Pavements and Regrading, the Comptroller having declined to accept payments drawn against any other appropriation. This appropriation is almost exhausted, the cost of fire burns amounting to approximately \$84,000 having been charged against it, and means must be provided whereby repairs can be continued until the end of the year. There will also be provided additional funds for the repair of granite block and other stone pavements, which could have been paid for out of the appropriation above named if the cost of fire burns had not been charged to it.

Yours very truly,
HENRY S. THOMPSON,
Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
September 30, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In compliance with your request, I have had an examination made of the request for information by the Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen in the matter of the application of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for \$100,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to be applied to repairing, maintaining and repaving pavements in the borough, and beg to report as follows:

The Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Highways states, as a reason for the request, that in former years Revenue Bond issues were considered continuous, and balances were used in subsequent years; but that, under an opinion of the Corporation Counsel, the Bureau of Highways had been estopped from using a balance of \$70,000 of Revenue Bonds on hand January 1, 1907. Further, that the Comptroller would not allow the Commissioner of Public Works to further draw upon the special fund for restoring pavements, and that bills for repairs of fire burns, etc., were fast accumulating.

The Chief Clerk also stated that the cost of repairs to fire burns had been increased \$70,000 on account of the burning of garbage in the streets during the recent strike of Street Cleaners.

Examination discloses that the Commissioner of Public Works estimates that the receipts of the special fund for restoring pavements, in the hands of the Comptroller, will amount to nearly \$250,000 in 1907; that \$84,000 had been charged against that fund up to July 29, 1907, and that the Comptroller will not allow the special fund to be further drawn upon by the Borough President, pending a decision by the Corporation Counsel as to the legality of such use of the money.

The expenditures from the special fund in 1906 were \$117,021.99. It would appear, however, that the extent to which this fund has been annually drawn upon has been governed by the success of the Borough President in securing Revenue Bonds to supplement the Budget allowance, and thus provide for expenditures.

It has also been disclosed in this examination that the Borough President will apply for an additional \$100,000 at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it being claimed that this additional sum will be absolutely required to meet the expense of repair and renewal of pavements for 1907.

Under all the circumstances, it would appear that the request of the Borough President for \$100,000 should be granted.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Davies moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Dowling, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Griefenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler, the Vice-Chairman and the President—61.

No. 2382.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on September 17, 1907 (Minutes, Page 825), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, \$75,000, for purchase of apparatus, supplies, etc., for use of the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

Commissioner Lantry appeared before the Committee and stated that on account of the unexpected increase in the prices of forage and other supplies during this present year that the Budget allowance which had been made with reference to the 1906 prices was insufficient, and that to obtain the necessary supplies for carrying on the Fire Department it was absolutely urgent that provision be made. He stated as an instance that in the Borough of Manhattan the price of hay had increased from 72 cents in 1906 to \$1.27 in 1907, straw from 72 cents to 87½ cents, oats from \$1.22 to \$1.55, and bran from \$1.10 to \$1.47, and that in the Borough of Brooklyn the prices were greater. The Committee also obtained the annexed report from the Bureau of Investigations of the Comptroller's Office, which confirms these statements, and recommends that an allowance of \$40,000 be made. The Committee believe this to be proper, and therefore recommend the adoption of a substitute resolution providing for \$40,000 for the purposes specified.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, and to meet the emergency presented by the great and unforeseen advance in the market prices of materials and supplies, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding forty thousand dollars (\$40,000), for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, etc., for the use of the Fire Department in the various boroughs of The City of New York during the remainder of the year 1907.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, and to meet the emergency presented by the great and unforeseen advance in the market prices of materials and supplies, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), for the purchase of apparatus, supplies, etc., for the use of the Fire Department in the various boroughs of The City of New York, during the remainder of the year 1907.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, B. W. B. BROWN, JAMES W. REDMOND, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, Committee on Finance.

Fire Department, City of New York
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street,
Borough of Manhattan, September 14, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—On May 20, 1907, I forwarded to you a communication asking the adoption of a resolution by your Honorable Board, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, to cover the purchase of forage necessary to meet the requirements of the Department in all the boroughs, for the remainder of the current year.

The delay in acting favorably on my request necessitated the application of moneys allowed for other items of supplies to the payment of a contract for forage which, together with the greatly increased cost of other supplies and materials required for the maintenance of the Department resulted in a deficit that, with the strictest economy, will require \$75,000 to cover.

Although there has been an increase in the number of companies of the Department over the year 1906, the amount allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for apparatus, supplies, etc., for the year 1907, including a transfer of \$40,000 is \$18,900 less than the actual amount of the expenditures for the year 1906. In 1906 we expended \$133,962.70 for forage. The expenditure for forage in the current year to date charged against the same entitled appropriation is \$190,871.66, an increase of \$56,908.96. We have credit balances amounting to \$33,566.82, but as we will require \$35,000—practically a fixed charge—for horseshoeing in all the boroughs for the months from August to December, both inclusive, this balance will be wiped out with a deficit of \$1,432.18 still existing.

I now desire to withdraw the request for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of \$50,000 hereinbefore referred to, and in lieu thereof ask that your Honorable Board will request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not exceeding \$75,000, to cover deficiency in the appropriation entitled Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for the year 1907, as follows:

Apparatus and Repairs.....	\$16,000 00
Buildings and Repairs.....	19,000 00
Contingencies	4,500 00
Fuel	7,000 00
General Supplies	8,000 00
Horses, etc.	866 82
Horseshoeing	1,433 18
Harness Shop Supplies.....	200 00
Machine and Paint Shop.....	1,500 00
Rents	4,500 00
Telegraph Supplies	7,000 00
Maintenance of Fireboats.....	5,000 00
Total.....	75,000 00

I enclose draft of resolution and request early and favorable consideration thereon. Respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
September 30, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the request of Hon. John R. Davies, Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, under date of September 27, 1907, for information relative to the application for Special Revenue Bonds for the Fire Department to the amount of \$75,000, the proceeds to be applied to cover the deficiency in the appropriation made for Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for the year 1907, I beg to report:

The Budget appropriation for Apparatus, Supplies, etc., for 1906 was \$721,902.49, which was increased \$40,000 by the transfer of that sum from the appropriation made for Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, making the total available for 1906 \$766,902.49. The Budget appropriation for 1907 for the same account was \$743,002.49, or \$18,000 less than the available amount for 1906.

It is claimed that because of the considerable advance in the cost of supplies and the additional quantity required through the formation of new fire companies and the extension of the paid fire system to the suburban sections of the City, the amount allowed by the Budget for 1907 will be \$75,000 less than the sum necessary to meet the requirements of the Department, and that it is impossible to supply to the various fire companies the supplies which they require.

Of the Budget appropriation of \$743,002.49 for 1907 there had been expended \$709,435.67 up to September 1, leaving \$33,566.82 to meet the expenses of the account for the remaining four months of the year. In addition to the amount expended up to September 1 there will be an additional expense for horseshoeing, estimated at \$35,000, indicating a deficit of \$1,433.18, and nothing available to meet other expenses for the balance of the year.

That there has been a general increase in the cost of supplies of all kinds must be admitted, and it is particularly shown in the cost of forage, which cost in 1906, under contract, about \$134,000, and in 1907, \$190,000, an increase of \$56,000. The prices paid in 1906 and 1907 were:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.
January, 1906.....	\$0 72	\$0 72	\$1 22	\$1 10
January, 1907.....	1 27½	87½	1 55	1 47

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

	Hay.	Straw.	Oats.	Bran.
January, 1906.....	\$0 77	\$0 62½	\$1 30	\$1 05
January, 1907.....	1 55	95	1 92	1 65

The cost for coal was greater than anticipated by reason of the fact that the cold weather season was longer than usual. The organizing of twenty-nine new fire companies in 1907 has also added to the general expense.

It would appear from a statement made by the Fire Department as to the condition of the various salary accounts on August 31, 1907, that there will be an approximate balance of \$65,000 to the credit of the account Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies, and although this amount is available for the appointment of additional firemen and for promotions, it is not likely that the whole amount will be so expended, and a portion could be utilized by transfer, if necessary, to meet the deficiency in Apparatus, Supplies, etc.

In view of the facts stated herein, I am of the opinion that an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$40,000 would be ample.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred.

Subsequently Alderman Lawlor moved the adoption of this report.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Falk, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Hatton, Herold, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Meyers, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz; President Bermel, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

No. 2392—(G. O. No. 338).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on September 17, 1907 (Minutes, page 870), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of the Remington Typewriter Company (\$10.30) for repairs to typewriting machine in office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Remington Typewriter Company for the sum of ten dollars and thirty cents (\$10.30), said sum to be payment in full for typing, cleaning and general repairs to the typewriting machine in the office of the President of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1907.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, B. W. B. BROWN, JAMES W. REDMOND, PH. HARNISCHFEGER, Committee on Finance.

Which was laid over.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 2072—(G. O. No. 339).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred, on May 28, 1907 (Minutes, page 904), the annexed communication from the Board of Education requesting authority to purchase an automobile without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Higgins appeared before the Committee and stated that the Board of Education had inserted in the CITY RECORD the usual advertisement for bids so as to enable them to purchase the machine after due competition. Some of the machines offered, while the bids were under four thousand dollars, did not comply with the requirements in the opinion of the Comptroller's expert. The prices of the others offered were considered too high, so the Committee came to the conclusion that it would be economical and more satisfactory to purchase the automobile at private sale. The purpose for which this automobile is desired is for the use of the members of the various committees of the Board of Education while engaged in their official duties of making inspections of public school buildings or of pieces of ground contemplated to be purchased for school purposes. The Commissioners of the Board of Education serve without compensation. They give their time freely to the City. As the necessity of these inspections are frequent and cover the entire city, it seems only fair that their means of travel should be such as modern conditions require. They recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Education be and it is hereby authorized to purchase in the open market, without public letting, an automobile, at a cost not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

A. L. KLINE, DAVID S. RENDT, F. J. O'NEILL, WM. S. CLIFFORD, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, Committee on Public Letting.

Board of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, May 23, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education, at a meeting held on the 22d inst., requesting the Board of Aldermen to consent to the purchase of an automobile by the Board of Education, without public letting, at a price not to exceed the sum of \$4,000.

Respectfully yours,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Supplies, acting for the Committee on Care of Buildings in the matter of the purchase of an automobile for the Department of Education, respectfully reports that it caused the usual advertisement to be inserted in the CITY RECORD for bids for said machine.

Four bids were received on seven machines. Three of the machines offered, the prices being under \$4,000, did not comply with the requirements, in the opinion of the Comptroller's expert. The prices of the other machines offered were considered too high. Many reputable makers, who claimed they could furnish first-class machines, refused to bid because of what they considered red tape involved in the submission of regular bids.

After due investigation by the Committee on Supplies, in conjunction with the Committee on Care of Buildings, it was decided to reject all bids, for the reason that the machines offered for less than \$4,000 would not meet with the requirements of the Department, and those over \$4,000 were considered excessive in price.

The Committee on Supplies believes that the best interests of the Department and the City would be subserved if the Board of Aldermen would consent to the purchase by the Board of Education of an automobile in the open market at a price not to exceed \$4,000.

In connection with this matter it is respectfully brought to the notice of the Board of Aldermen that the Board of Education has financial ability to purchase an automobile, as funds have been reserved and set aside for this purpose, and the Board of Aldermen will not be called upon to provide means therefor, and, further, that an automobile is necessary for the use of the various committees and officers of the Board of Education, whose official duties require them to travel extensively throughout the city from time to time.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the revised Charter, to consent to the purchase of an automobile by the Board of Education, without public letting, at a price not to exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 22, 1907.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which was laid over.

No. 2274—(G. O. No. 340).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on July 23, 1907 (Minutes, page 92), the annexed communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting authority to purchase two automobiles without public letting, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner McInerney appeared before the committee at a hearing on the above matter. He requested that authority be given him to purchase these automobile ambulances as they are urgently needed to properly care for the Department's work in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. The territory which these ambulances have to cover is very large and it is almost impossible to properly attend to the work of the Department with horses. One of these automobile ambulances is to be used for taking insane persons from all over the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the Kings County Observation Pavilion on Clarkson street, Flatbush; the other is to be used as a transfer ambulance for transferring cases from the different private hospitals all over these boroughs to the Kings County Hospital.

Your committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he hereby is authorized to purchase in the open market, without public letting, two ambulance automobiles at a cost not to exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000).

A. L. KLINE, DAVID S. RENDT, F. J. O'NEILL, WM. S. CLIFFORD, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, Committee on Public Letting.

City of New York,
Department of Public Charities,
July 2, 1907.

Hon. P. F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—The undersigned Commissioner of Public Charities very respectfully requests that permission be granted to the said Department to purchase without public letting two automobile ambulances at a cost not to exceed \$8,000.

These two automobile ambulances are urgently needed in order to properly take care of the work of this Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens. The territory which our ambulances have to cover is very large, and it is almost impossible to properly attend to the work of the Department with horses.

One of these automobile ambulances is to be used for taking insane patients from all over the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the Kings County Observation Pavilion on Clarkson street, Flatbush. The other automobile ambulance is to be used as a transfer ambulance for transferring cases from the different private hospitals all over these boroughs to the Kings County Hospital.

In my opinion, the business of the Department will be greatly facilitated if the permission is granted.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

A true copy.

J. McKee Borden, Secretary.

Which was laid over.

No. 2409—(G. O. No. 341).

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred, on September 17, 1907 (Minutes, page 874), the annexed resolution, in favor of authorizing the Trustees of the College of The City of New York to contract for certain improvements and extensions to the new organ, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Curator of the College, Mr. R. V. Davis, appeared before the committee and stated that the Trustees of the College of The City of New York were authorized to contract without public letting, to an amount not to exceed the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purchase of and erecting an organ for the Great Hall of the college. It is now deemed advisable to have certain improvements or extensions made to the organ before its erection in its permanent location. This will involve an expense of \$1,600, and it is necessary that the work should be done by the builder of the organ. These improvements and extensions will vastly increase the grandeur and majesty of the tone of the organ. It is the intention of the Trustees of the college to give an organ recital at least one evening each week during the winter. The auditorium will seat four thousand people, and undoubtedly will be well filled at each one of these entertainments. Your committee recommends the adoption of said resolution.

Whereas, The Board of Aldermen has authorized the Board of Trustees of The College of The City of New York, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to contract without public letting for the purchase and erection of an organ for the Great Hall of the college, in an amount not to exceed twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000); and

Whereas, It is deemed advisable by the Board of Trustees of the college to have certain improvements or extensions made to the organ before erection in its permanent location, involving an extra expense of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), which will greatly increase the grandeur and majesty of the tone of the instrument by the addition of a 32-foot reed to the pedal organ, known as the Bombarde, and which improvements should be made by the maker of the instrument, for the reason that it would be impracticable to have the work performed by another; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York be and it hereby is authorized, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to contract without public letting for furnishing the necessary labor and material to make certain improvements and extensions to the new organ, the cost of which shall not exceed the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

A. L. KLINE, DAVID S. RENDT, F. J. O'NEILL, WM. S. CLIFFORD, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, Committee on Public Letting.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Fire—

Nos. 2181, 2182, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2244, 2245, 2308, 2309—(G. O. No. 342).

The Committee on Fire, to whom was referred on June 18 and 25 and July 1 and 23, 1907 (Minutes, pages 67, 373, 1290 and 1352), the annexed resolutions in favor of confirming certain persons as members of volunteer fire companies in the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and are hereby confirmed, respectively, as members of the Volunteer Fire Department in the Borough of Queens, of the several companies, to wit:

Young America Hose Company 2.

James J. Talbot.
Wm. Farrell.
Jas. W. Annett.
Ed. Kane.
John J. Hogan.
Thomas Heaney.
Michael Griffin.
Jas. J. Ryan.
Wm. Talbot.
Jos. Sheehy.
Philip Brady.
Jas. March.
Eugene Vanderberg.
Joseph Kenna.
Thomas Cruise.
Thos. J. Brennan.
Wm. Leonard.
Wm. Darcey.
Wm. Stanton.
Thomas Gernyan.
H. J. Dolan.
Wm. Carroll.
Ed. McDermott.

F. Ryan.
M. Shea.
Geo. Starkins.
Jas. J. Scully.
Jos. Fitzpatrick.
Wm. Maher.
Andrew Ryan.
Dennis Kennedy.
Thomas F. Brennan.
Edward Slavin.
Patrick Heaney.
Herbert S. Harvey.
Frank Heaney.
John Kenna.
Robt. Brennan.
Wm. Riley.
John Keenan.
Jas. J. Stanton.
Wm. Hogan.
Jas. J. Sommers.
P. J. Burke.
Thomas Culhan.

Flushing Hose Company 3.

Wm. E. McGee.
John Lee.
Rodman Richardson.
Leo R. Lawler.

James Coleman.
John J. Moore.
E. Witzel.

The Morris Park Hook and Ladder Company 1.

Robert H. Armstrong.
William Schmidt.
John W. Raycraft.
Charles J. Groh.
Charles B. Riley.
Joseph H. Warner.
Lawrence H. Reilly.
Michael Donovan.
Thomas Kelly.
Theodore Schumacher.
Joseph S. Quigg.
John M. Dolan.
Eugene A. Carr.
John T. Donovan.
Alvin S. Plunkett.

Arthur B. Hull.
John S. Plunkett.
William Gernant.
George J. Fleck.
William T. Doyle.
James J. Mulligan.
Albert E. Meyer.
Patrick J. King.
Edward J. McDonald.
John E. Foley.
Michael D. Grogan.
Albert M. Drake.
Thomas J. Daly.
John J. Whalen.
Edward Spott.

Pecare Hose Company 2.

David J. Orr.

Theodore P. Wilsnack.

Atlantic Hook and Ladder Company 1.

John L. Webb.

Mutual Engine Company 1.

Edward T. Hill, Jr.
Edward A. Anderson.

William J. Halleran.
Charles B. Williams.

Fosdick Hose Company 4.

William E. Mitchell.
Philip Engledrum.

John Muller.

Resolute Hose Company 5.

Paul Gesche.

Provided, however, that the addition of said names to the rolls of the aforesaid companies will not in any instance exceed the number or quota allowed to said companies by the laws, rules, regulations or ordinances governing their organization prior to consolidation into The City of New York.

JOHN J. HAHN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, CASPER HEROLD, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Fire.

Which was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

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

No. 2332.

The Joint Committee on Finance and Public Letting, to whom was referred on August 27, 1907 (Minutes, page 410), the annexed request of the Fire Commissioner for \$2,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to be spent in connection with presentation of medals to members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

Commissioner Lantry appeared before the Committee and explained that this was the usual allowance made for grand stands and medals for the Fire Department parade to be held on October 12. The Committee believe that as this is an annual charge it should be provided for in the Budget, and the Commissioner states that he will try to have same allowed in that way for the future. The Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 39 of the Greater New York Charter, the Fire Commissioner be and is hereby authorized to incur an expenditure not exceeding the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the erection of stands, the appropriate decoration thereof, the providing of music, the hiring of chairs and for all other incidental purposes, in connection with the presentation of medals to members of the uniformed force of the Fire Department, to take place on October 12, 1907, at the Worth Monument, Madison square; and further, that pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming it in the public interest so to do, hereby authorizes the expenditure by the Fire Commissioner of an amount not exceeding said two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the purposes herein specified, otherwise than by contract at public letting.

JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, JOHN DIEMER, J. E. BUNTING, JAMES W. REDMOND, A. L. KLINE, MAX S. LEVINE, DAVID S. RENDT, F. J. O'NEILL, JACOB BARTSCHERER, Joint Committee on Finance and Public Letting.

Headquarters, Fire Department, City of New York,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, August 21, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, and Acting Mayor, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—The presentation of medals to those members of the uniformed force of this Department, who conspicuously distinguished themselves during the year 1906, in the saving of human life at fires, is to take place on October 12, 1907, at Worth Monument, Madison square, attended by an exhibition of part of said force, and I have the honor to request that the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of section 39 of the Greater New York Charter, authorize the expenditure of a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars (\$2,000) for the erection of stands, the appropriate decoration thereof, the providing of music, the hiring of chairs and for all other incidental purposes in connection with the occasion; and, further, that your Honorable Board, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of said Charter, authorize the expenditure of an amount not to exceed two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the objects above specified, otherwise than by contract at public letting, similar action having been taken by the Board of Aldermen on October 23, 1906, relative to medal presentations to those Firemen who had earned them for the year 1905.

I inclose draft of resolution designed to effect the object in view, and earnestly request the prompt and favorable action of the Board of Aldermen on this application.

Respectfully,
HUGH BONNER,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Morris, Mulligan, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler, President Ahearn, by Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works, the Vice-Chairman and the President—65.

Alderman Brown called up General Order, No. 181, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1403.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on December 21, 1906 (Minutes, page 1831), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of William H. McDonald for engrossing resolutions on death of Hon. Carl Schurz, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of William H. McDonald for the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125), said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the death of the Hon. Carl Schurz, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 15, 1906, and approved by the Mayor, May 22, 1906; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1906.

JOHN R. DAVIES, A. L. KLINE, JOHN DIEMER, THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Morris, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler, the Vice-Chairman and the President—66.

Alderman Brown called up General Order No. 266, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1618.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on February 19, 1907 (Minutes, page 490), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of William H. McDonald for engrossing resolutions on the occasion of the death of former Alderman Henry W. Wolf, respectfully

REPORTS:

That after careful consideration of the engrossing matters of the Board, and after consultation by a sub-committee with City Clerk Scully, your Committee believe that in future, unless under an especial authorization, no engrossed resolution is to cost more than \$25, as they find that a very appropriate one can be obtained for that price.

Your Committee report favorably upon this matter.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of William H. McDonald, for the sum of forty dollars (\$40), said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions on the death of ex-Alderman Henry W. Wolf, adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 11, 1906, and approved by the Mayor, December 18, 1906; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1906.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOSEPH FALK, JOHN DIEMER, B. W. B. BROWN, THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Morris, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler, the Vice-Chairman and the President—66.

Alderman Brown called up General Order No. 308, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2032.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on May 21, 1907 (Minutes, page 875), the annexed resolution in favor of paying bill of William H. McDonald for engrossing resolutions on death of ex-Alderman David Barry and on conduct of Principals et al. of Public School 86 at a fire, respectfully

REPORTS:

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of William H. McDonald for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), the said sum to be payment in full for engrossing, in book form, resolutions on the death of ex-Alderman David Barry, adopted December 21, 1906, approved December 27, 1906, twenty-five dollars (\$25); and engrossing and framing resolutions on the heroic and courageous action of the Principals and Teachers of Public School 86 on the occasion of a fire in said school on March 4, 1907, adopted March 5, 1907, and approved March 12, 1907, seventy-five dollars (\$75); the said sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) to be payment in full for all services rendered and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1907.

JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, J. E. BUNTING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Morris, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler, the Vice-Chairman and the President—66.

Alderman Brown called up General Order No. 319, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 2014.

The Committee on Printed and Engrossed Resolutions, to whom was referred on May 14, 1907 (Minutes, page 821), preamble and resolutions in memoriam Charles Haynes Haswell, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the work having been satisfactorily done and a bill therefor rendered, they recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to draw a warrant in favor of Messrs. Malcolm & Hayes for the sum of fifty-seven dollars (\$57), the said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions authorized as follows:

No. 2014. In memoriam Charles Haynes Haswell, adopted May 14, 1907;

Approved by the Mayor May 21, 1907;

Adopted paper No. 282;

—the said sum of fifty-seven dollars (\$57) to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1907.

MICHAEL J. CARTER, JOHN J. HAHN, JOHN J. COLLINS, LEWIS M. POTTER, Committee on Printed and Engrossed Resolutions.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Brown, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Linde, Markert, Meyers, Morris, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, Wright; President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler, the Vice-Chairman and the President—66.

Alderman Morris called up General Order No. 277, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 1540.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on February 5, 1907 (Minutes, page 190), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for \$140,000 for maintenance of the park system in the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

Park Commissioner Berry appeared before your Committee and made a similar statement to the one made by Commissioner Herrman on the same subject in relation to the park system in Manhattan and Richmond. For the reasons set forth in the report of your Committee of Introductory No. 1541, the Committee believes that an addition of sufficient funds to make an increase of 10 per cent. over the total for 1906 is reasonable, and, therefore, recommends the issuance of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$46,000 for maintenance, as suggested in the Comptroller's report.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of forty-six thousand dollars (\$46,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for maintenance of the park system in the Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, JOHN DIEMER, A. L. KLINE, J. E. BUNTING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx,
Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park,
New York, January 30, 1907.

To the Honorable President and Members of the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On the 27th day of August, 1906, this Department prepared an estimate for the current expenses for the year 1907 and forwarded the same to your Honorable Board and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Among the items of said estimate was one for Maintenance and Construction, \$572,445.

I am advised that my predecessor, in arriving at this amount, eliminated every unnecessary item of expense, and only considered the ordinary maintenance required for the practical purposes of caring for our park system.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment fixed the appropriation in the sum of \$289,774.68. I have no knowledge of how the said Board arrived at this amount.

When it is considered that the average amount per acre, viz., a little more than \$140, the smallest amount ever appropriated for the maintenance of any park system, was the minimum requested, I believe the estimate a reasonable one.

I therefore request that, for the ordinary expenses of maintenance of our park system, your Honorable Board grant an additional appropriation from the Revenue Bond Fund of the sum of \$140,000.

With each recurring year, the area of park territory in The Bronx for public purposes has been very largely increased. Lands have been opened up and developed; new lawns were made; many new bath houses and comfort stations erected, all of which require care and attention. Several miles of new roads have been added during the past year.

The largely increased use of automobiles has very materially increased the cost of keeping our more important parkways in shape and has rendered it absolutely necessary that Bronx and Pelham parkway be resurfaced throughout its entire length.

The athletic fields have been enlarged and improved and material additions have been made to the golf links.

All of the above has rendered necessary increased appropriations.

When it is remembered that the item for maintenance is but a trifle greater than it was in the year 1900, you will readily see the necessity for increased appropriations.

In addition to this, there has been appropriated the sum of \$20,000 for the care of trees in City streets. This evidently was intended for the care only of these trees during a period of six months. There should be at least \$20,000 additional for this purpose. The amount appropriated for the care of trees last year was entirely inadequate, when the vast number of trees in The Bronx is taken into consideration.

The item of music was also reduced from \$11,000 asked to \$9,000 appropriated. With each recurring year the necessity for music in our parks becomes greater, and it is sincerely hoped that the additional \$2,000 may be granted.

In the item for forestry work, application was made for \$6,000, which was reduced to \$4,000 for some reason unknown to me, but I find that the sum asked for was, if anything, much less than that required for the large number of trees in our City parks, especially since the advent of the disease that is destroying vast numbers of our chestnut trees.

The small sum appropriated, viz., \$4,000, would go but a little way in the checking of this wholesale destruction, as it is imperative that the trees affected should be removed as speedily as possible. I therefore respectfully request that at least \$4,000 additional be appropriated for use this year.

In the item for salaries of Engineers, the amount asked for was \$19,210 while the amount appropriated was \$16,030, which amount is insufficient for the payment of salaries for the whole year of the force now employed. The engineering force in this Department is at present barely sufficient for the prosecution of routine work, leaving little or no time for the surveying of the unmapped parks, the most important of which is Van Cortlandt Park, with its area of 1,132 acres. An additional sum of \$4,000 would enable us to employ a sufficient additional force, so that the work of completing necessary surveying and mapping could be completed at the earliest date possible, in order that the work of laying out a comprehensive system of park development may be proceeded with in the near future.

The development of park property throughout the Borough of The Bronx has, I believe, greatly increased the demands for and sale of property, and has been an important factor in the enormous growth of our borough, and has added materially to the increased valuation of real estate.

Appropriations for park maintenance have not kept pace with the large increase of developed property, and when it is considered that we have a total of upwards of 4,000 acres of parks and parkways, it would seem necessary that additional appropriations be made by the issue of Revenue Bonds for this Department for the present year, and I believe the amount named for Maintenance, Care of Trees, Music, Forestry Work and Engineers' Salaries, \$170,000 is absolutely necessary.

Trusting that this application may receive early and favorable consideration, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Gunther, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Morris, Murphy, Noonan, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, President Bermel, President Haffen, President Coler, the Vice-Chairman and the President—62.

Alderman Kuck called up General Order No. 329, being a report and resolution, as follows:

No. 275.

The Committee on Docks and Ferries, to whom was committed, on May 21 1907 (Minutes, page 856), the annexed report and resolution in favor of the acquirement and operation of the East River ferries by the City, respectfully

REPORTS:

Your Committee held a public hearing on this proposition and has given considerable time and attention in investigating the local conditions along the river front on both the Manhattan and Brooklyn sides of the East River. A number of public meetings have been held in Brooklyn, favoring the municipalization of the East River ferries, at which Comptroller Metz, Borough President Coler, ex-Mayor Wurster and other prominent officials and citizens appeared. As far as your Committee can ascertain, the sentiment in Brooklyn and along the East side of Manhattan Borough is practically unanimous in demanding that the ferry service on the East River be owned and operated by the City. In the Borough of Brooklyn a number of civic organizations favor free ferries as the only means of immediate relief from the present deplorable conditions on the East River bridges.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on May 21, this Committee was instructed to report the probable cost of taking over these East River ferry properties. In this connection, we respectfully quote from a letter received from the Hon. J. A. Bense, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, under date of the 10th inst., addressed to your committee:

"In 1902, the decision of the Courts, made as a fair appraised value of the Union Ferry Company's property, amounted to about as follows:

"Real estate	\$556,000 00
"Ferry houses, bridges, etc.....	1,161,000 00
"Nineteen boats, with equipment.....	1,432,000 00
"Repair shops, etc.	80,000 00

"A total of \$3,339,401 00

"This sum was determined by the courts to be that which any company, securing the privilege to operate, other than the Union Ferry Company, would have to pay for the five ferries operated by the Union Ferry Company, at the termination of the lease or franchise, which expired May 1, 1901. The above referred to real estate, owned by the ferry company, is located in the vicinity of Hamilton and Atlantic avenues, Brooklyn, and is estimated at a price of about \$1.53 per square foot.

"In addition to the above, in regard to the cost of the purchase of the ferries, the City will have to consider the proposition of purchasing an additional amount of real estate which is at present leased by the ferry company, in the vicinity of Montague street, and in the vicinity of Main street, the value of which, added to that owned by the ferry company, that will have to be purchased, makes a total amount that will have to be paid by the City, if it desires to operate these ferries at present, of \$789,150, and with the addition of the structures, leaving out the boats, would amount to \$2,030,556.

"In regard to the Brooklyn Ferry Company, of New York, this company operates seven ferries; one from Roosevelt street to South Eighth street; one from Grand street to Broadway; one from Grand street to Grand street; one from East Tenth street to Greenpoint avenue; one from East Twenty-third street to Greenpoint avenue; one from East Twenty-third street to Broadway and one from East Forty-second street to Broadway.

"The wharf property used by the above ferry company, in Manhattan, except that between East Forty-first and East Forty-second streets, and that between Grand and Broome streets, is owned by the City.

"In making an estimated value of their bulkhead, owned by the company between Grand and Broome streets, between East Forty-first and East Forty-second streets and South Sixth and South Ninth streets, Brooklyn, and land in the vicinity of Greenpoint avenue, Brooklyn, the total estimated value of this wharf property is \$1,137,375. There are, in addition to this, twelve ferry houses and twenty-one slips, and estimating these on the same basis, as that fixed by the Courts, for the Union Ferry Company, the value would be \$1,355,000, making a total for the land and structures of \$2,492,375, or in round figures say \$2,500,000. This company owns twenty-two ferry boats, which, estimated at the same rate the Courts appraised the value of the boats of the Union Ferry Company, would amount to \$1,658,000."

"The total value estimated above, of the ferry companies operating on the East River, above mentioned, excluding the boats, would be practically \$5,000,000. This might be somewhat increased at the present time owing to the increase in the value of real estate in New York City since 1902. If the City were compelled to purchase the boats now operated by the ferry companies on the East River, it would practically have to make an expenditure of \$8,000,000 more.

"The facts in regard to the municipalization of any ferry system, however, are that it is not possible for the City to run the ferry system, as at present operated by any private corporation, and in all probability, should the City undertake the municipalization of the East River ferries, it would have to contemplate that at least twenty new boats would have to be added to the service, and that the ferry terminals would need to be repaired and, in many cases, entirely renewed.

"If this work could be done gradually, however, except the purchase of the boats, it would seem fair to contemplate an expenditure, by the City, of \$5,000,000, for property, \$4,000,000 for new boats and \$4,000,000 for rehabilitation and rebuilding of ferry terminals, making a total that the City should contemplate as being necessary to be expended should it take steps to secure these ferries, of about \$13,000,000.

"The present ferry companies state that all the ferries, under their present systems, are now operated, in total, at a loss. As the City would be compelled to operate them with fares no greater than they are at present, and as the extension of the rapid transit system and bridges would make the loss even greater than it is now, the additional fact should be considered by the governing powers of the City."

Your Committee quotes Commissioner Bense's letter for its value as an argument against immediate municipalization; and, while your committee is without expert knowledge upon the subject, it gives it as its opinion that the estimated figures of the Commissioner are entirely too high. But, granting for the sake of argument, that the cost of acquiring an efficient ferry service upon the East River, between the points now being operated, would be \$13,000,000, it is the opinion of your Committee, that the expenditure of even this vast sum would be a good investment on the part of the City.

The interest on \$13,000,000 at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum is \$520,000 per year. With an adequate ferry service upon the East River, the value of wharfage property and the increased taxable value of thousands of parcels of real estate along our immense water front, would bring to the City more than a million dollars additional in taxes annually. The same primary law of economics applies to a public as to a private corporation. We live in an age of progress, and in what is destined to become, within a couple of decades, the largest city in the world. Every means of communication between our boroughs should be developed to their highest state of efficiency. While your Committee heartily favors the building of subways and bridges as means of rapid transit, it would call attention to the fact that these methods of

transportation do not affect our immediate water front. New York has one of the finest harbors in the world. It is, and is destined to be, a great shipping centre. It would be a grave error if our city authorities neglected the improvement of our great area of water frontage. Much of the commerce of the world passes in and out of this port, and the preservation of our commercial supremacy among American cities should be one of the first considerations of an intelligent and patriotic administration.

For the above reasons your Committee respectfully recommends the adoption of the following substitute resolution:

Resolved, That this Board favors the acquirement of the properties of the various ferry companies operating upon the East River at as early a date as is practicable, believing that their ownership and operation by the municipality would result in an efficient service between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, which would have the effect of greatly benefiting the properties along the river front in both boroughs, and giving improved transit facilities to thousands of our citizens, and be it further

Resolved, That this Board respectfully recommends this proposition to the early consideration of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

HENRY CLAY PETERS, CHARLES AHNER, MICHAEL J. CARTER, CHARLES L. KUCK, WILLIAM ROWCROFT, JOSEPH FALK, Committee on Docks and Ferries.

Alderman Doull moved that the resolution be amended by substituting therefor the following:

Resolved, That the Board respectfully forwards the report of the Committee on Docks and Ferries to the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Alderman Sullivan addressed the Board in relation to the proposed amendment. Alderman Kuntze raised the point of order that Alderman Sullivan was not speaking to the amendment. The President ruled that the point of order was not well taken.

Alderman Kuntze appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The President put the question, "Shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of this Board?"

Which was decided in the affirmative.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Brown, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Cronin, Davies, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Fried, Grifenhagen, C. Hahn, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Kenneally, Krulish, Levine, Meyers, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, Reardon, Richter, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, President Bermel, the Vice-Chairman and the President—39.

Negative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Diemer, Dotzler, Downing, Farrell, Freeman, Gunther, Keely, Kline, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Linde, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Rowcroft, Schneider, Wafer, Wentz—20.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Alderman Doull the courtesies of the floor were extended to Charles Townshend, Vice-Chairman of Urban District of Cheltenham, England.

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

No. 2118.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred, on June 11, 1907 (Minutes, page 1151), the annexed request of the President of the Borough of The Bronx for \$35,000 Special Revenue Bonds for emergent sewer repairs, respectfully

REPORTS:

The details of this application are set forth in the accompanying letter, and President Haffen and Chief Engineer Briggs appeared before the committee and stated that this was to do away with certain open drains and sewers in the neighborhood of Trinity avenue, The Bronx, which had become nuisances and had received the attention of the Department of Health. The committee believe that some relief should be given, and therefore recommend the adoption of the resolution providing for \$30,000 for the purpose.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose of emergent sewer repairs in the Borough of The Bronx.

JOHN R. DAVIES, JOHN DIEMER, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JAMES W. REDMOND, A. L. KLINE, Committee on Finance.

Office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx,
Municipal Building, Crotona Park,
June 8, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I am advised by Chief Engineer Briggs of this office, in relation to the condition of the Whitlock avenue sewer, near Bancroft street, Borough of The Bronx, that it is deemed absolutely necessary for the repairs to this sewer to be commenced and completed as soon as possible. The cost of said repairs has been estimated by the Engineer of Sewers at \$20,000.

I am also in receipt of a communication from Chief Engineer Briggs, in relation to condition of the outlet sewer in Tiffany street. It appears that the arch of this sewer is very seriously cracked from Randall avenue to a point 230 feet northerly therefrom, and in order to prevent further damage it is absolutely necessary that the roof of this sewer should be reconstructed, the cost of this work having been estimated by the Engineer of Sewers to be \$15,000.

In view of the importance of these works and the urgency of these repairs, I would respectfully ask that the Board of Aldermen pass the necessary resolution to provide for the issue of \$35,000 Special Revenue Bonds to defray the cost and expense of these repairs, at as early a date as practicable, of which \$20,000 shall be for the necessary work of repairing the Whitlock avenue sewer, and of which \$15,000 shall be for the necessary repairs to the Tiffany street outlet sewer.

Yours truly,

LOUIS F. HAFFEN,
President of the Borough of The Bronx.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Keely, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Meyers, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Schneider, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, President Bermel, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 2440.

Resolved, That permission be and hereby is granted to the Commission for Examining Land Titles under the Torrens system to hold a public hearing upon the subjects to be considered by said Commission, in the Aldermanic Chamber, on October 11, at 1.30 p. m.

Which was adopted.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

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

No. 2175.

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 18, 1907 (Minutes, page 1261), the annexed request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for \$17,500 Special Revenue Bonds for proper care of records in Water Register's office, respectfully

REPORTS:

A sub-committee visited the office of the Water Register, and went carefully over the premises, and in addition Water Register Padden appeared before the committee and stated that with the new rooms already leased he intended to establish some system whereby meter accounts would be taken care of in the new room and the non-meter accounts in the present room, thereby greatly conveniencing the public, and doing away with considerable loss of time to the employees as is now the case. It is also proposed to provide steel fireproof receptacles under the desks for storing the water accounts. At present these account books are left lying around loosely with a possibility of very considerable loss to the City if any of them should be lost or tampered with. During 1905 the receipts of this office amounted to \$5,354,755.22; in 1906 the receipts were \$5,909,327.88, and a proportionate increase is expected for 1907. Water Register Padden has submitted the annexed estimate showing that for the entire work the amount asked for is required. The committee believe that so important an office as this should have up to date facilities, and they therefore recommend the adoption of the annexed resolution.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed seventeen thousand five hundred dollars (\$17,500), the proceeds whereof to be expended to equip the Water Register's Bureau with a system of steel cabinets, desks, etc.

JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, JOHN DIEMER, J. E. BUNTING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, June 17, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Dear Sir—The Bureau of Water Register, Borough of Manhattan, has secured additional quarters in this building by the removal of the Engineer's Bureau to the ninth floor, which change was authorized by the Sinking Fund Commission.

The records kept by the Water Register contain the items and charges of liens against properties in this borough, and if they were destroyed by fire or other causes it would take many years to duplicate them and the City, without underestimating the value of these records, would, in my opinion, lose thousands, and perhaps millions, of dollars, as the exact amount of revenue derived from the sale of water could not be ascertained, and it is to guard against this danger that I believe the records should be secured. The books are at present stored on wooden shelves and in cabinets and are open to these dangers and, while they thus far escaped injury, the possibility of loss is always present.

I believe it is the duty of the City to preserve its records, especially these books, which contain items of the revenue, and this can be accomplished by equipping the entire office with a complete system of steel filing desks and cabinets, which are now used generally by large corporations and mercantile houses for the storage of their valuable papers. To equip the Water Register's Bureau with this system of steel cabinets and desks would cost \$17,000.

In addition to this expense it will be necessary to remove several partitions, giving free access from one room to another, and this work is done through the owners of the building, who will not permit any outside contractors to alter the rooms. It necessarily follows that the department is compelled to issue the order for this work direct to the owners. This work will cost \$200. The department will also require \$300 for taking down and removing all the old wooden desks and cabinets, making a total expense of \$17,500.

This money I would respectfully ask that your Board provide for by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, and you will kindly present this communication for the consideration of the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Bureau of Water Register,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, July 19, 1907.

Hon. JOHN R. DAVIES, Chairman, Finance Committee, No. 274 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, New York City:

Dear Sir—On June 17, 1907, the enclosed communication was transmitted by Hon. John H. O'Brien, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, to Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that your Board provide for the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$17,500 to equip the office of the Bureau of Water Register with steel filing cabinets and desks so as to provide for the protection and preservation of the city records. The records kept by this Bureau contain the items and charges for water against all the properties in the Borough of Manhattan, amounting to millions of dollars yearly.

In addition to the space now occupied by this Bureau, I have secured additional quarters on the same floor formerly occupied by the Bureau of Chief Engineer, which change was authorized by the Sinking Fund Commission. This additional space for which the City is now paying an annual rental of \$4,161.40, can not be used at present on account of the lack of funds to properly equip same for the transaction of business.

The records of this Bureau as kept at the present time have absolutely no protection whatsoever against fire or other causes, and in case they were destroyed, it would be impossible to duplicate them, and to try to do so would entail an expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and would result in a loss to the City of millions of dollars.

In equipping the new quarters, it will be necessary to remodel the entire office so as to better utilize the space in the interest of the public, and the better protection and preservation of the City's records.

This resolution was referred to the Finance Committee on June 18, and I would therefore ask that you act favorably upon the application and report at the next meeting.

I would be pleased to have you and the fellow members of your Committee visit this Bureau and judge for yourselves the absolute necessity of favorable action on your part.

Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL C. PADDEN, Water Register.

June 17, 1907.

Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, President Board of Aldermen, City Hall.

Dear Sir—The Bureau of Water Register, Borough of Manhattan, has secured additional quarters in this building by the removal of the Engineer's Bureau to the ninth floor, which change was authorized by the Sinking Fund Commission.

The records kept by the Water Register contain the items and charges of liens against properties in this Borough and if they were destroyed by fire or other causes, it would take many years to duplicate them, and the City, without underestimating the value of these records would, in my opinion, lose thousands and perhaps millions of dollars as the exact amount of revenue derived from the sale of water could not be ascertained, and it is to guard against this danger that I believe the records should be secured. The books are at present stored in wooden shelves and in cabinets and are open to these dangers, and while they thus far escaped injury, the possibility of loss is always present.

I believe it is the duty of the City to preserve its records, especially these books, which contain items of the revenue, and this can be accomplished by equipping the entire office with a complete system of steel filing desks and cabinets which are now used generally by large corporations and mercantile houses for the storage of their

valuable papers. To equip the Water Register's Bureau with this system of steel cabinets and desks would cost \$17,000.

In addition to this expense it will be necessary to remove several partitions, giving free access from one room to another, and this work is done through the owners of the building, who will not permit any outside contractors to alter the rooms. It necessarily follows that the Department is compelled to issue the order for this work direct to the owners. This work will cost \$200. The Department will also require \$300 for taking down and removing all the old wooden desks and cabinets, making a total expense of \$17,500.

This money I would respectfully ask that your Board provide for by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, and you will kindly present this communication for the consideration of the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting.

Respectfully,

(Signed) JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The General Fireproofing Company,
No. 156 Fifth Avenue,
New York City, June 5, 1907.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
No. 13 Park Row:

Dear Sir—We beg to submit you an approximate figure of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) for the proposed Allsteel equipment for your Department. This approximate figure covers all the work gone over by the writer with Mr. Wolf, Mr. Bannon and Mr. Gobel. We have drawn up sketches of this work which have not as yet been returned from our factory at Youngstown, Ohio, but will probably receive these to-day or to-morrow, when we will submit the same to you for your approval.

Yours very truly,

THE GENERAL FIREPROOFING COMPANY,
A. C. Ware.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, NEW YORK CITY.

Material.

All steel sheets used in the construction of this work are to be of the best grade of open hearth, cold rolled, full pickled, double annealed sheet steel, entirely free from scale, rust or other imperfections.

Construction.

The construction of various devices along with framing steel and plate work throughout, to be strong and substantial in every respect, giving absolute rigidity to the cases either by formation of the plates or the sheets used, or by introduction of angle bars and other drawn shapes where conditions require same.

Trim.

The various trimmings, such as drawer pulls, label holders, etc., will be pressed brass of various types used for this grade of work. Same will be finished as follows: All trimmings will be buffed to the polish desired, mottled and well lacquered.

Finish.

The finish for this work will be as follows: The work will first be ground or sandpapered to a perfectly smooth surface and then treated to a benzine dip to remove all rust or grease. After this it will be given a dip coat of color of olive green or standard maroon. Following this will be one coat of brush work, which will consist of three parts of the best copal varnish to one part of color. This last coat will be rubbed to an even surface with pumice stone and oil and left in the dull finish.

"A"—Roll top desks Nos. 1 and 2: The backs and end panels of pedestals are of one piece of No. 16 steel, ends folded at right angles to the back, and the front folded to form a pilaster to receive the flanges of inside uprights, which are of No. 20 gage steel, flanged all sides. The inside back is of No. 16 gage steel, formed to take rear flange of inside uprights. Shelves are No. 18 gage steel, front edge to form a division rail and rear flange to strengthen the shelf. The bottom plate is of No. 16 gage steel, flanged down at the front to form a base, and same at back to support inside cases. Top plate is of No. 16 gage steel, flanged on all sides to take writing bed proper. The front of this to be reinforced with a channel of No. 16 gage steel, this channel is cut out to receive sliding shelf. The shelf is No. 13 gage steel flanged to a 7/8-inch edge. This plate will be covered with leatherette securely cemented to plate, and the edges bound with a band of steel on brass plate to match other finish. The shelf is supported by No. 16 gage steel track at either side of opening and so formed as to take the shelf flange giving the shelf a smooth bearing. The pedestal is then assembled by the use of 4 7-16 inch bolts threaded on either end and are inserted so as to make a complete rigid pedestal. The pedestals are joined with a double back panel of No. 16 gage steel, the outer panel flanged in to receive inside plate and leaving a 3-inch opening to receive the curtain when desk is open. The connecting rail over knee space is of No. 16 gage steel. The writing bed is No. 14 gage steel, folded down on all sides to a 1 3/4-inch edge, with a 3/4-inch projection.

Upper Sections—The ends and back of the upper section are No. 14 gage steel, ends formed to right angles with back and to receive a cast channel curtain way, the same being reinforced with a No. 14 gage inside panel. The inner cabinet work is arranged with scoop files, drawers and pigeon holes, as shown. The uprights are No. 24 gage steel, shelves No. 18 gage steel and back of No. 24. The small drawers for this cabinet are of Nos. 16 to 24 gage steel, built as specified under box drawers. The scoop files are of one piece of No. 24 gage steel, sides and bottom. The front is of No. 24 and is pressed to form a raised panel, the same being flanged to receive sides and bottom. There is a top or hood extending back about 4 inches to hold papers in place, and this hood is provided at the rear with a flat brass spring which extends from there to rear of file plates to compress papers. These files are furnished with label holders and knob pull. The desk top is of No. 16 gage steel, folded on all sides to a 1 3/4-inch edge. The curtain is of No. 26 gage steel, slats are formed about 7/8-inch wide, so that they interlock, making a flexible dust and waterproof curtain. The lock bar for this curtain is of No. 16 gage steel, formed to take a regular curtain lock and flush lift. The drawers for desk are practically as specified under box drawers.

"B"—Double Standing Desks, Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9 and 11. Blue Print No. 2, and Single Standing Desk No. 19. These desks will have wood tops of quartered oak finish, and will be constructed as specified under wood tops. The desk part to be constructed of steel gages from No. 13 to No. 16, as may be required. The drawers where shown on elevation will be constructed as specified for box drawers. The roller shelves and cases for same will be practically as specified for roller shelves and cases. Book rack for the top of desk will have a top plate of No. 16 gage steel, formed on all sides to a 15-16-inch edge. The bottom plate will be of No. 16 gage steel, so folded as to make a complete base for this rack. The outer uprights will be of No. 16, formed at front and rear to a 9-16-inch edge, this to give the rack sufficient strength. The intermediate uprights will be of No. 18 to No. 20 gage steel, beaded at front and rear. These racks will be removable.

"C"—Flat Top Counter Work, marked 10, 8, 5, 3, 20, 21 and 22. These various numbers will be built as per blue print to fit different spaces in the wall and to accommodate the radiators as they are located on the floor. All exposed ends, such as outside ends or intermediate, next to the radiators to be of No. 16 gage steel, formed at the front edge to a heavy pilaster and flanged at the rear to receive the back. There will be another plate of No. 16 gage steel which is attached to the panel plate by means of counter sunk screws inside. The top plate for this work will be No. 16 gage steel, formed at the front and ends to a 15-16-inch edge with a 3/4-inch projection. The bottom plates are of No. 16 gage steel, flanged at the back and sides and screwed or bolted to the uprights. The intermediate uprights will be of No. 13 gage steel, bolted to the top, bottom and back and finished at the front with a split tube finish. The back of Nos. 20 to 24 gage steel, flanged on four sides and bolted to uprights top and bottom. The base is of No. 10 gage steel.

"D"—Double Face Standing Bookkeepers' Desk Nos. 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18. Blue Print No. 3: These will be built substantially as specified for other desks of same type.

"E"—Railing and Gate for Meter Department (no number): This will be built to the height as called for on the scale drawing. The top rail will be 1-inch by 5-16-

inch channel, finished with a 1 1/2-inch O. D. and iron tube brass covering. The rail below this will be 1-inch by 1/4-inch flat bar. The bottom rail the same. The posts will be of 1-inch by 1-inch square iron. Intermediates will be 5/8-inch by 5/8-inch square iron. The scroll work will be 5/8-inch by 1/4-inch flat bars, all formed and assembled after the design on Sheet No. 3. The gate will be of the same material and construction, and will be furnished with one pair of Chicago butts (two-way) and substantial latch. No locks will be furnished for this gate unless otherwise specified.

"F"—Cage for Cashier and Entry Clerk (no number): This work will have a channel iron frame of 3/4-inch by 5-16-inch channels, and, where so required, may be covered with flat bars. The posts will be of 1-inch by 1-inch square bars, furnished at the floor line with cast shoe, and at different points, where they join with the verticals, they will be furnished with substantial corner braces. The screen work will be of No. 8 round wire, crimped and woven to 1 1/2-inch diamond mesh for all of the partition work. The hood work as shown on Plan No. 1 may be of lighter construction. Door will be substantial as specified for the screen work, and will be of gravity type, provided with a private spring latch.

"G"—Cases Nos. 12 and 34, 96 Document Files each, which will be constructed as follows: Document Files (heads or fronts) are of No. 22 gage steel, with raised panel face, top and sides, double folded for smoothness and strength, sides and bottom flanged back to receive the body of file, which is No. 24 gage steel, one piece for sides and bottom, sides folded to right angle to bottom, bottom to have a continuous flanged groove formed in it to receive compressor and anti-friction slides. Sides struck down for strength and smoothness. Body to be firmly riveted to head and supplied with handle and label holder, as described, under trim. Compressing slide to be malleable iron, fitted to run smoothly and lock positively in compressing groove. Follow board to be No. 20 gage steel attached to compressor, so that it will compress papers vertically when file is closed, or fall back to a convenient angle for searching when file is open. Document files to be supplied with suspension bales of 7-32 inch solid steel rod, folded in rear of body to permit filing papers without removal of files from case. When files are over seven high, a file handle is to be provided for removing upper files.

The cases furnishing the space or pigeon hole into which the files are stored are made of No. 22 and No. 24 gage steel. Uprights with their back edges flanged 1/2 inch at right angles to obtain the additional stiffness and also to fasten to the back plate. The front edges being turned around a 3-16 inch hard steel rod, insuring strength. Uprights are punched front and rear (with 1/4-inch holes) at the proper distance required by the height of the file through which the steel tie rods pass. Uprights are flanged 3/4 inch at right angles at both ends, so that they may be securely fastened to the casing plates.

The shelves upon which the files rest are No. 22 gage steel, both sides being flanged downward 5/8 inch at right angles; flanges punched (both front and rear) with holes corresponding in size and position to those in the uprights through these holes, and extending the full length of each section, shall pass two 3-16 inch steel tie rods securely bolted to the outside plates of the case, thus forming a strong and rigid construction.

Front edge of shelf finished with half round bead and a downward flange; this forms a stop which engages with the head of the file, insuring a close-fitting and practically dust-proof file.

The backs of all cases are No. 22 gage steel, flanged 5/8 inch on all sides for riveting to the inside section. Plate surrounding the sheet case sections and the flanges on the uprights will also be riveted to the back.

All sheet sections shall be enclosed in an outside casing of No. 13 to No. 18 steel, to which the sheet case will be securely bolted.

Wherever the sections of the case join together the joint thus formed will be covered with a 1/4-inch finishing bead, which will be securely bolted through the connecting sections. The top plate covering and connecting the various sections will be No. 13 to No. 18 gage steel, and will be securely fastened to the top of the case, and for its entire length. The cornice will be securely bolted to this top plate. The base of heavy gage steel will be secured to uprights 3/4 by 3/4 by 1/8 angles.

"H"—Combination Document File cases and Vertical Letter Files No. 13. These cases will be built practically as specified for Document File Cases.

"I"—Wire Partition Work for Mr. Bannon's Department (no number): This work will be substantial, as specified for the Meter Department, except that the grille work will be of a better type. The lower part will be of 1-16 inch by 1/2-inch flat wire 1 1/4-inch mesh. The upper half will be of 1-16 inch by 5-16 inch flat wire, woven to a 1-inch mesh work, and provided with scroll work at top of pattern shown on elevation, Sheet No. 3.

The wickets called for will be of the same material as the upper part of screen work.

"J"—Counters Nos. 24, 26, 28, 29, 30, 32 and 33, with the grille work as shown on blue print No. 3, typical elevation marked 25 and 31. All of this work will be built substantially as specified below.

The front of Allsteel banking counters are built of plates, bars and drawn forms as follows: Panels are of No. 16 gage steel. Stiles and pilasters are one piece of No. 14 gage steel, folded to form a 3-inch stile and 4-inch pilaster. These are applied to the panel sheet by means of screws from the inside, and are spaced to form alignment with screen work as required. At the floor line there is a plate of No. 16 gage steel folded to member with the pilaster and stiles and form the bottom panel rail. This member also takes the continuous marble base, which is usual height of grade specified.

The ledge or line 42 inches from the floor is of No. 13 gage steel, so formed as to make an outer ledge or shelf, and extending back under the screen to receive the wood top. The outer line of desk work is formed out of No. 16 gage steel; top plate for the inside desk work is No. 13 gage steel to support the top of wood as selected. Bottom and divisions of No. 13 gage steel, inside plate to the counter is No. 16 gage attached to the panel leaving 1 inch air space. The drawers are as specified under box drawers.

The banking screen is formed of No. 16 gage pilasters. The bottom rail is of No. 16 gage. The freeze is formed of No. 16 gage plate, with a No. 16 gage top plate which is removable; this provides for electric wires and conduits. The cornice is of No. 18 drawn steel for the outer side; the inside or working side is left plain to receive the hood and cage work, the panels are of glass and grille; lower part may be obscure plate glass or as selected, upper part or grille work is 1 1/4-inch bar frame with 5/8-inch by 3-16-inch intermediate uprights, the scroll work of 5/8-inch by 1/4-inch bars, formed to design and finish, either brass or steel plated, to harmonize with balance of work.

Wickets are same stock and finish, hinged to swing in, furnished with strike bars and lock.

The devices in counter work, such as cupboards, files of various kinds and sizes as may be required will be constructed in accordance with design and will be of stock and finish as specified under each device.

"K"—One Roller Book Shelf Case with Curtain No. 35: This case will be built as substantial as specified below with curtain constructed as specified for roll top desk.

The frame for roller shelves is made of 1/8-inch by 5/8-inch drawn steel bars, the supporting bar in front which engages with a ratchet formed of No. 20 gage steel which is riveted to uprights and punched on 1/2-inch centres for adjustment. The end supporting bars are tenoned front and back, engaging in a stiffening channel formed in case back, punched to receive tenon—front of bar is securely riveted through the front bar and front roller support or bracket, which is formed in "U" shape. The intermediate rear and cross bars tenoned through and securely headed, carry the rollers. The front rollers are 5 1/2 inches long, No. 19 gage drawn brass tube in either end of which is a pressed button which forms the bearing; same are held in place by 3-16-inch steel pins extending entire length of roller and bracket securely riveted. The six rollers inside of frame are 4 1/2 inches long, No. 18 gage steel formed from one piece into a smooth tube, with head smoothly turned; bearings are formed into tight pin spindles on which the rollers revolve. All rollers so set that top shall project 1/8-inch above frame. The adjustment feature of the shelf is simple and substantial.

Uprights carrying roller shelves are of No. 12 to No. 14 gage steel extending the full height of the section from floor or base levels giving a direct bearing. Uprights are flanged at bottom, strengthening the bearing anchorage. The front or exposed edge of uprights is finished with 3/4-inch brass tube, covering this edge of the upright from base to cornice; these form ample protection for valuable book binding.

The back of these cases are formed of No. 22 gage steel flanged outwardly $\frac{3}{4}$ inch at right angles; through these flanges the backs are securely bolted to their adjoining uprights.

The base or finish plate next the floor is secured to uprights by flanges struck down all sides. These are bolted to uprights and the base plate secured to them by machine screws. Top plates are of No. 18 gage steel secured to uprights in the same manner as base, and bolted to back.

When so desired, a vertical revolving roller may be provided at each upright, as a further protection to book bindings, although the $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch tube finish furnished, as above specified, affords ample protection.

An adjustable locking bar secures the shelf absolutely in its place, at the same time affording the most convenient and simple readjustment of the shelf. The use of the tools is uncalled for in handling this shelf adjustment.

Specifications for Built Up Tops.

All built up tops to be three-ply, consisting of core of desired thickness and top and bottom ply of $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch lumber. Core to be made of sound dry chestnut cut in strips $2\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, all heart pieces cut through centre, core to have frame on four sides. Plain sawed oak, same thickness as core and not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches wide, tongued or grained and glued on both sides where end of wood of core shows, and glued on where grain runs lengthwise. The veneered then glued on core under great pressure. All lumber used in these tops to be thoroughly air-dried and kiln-dried. All glue used in tops to be the very best pure hide stock. In all tops of greater thickness than $1\frac{3}{8}$ inch, core is made of strips 1 inch thick.

Finish to be one coat of mineral filler, one coat of shellac and two coats of cabinet rubbing varnish, rubbed to an egg shell gloss.

Drawers.

Drawers are to be from No. 16 to No. 24 gage steel in all cases except where size prevents—the bottom and the sides will be formed of one piece, the sides being formed up at right angles to the bottom. The sides will also be formed down $\frac{3}{8}$ inch below the bottom, thus forming a run or guide upon which it slides, reducing friction and adding greatly to the stiffness and rigidity of the drawer.

The back flange on the bottom and both ends is doubly secured to the body of the drawer. The outside front plate is finished with a raised panel and fastened to the sides and bottom by means of flanges, over which the sides and bottom fasten by double forming, thus making an exceedingly strong drawer and doing away with rivets in the sides. Immediately back of the drawer front will be placed an inside head, which will be fastened in the same manner, giving additional strength.

Label holders and drawer pulls, as specified, are securely fastened to the drawer head before placing the inside or false head.

The top edge of the drawer will be double formed or beaded around a 3-16-inch solid steel rod. All drawers will be fitted with a top suspension device.

Plain Shelf.

"L"—One book stall case, No. 36, as specified below: Vertical divisions made of Nos. 12 to 14 gage steel sheets, riveted into or bolted to top and bottom plated (of No. 18 gage steel), from the book stall construction. The vertical divisions are usually about one-half the case depth, from edges of upright divisions, ground smooth and oval. Hand holes recessed in these divisions for convenient handling of books. When agreed, and stalls are for single volumes, a front roller is located in the bottom shelf, raised sufficiently above the shelf to protect the book binding from a drag and wear.

"M"—Document file cases, No. 37, same construction as specified for other document files.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Ahner, Bartscherer, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Cronin, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Higgins, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Linde, Meyers, Morris, Murphy, Olvany, O'Neill, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz; President Bermel, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—60.

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

No. 2174—(G. O. No. 332).

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred on June 18, 1907 (Minutes, page 1261), the annexed request of City Magistrates, Second Division, for \$18,000 Special Revenue Bonds, to pay salaries of Probation Officers, respectfully

REPORTS:

Judge Geismer, representing the Board of Magistrates, Second Division, appeared before the Committee and stated that at the present time the Second Division, which includes Kings, Queens and Richmond Counties, has no provision whatever for male probation officers, not even having a detailed policeman as is the custom in Manhattan. The Committee believes that there is no doubt whatever as to the necessity of the probation system regarding minor offences and believe that provision should be made for them. The Committee therefore recommend the adoption of a resolution providing for \$4,500 with which to pay fifteen probation officers for the remaining (three) months of 1907.

They therefore recommend that the annexed resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to an amount not to exceed four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the payment of salaries of probation officers for Magistrates' Courts, Second Division.

JOHN R. DAVIES, B. W. B. BROWN, JOHN DIEMER, J. E. BUNTING, JAMES W. REDMOND, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, three-fourths of all the members elected, failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bartscherer, Bunting, Callahan, Carter, Clifford, Cole, Collins, Davies, Diemer, Dinwoodie, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Doyle, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, Grifenhagen, Gunther, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Harnischfeger, Herold, Kenneally, Kline, Krulish, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Leverett, Levine, Meyers, Peters, Potter, Reardon, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Smith, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz, President Bermel, President Haffen and the Vice-Chairman—49.

On motion of Alderman Dowling the above vote was reconsidered and the paper returned to the list of General Orders.

MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 2441.

By the President—

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

By the President—

Edward Schick, No. 139 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

Daniel M. Buckley, No. 10 West Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan.

Isaac J. Silberstein, No. 10 Sixth avenue, Manhattan.

Ralph H. Raphael, No. 520 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

By the Vice-Chairman—

A. B. Weyman, No. 599 East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Milton M. Blumenthal, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

Julius A. Horwitz, No. 10 Attorney street, Manhattan.

Henry Salant, No. 113 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.

Rose Jackson, No. 62 East Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bartscherer—
Albert Markert, No. 33 Suydam street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brown—
Paul Armitage, No. 16 Central Park West, Manhattan.
Annie I. Parsons, No. 115 East Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Collins—
W. J. Kenney, Second street, Richmond, S. I.

By Alderman Cronin—
Barney Wayneck, No. 317 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Clifford—
Thomas C. Capone, No. 634 Ninth avenue, Queens.
Jean Scott, No. 356 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens.

By Alderman Cole—
Fredk. T. May, Port Richmond, Richmond.

By Alderman Carter—
Clarence P. Moser, No. 12 Ash street, Flushing, Queens.
Harry E. Gahagan, No. 22 Beaufort street, Jamaica, Queens.
Harry W. Kouwenhoven, No. 305 Shelton avenue, Jamaica, Queens.
Harry C. Barto, No. 352 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens.
Charles H. Becker, No. 21 Beech street, Morris Park, Queens.

By Alderman Doyle—
Daniel J. Mooney, No. 94½ Greenwich street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—
Moses J. Dalinsky, No. 714 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Herman Spira, No. 36 McKibben street, Brooklyn.
Armand Brunswick, No. 714 Broadway, Brooklyn.
Frederick Ross, No. 43 Ellery street, Brooklyn.
Frederick Horn, No. 504 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—
Charles R. Coulter, No. 50 Willow street, Brooklyn.
Charles C. Wilcox, No. 111 Pacific street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dotzler—
Michael Tandlich, No. 89 Avenue B, Manhattan.
Samuel Kornbluth, No. 77 Avenue C, Manhattan.

By Alderman Davies—
William Mahler, No. 1970 Hughes avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Dinwoodie—
Thomas P. Conlon, No. 3051 Decatur, avenue, Bronx.
Sara R. Culver, No. 285 Brook avenue, Bronx.
Emil F. Sterger, No. 660 Tinton avenue, Bronx.
Thomas A. Cryan, No. 473 St. Ann's avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Everson—
Edward W. Babcock, No. 2020 Walton avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Fried—
Grover M. Moscowitz, No. 41 Park row, Manhattan.
Louis J. Gold, No. 41 Park row, Manhattan.
Gottfried Buhler, Two Hundred and Thirty-third street and Bronxwood avenue, Bronx.

David Murray, No. 518 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.
Herman Strelitz, No. 156 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.
Joseph Salzman, No. 401 East Ninety-first street, Manhattan.
Jacob J. Brown, No. 154 Clinton street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Farrell—
Morris Einstein, No. 50 West One Hundred and Twelfth street, Manhattan.
W. S. A. Hunter, No. 850 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.
Maurice Harris, No. 1 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Manhattan.
Harry H. Herche, No. 93 West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.
Philip S. Powers, No. 302 Broadway, Manhattan.
Franz Frank, No. 32 St. Mark's place, Manhattan.
Edgar Williams, No. 430 West Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Lawrence H. Sanders, No. 143 West One Hundred and Fortieth street, Manhattan.
Elizabeth J. Meagher, No. 640 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

W. G. Price, No. 211 West One Hundred and Thirtieth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Freeman—
Henry A. Blumenthal, No. 27 East Ninety-fifth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Gunther—
Warren K. Platner, No. 30 Willow street, Brooklyn.
John H. Larkin, Jr., No. 201 Huntington street, Brooklyn.
Samuel M. Feinblatt, No. 194 Hinsdale street, Brooklyn.
Israel H. Perskin, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Augustus H. Smith, No. 44 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.
Simon J. Horovitz, No. 269 Twelfth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Harnischfeger—
Max Bendit, No. 971 Teller avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman Hahn—
Charles Griswold, No. 17 Park row, Manhattan.
Joseph B. Haviland, No. 32 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Hann—
Louis Levine, No. 202 Snedeker avenue, Brooklyn.
Walter H. Winter, No. 542 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
Robt. G. Newbegin, Jr., No. 542 Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
Benj. Reiser, No. 1673 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.
Mae O'Connor, No. 1247 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn.
Theodore I. Sturtz, No. 433 Central Park West, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kenneally—
Francis C. Ott, No. 401 First avenue, Manhattan.
Proctor Vail, No. 215 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.
Joseph J. Quinn, No. 215 West Thirty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Keely—
Leopold Luft, No. 188 Green street, Brooklyn.
John F. Kidd, No. 80 Berry street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kline—
M. Claire Mullin, No. 167 State street, Brooklyn.
Joseph P. Reilly, No. 86 Ashland place, Brooklyn.
Frank Phelan, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
Albert A. Smith, No. 1384 Union street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Kuntze—
Thos. A. Cryan, No. 473 St. Ann's avenue, Bronx.
Charles May, No. 439 East One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kuck—
Michael Samuels, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
Henry Feldman, No. 256 Hart street, Brooklyn.
Robert H. Koehler, No. 275 Lefferts avenue, Flatbush, Brooklyn.
Geo. L. Giefer, No. 1240 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Retta Durnin, No. 1348 Sixty-ninth street, Brooklyn.
N. H. Seidman, No. 339 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.
John H. Larkin, Jr., No. 201 Huntington street, Brooklyn.
Kalman Altman, No. 536 Essex street, Manhattan.
Morris Walzer, No. 873 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Leverett—
Stanley N. Epstein, No. 116 Nassau street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Lawlor—
Warren K. Platner, No. 30 Willow street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Linde—
Peter J. Kehoe, No. 316 Forty-eighth street, Brooklyn.
James Doig, No. 450 Forty-seventh street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine—
Lester W. Eisenberg, No. 287 Third street, Manhattan.
Philip Rosenfeld, No. 94 Hester street, Manhattan.
Harris M. Cohen, No. 29 Canal street, Manhattan.
Joseph Morgenstern, No. 104 Rivington street, Manhattan.
Morris Blostein, No. 63 East One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.
Jacob Panken, No. 5 Beekman street, Manhattan.
J. N. Flowerman, No. 5 Beekman street, Manhattan.
Benjamin N. Dorman, No. 156 Rivington street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Mulligan—
Robert C. Barlando, Williamsbridge square, Bronx.

By Alderman Markert—
Henry J. Metz, No. 80 Union avenue, Brooklyn.
Benjamin Crafer, No. 203 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Laurence H. Doorly, No. 242 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.
James M. Harkow, No. 326 Sumner avenue, Brooklyn.
William Redmond, No. 164 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.
Anthony P. Hodgins, No. 50 Duffield street, Brooklyn.
Jacob Jooss, No. 269 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn.
J. Orlando Harrison, No. 397 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Geo. L. Stamm, No. 1109 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
Jno. C. Lowe, No. 225 Ryerson street, Brooklyn.
A. H. Smith, No. 179 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Clarence W. Gray, No. 366 Fifty-fourth street, Brooklyn.
Louis Prudente, No. 6 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Meyers—
Henry Salant, No. 113 West One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
Joseph J. Kohn, No. 246 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, City.

By Alderman Olvany—
Julius Hochfelder, No. 111 West Tenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Potter—
Morris Bleetstein, No. 1005 Thirty-ninth street.
Robert O'Byrne, No. 267 Bay Tenth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Peters—
Samuel Ascher, No. 242 Hewes street, Brooklyn.
Morris Geo. Kantrowitz, No. 218 South Eighth street, Brooklyn.
Wm. H. Boyes, No. 22 Boerum street, Brooklyn.
Wm. A. Brennan, No. 68 Carlton avenue, Brooklyn.
N. C. Schmitt, No. 1212 Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn.
F. C. Kip, No. 702 East Fifth street, Brooklyn.
Isaac Perlman, No. 103 Rutledge street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Richter—
Gaetano de Luca, No. 75 Thompson street, Manhattan.
Thomas E. Ness, No. 503 West Forty-sixth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Reardon—
Morris H. Lewis, No. 1067 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Rowcroft—
Charles Schmid, No. 78 Suydam street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Redmond—
Frank Phelan, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
Daniel A. Murphy, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
W. Hampton Warde, No. 17 Brevoort place, Brooklyn.
Cyrus D. Reid, No. 189 Montague street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Sullivan—
Sol. Tekulsky, No. 25 Broad street, Manhattan.
Louis Solomowitz, No. 126 Ludlow street, Manhattan.
Donato Di Sesa, No. 114 Mulberry street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Stapleton—
James E. Dobbins, No. 54 Pine street, Manhattan.
C. Frank Curtis, No. 112 Centre street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schloss—
James J. McClosky, No. 66 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.
Edwin A. Polak, No. 48 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Manhattan.
Ralph Simmons, No. 552 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.
Charles L. Borck, No. 1324 Madison avenue, Manhattan.
Charles Goldstein, No. 1 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.
John Moran, No. 130 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.
Elizabeth J. Meagher, No. 642 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Peyser, No. 245 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.
John M. Bovey, No. 121 West Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.
Henry H. Herche, No. 93 West One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Schneider—
Bernard Weining, No. 21 Avenue A, Manhattan.

By Alderman Smith—
Joseph Trockel, Jr., No. 581 Courtland avenue, The Bronx.
Anthony Giura, No. 127 Mulberry street, Manhattan.
Harry Kempner, No. 73 Second avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Torpey—
Adolph Schilling, No. 228 East Fiftieth street, Manhattan.
Thomas J. Kilgallen, No. 284 Ninth avenue, Manhattan.
T. Louis A. Britt, No. 313 East Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Harry Arkowitz, No. 36 to 44 Attorney street, Manhattan.
Bernard E. Frank, No. 234 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.
Frank Martoccia, No. 183 Mulberry street, Manhattan.
Louis F. Ryter, No. 2084 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Sol. Tekulsky, No. 149 East Eighty-second street, Manhattan.
Frank Pisek, No. 351 East Seventy-second street, Manhattan.
Vincenzo Gallitto, No. 166 Bleecker street, Manhattan.
Isaac Rice, No. 60 Morton street, Manhattan.
David Flam, No. 173 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.
Earl J. Mayo, No. 7 James street, Manhattan.
Belle Robins, No. 606 East Fifth street, Manhattan.
Reno R. Billington, No. 44 Broadway, Manhattan.
Isaac Feuer, No. 280 East Third street, Manhattan.
Herman S. Mendelsohn, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Wentz—
Frank P. Lucke, No. 21 Suydam place, Brooklyn.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bunting, Callahan, Clifford, Cole, Davies, Dotzler, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Doyle, Ellery, Everson, Farrell, Freeman, Fried, J. J. Hahn, Hann, Herold, Kenneally, Kline, Kuck, Kuntze, Lawlor, Levine, Murphy, Peters, Reardon, Rendt, Richter, Rowcroft, Stapleton, Sturges, Sullivan, Torpey, Wafer, Wentz; President Bermel, President Haffen, the Vice-Chairman and the President—40.

No. 2442.

By Alderman Davies—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon, and the same lighted on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the Church of St. Mark the Evangelist, on West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, between Fifth and Lenox avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan.
Which was adopted.

No. 2443.

By Alderman Everson—
Resolved, That Silas B. Tuttle, of No. 108 Monroe street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2444.

By Alderman Gunther—
Resolved, That Edward F. Marsh, M.D., of No. 448 Ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and is hereby appointed Physician to the Kings County Jail in place of A. Warner Shepard, deceased.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 2445.

By Alderman J. J. Hahn—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Elizabeth K. Hosford to erect, place and keep an awning or Marquise of iron and glass over the sidewalk in front of the entrance on the Eighty-third street side of her premises, No. 472 West End avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said awning or Marquise shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.
Which was adopted.

No. 2446.

By Alderman Herold—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb on the southeast corner of Forest avenue and Railroad avenue, Ridgewood Heights, in the Borough of Queens.
Which was adopted.

No. 2447.

By Alderman Kuntze—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb on the northeast corner of the Southern Boulevard and Brown place, in the Borough of The Bronx.
Which was adopted.

No. 2448.

By Alderman Morris—
Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and he hereby is requested to issue to the authorities in charge of the Church of St. Philip Neri a permit to make a proper sewer connection with the sewer on Villa avenue north of Bedford Park boulevard upon payment of a nominal charge of ten dollars.
Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 2449.

By the same—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the unused watering trough now located on the south side of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, near Monroe avenue, be transferred to and maintained at a point on the south side of Two Hundred and Fourth street, seventy-five feet west of Moshulu Parkway, in the Borough of The Bronx.
Which was adopted.

No. 2450.

By Alderman Mulligan—
Whereas, There are a large number of children of Edenwald, Annexed District, Borough of The Bronx, who are compelled to journey three miles over rough country roads twice daily to Wakefield, in said Borough, to obtain school facilities, thus entailing great hardship upon scholars of tender years; therefore be it
Resolved, That the Board of Education be and it is hereby urgently and respectfully requested to at once establish a temporary school house for the benefit of said scholars at Edenwald in the Borough of The Bronx.
Which was adopted.

No. 2451.

By Alderman O'Neill—
Resolved, That it be and is hereby recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply Gas and Electricity that lamp posts be erected and street lamps placed thereon and lighted in front of the Woodstock Presbyterian Church at Prospect avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Borough of The Bronx.
Which was adopted.

No. 2452.

By Alderman Reardon—
Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and maintained on the sidewalk near the curb on the northwest corner of Ninety-sixth street and First avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan.
Which was adopted.

No. 2453.

By Alderman Rowcroft—
Resolved, That permission is hereby given to Jacob Winkler to remove, repair and alter the old storm shed in front of No. 1439 Myrtle avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York.
Which was adopted.

Alderman Richter moved that the Board do now adjourn.
The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.
Which was decided in the affirmative.
And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, October 8, 1907, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

September 21, 1907.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:
Ordered, That the plans and specifications prepared by Messrs. Hunt & Hunt, architects, of the new station house for the First Police Precinct in Old Slip, be and are hereby approved and respectfully referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as required by chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint four (4) Captains of Police.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint seven (7) Lieutenants of Police, and that the following named persons be included therein:

Felix McGorry.	Ernest N. Woodin.
Dennis R. Hourigan.	Timothy J. McAuliffe.
Benjamin F. Austin.	Michael Nolan.
Robert Quinn.	Henry Gardiner.
James McAuley.	Robert F. Powers.
Abraham W. Skidmore.	John Kelly.

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

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Doorman of Police.

Ordered, That requisition be and is hereby made upon the Municipal Civil Service Commission for an eligible list from which to enable the Police Commissioner to appoint one Hostler for duty in the Borough of The Bronx, with compensation at the rate of \$2.50 per day, to take the place of Denis Rohan, dismissed.

Concert License Granted.

Joseph Faltek, Park Theatre, Nos. 131 to 133 Avenue A, Manhattan, from September 20, 1907, to December 20, 1907; fee, \$150. Without permission to sell wine, beer, etc., during performances.

On File, Send Copy.

Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated September 18, 1907, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.
Special Orders Nos. 221 and 222, issued September 20 and 21, 1907, respectively, are hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 221.

The following assignment is hereby ordered:

Patrolman.

Edward Burns, Twenty-eighth Precinct, assigned as driver of patrol wagon in precinct from 8 p. m., September 21, 1907.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Lieutenant.

Owen Woods, Seventy-sixth Precinct, assigned to Eighty-fifth Precinct during absence of Lieutenant Lewis M. Frank on vacation, from 8 a. m., September 19, 1907.

Sergeant.

Joseph F. Ryan, First Precinct, assigned to Branch Bureau of Detectives, Richmond, during vacation of Sergeants assigned to desk duty, from 6 p. m., September 20, 1907.

Patrolmen.

Michael Tucker, Forty-fifth Precinct, assigned as driver of patrol wagon in precinct during absence of Patrolman William H. O'Shaughnessy on vacation, from 12.01 a. m., September 22, 1907.

Daniel McCarthy, Forty-sixth Precinct, assigned to Forty-ninth Precinct, from 8 p. m., September 19, 1907.

Charles Klepper, Fifty-eighth Precinct, assigned to Sixty-fifth Precinct, from 8 p. m., September 19, 1907.

John J. McCabe, Sixty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Fifty-eighth Precinct, from 8 p. m., September 19, 1907.

Jacob Lichtenstein, Eightieth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct during absence of Doorman John Gribbin on vacation, from 12 noon, September 22, 1907.

Edward Stoll, Fourteenth Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, pending assignment of a Doorman, from 8 p. m., September 18, 1907.

Robert Levins, Twenty-first Precinct, and James F. Moran, Nineteenth Precinct, assigned to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes for five days, from 8 a. m., September 21, 1907.

The following extension of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeant.

Eugene Casey, Sixth Inspection District, to Central Office Squad, for ten days, from 8 p. m., September 24, 1907.

Patrolmen.

Luke Maxwell, Tenth Inspection District, to District Attorney's office, Kings County, for five days, from 8 a. m., September 20, 1907.

William C. Ryan, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and Albert J. McDonald, Thirty-first Precinct, to Sixth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes for five days, from 8 p. m., September 20, 1907.

Michael Hegney, Twenty-sixth Precinct, and Albert J. McDonald, Thirty-first Precinct, to Sixth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes for five days, from 8 p. m., September 20, 1907.

Michael Hegney, Twenty-sixth Precinct, to Fourth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes for five days, from 8 p. m., September 20, 1907.

Alexander R. MacConeghy, Ninth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for ten days, from 8 a. m., September 20, 1907.

The following temporary assignments are hereby discontinued:

Patrolmen.

John W. Whalen, Tenth Precinct, to First Inspection District, from 8 p. m., September 20, 1907.

Henry Keil, Seventeenth Precinct, to First Inspection District, from 8 a. m., September 21, 1907.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Captains.

Patrick Murphy, Sixty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, September 20, 1907.

Thomas F. Maude, Forty-sixth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 1 p. m., September 20, 1907.

James J. Langan, Sixty-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., September 23, 1907.

Thomas Cullen, Fifty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., September 23, 1907.

Ernest Lindemann, Seventy-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, September 21, 1907.

Thomas W. Walsh, Thirty-second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, September 20, 1907.

Joseph C. Gehegan, Eightieth First Sub-Precinct, for twelve hours, from 11 a. m., September 21, 1907, with permission to leave city.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted with half pay:

Patrolman.

Christian F. Liebfried, Sixty-fourth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12 noon, September 20, 1907.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen.

Thomas Heslin, Twelfth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, September 22, 1907.

Frank J. Timmons, Thirteenth Precinct, for four and one-half days, from 12 noon, September 18, 1907, with permission to leave city.

William Nagel, Fifty-third Precinct, for sixty-one days, from 12.01 a. m., October 1, 1907, with permission to leave city.

The following member of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, is hereby dismissed from the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York:

To take effect 5.35 p. m., September 19, 1907.

Patrolman.

Thomas F. Connor, Seventy-seventh Precinct; charges, neglect of duty, conduct unbecoming an officer and violation of the rules.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

Henry D. Baker, employed by Joseph Stern & Sons, No. 616 West Fortieth street, Manhattan.

Albert H. Marx, employed by George Hotz, No. 172 Wyona avenue, Brooklyn.

Herman Weisse, employed by New York City Humane Society, No. 47 John street, Manhattan.

Joseph Wiegand, employed by Pinkerton National Detective Agency, No. 57 Broadway, Manhattan.

William B. Lyda, employed by Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Company, Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Edward F. Mallen, employed by Old Dominion Line and others, foot of Beach street, Manhattan.

Charles R. Gledhill, employed by James R. Senior (Inc.), No. 216 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

The following are reappointed Special Patrolmen, to take effect as of September 19, 1907:

William B. Lyda, for Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Company, Fifth avenue and Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan.

Edward F. Mallen, for Old Dominion Line and others, foot of Beach street, Manhattan.

Charles R. Gledhill, for James R. Senior (Inc.), No. 216 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.

Special Order No. 222.

The following member of the Force is hereby relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund, and is awarded the following pension:

To take effect 12 midnight, September 19, 1907:

Doorman.

Isidore Isaacs, Forty-second Precinct, on his own application, at \$500 per annum (veteran). Appointed October 21, 1891.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 a. m., September 20, 1907:

Lieutenants.

Oliver Timms, Sixth District Court Squad, transferred to Second District Court Squad and assigned to duty at Night Court.

Daniel Wall, from Thirteenth Precinct to Sixth District Court Squad.
William F. Maher, Thirty-first Precinct, transferred to Central Office Squad and assigned to duty in office of Chief Inspector.

To take effect 8 p. m., September 23, 1907:

Lieutenant.

George Fitzgerald, from Forty-fifth Precinct to Seventy-fourth Precinct.

Mounted Sergeant.

Adam Gumbrecht, from Eighty-third Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct.

To take effect 8 a. m., September 20, 1907:

Sergeants.

Charles H. Sadlier, from Second District Court Squad to Thirteenth Precinct.

John Kelly, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Seventy-sixth Precinct.

Walter J. Roach, from Seventy-fourth Precinct to Seventy-seventh Precinct.

Patrolman.

Patrick Coleman, from Fourteenth Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

To take effect 8 p. m., September 23, 1907:

Patrolmen.

Michael Koscherberger, from Nineteenth Precinct to Fourth Precinct.

Joseph Meyer, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.

Daniel McCarthy, from Forty-sixth Precinct to Forty-ninth Precinct.

James Brady, from Sixty-first Precinct to Sixty-fifth Precinct.

Patrick Dean, Fiftieth Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct, and assigned to duty in Tenth District Magistrate's Court.

Thomas F. Tracy, Seventieth Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct and assigned to duty in Tenth District Magistrate's Court.

George W. Bates, Fifty-second Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct and assigned to duty in Ninth District Magistrate's Court.

Andrew J. Smith, Sixty-sixth Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct and assigned to duty in Second District Magistrate's Court.

Patrick O'Donnell, Forty-seventh Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct, and assigned to duty in Fifth District Magistrate's Court.

Edgar P. Ellis, Seventy-second Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct, and assigned to duty in Kings County Court House.

John Ward, Forty-third Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct, and assigned to duty in Kings County Court House.

Daniel Flannery, Forty-third Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct, and assigned to duty in office of Department of Taxes, Brooklyn.

James Gallagher, Seventy-first Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct, and assigned to duty in office of Department of Taxes.

Patrick Weldon, Sixty-seventh Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct, and assigned to duty in office of Department of Taxes.

Charles A. Flanagan, Seventy-seventh Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct, and assigned to duty in office of Department of Taxes, Queens.

John Sweeny, Fiftieth Precinct, transferred to Eighty-second Precinct, for house duty.

John Ruff, Forty-ninth Precinct, transferred to Eighth Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

John Elwood, Forty-ninth Precinct, transferred to Eighth Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Edward J. Bannon, Forty-seventh Precinct, transferred to Eighth Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Edward J. Dungate, Forty-seventh Precinct, transferred to Eighth Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

David McClunn, Forty-seventh Precinct, transferred to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, and assigned to duty in Bureau of Information.

James H. Burton, from Sixty-sixth Precinct to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad.

James H. Styne, Sixty-fourth Precinct, transferred to Fifty-eighth Precinct, for clerical duty.

Christopher J. Grosel, Fifty-eighth Precinct, remanded from clerical duty, and assigned to duty as driver of patrol wagon in precinct.

Charles A. Hanneman, Sixty-fourth Precinct, assigned to clerical duty in precinct.

William Faulkner, Sixty-first Precinct, assigned as driver of patrol wagon in precinct.

William J. Gillen, from Fifty-fifth Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.

Matthew Green, from Fifty-eighth Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.

James J. O'Brien, from Eighty-fourth Precinct to Seventy-first Precinct.

Charles J. McMurray, from Fifty-third Precinct to Fifty-fourth Precinct.

John Georg, from Seventy-seventh Precinct to Sixty-eighth Precinct.

John E. Hurley, from Fifty-seventh Precinct to Sixty-second Precinct.

Daniel F. O'Connor, from Sixty-fifth Precinct to Fifty-eighth Precinct.

George Mattes, from Forty-fourth Precinct to Sixty-first Precinct.

Frederick Fleishman, from Fifty-seventh Precinct to Sixty-fourth Precinct.

James L. Hunter, Central Office Squad, transferred to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, duty in office of Fourth Deputy Commissioner.

Doorman.

Charles Poss, from Fifteenth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

To take effect 8 a. m., September 24, 1907:

Patrolmen.

Robert Matthews, from Twenty-second Precinct to Third Precinct, for traffic duty.

Denis Lyons, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Third Precinct, for traffic duty.

James Smith, from Thirty-fifth Precinct to Third Precinct, for traffic duty.

William J. Enright, Twelfth Precinct, transferred to First Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Dennis Sullivan, First Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes, and transferred to Thirty-first Precinct.

DATE.		7 a. m.	2 p. m.
Sunday,	Sept. 15	Mild, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Monday,	" 16	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, pleasant.
Tuesday,	" 17	Warm, pleasant.	Warm, close.
Wednesday,	" 18	Cool, cloudy.	Mild, raining.
Thursday,	" 19	Cool, overcast.	Cool, overcast.
Friday,	" 20	Calm, drizzling.	Mild, overcast.
Saturday,	" 21	Close, hazy.	Warm, close.

DANIEL DRAPER, Ph. D., Director.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

List of Changes in the Service of the Department of Public Charities During Week Ending September 21, 1907.

September 9—Brunner, Rose, appointed, Waitress, City Training School, \$240 per annum; certified September 9.

September 11—Campbell, Louis T., resigned, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$180 per annum.

September 14—Conway, Dorsey E., discharged, Hospital Helper, Bradford Street Hospital, \$240 per annum; intoxication.

September 12—Cook, Annie, dropped, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$192 per annum; intoxication.

September 2—Cummings, Leo J., appointed, Pilot (temporary, September 2 and 3), Steamboats, \$1,200 per annum; certified September 3.

September 4—Cummings, Leo J., dropped, Pilot (temporary, September 2 and 3), Steamboats.

August 12—Dame, William, appointed, Lineman (Electrician), Randall's Island, \$3 per diem. Reported week ending August 31 as \$1.050 per annum.

September 4—Daniels, Harry, restored to roll, Pilot, Steamboats, \$1,200 per annum.

September 12—Delag, Jos. A., promoted, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$150 to \$180 per annum; certified September 12.

September 16—Delag, Jos. A., promoted, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$180 to \$360 per annum.

September 17—De Zamborey, Erwin, dropped, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum; failing to report.

September 12—Duffie, James, appointed, Hospital Helper (Baker), Storehouse, \$240 per annum; certified September 12.

September 14—Dunlop, Edith, resigned, Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn, \$240 per annum.

September 8—Dunne, Ellen, reappointed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$300 per annum; certified September 8.

September 16—Dupont, Eliza, resigned, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum.

September 15—Eckback, Gustav, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$240 per annum; intoxication and absence without leave.

September 16—Fee, Edward, appointed, Engineman (temporary emergency), Municipal Lodging House, \$3.50 per diem, for a period of seven days; certified September 16.

September 22—Fee, Edward, dropped, Engineman (temporary emergency), Municipal Lodging House, \$3.50 per diem; expiration of term for which he was appointed.

September 17—Fisher, John, promoted, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$150 to \$180 per annum; certified September 17.

September 16—Foley, Katie, resigned, Cook, City Training School, \$480 per annum.

September 15—Fox, John J., resigned, Clerical Assistant, Metropolitan Hospital, \$360 per annum.

September 30—Gorman, Bridget, resigned, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwell's Island, \$180 per annum.

September 7—Greelish, Winifred S., dropped, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$600 per annum.

September 14—Heenan, John, resigned, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$180 per annum.

September 9—Henchman, Margaret, reappointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum; certified September 9.

September 9—Herrick, Frank, discharged, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$216 per annum; absence without leave.

September 10—Holden, James T., dismissed, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$360 per annum; absence without leave.

September 11—Horan, John H., resigned, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$180 per annum.

September 23—Hunter, Ida Cordelia, resigned, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$600 per annum.

September 11—Hyland, Michael, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

September 16—Keane, Mary R., resigned, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum.

September 15—Kelly, Wm. M., dropped, Deckhand, Steamboats, \$360 per annum; absence without leave.

September 10—Kennedy, Frank J., appointed, Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, \$216 per annum; certified September 10.

September 1—Kenney, Edward, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, salary increased from \$144 to \$240 per annum.

August 31—Kiepper, Fannie, dropped, Waitress, City Training School, \$240 per annum; overstaying pass.

September 14—Lewis, Joseph, reappointed, Hospital Helper, Steamboats, \$240 per annum; certified September 14.

September 12—McGrath, John, appointed, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$180 per annum; certified September 12.

September 15—McKeon, Katie, discharged, Laundress, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

September 8—Moriarty, Annie, appointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum; certified September 8.

September 14—Murphy, John, dropped, Deckhand, Steamboats, \$360 per annum; own request, worked one day.

September 12—Nagle, Thos., promoted, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$120 to \$240 per annum; certified September 12.

September 11—Nelson, James, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

September 15—O'Regan, John, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

September 18—Roche, Mary A., leave granted, seven days without pay, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum.

September 9—Roche, Patrick, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$180 per annum; absence without leave.

September 16—Rodel, Cornelia, appointed, Hospital Helper, New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, \$180 per annum; certified September 16.

September 13—Roe, Frank, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Randall's Island, \$240 per annum; insubordination.

September 17—Romer, Wm., promoted, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$150 to \$300 per annum; certified September 12.

September 12—Ryan, James, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Storehouse, \$180 per annum; absence without leave.

September 5—Short, John, salary increased, \$144 to \$240 per annum, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; certified September 5.

September 18—Shubert, Frank, resigned, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum.

September 13—Svenson, Carl, dropped, Hospital Helper, Steamboats, \$240 per annum; own request.

September 10—Williams, Thomas, appointed, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$240 per annum; certified September 16.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, September 15, 1907.

Description of unknown man from front of No. 394 First avenue—Age, about fifty-five years; height, 5 feet 4½ inches; weight, about 155 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, black and gray mixed; mustache, brown and gray; part of upper front teeth missing. Clothing: Wore a black serge sack coat, blue and white striped overalls, gray suspenders, one black alpaca shirt and one yellow shirt, blue stripes; brown socks, black laced shoes, gray striped cap. Condition of body, good. No. 7467. Coroner Acritelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, September 17, 1907.

Description of unknown man from hallway, No. 123 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street—Age, about forty years; height 5 feet 10½ inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Destroyed at Fordham morgue. Condition of body, good. Remarks: Old ulcers on both legs below knee. No. 7468. Coroner McDonald. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, September 20, 1907.

Description of unknown man from Bellevue Hospital—Age, about fifty years; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, about 155 pounds; color, white; eyes, gray; hair, gray, partly bald in front; mustache, red and gray; beard, two weeks' growth, gray; one upper front tooth missing. Clothing: Black cheviot double-breasted sack coat, black diagonal pants, gray cotton underwear, gray socks, black laced (Waldorf) shoes, brown derby hat, white figured suspenders. Condition of body, good. Remarks: Old scars on left leg below knee. No. 7470. Coroner Acritelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, September 17, 1907.

Description of unknown man from St. Vincent's Hospital—Age, about fifty-five years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, gray (probably), all shaved off; mustache, gray and sandy; nearly all upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing: Wore dark mixed gray sack coat (maker's mark, "Surprise Store"), vest and pants same material, gray and white striped suspenders, white and black shirt, standing white collar 17 inches, black four-in-hand tie, tag marked (D. M. Merchant, Morris Plains, N. Y.), ballbriggan undershirt, gray drawers, tag sewed on drawers with initials J. F. S., Bky. H. C., black stockings, black oxford tie shoes, black derby hat marked Hegeman, No. 705 Eighth avenue, three handkerchiefs, eyeglasses in pocket. Remarks: Supposed to be J. F. Smith, Morristown, N. J. No. 7471. Coroner Acritelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
New York, September 13, 1907.

Description of unknown man from subway station, Bleecker street—Age, about twenty-two years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 160 pounds; color, black; eyes, brown; hair, black; good teeth. Clothing: Wore a black cheviot double-breasted sack coat, blue serge pants, white shirt, black bow tie, yellow ribbed underwear, tan socks, black laced shoes (Walkover make), Blucher gray Fedora hat, blue and white elastic garters. Condition of body, good. No. 7466. Coroner Harburger. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466, Laws of 1901, section 383, I transmit the following report of the transactions of this office for the week ending September 25, 1907, exclusive of Bureau of Buildings:

Permits Issued.	
Sewer connections and repairs.....	29
Water connections and repairs.....	58
Laying gas mains and repairs.....	71
Placing building material on public highway.....	16
Removing building on public highway.....	1
Constructing sidewalk sheds.....	1
Crossing sidewalk with team.....	6
Miscellaneous permits	56
Total.....	238

Number of permits renewed, 82.

Money Received for Permits.	
Sewer connections.....	\$366 02
Restoring and repaving streets.....	163 00
Shed permits	5 00
Total deposited with the City Chamberlain.....	\$534 02

Laboring Force Employed During the Week Ending September 21, 1907.

Bureau of Highways.	
Foremen	49
Assistant Foremen	43
Teams	109
Carts	19
Inspectors	15
Mechanics	65
Laborers	620
Drivers	21
Total.....	941

Bureau of Sewers.	
Foremen	6
Assistant Foremen	15
Carts	24
Inspectors	1
Mechanics	4
Laborers	110
Drivers	9
Total.....	169

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1907.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, presided.

After disposing of the calendar for public improvements the following financial and franchise matters were considered:

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY.

Broadway, from Ninety-sixth Street to One Hundred and Second Street, Borough of Manhattan.

Consideration of the communication, dated August 19, 1907, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions as to route and general plan adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners June 27, 1907, providing for additions to the rapid transit railway adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners on February 4, 1897, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board to the construction of such additional rapid transit railway, in accordance with such plans and conclusions.

The consideration was fixed for this day by resolution duly adopted September 20, 1907.

Hon. William R. Willcox, Chairman of the Public Service Commission for the First District, Abel E. Blackmar, Counsel, and George S. Rice, Chief Engineer of said Commission, appeared and requested favorable consideration.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners for The City of New York, constituted pursuant to the provisions of chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891 and the acts amendatory thereof, has duly determined upon a route or routes and general plan of construction of a rapid transit railway for the conveyance of persons and property, to be established in said City, in addition to the already existing lines, and did, by resolution of June 27, 1907, adopt such route or routes and general plan; and

Whereas, Chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, abolished the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners and created the Public Service Commission for the First District, and conferred upon the latter Commission all the powers and duties conferred and imposed by any statute of this State upon the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners; and

Whereas, Thereafter said Public Service Commission for the First District did transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York a copy of the plans and conclusions for said route or routes, as adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, which plans and conclusions were received by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 20th day of September, 1907, at a meeting of said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, duly held on said day; and

Whereas, Said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution duly adopted at said meeting, did appoint a day not less than one week nor more than ten days after the receipt thereof for the consideration of such plans and conclusions, to wit: the 27th day of September, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and has proceeded with such consideration; and

Whereas, The plans and conclusions are fully set forth in the resolutions of said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, adopted June 27, 1907, and which resolutions are as follows:

Resolutions Adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, June 27, 1907.

Whereas, This Board did, on the 14th day of January, 1897, and the 4th day of February, 1897, adopt certain routes and general plan for a rapid transit railroad in The City of New York, a copy of which is hereto annexed, entitled "Copy, Routes and General Plan;" and

Whereas, The said routes and general plan were afterward duly approved by the municipal authorities of The City of New York, and were duly consented to by commissioners appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, which consent was duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division, in lieu of the consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along said routes; and

Whereas, Thereafter, and on or about the 21st day of February, 1900, The City of New York did by this Board enter into a certain contract with John B. McDonald for the construction and operation of the said rapid transit railroad; and

Whereas, By written instrument bearing date the 10th day of July, 1902, the said John B. McDonald, with the written consent of this Board, concurred in by six members thereof, duly assigned the right or obligation to maintain and operate the said rapid transit railroad for the term of years specified in the said contract, and all rights included in the leasing provisions of the said contract, together with the obligation to provide equipment for the said railroad, unto Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which company also guaranteed the performance by the said John B. McDonald as such contractor, of the provisions of his said contract not so assigned to it; and

Whereas, It is the interest of The City of New York, and, in the opinion of the said Interborough Rapid Transit Company, it is likewise in its interest as such lessee, and it desires that said routes and general plan shall be changed in the respect hereinafter mentioned, but without other change in the said routes and general plan; now therefore it is

Resolved, That, subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as in these resolutions hereinafter mentioned, the said routes and general plan heretofore adopted by this Board be and they hereby are modified by adding to the said routes the following, to wit:

"And also an additional track extending along the easterly side of Broadway from a point near the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to a point about seventy-five (75) feet north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Second street. The said easterly additional track is more particularly described as follows:

"A track, the centre line of which shall begin at or near a point where the centre line of Ninety-sixth street intersects the centre line of the easterly track as originally constructed upon this route; thence diverging from the said easterly track originally constructed and running northeasterly and northerly and generally parallel with the easterly line of Broadway, and distant therefrom not less than twenty-four (24) feet and nine (9) inches, and so continuing to a point near the southerly line of One Hundred and Second street; and thence curving northwesterly, and again uniting with the said easterly track of the railroad as originally constructed upon this route, at a point about seventy-five (75) feet north of the northerly line of One Hundred and Second street.

"Also two additional tracks extending along the westerly side of Broadway, from a point near the centre line of Ninety-sixth street northerly to a point near the centre line of One Hundred and First street. The said two tracks are more particularly described as follows:

"First—A track, the centre line of which shall begin at or near the point where the centre line of Ninety-sixth street intersects the centre line of the westerly track as originally constructed upon this route; thence diverging

from the said westerly track originally constructed and running northwesterly and northerly and generally parallel with the westerly line of Broadway, and distant therefrom not less than twenty-four (24) feet and nine (9) inches, to a point about fifty (50) feet south of the southerly line of One Hundredth street; and thence curving northeasterly, and again uniting with the said westerly track as originally constructed upon this route, at a point near the intersection of the centre line of the said westerly track with the centre line of One Hundred and First street.

"Second—A track, the centre line of which shall diverge from the centre line of the additional track last above described, at a point about twenty (20) feet south of the northerly line of Ninety-sixth street; and thence running northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with the westerly line of Broadway, and distant about forty (40) feet therefrom, to a point fifty (50) feet north of the northerly line of One Hundredth street; and thence curving northeasterly and continuing to a point near the intersection of the centre line of One Hundred and First street with the centre line of the lower westerly track originally constructed upon this route, and known as the southbound Lenox Avenue track.

"And also spurs or connections to unite the said three additional tracks, or any one or more of them, with any of the other tracks constructed upon this route.

"The additional tracks, spurs and connections herein provided for shall be built (except where the same curve to unite with or diverge from any of the four tracks first constructed upon this route) between the walls of the railroad or subway and the easterly and westerly sides of Broadway, respectively.

"The additional track on the easterly side shall descend from a point at or near the centre line of Ninety-seventh street at a grade of about 1 per cent. to a point about forty (40) feet north of the centre line of Ninety-ninth street, and then level to a point about thirty-five (35) feet below the surface of Broadway and near the southerly line of One Hundredth street, at which point a spur or connection shall diverge to connect with other tracks. Said easterly additional track, as above described, shall from said lowest point ascend to about the centre line of One Hundred and Second street, and shall continue thence on the same grade as the easterly line originally constructed upon this route, which is known as the northbound Broadway track.

"The first of the two additional westerly tracks shall be constructed upon the same grade as the westerly track first constructed upon this route, which is known as the southbound Broadway track.

"The second of the two additional westerly tracks shall continue on the same grade as the first of the said additional westerly tracks from the point of beginning, as above described, to a point near the intersection of the centre line of Ninety-eighth street; from thence it shall descend to a point about the northerly line of One Hundredth street, at which it will be on the same grade as the two centre tracks first constructed upon this route, known as the Lenox Avenue tracks; and from thence it shall continue on the same grades as the said two Lenox Avenue tracks.

In all other respects the provisions of the said general plan of construction adopted January 14 and February 4, 1897, as heretofore amended, shall be applicable to the portion of the route hereinbefore mentioned; and it is further

Resolved, That whereas this Board has duly made the inquiries and investigation necessary or proper in the premises, and has determined that the modification aforesaid of the said routes and general plan are necessary for the interests of the public and of The City of New York, and should be established as herein provided, this Board does hereby determine and establish the said routes and general plan as hereby modified, subject to the consents and approvals to be first obtained as hereinafter mentioned; and it is further

Resolved, That the said modifications of the routes and general plans shall take effect only upon and after the following consents and approvals thereto shall be duly had, to wit:

1. The consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York as the local authority having control of the streets above mentioned.

2. The consent of the Mayor of The City of New York.

3. The consent of the owners of a majority in value of the property along that portion of Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, which is included in the portion of the routes added as aforesaid; or, if such consents cannot be obtained, then, in lieu thereof, the determination of three commissioners to be appointed by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court duly confirmed by the said Appellate Division.

4. The consent of the said John B. McDonald, contractor, and of his sureties, as follows: Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, the Empire State Surety Company, American Surety Company of New York, National Surety Company and Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, and also Interborough Rapid Transit Company; and it is further

Resolved, That this Board hereby adopts the drawing now produced and entitled "Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners of The City of New York: Proposed additional tracks between West Ninety-sixth and West One Hundred and Third streets. Drawing No. 1715B, June 24, 1907," as showing in general the additions to and modifications of the original routes and general plan hereby adopted.

Now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, by a majority vote, according to the number of votes by law pertaining to each member of the Board, hereby approves such plans and conclusions and consents to the construction of a railway or railways in accordance therewith.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

New York and Queens County Railway Company.

A petition was received from the New York and Queens County Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway as an extension to its existing railway, from the intersection of Jackson and Thompson avenues, in the former city of Long Island City, and upon and along Thompson Avenue and the Hoffman boulevard to Fulton street, in the former village of Jamaica.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Board of Water Supply requesting authority to draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding \$3,000, in addition to the sum heretofore authorized, from the funds available from the sale of corporate stock, etc., for the purpose of defraying minor or incidental expenses contingent to said Board, together with a report recommending that the request be granted, this matter having been referred to the Comptroller, September 20.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY,
No. 299 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, September 13, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Heretofore by resolution your Board has authorized a contingent fund, aggregating two thousand dollars (\$2,000), for the uses of this Board. As this

amount has been found too small, I am directed to request that said fund be increased by three thousand dollars (\$3,000), making it in all five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and that a resolution in the enclosed form be adopted by your Board.

Respectfully,

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY,
Per EDW. S. BROWNSON, JR., Assistant Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
September 26, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a request from the Assistant Secretary of the Board of Water Supply, for authority to draw upon the Comptroller from time to time for \$5,000 for the contingent expenses of said Board, referred by your Board to me for report on September 20, 1907, I recommend the adoption of a resolution attached hereto.

This matter was made the subject of a report by the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, under date of July 26, 1907, in reply to a request for advice as to procedure from Commissioner Charles N. Chadwick. A copy of said report is transmitted herewith for your information.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
July 26, 1907.

Hon. JOHN H. MCCOY, Deputy and Acting Comptroller:

SIR—In the communication dated July 10, 1907, from the Board of Water Supply, requesting that the fund for contingent expenses be increased from \$2,000 to \$5,000, I beg to submit the following report:

On February 2, 1906, the following resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Board of Water Supply, City of New York, the Secretary may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary during each year, from the funds available in his hands from the sale of corporate stock for the use of said Board of Water Supply, City of New York, but no such renewal shall be made until the moneys paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for by the Secretary, by the transmittal of a voucher, or vouchers, certified to by the Chairman of said Board, covering the expenditures of money paid thereon."

As the work of the Board of Water Supply progressed it was found that the sum of \$500 was not adequate to meet all the minor or incidental expenses, and on June 15, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted an additional allowance of \$1,500 by the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expense contingent to the Board of Water Supply, City of New York, the Secretary may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), in addition to the sum heretofore authorized, and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary during each year, from the funds available in his hands from the sale of corporate stock for the use of said Board of Water Supply, City of New York, but no such renewal shall be made until the moneys paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for by the Secretary, by the transmittal of a voucher, or vouchers, certified to by the Chairman of said Board, covering the expenditures of money paid thereon."

Commissioner Shaw, of the Board of Water Supply, has furnished your examiner with the following statement setting forth the reasons why the still further sum of \$3,000 should be allowed for contingent expenses, making a total of \$5,000:

"With these amounts (\$2,000), we have tried to cover items necessarily paid through this Contingent Fund, but our force has increased so rapidly (now numbering about 810), and spread over a line of 150 miles, that it is impossible to cover from that fund, as now established, the demands made upon it. The duty required of many of our employees necessitates funds for traveling and other expenses, in cash, and the salaries of such persons do not allow them to have personal funds to cover such matters, and then file vouchers and wait for payment for weeks, and even months, owing to lack of money to meet the vouchers, or some other cause not controlled by the claimant.

"The present fund (\$2,000), although carefully disbursed, is not sufficient to cover needed expenditures within time necessary to pass vouchers through this office, and through the Comptroller's office.

"Those for last two months are in excess of \$1,000 each month, and as we supply postage stamps and stamped envelopes to all departments of our work (five such), and also to the storeroom and laboratory, the demand is sometimes \$1,000 on that account at one time.

"Within the last month a Commissioner has loaned the Board \$900; \$800 at one time, and \$100 at another. These loans have been repaid only the other day. A large item of expense is supper money, an expenditure that is occasioned by working at night to expedite business."

In view of the foregoing statement of Commissioner Shaw, it would seem that \$2,000 is not a sufficient allowance or amount to meet the growing requirements of the Board. An increased allowance would not necessarily mean additional expenditures; it would simply enable the Board to meet promptly all the reasonable demands that might be made on the Contingent Fund, without any necessity for the Commissioners to advance money out of their own private purses pending the examination and approval by the Finance Department of vouchers representing disbursements which practically exhaust a fund which cannot be replenished until after such examination has been made and approval given.

Your examiner respectfully recommends that the said Board of Water Supply address to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request for an increase from \$2,000 to \$5,000 in the moneys to be advanced by the Comptroller on account of the Contingent Fund of the said Board of Water Supply. Herewith will be found a resolution for submission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which, if adopted, would give effect to this recommendation.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying any minor or incidental expenses contingent to the Board of Water Supply, City of New York, the Secretary may, by a requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000), in addition to the sum heretofore authorized, and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may by him be deemed necessary during each year, from the funds available in his hands from the sale of Corporate Stock for the use of said Board of Water Supply, City of New York, but no such renewal shall be made until the moneys paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for by the Secretary, by the transmittal of a voucher, or vouchers, certified to by the Chairman of said Board, covering the expenditures of money paid thereon.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller recommended the following transfer of \$47,160, as requested by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, from various accounts for the year 1907 to other accounts for the same year:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, September 16, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make transfers from certain appropriations made to this Department for the year 1907, which are in excess of the amounts required, to certain other appropriations made to this Department for the year 1907, that are deficient, as indicated below:

From—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Lamps and Lighting—Bureau Expenses.....	\$5,000 00
Heat and Power for City Departments, County Buildings and Offices.....	5,000 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Heat and Power for City Departments, County Buildings and Offices....	15,160 00
Lamps and Lighting—Street Lamps.....	19,000 00
Salaries—Lamps and Lighting.....	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$47,160 00

To—

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Public Drinking Hydrants.....	\$2,500 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	9,500 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.—Repairs and Supplies..	23,000 00
	<hr/> \$35,000 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Lamps and Lighting—Repairs to Lamp-posts, etc.....	3,000 00
Lamps and Lighting—Bureau Expenses.....	3,000 00

Borough of Queens.

Salaries—Lamps and Lighting.....	3,000 00
Lamps and Lighting—Bureau Expenses.....	3,000 00

Borough of Richmond.

Heat and Power for City Departments, County Buildings and Offices.....	160 00
	<hr/> \$47,160 00

Respectfully,

FRANK J. GOODWIN, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of forty-seven thousand one hundred and sixty dollars (\$47,160) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Lamps and Lighting—Bureau Expenses.....	\$5,000 00
Heat and Power for City Departments, County Buildings and Offices.....	5,000 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Heat and Power for City Departments, County Buildings and Offices....	15,160 00
Lamps and Lighting—Street Lamps.....	19,000 00
Salaries—Lamps and Lighting.....	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$47,160 00

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the same year, entitled and as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Public Drinking Hydrants.....	\$2,500 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	9,500 00
Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc.—Repairs (exclusive of those done by departmental labor) and Supplies.....	23,000 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Lamps and Lighting—Repairs to Lamp-posts, etc.....	3,000 00
Lamps and Lighting—Bureau Expenses.....	3,000 00

Borough of Queens.

Salaries—Lamps and Lighting.....	3,000 00
Lamps and Lighting—Bureau Expenses.....	3,000 00

Borough of Richmond.

Heat and Power for City Departments, County Buildings and Offices.....	160 00
	<hr/> \$47,160 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller recommended the following transfer of \$27.58, as requested by the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office, from the account Supplies and Contingencies for the year 1907 to the account of the office, President, Borough of Richmond, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, BUREAU OF LICENSES,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Herewith will be found a copy of a communication received at this office from the Acting President of the Borough of Richmond, requesting that the sum of \$27.58 be transferred from one of the appropriations of this bureau for the year 1907 to that of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs, 1907, the same being for telephone rental and tolls of the office of the Bureau of Licenses in the Borough Hall of Richmond. He shows in said communication how this amount is reached.

In accordance with his suggestion I would therefore respectfully ask that at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a resolution be passed transferring from the appropriation of Supplies and Contingencies, Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, 1907, the sum of \$27.58 to that of President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs, 1907.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN P. CORRIGAN, Chief, Bureau of Licenses.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
BOROUGH HALL, NEW BRIGHTON,
NEW YORK CITY, September 5, 1907.

JOHN P. CORRIGAN, Esq., Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, City Hall, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to request that the sum of \$27.58 be transferred from one of your appropriations for the year 1907 to that of President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs, 1907, the same being for telephone rental and tolls for the year 1907 of your bureau in the Borough Hall. This sum is reached by doubling the amount of telephone rental and tolls for the six months ending June 30, 1907, which amounted to \$13.79. We maintain a "central" service in the Borough Hall for all departments, for which the President of the Borough is under contract, but for which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not made sufficient or specific appropriation.

Will you kindly, therefore, make request on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this transfer, so that our fund may be properly replenished, and oblige,

Yours very truly,
(Signed) LOUIS L. TRIBUS,
Acting President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-seven dollars and fifty-eight cents (\$27.58) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Mayoralty for the year 1907, 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 President, Borough of Richmond, for the same year, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller recommended the following transfer of \$80.26, as requested by the Acting President, Borough of Richmond, from the account of the Department of Finance, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, Comptroller's Office, for the year 1907, to the account of the President, Borough of Richmond, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
BOROUGH HALL, NEW BRIGHTON,
NEW YORK CITY, September 5, 1907.

J. H. MCCOY, Esq., Acting Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I beg to request that the sum of \$80.26 be transferred from one of your appropriations for the year 1907 to that of President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs, 1907, the same being for telephone rental and tolls for the year 1907, of your Department in the Borough Hall, viz.:

Receiver of Taxes.....	\$55 62
Assessment and Arrears.....	24 64
	<hr/> \$80 26

This sum is reached by doubling the amount of telephone rental and tolls for the six months ending June 30, 1907, which amounted to:

Receiver of Taxes.....	\$27 81
Assessment and Arrears.....	12 32
	<hr/> \$40 13

We maintain a "central" service in the Borough Hall for all departments, for which the President of the Borough is under contract, but for which the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has not made sufficient or specific appropriation.

Will you kindly, therefore, make request on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this transfer, so that our fund may be properly replenished, and oblige,

Yours very truly,
LOUIS L. TRIBUS, Acting President of the Borough.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of eighty dollars and twenty-six cents (\$80.26) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1907, entitled Supplies and Contingencies, Comptroller's Office, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the President, Borough of Richmond, for the same year, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller recommended the following transfer of \$2,500, as requested by the President, Borough of The Bronx, from the account Bureau of Public Baths—Salaries and Supplies for the year 1907, to the account entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK,
September 23, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1907, entitled Salaries and Supplies, Bureau of Public Baths, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President for same year entitled Supplies and Repairs, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, 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 twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the President, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1907, entitled Bureau of Public Baths—Salaries and Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President for the same year, entitled Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Supplies and Repairs, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication, recommending the amendment of resolution adopted July 8, 1907, which authorized the acquisition, at

\$25,000, of property on East One Hundred and Thirty-second and East One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, near Willow avenue, The Bronx, for the use of the Health Department, by inserting after the description of said property the following clause:

"Subject, however, to a covenant contained in the deed to the owners of said property in regard to the building line of property along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, more particularly contained in Liber 757, chapter 32 (Westchester County), and also subject to covenants against nuisances contained in Liber 849, chapter 104 (Westchester County), and Liber 51, section 10, chapter 489 (New York County)."

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 23, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held July 8, 1907, adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition at private sale of certain property situated on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street and the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, 54 feet west of Willow avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, for the use of the Department of Health, at a price not exceeding \$25,000. The resolution provided that the said title be taken subject to a covenant relative to the building line along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street.

Contracts were duly entered into with the owner of said property, Mr. Thomas L. Pryor, and the title was ordered examined by the Title Guarantee and Trust Company, and the certificate of title, No. 284540, was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel under date of July 19, 1907, together with an executed contract, in order to obtain the usual letter as to the marketability of the title, and in reply thereto, under date of August 7, 1907, he states, after reciting the incumbrances against the property, that there is an agreement recorded in Liber 757, chapter 32, in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, which restricts the right to build within ten feet of the building line of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, but that this would not constitute an objection to the title, in view of the fact that the contract provides that the title shall be taken subject to this covenant, and further, that there is returned in the closing report the usual covenants against nuisances recorded in Liber 849, chapter 104, in the office of the Register of Westchester County, which provides, among other things, that certain kinds of buildings, "or any other dangerous and offensive establishment whatsoever," shall not be erected on the property.

The Corporation Counsel raises the question that the erection of a stable by the Department of Health may come within the prohibition of "offensive establishment," and that the contract does not provide that the title should be taken subject to this covenant.

An investigation of the neighborhood in question shows that there are a number of stables in the vicinity, and that the property is directly opposite the railroad yards of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the character of the neighborhood being so changed since the inception of the covenant as to practically eliminate the same from the prohibition contained therein.

Under date of September 17, 1907, there was transmitted to this office a communication from the President of the Fort Morris Land and Improvement Company, the former owners of the property, in which he states that his company acquired the property in the year 1868, and in view of the then character of the neighborhood imposed the covenant in question, and that it is the opinion of his company that the erection of a stable on the property would not come within the provisions of "offensive establishment," and would not constitute a violation of said covenant against nuisances, and concludes said communication as follows:

"In fact, quite a number of stables have been erected upon property conveyed by us in this section without any objection on our part, and, so far as we know, without objection being raised by any of our grantees."

It follows that as there has been a practical change in the character of this neighborhood since the adoption of the covenants in question, that no complaint against the City's construction of a similar improvement could well be sustained. Resort to condemnation proceedings will take a considerable period and will cost the City more money.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend their resolution of July 8, 1907, relative to this matter by inserting therein after the description the following:

"Subject, however, to a covenant contained in the deed to the owners of said property in regard to the building line of property along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, more particularly contained in Liber 757, chapter 32 (Westchester County), and also subject to covenants against nuisances contained in Liber 849, chapter 104 (Westchester County), and Liber 51, Section 10, chapter 489 (New York County)."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

THOMAS F. BYRNES,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Bureau of Real Estate.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 8, 1907, authorizing the acquisition of property for the Health Department, located on East One Hundred and Thirty-second and East One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, near Willow avenue, Borough of The Bronx, by purchase at a price not exceeding \$25,000, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Health in the matter of the selection of the following described premises, for the erection thereon of a stable for the use of the Department of Health in the Borough of The Bronx:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street distant 54 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street with the westerly side of Willow avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Willow avenue 210 feet to the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, which point is distant 54 feet westerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street with the westerly side of Willow avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-third street 75 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Willow avenue 210 feet to the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, and thence easterly along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street 75 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; subject, however, to a covenant contained in the deed to the owners of said property in regard to the building line of property along the northerly side of East One Hundred and Thirty-second street, more particularly contained in Liber 757, cp. 32 (Westchester County), and also subject to covenants against nuisances contained in Liber 849, cp. 104 (Westchester County), and Liber 51, Section 10, cp. 489 (New York County)."

—and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described premises at private sale at a price not exceeding \$25,000, said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Comptroller presented the following communication recommending the amendment of resolution adopted July 8, 1907, which authorized the acquisition, at \$15,000, of property on Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, for school purposes, by adding to said resolution the following:

"The said title shall be taken, subject, however, to the following covenants against nuisances to which the property is subject:

"Covenants Liber 239, cp. 187," etc.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 23, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at its meeting held July 8, 1907, adopted a resolution authorizing the acquisition of property situated on the north-easterly corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, having a frontage of 60 feet on the easterly side of Eighth avenue and a frontage of 97 feet 10½ inches on the northerly side of East Fourteenth street, adjoining Public School 107, at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$15,000, and contracts were duly entered into with the owners of the said property, Mr. James E. Dunne, for the acquisition thereof, the title to close on August 15, 1907.

The Title Guarantee and Trust Company was requested by this office to make an examination of the title, and a certificate was transmitted to this office, known as No. 330,012, and the same was transmitted to the Corporation Counsel under date of July 25, 1907, requesting him to certify as to the marketability of the title. In reply thereto, under date of August 7, 1907, the Corporation Counsel states that the closing report returns covenants against nuisances to which the property is subject, as follows:

"Covenants liber 239, cp. 187.

"It is hereby expressly covenanted and agreed by said party of the second part that he will not carry on, nor suffer or permit to be carried on or upon the premises hereby conveyed any business which shall be a nuisance to the property adjacent.

"Covenants liber 2189, cp. 522.

"No slaughter house, livery stable, cow stable, smith shop, forge, furnace, steam engine, brass foundry, nail or other iron factory, or any manufactory of gunpowder, glue, varnish, vitriol, ink or turpentine, or for the tanning, dressing or preparing skins, hides or leather, or any brewery, distillery or other establishment for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors or for carrying on any noxious, dangerous or offensive trade or business whatsoever. Perpetual covenant."

—and concludes his opinion as follows:

"By the terms of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the 8th day of July, 1907, authorizing this purchase, and by the terms of the contract made in pursuance thereof for the acquisition of this property, it is required that the contract vendor shall convey title to the City free and clear of all encumbrances; and in view of the above mentioned restrictions, it will be impossible for him to comply with the terms of his contract.

"I am therefore unable to certify this title as being good and marketable."

After a careful examination of the covenant against nuisances, it does not appear that by the acquisition of the property for the use of the Board of Education and the erection thereon of a school building, or to have the property maintained for the use of the Board of Education, will in any way interfere with the covenants or be a violation thereof.

I am also advised that the remainder of the property now occupied by Public School 107 is affected by the same covenants, that the school buildings have been erected thereon and that no question has ever arisen as to the right of the City to maintain said buildings. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend its resolution of July 8, 1907, relative to this matter by adding to said resolution the following:

The said title shall be taken, subject, however, to the following covenants against nuisances to which the property is subject:

"Covenants liber 239, cp. 187.

"It is hereby expressly covenanted and agreed by said party of the second part that he will not carry on nor suffer or permit to be carried on or upon the premises hereby conveyed any business which shall be a nuisance to the property adjacent.

"Covenants liber 2189, cp. 522.

"No slaughter house, livery stable, cow stable, smith shop, forge, furnace, steam engine, brass foundry, nail or other iron factory, or any manufactory of gunpowder, glue, varnish, vitriol, ink or turpentine, or for the tanning, dressing or preparing skins, hides or leather, or any brewery, distillery or other establishment for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors or for carrying on any noxious, dangerous or offensive trade or business whatsoever."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

THOMAS F. BYRNES,
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 8, 1907, authorizing the acquisition by purchase, at a price not exceeding \$15,000, of property located on the northeast corner of Fourteenth street and Eighth avenue, Brooklyn, for school purposes, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Board of Education in the selection for school purposes of the following described premises in the Borough of Brooklyn:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fourteenth street with the easterly line of Eighth avenue, and running thence northerly along the easterly line of Eighth avenue 60 feet to the southerly line of the lands of Public School 107; thence easterly along the southerly line of the lands of Public School 107 ninety-seven (97) feet ten and one-half (10½) inches; thence southerly and parallel with Eighth avenue 60 feet to the northerly line of Fourteenth street; thence westerly along the northerly line of Fourteenth street 97 feet 10½ inches to the easterly line of Eighth avenue, 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.

Title shall be taken subject, however, to the following covenants against nuisances to which the property is subject:

"Covenants liber 239, cp. 187:

"It is hereby expressly covenanted and agreed by said party of the second part that he will not carry on, nor suffer or permit to be carried on or upon the premises hereby conveyed any business which shall be a nuisance to the property adjacent.

"Covenants liber 2189, cp. 522:

"No slaughter house, livery stable, cow stable, smith shop, forge, furnace, steam engine, brass foundry, nail or other iron factory, or any manu-

factory of gunpowder, glue, varnish, vitriol, ink or turpentine, or for the tanning, dressing or preparing skins, hides or leather, or any brewery, distillery or other establishment for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors or for carrying on any noxious, dangerous or offensive trade or business whatsoever."

—and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described premises at private sale, at a price not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of the Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting an issue of \$75,000 Corporate Stock for the purchase of sites and the construction of interior public baths in the Borough of Manhattan, together with a report thereon recommending that said request be granted, this matter having been referred to the Comptroller at the meeting of June 28:

CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
CITY HALL, June 27, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—Request is herewith made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional issue of Corporate Stock in the amount of \$75,000 for the purchase of sites and the construction of interior public baths in the Borough of Manhattan.

The above request for additional funds is made for the reason that the balance remaining of the present Public Baths Construction Fund is not sufficient to allow this department to award the contract for the construction of a public bath on the site recently purchased by the City at Nos. 5 and 7 Rutgers place, for which bids were received on June 19, 1907.

Yours very truly,

JOHN F. AHEARN, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
September 23, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In a letter dated June 27, 1907, the Hon. John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an additional issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$75,000 for the purchase of sites and the construction of interior public baths in the Borough of Manhattan. I would report:

I have looked into this matter and I find that the Board has appropriated for this purpose amounts which, including premiums on bonds sold and credits, amount to \$2,101,162.88.

Out of this payments of \$1,240,242.29 have been made and additional liabilities incurred so as to make the total amount paid and payable \$1,915,558.24, leaving a balance of \$185,604.64.

Plans have been made and bids received for another bath building in Rutgers place at a cost of \$183,693, which amount deducted from the above leaves \$1,911.64. Condemnation proceedings are under way to secure the site in Carmine street, for which plans have been made and contracts awarded, and it is to pay for this site that the additional appropriation is necessary.

The site will probably cost about \$72,000, but no money to pay therefor is likely to be made within several months.

Furthermore, while it will be necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize these bonds before the construction contracts for the Rutgers street bath can be awarded, it is unlikely that any of the bonds need be issued under a year.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue additional Corporate Stock to the amount of \$75,000 for the purchase of sites and the construction of interior public baths in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the acquisition of sites and the construction of interior public baths 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 seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted at a meeting held September 20, 1907, the Board adjourned to meet Wednesday, October 2, 1907, for the purpose of considering the departmental estimates for the year 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),
September 19, 1907.

Hon. THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

SIR—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, September 19, 1907:

First Class.

James D. Taylor, No. 213 West Twenty-third street.

Harry Taylor, No. 15 Whitehall street.

Horatio N. Cranston, No. 2045 Broadway.

Peter W. Share, No. 220 West One Hundred and Twentieth street.

Theron E. Rodman, No. 445 West Thirtieth street.

Bernard W. Brady, No. 41 South Fifth street, Brooklyn.

John E. James, No. 25 South Fourth street, Brooklyn.

Second Class.

Mark Reinke, Foot West Ninety-seventh street.
James Wallace, No. 111 Broadway.
John J. Hoagland, No. 846 Broadway.
Patrick McDermott, No. 145 Greene street.
Chas. Klotzbach, No. 289 Monroe street.
Thos. A. Larkin, No. 5 University place.
Neils Anderson, No. 170 Broadway.
Wm. Sutherland, No. 571 Park avenue.
Corry Jones, No. 171 Wallabout street, Brooklyn.
David Grein, No. 150 Remsen street, Brooklyn.
Geo. Sanders, No. 228 Fortieth street, Brooklyn.
Patrick Stack, Third avenue and Third street, Brooklyn.
Geo. N. Robedee, No. 299 Broadway.
Frank Bishop, No. 161 Third street, Brooklyn.
James McGuire, No. 418 Third avenue, Brooklyn.
Geo. A. Wright, No. 24 Sixth street, Brooklyn.
Robert Farkinton, No. 52 Ninth street, Brooklyn.

Third Class.

Oscar Hein, Gouverneur slip.
Michael Ferris, No. 445 West Thirtieth street.
Geo. P. McClary, High Bridge, N. Y.
Allen L. Bland, No. 21 West Fourth street.
John F. Fleming, No. 781 Third avenue.
John McCaffrey, Fourteenth street and Avenue C.
Thos. J. McCann, Pier No. 15 East River.
James Dwyer, No. 346 West Seventeenth street.
Joseph Colwell, No. 107 Pearl street.
Chas. N. Solheim, Great Kills, S. I.
Thos. Schofield, No. 143 Liberty street.
Anthony Schmitt, No. 1313 West street.
Walter S. Barnes, No. 1463 Broadway.
Frederick Celander, No. 720 Greenwich street.
David Jaycox, No. 2 West One Hundred and Sixth street.
Wm. B. Trainor, No. 153 East Eighty-sixth street.
Edward M. Kibler, One Hundred and Thirty-second street and Amsterdam avenue.
Arthur Jaynes, Foot East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street.
Joseph O'Malley, Grasmere, S. I.
Henry I. Nash, Foot Barclay street.
Harry Stapp, No. 39 West Fifteenth street.
Michael A. McTague, No. 107 Bleecker street.
Michael J. Murphy, No. 36 to 42 Broadway.
Frank Boehm, No. 219 Rider avenue.
Herman Eger, No. 56 Sutton place.
Geo. Stegman, No. 299 Broadway.
Richard Cronin, No. 41 Broadway.
John Larkin, Hanover street, Brooklyn.
Frank J. Farrell, No. 161 Third street, Brooklyn.
Edward Boyle, No. 161 Third street, Brooklyn.
John Magennis, No. 161 Third street, Brooklyn.
Wm. Gilkerson, No. 70 Richardson street, Brooklyn.
Thomas Brick, Foot Webster avenue, Brooklyn.
Geo. N. Meyer, Seventh avenue and Seventy-eighth street, Brooklyn.
Alfred J. Stewart, No. 161 Third street, Brooklyn.
Geo. B. Taylor, No. 161 Third street, Brooklyn.
Christopher P. Farrell, No. 127 East avenue, Brooklyn.
Geo. Bailey, No. 105 Vanderveer street, Brooklyn.
John Lind, Schermerhorn street and Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn.
Frederick L. Ray, Kent and Division avenues, Brooklyn.
Michael Lyons, No. 745 Classon avenue, Brooklyn.

Special.

Wm. P. McCarthy, No. 235 West Fifty-eighth street.
Max Troy, Pier "A" North River.

Respectfully submitted,
HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad).
September 20, 1907.

Hon. THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner:

SIR—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, September 20, 1907:

First Class.

Chas. E. Roberts, No. 513 West Twenty-fifth street.
Frederick Bengen, No. 115 East Thirteenth street.
Peter Cassidy, No. 61 Park row.
Benjamin F. Squier, No. 301 Park avenue, Brooklyn.
Wm. Macraw, No. 471 Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

Second Class.

Albert Weber, No. 644 First avenue.
John T. Ryan, No. 299 Broadway.
Joseph L. Massie, No. 335 Broadway.
Neils Anderson, No. 170 Broadway.
Senix Harrigan, No. 1728 Broadway.
Arthur Cale, No. 334 Delancey street.
Robert McKittrick, No. 132 West Fourteenth street.
Simon S. King, No. 93 William street.
Edward Lacombe, Foot East Forty-ninth street.
John W. Keller, No. 59 Beekman street.
Frank A. Cushing, No. 161 Third street, Brooklyn.
James W. Graham, No. 7 McKibbin street, Brooklyn.
Michael O'Donnel, No. 188 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Theodore Johnson, No. 121 Underhill avenue, Brooklyn.
John Froehlick, No. 185 Suydam street, Brooklyn.
John H. Meyers, Sixty-fifth street and Fort Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn.

Third Class.

Frank Toner, No. 1 Broadway.
John Struve, No. 1 East Fifty-first street.
John Schroder, No. 479 Pearl street.
Mortimer L. Haggerty, No. 30 Gold street.
James Finley, Pike and Cherry streets.
Joseph H. McNerny, No. 98 William street.
Walter A. Wallace, Vanderbilt avenue and Forty-third street.
Wm. F. Schmidt, No. 59 West Forty-third street.
Edward Cooke, No. 4 East Sixtieth street.
Chas. H. Swartwood, No. 17 Battery place.
James L. Trainor, No. 548 West Twenty-fifth street.
Eli Luster, No. 116 West Twenty-eighth street.
Fred. Tuebner, No. 701 Washington street.
Michael Martin, No. 40 West Fifty-ninth street.
Frank Saracena, No. 761 Carter avenue.
Patrick Coll, No. 125 Lafayette street.
Peter F. Dowd, No. 52 Ninth street, Brooklyn.
Wm. J. Mason, No. 7 East Thirty-fourth street.
Albert Stolberg, No. 29 Church street.
John J. Halladay, Fifty-seventh street and North River.
Edward J. Kelly, No. 31 Union square.

Michael McDermott, Shooters Island, S. I.
Peter Peterson, No. 161 Third street, Brooklyn.
Chas. W. Losee, No. 161 Third street, Brooklyn.
Frank N. Pearsall, Far Rockaway.
Louis Kupper, Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn.
Wm. Geoser, Thirtieth street and Lexington avenue.
Adam Schneider, No. 215 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn.
Walton Smith, No. 161 Third street, Brooklyn.
Louis Kaiser, Foot Sixty-sixth street, Brooklyn.
Malachy McGlynn, Gardner and Maspeth avenues, Brooklyn.
Geo. Quik, No. 1080 Boulevard, Brooklyn.
Wm. Uhrig, No. 165 Columbia Heights, Brooklyn.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

September 27—The following named persons have been appointed to the position of Structural Steel Draughtsman and their compensation fixed at \$1,800 per annum:

Landsman, Sigmund, No. 445 West Fortieth street.
Gulick, Raymond W., No. 44 Fort Greene place, Brooklyn.
Barshell, Frederick B., No. 22 West One Hundred and Fourteenth street.
Baumgarten, Charles, No. 318 East Sixty-ninth street.
Koch, Andrew L., No. 164 Covert street, Brooklyn.
Peyser, Irving M., No. 27 Manhattan avenue.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
September 30—

Appointed.

John J. Mulligan, No. 13½ Oliver street, New York, Bricklayer.

Reinstated.

James Day, No. 325 Franklin avenue, Park Laborer.

Resigned.

Frank Liguarie, No. 159 Hudson avenue, Park Laborer.

Transferred.

Julia E. Kennedy, No. 385 Fourteenth street, Female Attendant, from Department of Docks and Ferries.

William F. Rodgers, No. 449 Classon avenue, Gardener, from Department of Parks, The Bronx.

Dropped for Failure to Report for Work.
James D. Murray, No. 360 Seventh street, Laborer.

Timothy Dolan, No. 984 Myrtle avenue, Park Laborer.

Wm. D. Hollenbeck, No. 1092 St. Mark's avenue, Park Laborer.

John Ryan, No. 154 Fourth avenue, Park Laborer.

Louis Beck, No. 128 Snyder avenue, Park Laborer.

Borough of The Bronx.

October 1—Transfer of Benjamin Eysler, No. 160 West One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, Driver, from this Department to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to take effect September 30.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

October 1—Appointment, resignations, etc., of temporary Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, taking effect on the dates mentioned:

Queens.

David E. Tirman, No. 549 Graham avenue, Brooklyn. Was to report September 30; declined.

The Bronx.

William Roth, No. 218 East Eighty-fifth street, New York. Resigned September 30.

Brooklyn.

William A. Bannon, No. 423 East Fifteenth street, New York. Appointed to report October 2.

Richmond.

Joseph F. Donovan, Port Richmond, S. I. Resigned October 1.

The salaries of the following employees have been fixed at the amounts specified, taking effect on the dates shown:

William C. McKay, Clerk in Stock and Bond Division, \$1,200, taking effect September 1, 1907.

John T. McGowen, Clerk in the Book-keeping and Awards Division, \$1,200, taking effect September 1, 1907.

Michael J. Hart, Financial Clerk in office of the City Paymaster, \$1,500, taking effect October 1, 1907.

John J. F. Doyle, Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, salary fixed at \$1,350 per annum, taking effect October 1, 1907.

Stephen A. Nugent, Deputy Receiver of Taxes, Borough of The Bronx, \$2,500, taking effect October 1, 1907.

Isaac T. Flatto, an Examining Inspector in the Division of Real Estate, has tendered his resignation, which has been accepted, taking effect at the close of business September 30, 1907.

September 30—Transfers, appointments, etc., of temporary Clerks, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, taking effect on the dates mentioned:

Manhattan.

William F. Moloney, No. 265 West One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, New York. Transferred to The Bronx September 30.

Jacob J. Alterman, No. 135 Eighth avenue, New York. Removed September 28; absence without leave.

The Bronx.

John J. Hurley, No. 383 East One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, New York. Appointed to report October 1.

William J. Connors, No. 154 Madison street, New York. Transferred to Manhattan September 30.

Brooklyn.

Jeremiah Doran, No. 3000 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. Reappointed to report October 1. Was removed September 23 for absence without leave. Medical certificate furnished giving cause of said absence.

John A. Ward, No. 381 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, New York; Matthew J. Gilligan, Jr., No. 47 East Houston street, New York. Appointed to report October 1.

Queens.

William H. Fordham, No. 243 East Thirty-fourth street, New York. Reappointed to report October 1. Was dropped September 20 for failure to report. Medical certificate furnished explaining absence.

Joseph Bulger, No. 156 Calyer street, Brooklyn; Joseph L. Langan, No. 2146 Belmont avenue. Appointed to report October 1.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

October 1—

Appointed.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Joseph A. Ludwig, as ununiformed Fireman, for a probationary period of one month from September 27, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, and assigned to Hook and Ladder Company 55.

Transferred.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Driver Richard Atkinson, Department of Street Cleaning, Manhattan, with the consent of the Commissioner of said Department, dated September 17, 1907, and the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated September 23, 1907, has been transferred to this Department in the same capacity, with compensation at the rate of \$912 per annum, to take effect October 1, 1907, and assigned to duty at the Hospital and Training Stables.

Batterymen Michael F. Gearty, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, has been transferred to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, to take effect from October 1, 1907.

Dropped from the Rolls.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Machinist Charles J. Shurheck, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, having been transferred to the College of the City of New York in the same capacity, his name has been ordered dropped from the rolls of this Department, to take effect from 8 a. m., September 23, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

October 1—The Commissioner has fixed the compensation of John J. Halley, Attendant, at the rate of \$55 per month while employed, to take effect at once.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

October 1—

Deceased.

Frank C. Gaffney, Twenty-third avenue, Brooklyn, Chief Clerk, Brooklyn, \$3,000.

Resigned.

Charles D. Donohue, No. 518 West Forty-third street, Clerk, \$1,350.

Harry M. Burr, No. 1013 Fox street, Clerk, \$1,050.

Abraham A. Galerstein, No. 157 Rivington street, Clerk, \$900.

Appointed.

Michael H. Kinsley, No. 278 Alexander avenue, Deputy Tax Commissioner, \$1,800.
Watson McMullen, West New Brighton, S. I., Deputy Tax Commissioner, \$1,800.

John J. Heaphy, No. 89 Amsterdam avenue, Junior Clerk, \$600.
 Edward J. Tracey, No. 245 Seventh street, Junior Clerk, \$600.
 Robert M. Carberry, No. 197 Tillary street, Brooklyn, Junior Clerk, \$600.
 Frederick Held, No. 234 Wyckoff avenue, Brooklyn, \$600.
 David E. Tirman, No. 549 Graham avenue, Brooklyn, Junior Clerk, \$600.
 Joseph G. Culligan, No. 1174 Tinton avenue, The Bronx, Junior Clerk, \$600.
 Arthur E. Doran, No. 184 Lewis street, Brooklyn, Junior Clerk, \$600.
 Alfred Brady, No. 451 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200.
 George W. Conover, New Brunswick, N. J., Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200.
 Charles V. Masterson, No. 13 Douglass street, Brooklyn, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200.
 Alexander V. Gallogly, No. 246 East Two Hundred and Second street, Topographical Draughtsman, \$1,200.

Reinstated.

Durbin Van Vleck, No. 154 Hancock street, Brooklyn, Deputy Tax Commissioner, \$2,100.

Salaries Fixed.

James A. Hamilton, Clerk, No. 515 West One Hundred and Seventy-third street, salary fixed at \$1,650.
 Edward J. Tyrrell, Clerk, No. 371 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, salary fixed at \$1,650.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

October 1—To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Michael J. Conry, Charles A. Molloy, No. 223 West Forty-ninth street, Manhattan, has been appointed to the position of Assistant in the Bureau of Street Openings in this Department, at an annual salary of \$1,800, to take effect October 1, 1907.

Appointed John M. Lewis, No. 325 East Thirtieth street, to the position of Office Boy, at an annual salary of \$300, to take effect October 3, 1907.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, }
 New York, October 2, 1907. }

Number of licenses issued and amounts received therefor in the week ending Saturday, September 28, 1907.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, September 23.....	125	\$357 00
Tuesday, September 24.....	75	781 25
Wednesday, September 25.....	189	451 25
Thursday, September 26.....	117	1,086 00
Friday, September 27.....	136	483 00
Saturday, September 28.....	44	195 00
Totals.....	686	\$3,353 50

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, September 23.....	41	\$121 00
Tuesday, September 24.....	41	174 00
Wednesday, September 25.....	33	144 50
Thursday, September 26.....	40	162 50
Friday, September 27.....	37	138 00
Saturday, September 28.....	16	597 00
Totals.....	208	\$1,337 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, September 23.....	..	.....
Tuesday, September 24.....	..	.....
Wednesday, September 25.....	14	\$67 00
Thursday, September 26.....	..	.....
Friday, September 27.....	..	.....
Saturday, September 28.....	..	.....
Totals.....	14	\$67 00

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Date.	Number of Licenses.	Amounts.
Monday, September 23.....	..	.....
Tuesday, September 24.....	..	.....
Wednesday, September 25.....	1	\$25 00
Thursday, September 26.....	..	.....
Friday, September 27.....	4	6 00
Saturday, September 28.....	4	5 50
Totals.....	10	\$44 50

JOHN P. CORRIGAN,
 Chief of Bureau of Licenses.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
 GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor.
 Frank M. O'Brien, Secretary.
 William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.
 James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
 Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
 John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.
 Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall. Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
 Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.
 Daniel J. Griffin, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I.; William R. Woelfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.
 Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 1942 Worth.
 The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor George B. McClellan, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Patrick F. McGowan, Brigadier-General James McLeer, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy, Harrie Davis, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 3900 Worth.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.
 Telephone call, 1107 Cortlandt.
 Robert W. de Forest, President; Secretary; A. Vice-President; Howard Mansfield, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; George B. McClellan, Mayor of The City of New York; J. Pierpont Morgan, President of Metropolitan Museum of Art; John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; F. D. Millet, Painter; John J. Boyle, Sculptor; Arnold W. Brunner, Architect; John B. Pine.
 John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Office, Bellevue Hospital.
 Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
 Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President; James K. Paulding, Secretary; Arden M. Robbins, Samuel Sachs, Leopold Stern, Theodore E. Tack, Myles Tierney, Robert W. Hebbard, ex-officio. General Medical Superintendent, S. T. Armstrong, M. D.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 10 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
 Patrick F. McGowan, President.
 P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
 Antonio Zucca.
 Paul Weimann.
 James H. Kennedy.
 William H. Jasper, Secretary.
 Telephone, 29, 30 and 31 Worth.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS.

Headquarters, General Office, No. 107 West Forty first street.
 Commissioners—John T. Dooling (President) Charles B. Page (Secretary), John Maguire, Rudolph C. Fuller.
 A. C. Allen, Chief Clerk.

BOROUGH OFFICES.

Manhattan.
 No. 112 West Forty-second street.
 William C. Baxter, Chief Clerk.

The Bronx.
 One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue (Solingen Building).
 Cornelius A. Bunner, Chief Clerk.

Brooklyn.

No. 42 Court street (Temple Bar Building).
 George Russell, Chief Clerk.

Queens.

No. 46 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
 Carl Voegel, Chief Clerk.

Richmond.

Borough Hall, New Brighton, S. I.
 Alexander M. Ross, Chief Clerk.
 All offices open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.
 Joseph Haag, Secretary; William M. Lawrence, Assistant Secretary. Charles V. Ade, Clerk to Board.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
 Arthur S. Tuttle, Engineer in charge Division of Public Improvements, No. 277 Broadway, Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.
 Harry P. Nichols, Engineer in charge Division of Franchises, No. 277 Broadway, Room 801. Telephone, 2282 Worth.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Rooms 6027 and 6028 Metropolitan Building, No. 1 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 5840 Gramercy.
 Warren A. Conover, Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, Henry R. Marshall and George A. Just, Chairman.
 Edward V. Barton, Clerk.
 Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

BOARD OF REVISION OF ASSESSMENTS.

Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.
 Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel.
 Lawson Purdy, President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.
 Henry J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway.
 Telephone, 1200 Worth.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

Office, No. 209 Broadway.
 J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick, Charles A. Shaw, Commissioners.
 Thomas Hassett, Secretary.
 J. Waldo Smith, Chief Engineer.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

Rooms 114 and 115 Stewart Building, 280 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone 4315 Worth.
 John Purroy Mitchel, Commissioners.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.
 Office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
 Commissioners—William E. Stillings, George C. Norton, Oscar S. Bailey.
 Lamont McLoughlin, Clerk.
 Regular advertised meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at 2 o'clock p. m.

CITY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

City Hall, Rooms 11, 12; 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
 P. J. Scully, City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
 Michael F. Prendergast, First Deputy City Clerk.
 Michael F. Blake, Chief Clerk of the Board of Aldermen.
 Joseph V. Sculley, Clerk, Borough of Brooklyn.
 Thomas J. McCabe, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of The Bronx.
 William R. Zimmerman, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Queens.
 Joseph F. O'Grady, Deputy City Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

CITY RECORD OFFICE.

BUREAU OF PRINTING, STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.
 Supervisor's Office, Park Row Building, No. 21 Park Row. Entrance, Room 807, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 1505 and 1506 Cortlandt. Supply Room, No. 2 City Hall.
 Patrick J. Tracy, Supervisor; Henry McMillen, Deputy Supervisor; C. McKemie, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES.

Office, No. 277 Broadway.
 John N. Bogart, Commissioner.
 James P. Archibald, Deputy Commissioner.
 John J. Caldwell, Secretary.
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 2228 Worth.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

George B. McClellan, Mayor, Chairman; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; James J. Martin, Chamberlain; Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen, and John R. Davies, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, Members; N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.
 Office of Secretary, Room 12, Stewart Building.
 Telephone, 1200 Worth.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Nos. 13-21 Park Row.
 James W. Stevenson, Commissioner.
 John H. Little, Deputy Commissioner.
 Edgar E. Schiff, Secretary.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 6080 Cortlandt.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

No. 148 East Twentieth street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 1047 Gramercy.
 John V. Coggey, Commissioner.
 George W. Meyer, Deputy Commissioner.
 John B. Fitzgerald, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Pier "A," N. R., Battery place.
 Telephone, 300 Rector.
 John A. Bense, Commissioner.
 Denis A. Judge, Deputy Commissioner.
 Joseph W. Savage, Secretary.
 Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (in the month of August 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.); Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 4580 Plaza.

Richard H. Adams, Richard B. Aldcroft, Jr., Grosvenor H. Backus, Nicholas J. Barrett, Joseph E. Cosgrove, Francis P. Cannon, Thomas M. DeLaney, Samuel B. Donnelly, Horace E. Dresser, A. Leo Everett, Joseph Nicola Francoini, George Freifeld, John Greene, George J. Gillespie, George D. Hamlin, M. D.; Robert L. Harrison, Louis Haupt, M. D.; Thomas J. Higgins, Arthur Hollick, Charles H. Ingalls, Nathan S. Jonas, Hugo Kanzler, John C. Kelley, Alrick H. Man, Clement March, Mitchell Mav. Dennis J. McDonald, M. D.; Thomas J. O'Donohue, Frank H. Partridge, George E. Payne, George W. Schaeble, Henry H. Sherman, Abraham Stern, M. Samuel Stern, Cornelius J. Sullivan, Rupert B. Thomas, John R. Thompson, George A. Vandenhoff, John A. Wilbur, William N. Wilmer, Frank D. Wiley, George W. Wingate, Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., members of the Board. (Three vacancies).
 Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., President.
 John Greene, Vice-President.
 A. Emerson Palmer, Secretary.
 Fred H. Johnson, Assistant Secretary.
 C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Patrick Jones, Superintendent of School Supplies.
 Henry K. M. Cook, Auditor.
 Thomas A. Dillon, Chief Clerk.
 Henry M. Leipziger, Supervisor of Lectures.
 Claude G. Leland, Superintendent of Libraries.

BOARD OF SUPERINTENDENTS.

William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools, and George S. Davis, Andrew W. Edson, Clarence E. Meleney, Thomas S. O'Brien, Edward B. Shallow, Edward L. Stevens, Gustave Straubmüller, John H. Walsh, Associate City Superintendents.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS.

Darwin L. Bardwell, William A. Campbell, John J. Chickerling, John W. Davis, John Dwyer, James M. Edsall, Matthew J. Elgas, Edward D. Farrell, Cornelius D. Franklin, John Griffin, M. D.; John H. Haaren, John L. N. Hunt, Henry W. Jameson, James Lee, Charles W. Lyon, James J. McCabe, William J. O'Shea, Julia Richman, Alfred T. Schaffner, Albert Shiels, Edgar Dubs Shimer, Seth T. Stewart, Edward W. Stitt, Grace C. Strachan, Joseph S. Taylor, Evangeline E. Whitney.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools, and James C. Byrnes, Walter L. Hervey, Jerome A. O'Connell, George J. Smith, Examiners.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 1200 Worth.
 Herman A. Metz, Comptroller.
 John H. McCooey and N. Taylor Phillips, Deputy Comptrollers.
 Hubert L. Smith, Assistant Deputy Comptroller.
 Oliver E. Stanton, Secretary to Comptroller.

MAIN DIVISION.

H. J. Storrs, Chief Clerk, Room 11.
 BOOKKEEPING AND AWARDS DIVISION.
 Frank W. Smith, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper, Room 8.

STOCK AND BOND DIVISION.

James J. Sullivan, Chief Stock and Bond Clerk, Room 85.

BUREAU OF AUDIT—MAIN DIVISION.

P. H. Quinn, Chief Auditor of Accounts, Room 27.

LAW AND ADJUSTMENT DIVISION.

Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Auditor of Accounts, Room 185.

BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.

Charles S. Hervey, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, Room 160.

CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.

Daniel C. Potter, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Room 38.

OFFICE OF THE CITY PAYMASTER.

No. 83 Chambers street and No. 65 Read street.
 John H. Timmerman, City Paymaster.

ENGINEERING DIVISION.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer, Room 55.

DIVISION OF REAL ESTATE

Thomas F. Byrnes, Mortimer J. Brown, Appraisers of Real Estate, Room 157.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room O.

David E. Austen, Receiver of Taxes.

John J. McDonough and William H. Loughran, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Third and Tremont avenues.

John B. Underhill and Stephen A. Nugent, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Brooklyn—Municipal Building, Rooms 2-8.

James B. Bouck and John F. Regan, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.

George H. Creed and Mason O. Smedley, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

Borough of Richmond—Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton.

John De Morgan and F. Wilsey Owen, Deputy Receivers of Taxes.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS.

Borough of Manhattan—Stewart Building, Room 81.
Daniel Moynahan, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Richard E. Weldon, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of The Bronx—Municipal Building, Rooms 1-3.
James J. Donovan, Jr., Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Brooklyn—Mechanics' Bank Building corner Court and Montague streets.
William E. Melody, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Queens—Hackett Building, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City.
Patrick E. Leahy, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Borough of Richmond—St. George, New Brighton.
George Brand, Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF CITY REVENUE AND OF MARKETS.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway Room 141.
John M. Gray, Collector of City Revenue and Superintendent of Markets.
James H. Baldwin, Deputy Superintendent of Markets.
David O'Brien, Deputy Collector of City Revenue

BUREAU OF THE CITY CHAMBERLAIN.

Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway Rooms 63 to 67.
James J. Martin, City Chamberlain.
John H. Campbell, Deputy Chamberlain.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Burial Permit and Contagious Disease Offices all ways open.
Telephone, 4900 Columbus.
Thomas Darlington, M. D., Commissioner of Health and President.
Alvah H. Doty, M. D., Theodore A. Bingham, Commissioners.
Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary.
Herman M. Biggs, M. D., General Medical Officer.
James McC. Miller, Chief Clerk.
Sanitary Superintendent.
William H. Guilfoyle, M. D., Registrar of Records.

Borough of Manhattan.
Alonzo Blauvelt, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George A. Roberts, Assistant Chief Clerk.
Charles J. Burke, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of The Bronx, No. 3731 Third avenue.
Charles F. Spencer, M. D., Acting Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Ambrose Lee, Jr., Assistant Chief Clerk; Arthur J. O'Leary, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Brooklyn, Nos. 38 and 40 Clinton street.
Traverse R. Maxfield, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Alfred T. Metcalfe, Assistant Chief Clerk; S. J. Byrne, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Queens, Nos. 372 and 374 Fulton street Jamaica.

John P. Moore, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; George R. Crowley, Assistant Chief Clerk; Robert Campbell, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

Borough of Richmond, Nos. 54 and 56 Water street Stapleton, Staten Island.
John T. Sprague, M. D., Assistant Sanitary Superintendent; Charles E. Hoyer, Assistant Chief Clerk; J. Walter Wood, M. D., Assistant Registrar of Records.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Samuel Parsons, Jr., Acting Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and President Park Board.
M. F. Loughman, Secretary.
Offices, Arsenal, Central Park.
Telephone, 201 Plaza.
Michael J. Kennedy, Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Offices, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.
Telephone, 2300 South.
Joseph I. Berry, Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx.
Office, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. Telephone, 998 Tremont.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.**CENTRAL OFFICE.**

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 12 m.
Telephone, 3350 Madison Square.
Robert W. Heber, Commissioner.
Richard C. Baker, First Deputy Commissioner.
James J. McInerney, Second Deputy Commissioner for Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 327 to 331 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.
J. McKee Borden, Secretary.
Plans and Specifications, Contracts, Proposals and Estimates for Work and Materials for Building, Repairs and Supplies, Bills and Accounts, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 12 m.
Bureau of Dependent Adults, foot of East Twenty-sixth street. Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
The Children's Bureau, No. 66 Third avenue. Office hours, 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Jeremiah Connelly, Superintendent for Richmond Borough, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3863 Cortlandt.
Walter Bensel, M. D., Commissioner.
William H. Edwards, Deputy Commissioner.
John J. O'Brien, Chief Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre streets. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Commissioners Lawson Purdy, President, Frank Raymond, Nicholas Muller, James H. Tully, Charles Putzel, Thomas L. Hamilton, Hugh J. Hastings.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephones, Manhattan, 8520 Cortlandt; Brooklyn, 3980 Main; Queens, 439 Greenpoint; Richmond, 94 Tompkinsville; Bronx, 62 Tremont.
John H. O'Brien, Commissioner.

Frank J. Goodwin, Deputy Commissioner.
John F. Garvey, Secretary to Department.
I. M. de Varona, Chief Engineer.
George W. Birdsall, Consulting Hydraulic Engineer.
George F. Sever, Consulting Electrical Engineer.
Charles F. Lacombe, Chief Engineer of Light and Power.
Michael C. Padden, Water Register, Manhattan.
William A. Hawley, Secretary to Commissioner.
William C. Cosier, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Brooklyn, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.
John W. McKay, Acting Chief Engineer, Brooklyn.

William R. McGuire, Water Register, Brooklyn.
Michael Hecht, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of The Bronx, Crotona Park Building, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue.
Thomas M. Lynch, Water Register, The Bronx.
Charles C. Wissel, Deputy Commissioner, Borough of Queens, Hackett Building, Long Island City.
Charles J. McCormack, Deputy Commissioner Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
John W. McKay, Acting Chief Engineer, Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

Robert McCabe, President; John J. Moore, Secretary; John Todd, Treasurer; ex-officio, Horace Loomis and Matthew E. Healy.
Rooms 14, 15 and 16 Aldrich Building, Nos. 149 and 151 Church street.
Office open during business hours every day in the year except legal holidays. Examinations are held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday after 1 p. m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Office hours for all, except where otherwise noted, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.

HEADQUARTERS.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Telephone, 2230 Plaza, Manhattan; 2356 Main-Brooklyn.
Francis J. Laney, Commissioner.
Hugh Bonner, Deputy Commissioner.
Charles C. Wise, Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Alfred M. Downes, Secretary; Michael J. Healion, Secretary to the Commissioner; George F. Dobson, Jr., Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Edward F. Croker, Chief of Department.
Thomas Lally, Deputy Chief of Department in charge, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
William A. Larney, Inspector of Combustibles, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan. Telephone, 640 Plaza.
Franz S. Wolf, Inspector of Combustibles, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn. Telephone, 3520 Main.
Peter Seery, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.
William L. Beers, Fire Marshal, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
Andrew P. Martin, Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.
William T. Beggin, Chief of Battalion in charge Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan. Brooklyn and Queens, Nos. 365 and 367 Jay street, Brooklyn.
Central Office open at all hours.

LAW DEPARTMENT.**OFFICE OF CORPORATION COUNSEL.**

Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets, 6th, 7th and 8th floors, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Francis K. Pendleton, Corporation Counsel.
Assistants—Theodore Connolly, George L. Sterling, Charles D. Olendorf, James T. Malone, George S. Coleman, William P. Burr, John L. O'Brien, Terence Farley, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Cornelius F. Collins, Edwin J. Freedman, John C. Breckinridge, Louis H. Hahlo, Frank B. Pierce, Stephen O'Brien, Charles A. O'Neil, John F. O'Brien, Edward S. Malone, William B. Crowell, Richard H. Mitchell, John Widdicombe, Thomas F. Byrne, Andrew T. Campbell, Jr., Arthur Sweeney, George P. Nichol, son, Alfred W. Booraem, William H. King, Thomas F. Noonan, Josiah A. Stover, Curtis A. Peters, Charles McIntyre, Royal E. T. Riggs, Solon Berrick, J. Gabriel Britt, Joll J. Squier, William J. Clarke, Francis J. Byrne, Francis X. McQuade, John W. Goff, Jr., Leonce Fuller, Charles W. Miller, J. Townsend Burdick, Jr., William H. Doherty, Francis Martin, Frank E. Smith, Henry W. Mayo.
Secretary to the Corporation Counsel—Lawson Riggs, Jr.
Chief Clerk—Andrew T. Campbell.

BROOKLYN OFFICE.

Borough Hall, 2d floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 2948 Main.
James D. Bell, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU OF STREET OPENINGS.

No. 90 West Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8900 Cortlandt.
John P. Dunn, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE RECOVERY OF PENALTIES.
No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4526 Cortlandt.
Herman Stiefel, Assistant in charge.

BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ARREARS OF PERSONAL TAXES.
No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor. Office hours for public, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4585 Worth.
Geo. O'Reilly, Assistant in charge.

TENEMENT HOUSE BUREAU AND BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

No. 44 East Twenty-third street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1961 Gramercy.
John P. O'Brien, Assistant in charge.

METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE COMMISSION.

Office, No. 17 Battery Place. Daniel Lewis, President, Olin H. Landreth, George A. Soper, Andrew J. Provost, Jr., Secretary, James H. Fuertes, Commissioners.
Telephone, 1694 Rector.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William F. Baker, R. Ross Appleton, Frank L. Polk.
Frank A. Spencer, Secretary.

Labor Bureau.

No. 51 Lafayette street (old No. 61 Elm street). Telephone, 2140 Worth.

MUNICIPAL EXPLOSIVES COMMISSION.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Headquarters Fire Department.
Hugh Bonner, Deputy Fire Commissioner and Chairman; William Montgomery, John Sherry, C. Andrade, Jr., Abram A. Breneman.
Franz S. Wolf, Secretary, No. 157 East Sixty-seventh street.
Stated meetings, Tuesday of each week, at 3 p. m. Telephone, 640 Plaza.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.**CENTRAL OFFICE.**

No. 300 Mulberry street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3100 Spring.
Theodore A. Bingham, Commissioner.
Arthur I. O'Keefe, First Deputy Commissioner.
Frederick H. Bugher, Second Deputy Commissioner.
Bert Hanson, Third Deputy Commissioner.
Daniel G. Slattery, Secretary to Commissioner.
William H. Kipp, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau Street, Manhattan.

Office hours, 8 a. m. to 11 p. m., every day in the year, including holidays and Sundays.
Public meetings of the Commission every day at 10:30 a. m. in the Public Hearing Room of the Commission, third floor of the Tribune Building, unless otherwise ordered.

Commissioners, William R. Willcox, Chairman; William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis, Counsel, Abel E. Blackmar, Secretary, Travis H. Whitney.
Telephone, 4150 Beekman.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

Manhattan Office, No. 44 East Twenty-third street. Telephone, 5331 Gramercy.
Edmond J. Butler, Commissioner.
Harry G. Darwin, First Deputy Commissioner.
Brooklyn Office (Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond), Temple Bar Building, No. 44 Court street.
Telephone, 3825 Main.
John McKeown, Second Deputy Commissioner.
Bronx Office, Nos. 2804, 2806 and 2808 Third avenue.
Telephone, 667 Melrose.
William B. Calvert, Superintendent.

BOROUGH OFFICES.**BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.**

Office of the President, corner Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Louis F. Haffen, President.
Henry A. Gumbleton, Secretary.
John F. Murray, Commissioner of Public Works.
Peter J. Stumpf, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
Josiah A. Briggs, Chief Engineer.
Frederick Greifenberg, Principal Assistant Topographical Engineer.
Charles H. Graham, Engineer of Sewers.
Thomas H. O'Neil, Superintendent of Sewers.
Samuel C. Thompson, Engineer of Highways.
Patrick J. Reville, Superintendent of Buildings.
John A. Mason, Assistant Superintendent of Buildings.
Martin Geisler, Superintendent of Highways.
Albert H. Liebenau, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
Telephone, 66 Tremont.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

President's Office, Nos. 15 and 16 Borough Hall 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Bird S. Coler, President.
Charles Frederick Adams, Secretary.
John A. Heffernan, Private Secretary.
Desmond Dunne, Commissioner of Public Works.
David F. Moore, Superintendent of Buildings.
Thomas R. Farrell, Superintendent of the Bureau of Highways.
James Dunne, Superintendent of the Bureau of Sewers.
Joseph M. Lawrence, Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Office of the President, Nos. 14, 15 and 16 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John F. Ahearn, President.
Bernard Downing, Secretary.
Henry S. Thompson, Commissioner of Public Works.
Edward S. Murphy, Superintendent of Buildings.
James J. Hagan, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
George F. Scannell, Superintendent of Highways.
William J. Boyhan, Superintendent of Sewers.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Joseph Bernel, President.
Herman Kinger, Secretary.
Lawrence Gresser, Commissioner of Public Works.
Alfred Denton, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works.
James P. Hicks, Superintendent of Highways.
Carl Berger, Superintendent of Buildings.
Joseph H. De Bragg, Superintendent of Sewers.
Lucien Knapp, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.
Office, No. 48 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Mathew J. Goldner, Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices. Office, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Robert R. Crowell, Engineer Topographical Bureau. Office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City.
Telephone, 1900 Greenpoint.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.
George Cromwell, President.
Maybury Fleming, Secretary.
Louis Lincoln Tribus, Consulting Engineer and Acting Commissioner of Public Works.
John Seaton, Superintendent of Buildings.
H. E. Buel, Superintendent of Highways.
John T. Fetherston, Superintendent of Street Cleaning.
Ernest H. Seehusen, Superintendent of Sewers.
John Timlin, Jr., Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices.
George W. Tuttle, Principal Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Engineering—Topographical.
Theodor S. Oxholm, Principal Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Engineering—Construction.
Offices—Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

CORONERS.

Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
Robert F. McDonald, A. F. Schwannacke.
William T. Austin, Chief Clerk.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Room 11, Borough Hall. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Henry J. Brewer, M. D., John F. Kennedy.
Joseph McGuinness, Chief Clerk.
Open all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.
Coroners: Julius Harburger, Peter P. Acritelli, George F. Shady, Jr., Peter Dooley.
Julius Harburger, President Board of Coroners.
Jacob E. Bausch, Chief Clerk.
Telephones, 1004, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Samuel D. Nutt, Alfred S. Ambler.
Martin Mager, Jr., Chief Clerk.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Borough of Richmond—Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
Matthew J. Cahill.

COUNTY OFFICES.**NEW YORK COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Matthew F. Neville, Assistant Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Frederick O'Byrne, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, New County Court-house.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Peter J. Dooling, County Clerk.
John F. Curry, Deputy.
Joseph J. Glennen, Secretary.
Telephone, 870 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Wm. Travers Jerome, District Attorney.
John A. Henneberry, Chief Clerk.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Frank Gass, Register.
William H. Sinnott, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Nicholas J. Hayes, Sheriff.
A. J. Johnson, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Frank T. Fitzgerald, Abner C. Thomas, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.

KINGS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

County Court-house.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
Albert B. Waldron, Secretary.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John K. Neal, Commissioner.
D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.
Thomas D. Mossrop, Superintendent.
William J. Beattie, Assistant Superintendent.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles T. Hartzheim, County Clerk.
Bela Tokaji, Deputy County Clerk.
James P. Kohler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
Robert Stewart, Counsel.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's Office, Rooms 17, 18 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn. 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute.
Alfred J. Boulton, Register.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 2 p. m.
Michael J. Flaherty, Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
James C. Church, Surrogate.
William P. Pickett, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

QUEENS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.
John P. Balbert, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.

COUNTY CLERK.

Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, April 1 to October 1, 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; October 1 to April 1, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays throughout year until 12 noon.
John Niederstein, County Clerk.
Henry J. Walker, Jr., Deputy County Clerk.
Charles Mahler, Assistant Deputy County Clerk.
George Distler, Deputy County Clerk.
Frank C. Klingenberg, Secretary.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Telephone, 335 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Herbert S. Harvey, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office at Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open between March 31 and July 1, from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.; on Saturdays, from 8 a. m. to 12 m.; between July 1 and September 1 from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 m. The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August, when no court is held, and the court sits every day thereafter until all contested cases have been disposed of.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
John J. McCaughy, Assistant Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
C. L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1907.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of December, Grand and Trial Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a jury.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays at the Borough Hall, St. George, 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Tuesdays at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

No. 400 Richmond Terrace, New Brighton, S. I.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.
John J. Kenney, District Attorney.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Joseph J. Barth, Sheriff.
John J. Schoen, Under Sheriff.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.****FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.**

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court opens at 1 p. m.
Edward Patterson, Presiding Justice, George L. Ingraham, Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, James W. Houghton, Francis M. Scott and John S. Lambert, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office open at 9 a. m.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10.15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 23.
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 25.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 28, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner, mezzanine floor.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor.
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room north east corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business), Criminal Court House, Centre street.
Justices—Charles H. Truax, Charles F. MacLean, Henry Bischoff, Jr., Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, Henry A. Gildersleeve, James Fitzgerald, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger, M. Linn Bruck, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk, Supreme Court.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn N. Y.
Court open daily from 10 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone, 6970 Main.
CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Peter J. Dooling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Thomas C. T. Crain, Francis S. McAvoy, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan and Charles S. Whitman, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward K. Carroll, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Part I.
Part II.
Part III.
Part IV.
Part V.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; John Henry McCarty, Lewis J. Conlan, Theodore F. Hascall, Francis B. Delehanity, Joseph I. Green, William H. Wadhams, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 6148 Cortlandt.
COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—John B. McKean, William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Denel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Charles W. Culkin, Clerk; William M. Fuller, 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, Tuesday at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, Thursday at 10 o'clock.
Justices—Howard J. Forker, Patrick Keady, John Fleming, Thomas W. Fitzgerald, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk; John J. Dorman, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan, Edmund C. Lee, Clerk.
Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn, James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.
Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, James J. Walsh, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Charles G. F. Wahle, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Otto H. Droege, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herman.
James McCabe, Secretary, No. 125 Sixth avenue.
First District—Criminal Court Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.
City Magistrates—Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., James G. Tighe, Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, John F. Hylan, Alexander H. Geismar.
President of the Board, Frank E. O'Reilly, No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Secretary to the Board, William F. Delaney, No. 495 Gates avenue.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
Fourth District—Lee avenue and Clymer street.
Fifth District—Manhattan avenue and Powers street.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Luke I. Connorton, Edmund J. Healy, Eugene C. Gilroy.
First District—Long Island City.
Second District—Flushing.
Third District—Far Rockaway.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—John Croak, Nathaniel Marsh.
First District—New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second District—Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.
First District—Third, Fifth and Eighth Wards and all that part of the First Ward lying west of Broadway and Whitehall street, including Governor's Island, Bedloe's Island, Ellis Island and the Oyster Islands. New Court-house, No. 128 Prince street, corner of Wooster street.
Wahoupe Lynn, Justice. Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 1371 Spring.
Second District—Second, Fourth, Sixth and Fourteenth Wards, and all that portion of the First Ward lying south and east of Broadway and Whitehall street. Court-room, No. 59 Madison street.
John J. Haver, Justice. Francis Mangin, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens daily at 9 a. m., and remains open until daily calendar is disposed of and close of the daily business, except on Sundays and legal holidays.
Telephone, 2410 Orchard.
Third District—Ninth and Fifteenth Wards. Court-room, southwest corner Sixth avenue and West Tenth street. Court opens daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William F. Moore, Justice. Daniel Williams, Clerk.
Telephone, 2513 Chelsea.
Fourth District—Tenth and Seventeenth Wards. Court-room, No. 30 First street, corner Second avenue.
Clerk's Office open daily from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens 9 a. m. daily, and remains open to close of business.
George F. Roesch, Justice. Andrew Lang, Clerk.
Telephone, 4053 Orchard.
Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the Eleventh Ward and all that portion of the Thirteenth Ward which lies east of the centre line of Norfolk street and north of the centre line of Grand street and west of the centre line of Pitt street and north of the centre line of Delancey street and northwest of Clinton street to Rivington street, and on the centre line of Rivington street south to Norfolk street. Court-room, No. 154 Clinton street.
Benjamin Hoffman, Justice. Thomas Fitzpatrick, Clerk.
Telephone, 2326 Orchard.
Sixth District—Eighteenth and Twenty-first Wards. Court-room, northwest corner Twenty-third street and Second avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. daily (except legal holidays), and continues open until close of business.
Henry W. Unger, Justice. Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Telephone, 4570 Gramercy.
Seventh District—That portion of Nineteenth Ward east of Lexington avenue, bounded on the south by the north side of East Forty-third street and on the north by the south side of East Eighty-sixth street, also that portion bounded on the south by the north side of East Sixty-first street, on the west by the east side of Park avenue, and on the north by the north side of East Sixty-fifth street. Court-room, No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Herman Joseph, Justice. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Telephone, 3860 Plaza.
Eighth District—Sixteenth and Twentieth Wards. Court-room, northwest corner of Twenty-third street and Eighth avenue. Court opens at 9 a. m. and continues open until close of business. Summary proceedings and return causes called at 9 a. m. Calendar causes, 9 a. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays until 12 m.
Trial Days and Return days, each Court day.
James W. McLaughlin, Justice. Henry Merzbach, Clerk.
Telephone, 2665 Chelsea.
Ninth District—Twelfth Ward, except that portion thereof which lies west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river, north of the terminus of Lenox avenue. Court-room, No. 170 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place. Court opens every morning at 9 o'clock (except Sundays and legal holidays), and continues open to close of business.
Joseph P. Fallon, Justice. William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
Clerk's office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 3595 Harlem.
Tenth District—The Tenth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward south of Seventy-fifth street, west of Central Park West to Fifty-ninth street, east on Fifty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, south on Seventh avenue to Fifty-third street, west on Fifty-third street to Eighth avenue, south on Eighth avenue to Fortieth street, north side to Hudson river. Court-room, No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Thomas E. Murray, Justice. Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Telephone, 1890 Columbus.
Eleventh District—The Eleventh District embraces that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of West One Hundred and Tenth street, between Lenox avenue and Seventh avenue, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, north of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river, and west of the centre line of Lenox or Sixth avenue and of the Harlem river north of the terminus of Lenox or Sixth avenue. Court-room, No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open

daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court convenes daily at 9 a. m.
Francis J. Worcester, Justice. Heman B. Wilson, Clerk.
Telephone, 6335 Morningside.

**Twelfth District—The Twelfth District embraces that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of Seventy-fifth street, and that portion of the Twelfth Ward which lies north of the centre line of Eighty-sixth street and west of the centre line of Seventh avenue and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Twentieth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway, and south of the centre line of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, between Broadway and the North or Hudson river. Court-room, No. 2555 Broadway.
Alfred P. W. Seaman, Justice. James V. Gilloon, Clerk.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.**

**Thirteenth District—South side of Delancey street, from East river to Pitt street; east side of Pitt street, Grand street, south side of Grand street to Norfolk street, east side of Norfolk street to Division street, south side of Division street to Catharine street, east side of Catharine street to East river. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Leon Sanders, Justice. James J. Devlin, Clerk.
Court-room, No. 264 Madison street.
Telephone, 2596 Orchard.**

**Fourteenth District—The Fourteenth District embraces that portion of the Borough of Manhattan bounded as follows: Beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue, north on Eighth avenue to West Fifty-third street; east on West Fifty-third street to Seventh avenue; north on Seventh avenue to West Fifty-ninth street to Eighth avenue; north on Eighth avenue and west on Central Park West to the Transverse road at Central Park West and West Ninety-seventh street; east on Transverse road to Fifth avenue and East Ninety-seventh street; south on Fifth avenue to East Ninety-sixth street; east on Ninety-sixth street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Sixty-fifth street; west on East Sixty-fifth street to Park avenue; south on Park avenue to East Sixty-first street; east on East Sixty-first street to Lexington avenue; south on Lexington avenue to East Fortieth street; west on East and West Fortieth streets to the point of beginning at West Fortieth street and Eighth avenue.
Edgar J. Lauer, Justice. William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 620 Madison avenue.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.**

Borough of The Bronx.

**First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by Chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, Main street, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
William W. Penfield, Justice. Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.
Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.**

**Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.**

Borough of Brooklyn.

**First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.
John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.**

**Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.
Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
Gerard B. Van Wart, Justice. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.**

**Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue, between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher, Justice. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.**

**Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Thomas H. Williams, Justice. G. J. Wiederhold, Clerk. Milton I. Williams, Assistant Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.**

**Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue.
Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.**

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the center line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the center lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the center line of Bridge street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the center line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the center line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the center line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the center line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the center line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the center line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the center line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the center line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the center line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Justice, Lucien S. Bayliss. Charles P. Bible, Clerk.
Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal, Justice. Samuel F. Brothers, Clerk.
Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Jury Days: Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Telephone, 904 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—First Ward (all of Long Island City formerly composing five wards). Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. Thomas F. Kennedy, Clerk.
Telephone, 336 Greenpoint.

Second District—Second and Third Wards, which include the territory of the late Towns of Newtown and Flushing. Court-room, in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. John E. Prendeville, Clerk. William Kepper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica.
Telephone, 180 Jamaica.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.

Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Anning S. Prall, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Ward (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of City Record meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
PATRICK J. TRACY, Supervisor, Secretary.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."
Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."
Weekly—"Democracy," "Real Estate Record and Guide."
German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906, November 20, 1906, and February 20, 1907.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"North Side News," "Harlem Reporter and Bronx Chronicle," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Islander," "Staten Island Star."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Tammany Times" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts), "New York Daily News."

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; July 1, 1907; September 30, 1907.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb, flag and macadamize New York avenue, from South street to Locust avenue, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 17th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements to open, grade and macadamize Delaware street, from Parsons avenue to Bowne avenue, and also to macadamize Burling avenue, northward of Forest avenue, and to macadamize Smart avenue, northward of Forest avenue, at Flushing, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 17th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Fourth avenue (Rapelje avenue), from Potter avenue to Ditmars avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 17th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate and grade School street, from Borden avenue to Thomson avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 17th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Sherman street, from Noble street to Webster avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 17th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in William street, from Paynter avenue to Wilbur avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 17th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a catch basin on the northeast corner of DeBevoise avenue and Woolsey avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Im-

provements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 17th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to legally open Wilson avenue, from Tenth avenue to Old Bowery Bay road, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 17th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements to legally open Twentieth street, from Oak avenue to Queens avenue, and from Franconia avenue to Mitchell avenue, at Ingleisle, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 17th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements to legally open Franconia avenue, from Seventeenth street to Cemetery lane, at Ingleisle, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 17th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements to lay out and establish upon the map of The City of New York a public park, bounded by Rockaway road, South street, the Creek and Scudder street, at Jamaica, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 17th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements to legally open Central avenue, between Sanford avenue and Beech street, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Queens, at a width of eighty (80) feet, to conform to that portion of Central avenue south of Beech street already deeded to the City by the Realty Trust, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Jamaica District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 17th day of October, 1907, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1907,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTEEN HUNDRED (1,500) CUBIC YARDS OF SAND TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, IN THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
1,500 cubic yards of sand.
No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, TWO (2) NEW FOUR (4) CYLINDER AUTOMOBILES OF NOT LESS THAN THIRTY (30) HORSE

POWER, TO SEAT NOT LESS THAN FIVE (5) PERSONS EACH, 1907 MODEL.

The time allowed for the delivery of the above article will be twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-four Hundred Dollars (\$2,400).

No. 3. FOR REBUILDING THE INTERIOR OF THE QUEENS COUNTY COURT HOUSE AT LONG ISLAND CITY, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, EXCEPTING ALL THAT PROVIDED FOR IN THE PREVIOUS CONTRACT.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and eighty (180) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, RESIDUUM OIL.

The time allowed for the delivery of the above material and the performance of the contract will be ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The total quantity to be furnished is: 150,000 gallons residuum oil.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, September 30, 1907.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President of the Borough of Queens.

330,014

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 9.45 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, MEAT TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., DURING THE YEAR 1907.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1907.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Board of Health.

Dated September 28, 1907.

528,09

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that written applications for non-competitive examinations for the following positions on the steam dumpers, "Cinderella," "Aschenbroedel" and "Cenerentola," in accordance with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, will be received at the main office of the Department of Street Cleaning, on the fourteenth floor, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Room 1416, on the Wednesday of each week, at 2 p. m., beginning Wednesday, October 2, 1907:

Masters,
Mates,
Marine Enginemen,
Deckhands,
Firemen.

W. BENSEL, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

WALTER BENSEL, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

CONTRACTS EXPECTED TO BE ADVERTISED DURING FALL AND WINTER.

THE ATTENTION OF INTENDING BIDDERS is now directed to work described below in order that they may look over the ground before topographical features are obscured by snow.

Main Dam, Kensico Reservoir.

A large masonry dam to be located near Valhalla, Westchester County, N. Y.

Headworks of the Catskill Aqueduct.

To include aeration fountain, substructures of several large chambers and about one mile of aqueduct from the Beaverkill dikes, near Brown's Station, N. Y., to the Esopus Creek valley.

Portions of the Esopus Division of the Catskill Aqueduct.

About 6.6 miles of cut-and-cover aqueduct and 0.7 mile of grade tunnel, extending from a point near the Olive Bridge dam to the north end of the Rondout siphon, near Kripplebush, N. Y.

Portion of the Wallkill Division of the Catskill Aqueduct.

About 3.8 miles of cut-and-cover aqueduct and 0.8 mile of grade tunnel, extending from about the middle of the Bonticou tunnel, south of High Falls, to the north end of the Wallkill siphon, near Libertyville, N. Y.

Rondout Siphon.

About 4.5 miles of pressure tunnel near High Falls, N. Y., and about 0.75 mile of grade tunnel.

Wallkill Siphon.

About 4.4 miles of pressure tunnel under the Wallkill Valley, about 3.5 miles west of New Paltz, N. Y.

Further information can be obtained from A. D. Flinn, Department Engineer in charge of headquarters, Room 1515, No. 299 Broadway, New York City.

J. EDWARD SIMMONS,

President;

CHARLES N. CHADWICK,

CHARLES A. SHAW,

Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH,
Engineer.

THOMAS HASSETT,
Secretary.

828,026

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., October 1, 1907.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 432 OF THE GREATER NEW YORK CHARTER, THAT A PETITION SIGNED BY RESIDENTS OF THE STATEN ISLAND DISTRICT FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS TO REGULATE AND GRADE, PAVE SIDEWALKS, SET CURB AND LAY GUTTERS IN CHERRY LANE, BETWEEN MANOR ROAD AND JEWETT AVENUE, WARD 1, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO ME AND IS ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE FOR INSPECTION, AND THAT A MEETING OF THE LOCAL BOARD WILL BE HELD IN RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, AT ST. GEORGE, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, ON THE 15TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1907, AT 10.30 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON, AT WHICH MEETING SAID PETITION WILL BE SUBMITTED TO SAID BOARD.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

MAYBURY FLEMING,
Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M. ON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1907.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY COMBINED SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RICHMOND TERRACE, FROM HARBOR ROAD TO A POINT ABOUT 880 FEET WEST OF ARLINGTON AVENUE, ETC., ALL BEING WITHIN THE DISTRICT KNOWN AS SEWER DISTRICT NO. 19A, THIRD WARD, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 321 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class A, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 12 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer (transformer), all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 316 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class B, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 366 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class C, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 35 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class D, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 350 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class E, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 59 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class F, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 278 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class G, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 26 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class H, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 175 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class I, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 34 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class J, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 345 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class K, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 129 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class L, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 336 linear feet of reinforced concrete sewer, Class M, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 730 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twenty (20) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 387 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eighteen (18) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 1,340 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of fifteen (15) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 495 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 2,205 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of ten (10) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 17 reinforced concrete receiving basins of circular pattern, all complete, as shown on plan on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, and connected with the sewer.
- 10 reinforced concrete receiving basins, Class A, as shown on plan of the work.
- 9 reinforced concrete receiving basins, Class B, as shown on plan of the work.
- 3 temporary brick receiving basins, as shown on plan of the work.
- 15 manholes, on reinforced concrete sewers, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 31 manholes, on pipe sewers, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 2,000 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut.
- 10,000 feet (B. M.) of yellow pine foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

- 13,000 feet (B. M.) of spruce planking, in place and secured.
- 25 cubic yards of concrete, in place.
- 2 cubic yards of brick masonry.
- 1 silt box at outfall of storm water sewer, complete, as shown on plan of the work.

- 25 cubic yards of additional excavation.
- 2,000 cubic yards of additional filling.
- 618 linear feet of cast-iron pipe, of 12-inch interior diameter, not less than eighty (80) pounds per foot, furnished, laid and calked, including all fastenings, as shown on plan of the work.

- 25,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.
- 400 square feet of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.

- 400 pounds of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to corrugated steel rods, furnished and placed.
- 60 linear feet of additional twelve (12) inch vitrified culvert pipe, furnished and laid.

- 490 linear feet of five (5) inch concrete curb, from top of concrete sewer to new grade, as indicated on the profile.
- 450 linear feet of five (5) inch by sixteen (16) inch bluestone curb, furnished and set in concrete.

- 100 linear feet of six (6) inch pipe sewer to relay.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is two hundred and twenty-five (225) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

The City of New York, May 7, 1907.

827,08

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, RICHMOND BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 12 O'CLOCK M. ON

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1907.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH MACADAM PAVEMENT THE ROADWAY OF WOOLEY AVENUE, FROM INDIANA AVENUE TO WATCHOGUE ROAD, ETC., ETC., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 2,000 cubic yards of excavation.
- 10 cubic yards of reinforced concrete, for basins and culverts.
- 500 linear feet of four (4) inch under drain, furnished and laid.
- 60 linear feet of twelve (12) inch culvert pipe, furnished and laid.
- 20,300 square yards of macadam pavement.
- 5,750 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, with sand cushion, furnished and laid, including four and one-half (4½) inch concrete foundation, 1-3-6.
- 60 cubic yards of concrete for foundation and headers, Class B.
- 50 cubic yards of concrete for dish gutter, Class A.
- 10,100 linear feet of cement curb.
- 460 linear feet of new sixteen (16) inch bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.
- 100 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed and reset.
- 4,800 square feet of cement sidewalk, furnished and laid.

2 vault covers and frames, in place.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWERS AND APPURTENANCES IN BLACKFORD AVENUE, FROM A POINT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET WEST OF RICHMOND AVENUE TO A POINT ABOUT ONE HUNDRED (100) FEET EAST OF GRANT STREET, ETC., ETC., TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 1,468 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of eight (8) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 2,448 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified pipe sewer of six (6) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 17 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 5 flush tanks, with No. 5 Van Vranken siphon, set and connected with the water main, complete, as per section on plan of the work.
- 500 feet (B. M.) of foundation timber, and planking in place and secured.
- 5 cubic yards of concrete, in place.
- 5 cubic yards of riprap, in place.
- 10 cubic yards of additional excavation.
- 24 linear feet of cast-iron pipe of six (6) inches interior diameter, not less than thirty-three (33) pounds per foot, furnished, laid and calked.
- 1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RELAYING AND EXTENDING THE NICHOLAS AVENUE SEWER AS A TEMPORARY OUTLET FROM A POINT ABOUT SIXTY (60) FEET NORTH OF RICHMOND TERRACE, NORTHERLY TO THE PIERHEAD LINE, IN THE THIRD WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

- 1 manhole, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

- 100 linear feet of additional piles, furnished, driven and cut.

- 500 feet (B. M.) of foundation timber, and planking in place and secured.

- 1 cubic yard of concrete, in place.

- 1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

- 150 cubic yards of additional riprap, in place.

- 5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

- 132 linear feet of cast-iron pipe, of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, to be taken up and relaid on riprap foundation and calked, as per section on plan of the work.

- 112 linear feet of cast-iron pipe of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, not less than eighty (80) pounds per foot, furnished, laid on riprap foundation and calked, as per section on plan of the work.

- 128 linear feet of cast-iron pipe of twelve (12) inches interior diameter, not less than eighty (80) pounds per foot, furnished and laid on pile foundation and calked, as per section on plan of the work, including guard piles and rails.

- 1 crib loaded with riprap, as shown on the plan of the work.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN INNIS STREET, FROM NICHOLAS AVENUE TO JOHN STREET, ETC., ETC., ALL BEING WITHIN SEWER DISTRICT NO. 16, THIRD WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 2,014 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified pipe sewer of six (6) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

- 8 manholes, complete, as per plan on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

- 3 flush tanks, with No. 5 Van Vranken siphon, set and connected with water main, complete, as per plan on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

- 1,000 feet (B. M.) of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

- 2 cubic yards of concrete, in place.

- 5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

- 500 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and thirty-five (135) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SHERMAN AVENUE, FROM A POINT ABOUT THREE HUNDRED AND FORTY (340) FEET NORTH OF FINGERBOARD ROAD TO AND CONNECTING WITH THE EXISTING SEWER IN FINGERBOARD ROAD, AT OR NEAR GRANT AVENUE, IN THE FOURTH WARD, TOGETHER WITH THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

- 483 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified pipe sewer of six (6) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.

- 2 manholes, complete, as per plan on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

- 1 flush tank, with No. 5 Van Vranken siphon, set and connected with water main, complete, as per plan on file in the office of the Commissioner of Public Works.

- 1 cubic yard of concrete, in place.

- 1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

- 5 cubic yards of additional excavation.

- 500 feet (B. M.) of sheeting, retained.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President.

The City of New York, September 21, 1907.

826,08

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

List 9241, No. 1. Sewer in Pitkin avenue, between Euclid avenue and Sheridan avenue, and between Grant avenue and Enfield street, and sewer basins at the following points: Northeast and northwest corners of Atkins and Pitkin avenues, northeast and northwest corners of Montauk and Pitkin avenues, northeast and northwest corners of Milford street and Pitkin avenue, northeast and northwest corners of Logan street and Pitkin avenue, and outlet sewers in Crescent street, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues, and in Hemlock street, between Pitkin and Sutter avenues.

List 9281, No. 2. Sewer in Putnam avenue, from Knickerbocker avenue to the borough line of Queens, and outlet sewers in Irving avenue, from Putnam avenue to Palmetto street; in

Palmetto street, from Irving avenue to Knickerbocker avenue.

List 9287, No. 3. Sewer in Ashford street, from Pitkin avenue to Blake avenue; Cleveland street, from Pitkin avenue to Blake avenue; Sutter avenue, from Ashford street to Elton street, and outlet sewers in Ashford street, from Blake avenue to Dumont avenue, and in Cleveland street, from Blake avenue to New Lots avenue.

List 9298, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on Dumont avenue, from Schenck avenue to New Lots road.

List 9356, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Washington avenue, from Gravesend avenue to First street.

List 9405, No. 6. Curbing, recubing, laying cement sidewalks and paving with asphalt on a concrete foundation Eighty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

List 9420, No. 7. Paving with asphalt on a concrete foundation East Seventeenth street, between Albemarle road and Beverley road.

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. Blocks bounded by Logan street, Berrian street, Glenmore avenue and Pitkin avenue; blocks bounded by Railroad avenue, Pine street, Belmont and Sutter avenues; blocks bounded by Sheridan and Euclid avenues, Belmont and Pitkin avenues; blocks bounded by Sherman avenue, Hemlock street, Pitkin and Conduit avenues; blocks bounded by Hemlock street, Euclid avenue, Pitkin and Glenmore avenues; blocks bounded by Hemlock street, Pine street, Glenmore and Conduit avenues, and blocks bounded by Enfield street, Grant avenue, Conduit avenue and Glenmore avenue.

No. 2. Both sides of Irving avenue, from the borough boundary line of Brooklyn and Queens at Eldert street to Gates avenue; both sides of Wyckoff avenue, from Madison street to Palmetto street; both sides of Ridgewood avenue, from Putnam avenue to Palmetto street; both sides of Palmetto street and Putnam avenue, from Knickerbocker avenue to Wyckoff avenue; both sides of Woodbine street and Madison street, from Irving avenue to Wyckoff avenue; both sides of Cornelia street, Jefferson avenue, Hancock street, Weirfield street and Halsey street, from a point commencing about 252 feet west of Irving avenue to the borough boundary line east of Irving avenue.

No. 3. Blocks bounded by Warwick street and Elton street, Livonia avenue, New Lots avenue and Dumont avenue, Warwick and Elton streets; Dumont and Blake avenues, Warwick and Elton streets, Blake and Sutter avenues, Warwick and Elton streets, Sutter and Belmont avenues, Warwick and Elton streets, Belmont and Pitkin avenues, Warwick and Cleveland streets, Pitkin and Glenmore avenues, and block bounded by Warwick and Ashford streets, Glenmore and Liberty avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Dumont avenue, from Schenck avenue to New Lots road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Washington avenue, from Gravesend avenue to First street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Eighty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventeenth street, from Albemarle road to Beverley road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting 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 November 6, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,

Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,

No. 320 Broadway.

City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,

October 3, 1907.

03,14

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 QUEENS.

List 9429, No. 1. Catch basins on the northeast and northwest corners of Fifth avenue and Graham avenue, First Ward.

List 9430, No. 2. Sewer in Twentieth street, from Eighth avenue to Eleventh avenue, Whitestone, Third Ward.

List 9431, No. 3. Sewer in Twenty-eighth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue, to connect with sewer on Fourteenth avenue, Whitestone, Third Ward.

List 9432, No. 4. Temporary sewer in Twenty-ninth street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, Whitestone, Third Ward.

List 9433, No. 5. Sewer in Webster avenue, from First avenue to William street, First Ward.

List 9434, No. 6. Sewer in Washington avenue, from Fifth avenue to Ninth avenue, First Ward.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

List 8821, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks and paving with granite block pavement East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Harlem river to the east side of River 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. Both sides of Briell street, from Graham avenue to Broadway; south side of Broadway, from Bartow street to Briell street.

No. 2. Both sides of Twentieth street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue.

No. 3. Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Twenty-ninth street, from Fourteenth to Fifteenth avenue.

No. 5. Both sides of Webster avenue, from First avenue to William street; both sides of Academy street, Radde street, Prospect street and Crescent street, from Freeman avenue to Webster avenue; northeast side of Freeman avenue, from Academy street to Crescent street, and southeast side of William street, extending 210 feet southerly from Webster avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of Washington avenue, from Fifth avenue to Ninth avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, from the Harlem river to the east side of River 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 October 29, 1907, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,
PAUL WEIMANN,
JAMES H. KENNEDY,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER,
Secretary,
No. 320 Broadway,
City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
September 26, 1907.

\$26.07

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1907.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPECIAL AND GENERAL SUPPLIES, AS FOLLOWS: DOMESTIC SCIENCE, DRAWING, JANITORS' KINDERGARTEN, MIMOGRAPH, MISCELLANEOUS, NEOSTYLE, PHYSICAL TRAINING, RECORDS, SCIENCE, SEWING, STATIONERY, TYPEWRITING AND WORKSHOP SUPPLIES, FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items, whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated September 28, 1907.

\$28.011

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees at the above office until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1907.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR A TUNNEL CONNECTING THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN NURSES WITH PAVILIONS A AND B OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED UNDER TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will not be more than one hundred (100) consecutive calendar days from the date of executing the contract.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated September 23, 1907.

\$24.07

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A public hearing will be had before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., upon the application of the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York for the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of the acquisition, in the name of and for the benefit of the corporation of The City of New York, for the improvement of the waterfront and harbor of The City of New York on the East river, between East Thirtieth and East Fourteenth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, of all right, title and interest not now owned by The City of New York, in and to the following described property, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, namely:

All the uplands, filled-in lands, lands and lands under water, wharf property, wharfage rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, filled-in lands, lands under water and wharf property situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Avenue D where the northerly line of East Thirtieth street intersects the same, and running thence northerly and along the easterly line of Avenue D 206.5 feet to the southerly line of East Fourteenth street; thence easterly and along said southerly line of East Fourteenth street 275

feet to the westerly line of Tompkins street; thence southeasterly and along said westerly line of Tompkins street 227.97 feet to the easterly prolongation of the northerly line of East Thirtieth street; thence westerly and along said easterly prolongation and along the northerly line of East Thirtieth street 371.58 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Also, beginning at a point in the southerly line of East Fourteenth street where the easterly line of Tompkins street intersects the same, and running thence southeasterly and along the easterly line of Tompkins street 87.34 feet to a point where the present bulkhead intersects said easterly line of Tompkins street; thence easterly and along said present bulkhead 111.7 feet to a corner in the present bulkhead, distant 78.33 feet from the southerly line of East Fourteenth street, measured along a line making an angle with said southerly line of East Fourteenth street of 71 degrees 9 minutes and 30 seconds on the outshore or easterly side of the intersection.

Dated September 20, 1907.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

Chairman,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

\$30.05

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A public hearing will be had before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1907,

at 11 o'clock a. m., upon the application of the Commissioner of Docks of The City of New York that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize and assent to the institution of condemnation proceedings for the following described property:

All the uplands, filled-in lands, lands and lands under water, wharf property, rights, terms, easements, emoluments and privileges of and to the uplands, filled-in lands, lands and lands under water and wharf property situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Bulkhead between Piers (old) 52 and (old) 53, East river, beginning at a point in the present bulkhead between Gouverneur slip and Jackson street, where the westerly side of Pier (old) 53, East river, intersects said bulkhead, said point of intersection being perpendicularly opposite or southerly of a point in the northerly line of South street, distant 31.01 feet from the westerly line of Jackson street, measured along the said northerly line of South street, and running thence from said point of intersection westerly along the present bulkhead, between Pier (old) 52, East river, and Pier (old) 53, East river, 573.08 feet, westerly to the easterly side of Pier (old) 52, East river.

Dated September 20, 1907.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,

Chairman,
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

\$30.05

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1907,

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A BRIDGE FLOOR AT THE WASHINGTON AVENUE BRIDGE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and in accordance with the specifications, on or before the expiration of four calendar months from date of said certification.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON,

Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated September 26, 1907.

\$27.010

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STEEL AND HARDWARE SUPPLIES TO THE HARLEM RIVER BRIDGES DURING THE YEAR 1907.

The delivery of supplies must be begun immediately after the certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and deliveries shall be fully completed by December 31, 1907.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,

Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated September 19, 1907.

\$20.03

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MADISON AVENUE BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be re-

quired to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and in accordance with the specifications, by September 1, 1909.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,

Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated September 19, 1907.

\$20.03

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, at the City Hall, Room No. 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1907,

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ALTERATION OF THE INTERIOR FINISH OF THE GOVERNOR'S ROOMS IN THE CITY HALL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is seventy-five (75) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the architects, McKim, Mead & White, No. 160 Fifth avenue.

HENRY S. THOMPSON,

Acting Borough President and Commissioner of Public Works.

The City of New York, September 23, 1907.

\$24.04

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, November 20, 1906.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,

GEORGE C. NORTON,

OSCAR S. BAILEY,

Commissioners.

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN,

Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1907,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO WIRE AND LIGHT AND MAKE REPAIRS TO THE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ARCH, PROSPECT PARK, BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

\$2.17

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1907,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO CONSTRUCT A RUSTIC MASONRY BOUNDARY WALL AROUND SUNSET PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work is within one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

\$2.17

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1907,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO AND PAINTING OF FENCES AROUND PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 2. FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE VARIOUS ORNAMENTAL STONE ENTRANCES TO PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within thirty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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 at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

\$30.017

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1907,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OLD WELL ROTTED HORSE MANURE WHERE REQUIRED ON THE PARKS.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed to deliver the material will be as required before December 31, 1907.

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated September 26, 1907.

\$30.010

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1907,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS IN McLOUGHLIN PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

\$28.010

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1907,

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOPSOIL OR GARDEN MOULD TO PARKS AND PARKWAYS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

\$28.010

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1907.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING AND CONSTRUCTING A COMFORT STATION IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

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

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
\$24,010

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1907.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE MATERIALS AND LABOR FOR CONSTRUCTING RETAINING WALL ON SPUYTEN DUYVIL PARKWAY, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
\$24,010

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1907.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN THE FURNISHING AND ERECTION OF CASES FOR EXHIBITS IN THE BROOKLYN INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within one hundred and twenty (120) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

SAMUEL PARSONS, JR.,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
\$24,010

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REGULATING, GRADING, LAYING WALK PAVEMENT OF PORTLAND CEMENT AND DOING OTHER WORK UPON AND ADJACENT TO THE SITE OF THE OLD ENGINE HOUSE IN CITY HALL PARK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars.

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

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
\$21,03

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED (200) TONS NO. 1 WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (NO. 4, 1907) FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time stipulated for the completion of the contract is before December 15, 1907.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
\$20,03

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING AND CONSTRUCTING A STONE WALL SURMOUNTED BY AN IRON FENCE, IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
\$20,03

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO REPAIR ASPHALT ROADWAYS ON GLENMORE AVENUE AND EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION, ALSO TO RESURFACE WALKS IN PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
\$18,03

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1907.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO ERECT AND COMPLETE A THREE RAIL POST AND PIPE WIRE MESH FENCE IN McLAUGHLIN PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

MOSES HERRMAN,
President;
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.
\$18,03

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ARMORY BOARD.

ARMORY BOARD, HALL OF RECORDS, CHAMBERS AND CENTRE STREETS.

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 2 p. m. on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1907.

Part One (B)—FOR ALL WORK AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN EXCAVATING THE PLOT FOR PROPOSED ARMORY BUILDING FOR THE SECOND BATTERY, N. G., N. Y., AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FRANKLIN AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SPECIFICATIONS.

Security required, Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

Deposit to be made with bid, Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

Time allowed for doing the work one hundred (100) working days.

Part Two (A)—FOR ALL WORK AND MATERIAL REQUIRED IN BUILDING AN ARMORY FOR THE SECOND BATTERY, N. G., N. Y. (EXCLUSIVE OF EXCAVATING), AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF FRANKLIN AVENUE AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Security required, One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

Deposit to be made with bid, Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

Time allowed for doing the work three hundred (300) working days.

The Armory Board reserves the right to award the contract for both parts or only for Part One (B).

Part Three—FOR ALL WORK AND MATERIAL REQUIRED IN CHANGING THE SYSTEM OF STEAM HEATING IN THE DRILL HALL OF THE THIRTEENTH REGIMENT ARMORY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

Security required, Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

Deposit to be made with bid, Forty-five Dollars (\$45).

Time allowed for doing the work thirty-five (35) working days.

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 at the office of the Armory Board, Suite 6, new Hall of Records (basement), Borough of Manhattan.

For Parts One (B) and Two (A) survey and plans may be examined at the office of the architect, C. C. Haight, Esq., No. 452 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.

For Part Three plans may be examined at the office of the architect, Walter E. Parfitt, Esq., No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn.

THE ARMORY BOARD.

GEORGE B. McLELLAN,
Mayor;

PATRICK F. McGOWAN,
President of the Board of Aldermen;

JAMES McLEER,
Brigadier-General, Commanding Second Brigade;

GEORGE MOORE SMITH,
Brigadier-General, Commanding First Brigade;

LAWSON PURDY,
President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The City of New York, September 23, 1907.
\$24,07

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1907.
Borough of Richmond.

CONTRACT NO. 1106.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 20,000 TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 90 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-eight Thousand Dollars.

Bidders will state a price per ton for furnishing the material called for in the specifications, by which price the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 27, 1907.
\$28,010

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1907.

CONTRACT NO. 1107.

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 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

The bidder must state a price per pound for furnishing the material called for in the specifications, by which price the bids will be tested.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

J. A. BENDEL,
Commissioner of Docks.

Dated September 27, 1907.
\$28,010

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,
Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, August 16, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the position of PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT, will be received from 9 A. M. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, UNTIL 12 M. SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1907.

NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE DATE ANNOUNCED.

The subjects and weights are as follows:

Physical development and strength..... 50

Mental test 50

The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows:

Memory test 2

Government 3

Localities 3

Arithmetic 2

Seventy per cent. will be required on the mental examination.

Seventy per cent. will be required on strength.

Seventy per cent. will be required on physical development.

Applications will not be received from persons who are less than twenty-one (21) years of age on October 12, 1907, or who are more than thirty (30) years of age.

Naturalized citizens must attach their naturalization papers to application.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO APPLICANTS.

The Civil Service Commission desires to warn you against all persons who offer to sell, in advance of the examinations, the questions that you will be expected to answer; and also against all individuals or so-called "schools" that would have you think they possess advantages by the use of which you will be enabled to pass a successful examination and secure appointment. If you pay any money for these purposes, other than the nominal charge for legitimate Civil Service School tuition, a fraud will be imposed upon you, and you will not only lose your money but be guilty of a misdemeanor. (Section 56, Penal Code.)

Your own merit and ability will determine your position as a result of the examination.

A reward of \$100 will be paid to any person who will furnish the Civil Service Commission with information and evidence that will secure the conviction of any person attempting to defraud applicants, and such information will be considered confidential.

Questions used in previous examinations may be seen upon application at the Examining Department, Room 1108, No. 299 Broadway, New York City.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
President.

\$27,012

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 27, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that promotion examinations for all positions in Part II. (the clerical service) and Part VII. (the engineer service) will be held in the month of November, upon dates to be announced later.

Examinations in Part II. will be open to persons who have served for a period of two years in Grade 1, or for a period of three years in Grade 2, 3 or 4 in the City Service, prior to October 1, 1907.

The positions in Part II. are graded as follows:

Grade 1, \$300 annually.

Grade 2, \$600 annually.

Grade 3, \$1,200 annually.

Grade 4, \$1,800 annually.

Grade 5, \$2,400 annually, or over.

Examinations in Part VII. will be open to persons who have served continuously in positions in the next lower grade, in the same bureau or office, for a period of six months prior to October 1, 1907.

First grade Clerks to be eligible to compete for promotion must be eighteen years of age.

Second grade Clerks and others, to be eligible to compete for promotion to third grade Clerk, must be twenty-one years of age.

For all other positions applicants must be twenty-one.

Promotion lists now in existence will continue in force for a period of one year from the date of promulgation, and until new lists are announced.

Applications can be procured at once from the Application Desk (Room 1119), and can be filed only after October 1 and until 4 p. m., October 31, 1907.

The efficiency records called for by Rule XV., paragraph 7, as amended, must be completed to September 30, and a transcript thereof must appear upon the application blank, properly filled out and signed by the person designated by each appointing officer.

No further notice of these examinations will be sent to any department.

No personal application will be considered, and no one will be examined who has not filed an application.

Examinations for promotion to positions other than those in Parts II. and VII. of the competitive class will be held only upon special request.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

\$27,11

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, September 25, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from 9 A. M. WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, UNTIL 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1907, for the position of

OIL SURVEYOR.

The examination will be held on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1907,

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1907,

at 12 o'clock m., at the Comptroller's Office, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to the following property, which it has by virtue of a lease from the Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend and afterwards conveyed to the City of Brooklyn, which lease is dated December 28, 1895, and recorded in the Kings County Register's Office on December 31, 1895, in Section 21, Liber 1 of Conveyances, at page 500; all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, known as and by the number 13 on the assessment map for grading Sea Breeze avenue, from East Fifth to West Fifth street, in the former Town of Gravesend, later City of Brooklyn, now Thirty-first Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, which lease thereof for 100 years was sold on January 11, 1893, for the sum of \$53.78, and which lease was for the unexpired term conveyed to the City of Brooklyn by the Supervisor of the Town of Gravesend on December 28, 1895.

The minimum or upset price at which the said land is to be sold be and is hereby appraised at the sum of \$101.14, being the sum of \$53.78, together with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum to date of sale; the purchaser in addition thereto to pay the auctioneer's fees and \$100 for the expense of examination, advertising, etc. The sale of the 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, together with the auctioneer's fee, at the time of sale, together with the further sum of \$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 the 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. By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under a resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board held September 20, 1907.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 30, 1907.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, No. 57 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, September 30, 1907.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment rolls of real estate and personal property in The City of New York for the year 1907, and the warrants for the collection of taxes, have been delivered to the undersigned, and that all the taxes on said assessment rolls are due and payable on

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1907,

at the office of the Receiver of Taxes in the borough in which the property is located, as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.
Borough of The Bronx, corner of Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.
Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Borough of Queens, corner of Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.
Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.

In case of payment during October the person so paying shall be entitled to the benefits mentioned in section 915 of the Greater New York Charter (chapter 378, Laws of 1897), viz.: A deduction of interest at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum between the day of such payment and the 1st day of December next.

ALL BILLS PAID DURING OCTOBER MUST BE REBATED BEFORE CHECKS ARE DRAWN FOR PAYMENT.

When checks are mailed to the Receiver of Taxes they must be accompanied by addressed envelopes with postage prepaid in order to insure return of receipted bills by mail.

Checks dated October 7 should be mailed to the Receiver as soon as possible after bills have been received by the taxpayer.

Draw checks only to the order of the Receiver of Taxes.

DAVID E. AUSTEN,
Receiver of Taxes.
\$30,01

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:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Fort Washington avenue and Haven avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of West One Hundred and Seventy-first street, extending about 204 feet west of Fort Washington avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on September 26, 1907, and entered on September 26, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, 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, Room H, 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 November 25, 1907, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 26, 1907.
\$27,010

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

JEROME STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from Pitkin avenue to New Lots road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jerome street, from Pitkin street to New Lots road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on September 26, 1907, and entered September 26, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, 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 Mechanic's Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, 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 November 25, 1907, 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 such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, September 26, 1907.
\$27,010

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 QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

ACADEMY STREET—SEWER, from Paynter avenue to Jane street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Academy street, from Jane street to Paynter avenue, including the triangle formed by Academy street, Old road and Hunter avenue. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on September 26, 1907, and entered on September 26, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessments 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 assessments 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, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, 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 November 25, 1907, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 26, 1907.
\$27,010

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 QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

BLACKWELL STREET—SEWER, from Grand avenue to Flushing avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Blackwell street, from Grand avenue to Flushing avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 24, 1907, and entered on September 24, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessments 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 assessments 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, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, 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 November 23, 1907, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 24, 1907.
\$25,08

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

CASTLETON AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING ROADWAY, LAYING COBBLESTONE GUTTERS, from Bard avenue to Glenn avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Castleton avenue, from Bard avenue to Glenn avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on September 24, 1907, and entered on September 24, 1907, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof 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, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before November 23, 1907, 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.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 24, 1907.
\$25,08

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON NOVEMBER 1, 1907, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 85).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from October 10, 1907, to November 1, 1907. The interest due on November 1, 1907, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, No. 66 Broadway.

The interest due on November 1, 1907, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, September 20, 1907.
\$21,01

NOTICE OF SALE OF LANDS AND TENEMENTS WITHIN THAT PART OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK NOW KNOWN AS THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND FOR UNPAID TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS OF TAXES, ASSESSMENTS AND WATER RENTS, STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK CITY, August 10, 1907.

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller of The City of New York, the undersigned hereby gives public notice, pursuant to the provisions of section 1027 of the Greater New York Charter:

That the respective owners of the lands and tenements within that part of The City of New York now known as the Borough of Richmond, on which taxes have been laid and confirmed according to law by The City of New York for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, including taxes on the real estate of corporations for the said years and taxes on the special franchises of corporations for the years 1900, 1901, 1902 and 1903, and which now remain due and unpaid;

And also the respective owners of all lands and tenements in The City of New York, situated in the borough aforesaid, on which the assessments have been laid according to law by the said City of New York for the years 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904, and which now remain due and unpaid, are required to pay the amount of the said taxes and assessments so remaining due and unpaid, with the interest thereon at the rate of seven (7) per centum per annum, from the time when the same became due to the time of payment, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at his office in the Borough Hall, New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York;

And that, if default shall be made in such payment, such lands and tenements will be sold at public auction, in Room 129, Borough Hall, New Brighton, in the Borough of Richmond, in The City of New York, on

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1907.

at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, for the lowest term of years at which any person shall offer to take the same, in consideration of advancing the said taxes or assessments, as the case may be, and the interest thereon as aforesaid, to the time of sale, together with the charges of this notice and advertisement, and all other costs and charges accrued thereon; and that such sale will be continued from time to time until all the lands and tenements so advertised for sale shall be sold.

Notice is hereby further given that a detailed statement of such taxes and assessments and the ownership of the property taxed and on which such taxes and assessments remain unpaid, is published in a pamphlet and that copies of the said pamphlet are deposited in the offices of the Collector of Assessments and Arrears in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, and will be delivered to any person applying for the same.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears
of The City of New York.
a10,n20

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—
One company on a bond up to \$50,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.
New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.
Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.
Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.
On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1907.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT AND GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENTS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE SOUTH ROADWAY OF ATLANTIC AVENUE, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO WASHINGTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,550 square yards of asphalt pavement.
1,540 square yards of granite block pavement with cement joints.

40 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

610 cubic yards of concrete.
1,640 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

30 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset in concrete.

13,670 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF CENTRAL PLACE, FROM GREENE AVENUE TO GROVE STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,070 square yards of asphalt pavement.
290 cubic yards of concrete.

640 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.

600 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset in concrete.

6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,400 square yards of asphalt block pavement.
10 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.

300 cubic yards of concrete.

340 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
1,100 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset in concrete.
7 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.
The amount of security required is Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF OLIVE PLACE, FROM HERKIMER STREET TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,160 square yards of asphalt pavement.
160 cubic yards of concrete.
420 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
280 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset in concrete.
4 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand One Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PROVOST STREET, FROM PAIDGE AVENUE TO GREENPOINT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,110 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
1,800 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,290 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
230 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

19,280 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. ANDREW'S PLACE, FROM HERKIMER STREET TO ATLANTIC AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,160 square yards of asphalt pavement.
160 cubic yards of concrete.
415 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
280 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset in concrete.
4 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand One Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON PRESENT PAVEMENT AS A FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WASHINGTON AVENUE, FROM LAFAYETTE AVENUE TO GREENE AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,660 square yards of asphalt pavement.
2,660 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
610 linear feet of new curbstone.
410 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset.

6 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,380 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

13,600 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard, cubic yard, square foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, Room 15, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated September 30, 1907.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1907,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, FROM DIVISION AVENUE TO HEYWARD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

15,490 square yards of asphalt pavement.
15,490 square yards of present pavement, to be removed.
30 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
2,150 cubic yards of concrete.
4,660 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
650 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset in concrete.
44 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON JEWEL STREET, FROM NORMAN AVENUE TO GREENPOINT AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,500 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
20 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset in concrete.
301 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,479 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
80 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

8,860 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON NEW YORK AVENUE, FROM CLARKSON AVENUE TO MALBONE STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,030 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.
30 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset in concrete.
1,020 cubic yards of earth excavation.
9,160 cubic yards of earth filling, to be furnished.
330 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

27,340 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PROSPECT PLACE, FROM ALBANY AVENUE TO TROY AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,450 linear feet of new curbstone to be set in concrete.
10 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset in concrete.
1,690 cubic yards of earth excavation.
50 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.
80 cubic yards of concrete, not to be bid for.

7,340 square feet of cement sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

15,900 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

14,325 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

15,172 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING CEMENT CONCRETE SIDEWALKS IN VARIOUS PLACES AND ON VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

12,355 square feet of cement concrete sidewalk.
Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot board measure, square yard, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

Dated September 23, 1907.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1907,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BEDFORD AVENUE, FROM DIVISION AVENUE TO HEYWARD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

15,490 square yards of asphalt pavement.
15,490 square yards of present pavement, to be removed.
30 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
2,150 cubic yards of concrete.
4,660 linear feet of new curbstone, to be set in concrete.
650 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset in concrete.
44 noiseless covers and heads complete, for sewer manholes.

in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 23d day of October, 1907, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of October, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of October, 1907.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly of the westerly line of Van Buren street and a line parallel to and distant three hundred (300) feet northerly of the northerly line of Morris Park avenue; running thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line to Morris Park avenue, to its intersection with the northerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly of easterly line of Fillmore street; thence southerly along said northerly prolongation and parallel line and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence again southerly along a straight line to the point of intersection of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly line of West Farms road with the middle line of the block between Saxe avenue and Cottage Grove avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Theriot avenue and Saxe avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Archer place; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Harrison avenue and Theriot avenue; thence southerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Cornell avenue; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Clason Point road and Harrison avenue; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet north of the northerly line of Archer place; thence westerly along said parallel line and its westerly prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between St. Lawrence avenue and Clason Point road; thence northerly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly of the southerly line of West Farms road; thence westerly along said parallel line to a point midway between Commonwealth avenue and St. Lawrence avenue; thence northerly along a straight line from said point to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly of the westerly line of Van Buren street where same intersects the northerly line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence northerly along said last mentioned parallel line and its northerly prolongation to the point of place of beginning; as such area is shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as afore said.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of December, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, July 16, 1907.

RALPH HICKOX, Chairman;

TIMOTHY E. COHALAN,

WILLIAM J. KELLY,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

03,22

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly line of TENTH AVENUE, between Fifth and Fifty-first streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, duly selected as a site for a public library, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, Room 1405, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, September 28, 1907, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 10th day of October,

1907, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, September 27, 1907.
S. STANWOOD MENKEN,
ADAM T. SCHNEIDER,
EZEKIEL R. THOMPSON,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,

Clerk.

528,09

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 widening of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), on the southerly side, from the bulkhead line of the Harlem river to a point 150 feet easterly, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 8th day of October, 1907, 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 the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 25, 1907.

W. GARROW FISHER,

MICHAEL J. MEANY,

GEO. W. SIEMES,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

525,05

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 THIRTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from a point 425 feet west of Broadway to Riverside, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 3d day of October, 1907, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, September 20, 1907.

CHAS. W. RIDGWAY,

JAS. W. HYDE,

HERMAN HERST,

Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,

Clerk.

520,03

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BROADWAY, from its present terminus south of Elizabeth street, southwardly in a straight line to Mersereau avenue joining said avenue at an angle of about 85 degrees (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 3d day of October, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Broadway, from its present terminus south of Elizabeth street, southwardly in a straight line to Mersereau avenue joining said avenue at an angle of about 85 degrees, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Broadway 1,685.20 feet southerly from the intersection of the westerly line of Broadway and the southerly line of Richmond terrace.

(1) Thence southerly along the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Broadway 424.77 feet to the northerly line of Mersereau avenue.

(2) Thence easterly along the northerly line of Mersereau avenue, and deflecting 85 degrees, 04 minutes, 30 seconds to the left 65.24 feet;

(3) Thence northerly deflecting 94 degrees, 55 minutes, 30 seconds to the left 426.33 feet to the present terminus of Broadway;

(4) Thence westerly along said present terminus of Broadway 65.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Broadway is shown on "A part of the map or plan of The City of New York, showing layout grades and changes of grade of Broadway from Mersereau avenue to Richmond terrace, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of

New York," which map was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 12, 1906, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, March 6, 1906, and in the offices of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, and the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York on or about the same date.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of November, 1906, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

The westerly boundary to be a line midway between the westerly side of Broadway as now laid out and in use, and the said line produced southwardly and the easterly side of Richmond avenue; the easterly boundary to be a line midway between the present easterly side of Broadway and the said line produced southwardly, and the westerly line of Heberton avenue and the said line produced northwardly to Richmond terrace; its northerly boundary to be the southerly side of Richmond terrace between the westerly and easterly boundaries above described; and its southerly boundary to be a line parallel with the southerly side of Mersereau avenue and 100 feet southerly therefrom between the easterly and westerly boundaries above described.

Dated New York, September 20, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 820,03

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired in and to the lands and premises required for an easement for sewer purposes in LYMAN AVENUE, between Tompkins avenue and Summer street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the third day of October, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon, and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for an easement for sewer purposes, in Lyman avenue, between Tompkins avenue and Summer street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of lands, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Tompkins avenue 15 feet southerly from the intersection of said easterly line of Tompkins avenue, and the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of Lyman avenue;

(1) Thence easterly, parallel to and distant 15 feet southerly from the northerly line of Lyman avenue, 815 feet more or less to the westerly line of Summer street;

(2) Thence southerly along the westerly line of Summer street, 20 feet;

(3) Thence westerly, parallel to the northerly line of Lyman avenue, 815 feet more or less to the easterly line of Tompkins avenue;

(4) Thence northerly 20 feet to the point of beginning.

The sewer easement in Lyman avenue is shown on a "Map or plan showing lands through or over which it is necessary to acquire an easement for the purpose of a sewer in Lyman avenue, from Tompkins avenue to Summer street, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, May 23, 1906, and in the offices of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, and the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on or about the same date.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of November, 1906, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

One hundred (100) feet in width on each side of Lyman avenue, from the westerly side of Summer street to a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Tompkins avenue; a strip 100 feet in width on each side of Tompkins avenue, from a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Fingerboard road to a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Valley street, excluding the land lying within the United States Government Reservation; a strip 100 feet in width on each side of Valley street, between the westerly side of Tompkins avenue and a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Sea avenue; a strip 100 feet in width on each side of Sea avenue, between a line 100 feet north of the northerly side of Valley street and a line 100 feet south of the southerly side of Richmond avenue, and a strip 100 feet in width on each side of Richmond avenue, from a line 100 feet east of the easterly side of Sea avenue to the westerly side of Tompkins avenue.

Dated New York, September 20, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 820,03

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of First avenue, from Jersey street to Pine street, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the third day of October, 1907, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street

or avenue known as First avenue, from Jersey street to Pine street, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Jersey street 204.44 feet southeasterly from the intersection of the southerly line of Brighton avenue, and the southwesterly line of Jersey street;

(1) Thence southeasterly along said southwesterly line of Jersey street 50.39 feet;

(2) Thence southwesterly deflecting 82 degrees, 50 minutes, 31 seconds to the right 380.68 feet to the northeasterly line of Pine street;

(3) Thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Pine street 50.39 feet;

(4) Thence northeasterly 393.18 feet to the point of beginning.

First avenue is shown on a map entitled "Map showing layout grades and changes of grade of streets and avenues in the First Ward, bounded by Brighton avenue, Jersey street, Richmond turnpike, Woodstock avenue and Glen avenue, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," which map was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 6, 1905, and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Richmond, the Clerk of the County of Richmond, and the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on or about the 30th day of March, 1905.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 16th day of November, 1906, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

One-half the block on each side of First avenue, from a line midway between the westerly side of Westervelt avenue and the easterly side of Jersey street to the northeasterly side of Pine street, together with area bounded by the southwesterly side of Pine street, a line parallel with the southwesterly side of Pine street and 100 feet distant southwesterly therefrom, a line midway between the northwesterly side of First avenue produced southwesterly and the southeasterly side of Brighton avenue, and line midway between the southeasterly side of First avenue, produced southwesterly and the northwesterly side of Stanley avenue.

Dated New York, September 20, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 820,03

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the PUBLIC PARK, bounded by Congress avenue, Myrtle avenue and Leavitt street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 3d day of October, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the public park, bounded by Congress avenue, Myrtle avenue and Leavitt street, in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of Congress avenue with the southerly line of Myrtle avenue, as the same is laid down on a map of the Village of Flushing, surveyed by Otis Chickering and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Flushing, October 5, 1875.

Running thence easterly for eight hundred fifty-five and ninety-six hundredths (855.96) feet along the southerly line of Myrtle avenue to the northwesterly line of Leavitt street;

Thence southwesterly deflecting to the right one hundred forty-four (144) degrees, forty-five (45) minutes and fifteen (15) seconds for six hundred nineteen and thirty-six hundredths (619.36) feet along the northwesterly line of Leavitt street;

Thence southerly deflecting to the left thirty-six (36) degrees, sixteen (16) minutes and fifteen (15) seconds for five hundred thirty-seven and fifty-six hundredths (537.56) feet along the westerly line of Leavitt street to the northeasterly line of Congress avenue;

Thence northwesterly deflecting to the right one hundred nineteen (119) degrees, thirty-nine (39) minutes for two hundred sixty-four and two hundredths (264.02) feet along the northeasterly line of Congress avenue;

Thence northerly deflecting to the right forty-one (41) degrees, thirty-four (34) minutes for six hundred seventy and sixty-five hundredths (670.65) feet along the easterly line of Congress avenue to the southerly line of Myrtle avenue, the point of beginning.

The public park, bounded by Congress avenue, Myrtle avenue and Leavitt street, is shown on a map entitled "Plan showing proposed park between Congress avenue, Myrtle avenue and Leavitt street in the Third Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," which map was filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Queens and the Clerk of the County of Queens, on or about the 1st day of May, 1905, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on the 4th day of May, 1905.

Dated New York, September 20, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 820,03

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BUTLER AVENUE, between Eureka place and Broadway; and Eureka place, Arents avenue and Chestnut street, between Bentley avenue and Church street, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York (although

not yet named by proper authority), in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 3d day of October, 1907, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and of one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of a certain street or avenue known as Butler avenue, between Eureka place and Broadway; and Eureka place, Arents avenue and Chestnut street, between Bentley avenue and Church street, as laid out on the map or plan of The City of New York, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly line of Church street, and the southerly line of Chestnut street, said southerly line of Chestnut street being parallel to and distant 45 feet southeasterly from the monument line of Chestnut street.

(1) Thence southwesterly along said southerly line of Chestnut street 1,297.38 feet, more or less;

(2) Thence still southwesterly deflecting eleven degrees, thirty minutes, thirty seconds to the left 664.89 feet;

(3) Thence still southwesterly deflecting ten degrees, forty-four minutes, ten seconds to the right 945.54 feet;

(4) Thence still southwesterly deflecting two degrees, eighteen minutes, twenty seconds to the right 467.37 feet;

(5) Thence still southwesterly deflecting ten degrees, forty-six minutes to the right of 492.74 feet;

(6) Thence still southwesterly deflecting five degrees, thirty-seven minutes to the left 344.07 feet;

(7) Thence still southwesterly deflecting five degrees, seventeen minutes, twenty seconds to the left 270.15 feet, more or less, to the northeasterly line of Bentley avenue;

(8) Thence northwesterly along said northeasterly line of Bentley avenue, 60.03 feet, more or less;

(9) Thence northeasterly parallel to and distant 60 feet northwesterly from the seventh course 249.78 feet, more or less;

(10) Thence northwesterly deflecting ninety-one degrees, forty minutes, thirty seconds to the left 781.23 feet, more or less, to the southeasterly line of Broadway;

(11) Thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of Broadway 50 feet, more or less;

(12) Thence southeasterly parallel to and distant 50 feet northeasterly from the tenth course 785.01 feet, more or less;

(13) Thence northeasterly deflecting eighty-three degrees, two minutes, ten seconds to the left 324.60 feet;

(14) Thence still northeasterly deflecting five degrees, thirty-seven minutes to the right 490.03 feet;

(15) Thence still northeasterly deflecting ten degrees, forty-six minutes to the left 460.51 feet;

(16) Thence still northeasterly deflecting two degrees, eighteen minutes, twenty seconds to the left 938.69 feet;

(17) Thence still northeasterly deflecting ten degrees, forty-four minutes, ten seconds to the left 665.30 feet;

(18) Thence still northeasterly deflecting eleven degrees, thirty minutes, thirty seconds to the right 1,287.08 feet, more or less, to the southerly line of Church street;

(19) Thence easterly along the southerly line of Church street 62.19 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Butler avenue, Eureka place, Arents avenue and Chestnut street, are shown on a map entitled "A part of the map or plan of The City of New York in the Borough of Richmond showing layout, grades and changes of grade of Eureka place, Arents avenue and Chestnut street, as widened and extended from Bentley avenue to Church street, and Butler avenue, from Amboy avenue to Washington street, in the Fifth Ward, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York," which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 23, 1906, and was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond May 23, 1906, and in the offices of the Clerk of the County of Richmond and the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on or about the same date.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 11th day of January, 1907, duly fixed and determined the area of assessments for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the prolongation of a line between Eureka place and Amboy avenue with a line 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly side of Bentley street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bentley street and running thence northerly and parallel with Bentley street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Broadway and Eureka place, and through that portion of their length between Bentley street and Butler avenue; thence easterly along said line midway between Eureka place and Broadway and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line midway between Bentley street and Butler avenue; thence northerly along said line midway between Bentley street and Butler avenue, and the prolongation thereof to a point 100 feet north of Broadway, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Broadway; thence easterly, parallel with Broadway, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Butler avenue and Main street; thence southerly along the said line midway between Butler avenue and Main street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line midway between Broadway and Eureka place, through that portion of the length of the said streets between Butler avenue and Main street; thence easterly along said line midway between Broadway and Eureka place and the prolongation thereof to the centre line of Main street; thence along the centre line of Main street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Arents avenue and Broadway through that portion of their length between Main street and Johnson avenue; thence northerly and along a line midway between Arents avenue and Chestnut street, and Broadway, and the prolongation of said line to a point distant 100 feet east of the easterly side of Church street, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church street; thence southerly and parallel with the line of Church street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Chestnut street and

Amboy avenue; thence easterly along said line midway between Amboy avenue and Chestnut street and the prolongation thereof and along a line midway between Arents avenue and Eureka place and Amboy avenue, to the point described as the point or place of beginning: The said streets designated as Bentley street, Broadway, Church avenue, Amboy avenue, Johnson avenue and Main street being the streets thus known in the vicinity, although not yet placed upon the map of the City.

Dated New York September 20, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. 820,03

SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

PUTNAM COUNTY.

Catskill Aqueduct, Section No. 2.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles A. Shaw and Charles N. Chadwick, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, in the Town of Philipstown, County of Putnam, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second Separate Report of John J. Delany, William Wood and George F. Secor, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, by an order of the Supreme Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, January 19, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Putnam on the 24th day of August, 1907.

Said report bears date of August 16, 1907, and affects Parcels Nos. 51, 52, 67, 71, 74, 75, 76, 84, 85, 86 and 87 in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, N. Y., on the 5th day of October, 1907, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, September 20, 1907.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, New York City. 814,05

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately. The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.