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## APPROVED PAPERS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING JUNE 6, 1908.

No. 393.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the La Croix-Sweet Company to have two sets of men, each eight in number, parade the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department, such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1908.

No. 394.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. William Biddle to parade two men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department, such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, June 1, 1908.

No. 395.

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:

Murray Hill Hose Company 4—

John J. Herrick.  
Frank Miller.  
W. Cunningham.

Luona Steam Fire Engine Company 8—

W. Stoeltzing.  
W. Wolf.

Louis Gallucci.

Fred. Meier.

C. Paulmann.

C. J. Lemaire.

J. Grandjean.

J. Case.

James Byrnes.

H. Pfistner.

H. Mittenzwei.

James T. Case.

A. Felber.

T. Sirois.

J. J. O'Brien.

P. Dasburg.

H. L. Kupillas.

Richard O'Connor.

George Schadel.

W. H. Witte.

Louis Koch.

Henry R. Spang.  
John H. A. Filan.

J. VanTil.  
J. Leimbach.  
J. McCron.  
L. Leimbach.  
E. Dickason.  
H. Kupillas.  
T. Volpe.  
W. J. Byrnes.  
P. J. Rafferty.  
J. Meyer.  
J. T. Burns.  
Charles Maas.  
H. M. O'Brien.  
H. Frank.  
F. Battersten.  
P. P. Christ.  
H. C. Viebrock.  
James F. Tobin.  
Frank Wenzel.  
Thomas Koch.  
Joseph Flanagan.

Joseph Bennett.  
J. R. Sliny.  
Henry Schloo.  
H. Cuppinger.

J. W. Caveney.  
John Gordon.  
James Butler.

Fagle Hook and Ladder Company 1—  
Gustav Motz.

George Fackelmann.

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.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 396.

Resolved, That the resolution requesting an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, adopted February 4, 1908, and received from his Honor the Mayor February 18, 1908, the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of altering a building in the Borough of Brooklyn for the use of the Sheriff of Kings County, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the figures "130" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "113," so that said resolution shall read as follows:

"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 eight thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$8,250), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of altering the premises at No. 113 Schermerhorn street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Sheriff of Kings County and also furnishing the same."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 397.

Resolved, That Vincent Galdi be and he is hereby permitted to place a barber pole on the northerly side of Two Hundredth street, about 20 feet west of Webster avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, New York City, said privilege to continue at the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 398.

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to the Trustees of the Brick Church to erect and keep an ornamental drinking fountain for men, women and children against the wall and in front of Christ Church, of which they are the owners, at No. 344 West Thirty-sixth street, in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Borough President, the same to be erected and maintained at their own expense.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 399.

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 at a point in front of No. 95 King street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 400.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rudolph Oelsner to place and keep a platform within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 459 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan; the said platform to be used in facilitating the receipt and delivery of merchandise and to be constructed so as to leave a free passageway for pedestrians at all times; the work to be done at his own expense, under the supervision of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 401.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Heinrich to place and keep a show case within the stoop line in front of his premises, No. 98 Barclay street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the dimensions of said show case and the placing thereof shall be in all respects in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance in such cases made and provided; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 402.

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 lighted in front of St. Aloysius Roman Catholic Church on the northwest corner of Onderdonk avenue and Stockholm street, Ridgewood Heights, in the Borough of Queens.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 403.

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 lighted in front of the University Heights Presbyterian Church, at One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Aqueduct avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 404.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Bernard Reich to erect, place and keep an awning or marquise of iron and glass in front of his premises on the northeast corner of Twenty-fifth street and Lexington 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 his own expense, under the supervision of the

President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 405.

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 lighted in front of the synagogue of Kehal Adath Yeshurim of Yassy, Nos. 58 and 60 Rivington street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 406.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the two lamp-posts removed from in front of the synagogue of the Rzeszower Verbruuederings Verein at No. 70 Willett street, in the Borough of Manhattan, be restored, street lamps placed thereon and the same lighted as are the public lamps of the City.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 407.

Resolved, That it be and is hereby recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be located and water supplied on the sidewalk near the curb at the southwest corner of Garden street and Southern boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 19, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, June 2, 1908, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

No. 408.

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

Charles Schuler, No. 655 Second avenue, Manhattan.  
Frank H. Smiley, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Harry Richard, No. 200 West One Hundred and Eleventh street, Manhattan.  
Albertus D. Richards, No. 422 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, Manhattan.  
Charles Uhlinger, No. 489 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.  
Margaret A. Daley, No. 15 William street, Manhattan.  
Samuel M. Crane, No. 312 East Fifty-second street, Manhattan.  
George J. Hannan, No. 187 Russell street, Brooklyn.  
Charles F. Falvey, No. 709 Tenth avenue, Manhattan.  
W. R. D'Ascoli, No. 72 Madison avenue, Manhattan.  
Theo. A. Marks, No. 794 Westchester avenue, Bronx.  
A. S. Buhre, Lane avenue, Westchester Bronx.  
Thomas H. O'Neil, Ferris place, Westchester, Bronx.  
William Lytle, No. 221 Bedford Park boulevard, Bronx.  
Neva Hagan, No. 329 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, Manhattan.  
Michael Gassmann, No. 48½ East Seventh street, Manhattan.  
C. A. Wick, No. 18 Tompkins place, Brooklyn.  
Herman L. Schoen, No. 967 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.  
Arthur Arnov, No. 962 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.  
William O. McCarthy, No. 722 Beck street, Manhattan.  
Eva Ellinger, No. 1264 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.  
Sadie L. Wolfson, No. 213 East Twenty-first street, Manhattan.  
J. C. Bunyan, No. 496 East Eleventh street, Brooklyn.  
Samuel Brock, No. 418 Gold street, Brooklyn.  
Sylvester J. Tormey, No. 67 Johnson street, Brooklyn.  
William Finger, No. 58 Zeidler avenue, Queens.  
Frank Halpin, Roanoke avenue, Far Rockaway, Queens.  
Edwin U. Wyckoff, No. 32 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.  
William Sutter, No. 755 Sixth avenue, College Point, Queens.  
William McCullough, No. 306 West Eighteenth street, Manhattan.  
Harold L. Stang, No. 24 East One Hundred and Ninth street, Manhattan.  
Joseph Jacobowitz, No. 1305 Fifth avenue, Manhattan.  
Erwin F. Gross, No. 2590 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn.  
John C. Rhodes, No. 431 East Eighth street, Brooklyn.  
Joseph Imhoff, No. 3245 Chestnut street, Brooklyn.  
Bradford Butler, No. 483 Park place, Brooklyn.  
Margaret M. O'Brien, No. 176 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
John McMahon, No. 451 Seventh street, Brooklyn.  
William Puck, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street and Jerome street, Bronx.  
John F. Agolia, No. 168 Twenty-first street, Brooklyn.  
Herbert Charles Fry, No. 319 Ninth street, Brooklyn.  
Joseph Sarfaty, No. 2564 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Henry C. Wuestfeld, No. 3768 Park avenue, Bronx.  
Frank W. Davis, No. 1225 One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, Bronx.  
S. D. Lappine, No. 1652 Third avenue, Manhattan.  
Mendel Schulman, No. 331 East One Hundred and Third street, Manhattan.  
Herman Bernstein, No. 83 Hester street, Manhattan.  
William T. Collins, No. 633 Second avenue, Manhattan.  
Jacob Gralla, No. 490 Stone Avenue, Brooklyn.  
David Steckler, No. 320 Broadway, Manhattan.  
Solomon Remer, No. 206 Stanton street, Manhattan.  
Joseph Krinsky, No. 51 East Third street, Manhattan.  
Henry Stumpf, No. 25 Suydam street, Brooklyn.  
Joseph E. Segrell, No. 34 Tompkins place, Brooklyn.  
J. F. Sullivan, No. 169 West Eighty-third street, Manhattan.  
Noah F. Mason, Jr., Bay Eighth street, Brooklyn.  
William B. Gugel, No. 382 Webster avenue, Queens.  
Marion B. Cothren, No. 173 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.  
Raymond V. Ingersoll, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.  
Louis C. Mills, No. 784 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.  
Darwin J. Meserole, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.  
Wm. Gremler, No. 203 Montague street, Brooklyn.  
George Banks, No. 470 Hamburg avenue, Brooklyn.  
Chas. E. Lansing, No. 38 Park row, Manhattan.  
Henry R. M. Cook, Bayside boulevard, Queens.  
Geo. H. Boyce, Jr., No. 347 Quincy street, Brooklyn.  
Carrie E. Grabber, No. 902 Madison street, Brooklyn.  
Blanche L. Platt, No. 479 McDonough street, Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, June 2, 1908.

No. 409.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held March 20, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and fixes the salary of said position as set forth therein.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1908.

No. 410.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of four million six hundred and seven thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$4,607,075), to provide means for the construction and improvement of public school buildings and additions thereto.

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 April 24, 1908, and authorizes the issue of 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 four million six hundred and seven thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$4,607,075), to provide means for the construction and improvement of public school buildings and additions thereto, as follows:

High Schools.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.  
Girls' High School, addition—Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets ..... \$100,000 00  
Erasmus Hall, addition—Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue ..... 400,000 00

Elementary Schools.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.  
Public School 101—One Hundred and Eleventh street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms ..... 295,000 00  
Public School 132—One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms ..... 96,000 00

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Public School 30—One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms ..... 135,000 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Public School 28—Herkimer street, near Ralph avenue, 36 rooms ..... 211,000 00  
Public School 84—Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms ..... 256,000 00  
Public School—Barren Island, improvements ..... 17,000 00  
Public School 126—Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms ..... 132,000 00  
Public School 128—Twenty-first avenue and Eighty-third street, addition, 10 rooms ..... 119,000 00  
Public School 160—Fort Hamilton avenue and Fifty-first street, 35 rooms ..... 211,000 00  
Public School 131—Fort Hamilton avenue and Forty-third street, temporary buildings ..... 8,000 00  
Public School 162—St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms ..... 280,000 00  
Public School 163—Benson avenue and Seventeenth avenue, 35 rooms ..... 211,000 00  
Public School 164—Fourteenth avenue and Forty-second street, 48 rooms ..... 327,000 00  
Public School 166—Porter avenue and Harrison place, 48 rooms ..... 327,000 00

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public School 51—Johnson avenue, Richmond Hill, addition, 27 rooms ..... 198,000 00  
Public School 58—Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms ..... 195,000 00  
Public School 77—Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms ..... 339,000 00  
Public School 81—Ridgewood, temporary buildings ..... 9,500 00  
Public School 87—Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms ..... 202,000 00  
Public School 7—Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms ..... 170,000 00  
Public School 92—Park and Grimmell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms ..... 182,000 00

Contingencies.

Salaries of Draughtsmen, surveys, borings, draughting room supplies, etc. ..... 195,575 00

\$4,607,075 00

—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding four million six hundred and seven thousand and seventy-five dollars (\$4,607,075), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1908.

No. 411.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 24, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of the position of Stableman in the Department of Street Cleaning, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of seven hundred and sixty dollars (\$760) per annum, and extra pay at the rate of 25 cents per hour for Sunday work."

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in said resolution and fixes the salary of the above position as set forth therein.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1908.

No. 412.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Gumpel & Son to parade ten men with advertising boards through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York under the supervision of the Police Department, for a period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, June 5, 1908.

No. 413.

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Public Charities be and he hereby is authorized and empowered in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter to enter into contract without public letting for the repair of one automobile, a Berliet car No. 12924, belonging to said Department, and which was damaged in collision on April 15, with a car No. 2015 of the Third avenue line, at a total cost not to exceed \$1,800.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1908.

No. 414.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 1, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grade of position in the Department of Docks and Ferries, in addition to those already existing therein:

Incum-bents.	Per Annum.
1	\$10,000 00

Chief Engineer ..... 1

—and the establishment of the following position in said Department:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Deputy Chief Engineer.....	1	\$6,000 00

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1908.

No. 414.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John Vogel to erect, place and keep a storm door and an awning within the stoop line in front of his premises No. 201 East Fourteenth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided said storm door and said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinances in such case made and provided; the work to be done under the supervision of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1908.

No. 415.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "the Discharge of Firearms."

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

Section 1. Section 430 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the discharge of firearms is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words "the grounds of the Bedell estate, on the northerly side of the Amboy road, adjoining Brook avenue, in the Fifth Ward, former Town of Westfield, and also the Smith farm, in the Fifth Ward, former Town of Annandale, in the Borough of Richmond."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 26, 1908.

Approved by the Mayor, June 4, 1908.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### STATED MEETING.

Wednesday, May 13, 1908.

A stated meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, May 13, 1908, at 4 o'clock p.m., at the hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., President, and the following members:

Mr. Barrett, Dr. Bruce, Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Crowninshield, Mr. Cunnion, Mr. DeLaney, Mr. Dresser, Mr. Everett, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Freifeld, Mr. Gillespie, Mr. Greene, Mr. Haase, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Hollick, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Kanzler, Mr. Katzenberg, Mr. Man, Mr. May, Dr. McDonald, Mr. O'Donohue, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Schaedle, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Somers, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. M. J. Sullivan, Mr. Suydam, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Wilsey, Mr. Wingate—38.

Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

Absent—Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Coudert, Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Ferris, Mr. Kelley, Mr. March, Mr. C. J. Sullivan, Mr. Vandenhoff—8.

Contracts were awarded as follows:

The sum of two hundred and twenty-two thousand three hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents (\$222,314.50) from the following named funds, said sum to be applied in payment of the contracts to be entered into by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the following named contractors, for the purposes mentioned and in the sums specified:

Corporate Stock, Bond Issue Authorized March 13, 1908, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For Furniture for Addition to Public School 14—

Item 1. Richmond School Furniture Company \$1,583 00  
Item 2. Schoverling, Daly & Gales..... 1,413 00  
(Sub-title No. 5.)

\$2,996 00

For Furniture for Addition to Public School 59—

Item 1. Richmond School Furniture Company \$1,815 00  
Item 2. Harry Lambertson..... 1,025 00  
Item 3. Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Company 1,494 00  
Item 4. Narragansett Machine Company..... 798 00  
Item 5. American Seating Company..... 4,397 00  
(Sub-title No. 10.)

9,529 00

For Furniture for the First Section of New Public School 17—

Item 1. Richmond School Furniture Company \$2,937 00  
Item 2. John H. Buscall..... 831 00  
Item 3. Schoverling, Daly & Gales..... 1,589 00  
Item 4. Richmond School Furniture Company 6,247 00  
(Sub-title No. 2.)

11,604 00

\$24,129 00

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus for Additions to and Alterations in Public School 16—

Harry L. Philp..... 31,872 00  
(Sub-title No. 2.)

### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

For Furniture for Addition to Public School 24—

Item 1. Richmond School Furniture Company \$2,847 00  
Item 3. American Seating Company..... 4,833 00  
(Sub-title No. 1.)

\$7,680 00

For Installing Electric Equipment in New Public School 155—

Irving A. Bogan..... 9,430 00  
(Sub-title No. 7.)

For Furniture for Addition to Public School 24—

John H. Buscall..... 986 00  
(Sub-title No. 1.)

For Installing Electric Equipment in Addition to and Alterations in Public School 24—

T. Frederick Jackson, Inc..... 8,813 00  
(Sub-title No. 1.)

For Furniture for New Public School 153—

Item 3. John H. Buscall..... 1,574 00  
(Sub-title No. 5.)

28,483 00

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in New Public School 56—

Gillis & Geoghegan..... \$25,350 00  
(Sub-title No. 1.)

For Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus in New Public School 90—

Gillis & Geoghegan..... 41,950 00  
(Sub-title No. 2.)

For Installing Electric Equipment in New Public School 56—

T. Frederick Jackson, Inc..... 6,240 00  
(Sub-title No. 1.)

73,540 00

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For Furniture for New Public School 28—	
Item 1. Richmond School Furniture Company.....	\$727 00
Item 2. Alexander R. Brown.....	259 00
Item 3. Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	338 00
(Sub-title No. 2.)	
	1,324 00
	\$159,348 00

Bond Issue Authorized April 3, 1908, as Amended April 10, 1908, School Buildings, Providing Fire Protection.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For Alterations, Repairs, etc., Public School 17—	
S. Motta .....	545 00

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For Furnishing and Applying Double-acting Mortise and Surface Bolts to Exit Doors for Various Schools—	
Wm. H. Quinn.....	794 00

### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

For Installing Fire Alarm Telegraph System in Public Schools 2, 3, 16 (old), 22, 24 and 30—	
Frederick Pearce Company.....	\$1,624 50

### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

For Alterations, etc., to Public School 45—	
James I. Newman (part).....	1,600 00

Total Corporate Stock.....	\$163,911 50
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### Special School Fund, 1908, General Repairs.

### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

For Alterations, Repairs, etc.—	
Public School 1—W. C. Redlich.....	\$515 00
Public School 8—Griffin Roofing Company.....	818 00
Public School 16—August Wille, Jr.....	662 00
Public School 23—W. C. Redlich.....	890 00
Public School 44—W. C. Redlich.....	785 00
Public School 107—Adam S. Sands.....	540 00
Public School 108—W. C. Redlich.....	825 00
Public School 180—August Wille, Jr.....	1,250 00
Washington Irving High School—W. C. Redlich	670 00
	\$6,955 00

For Forming Offices, Committee Room, etc., on the Ninth Floor of the Hall of the Board of Education—	
Abram I. Kaplan.....	1,295 00

For Alterations, Repairs, etc.—	
Public School 7—W. C. Redlich.....	\$849 00
Public School 34—J. M. Knopp.....	778 00
Public School 42—John C. Valentine.....	1,074 00
Public School 62—J. M. Knopp.....	1,084 00
Public School 71—Duncan Stewart.....	1,024 00
Public School 75—Charles Schultz.....	645 00
Public School 92—August Wille, Jr.....	632 00
Public School 105—J. M. Knopp.....	433 00
Public School 110—Neptune B. Smyth.....	1,135 00
Public School 120—J. M. Knopp.....	457 00
Public School 147—W. C. Redlich.....	1,420 00
Public School 188—Neptune B. Smyth.....	1,097 00
	11,228 00

For Alterations, Repairs, etc.—	
Public School 11—John C. Valentine.....	\$1,111 00
Public School 26—J. M. Knopp.....	990 00
Public School 28—Neptune B. Smyth.....	1,347 00
Public School 32—William Kreisberg.....	715 00
Public School 33—John C. Valentine.....	1,193 00
Public School 45—A. M. Lasser.....	614 00
Public School 48—Alper & Hyams.....	850 00
Public School 51—Neptune B. Smyth.....	785 00
Public School 55—Hugh McLean.....	820 00
Public School 67—John F. Kuhn.....	975 00
Public School 69—J. M. Knopp.....	945 00
Public School 87—John C. Valentine.....	1,537 00
Public School 94—William Kreisberg.....	865 00
Public School 127—George Wilson.....	785 00
Public School 141—Alper & Hyams.....	689 00
High School of Commerce—Neptune B. Smyth	1,735 00
DeWitt Clinton High School—Adam S. Sands	955 00
	16,911 00

\$36,389 00

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

For the Erection of Partitions Forming Three New Class-rooms, Wardrobes, etc., on First Story of Public School 32—	


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Reports and resolutions were adopted as follows:

Appropriating the sum of thirty-six thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars and seventeen cents (\$36,616.17) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the payment of the award (and interest thereon), costs, charges and expenses, including expert witnesses and searches, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceeding for the acquisition of the before mentioned property as a site for school purposes; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Appropriating the sum of seven thousand eight hundred and thirty-four dollars and sixteen cents (\$7,834.16) from the proceeds of Corporate Stock, to be issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made; said sum to be applied to the payment of bills for costs, charges and expenses, as confirmed by the Court, in the proceedings for the acquisition of lands as described above, for sites for school purposes, requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to consent to the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease to the City of the premises on the northeast corner of Morris Park avenue and Lincoln street, Borough of The Bronx, formerly occupied as an annex to Public School 34, for a period of three years from July 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$1,650 and water tax, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Owner, Ephraim B. Levy, No. 25 West Forty-second street, New York City.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in finding Frank R. Rix, Director of Music, guilty of the charge of neglect of duty preferred against him by the City Superintendent of Schools, and in acquitting him of the charge of misconduct; that a fine be imposed upon said Rix equal to twenty days' pay; that he be restored to duty forthwith, and that he be paid for the time during which he has been under suspension, i. e., from February 17, 1908 (see Journal, page 368), with the exception of the hereinbefore mentioned period of twenty days.

Requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the immediate issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,409,000, the proceeds thereof to be used for the general construction of new elementary school buildings and additions, as hereinafter stated:

Location.	District.	School.	Estimated Cost.
Borough of Manhattan—			
No. 519 West Forty-fourth street, addition, 28 rooms.	11	51	\$210,000 00
Twenty-first and Twenty-first streets, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, 66 rooms.	10	55 (new)	425,000 00
MacDougal and Sullivan streets, near Bleecker street, 40 rooms.	9	125 (new)	243,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn—			
Keap and South Third streets, addition, 52 rooms.	31	19	306,000 00
Borough of Queens—			
New York Parental School, 3 additional dormitory buildings	...	...	225,000 00
Total.....			\$1,409,000 00

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in awarding the contracts for furnishing and delivering school supplies for the vacation schools, playgrounds and evening recreation centres of The City of New York, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, for the year ending December 31, 1908, but no payments to be made on account of said contracts until the Committee on Supplies shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors mentioned in said list; said contracts to be drawn and approved in the usual manner, in compliance with law and the rules of the Board of Education applicable thereto.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Supplies in awarding the contracts for the above mentioned work, item by item, to the lowest bidder or bidders in each instance, as follows:

Item 1. Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	\$102 00
2. Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	210 00
3. Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	17 00
4. Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	320 00
5. A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	40 00
7. Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	25 00
8. George Morley.....	25 00
9. A. G. Spalding & Bros.....	10 00
10. Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	20 00
11. Schoverling, Daly & Gales.....	50 00
12. George Morley.....	25 00
13. Cavanagh Bros. & Co. ....	273 00

—but no payments to be made on account of said contracts until the Committee on Supplies shall have filed the contracts to be entered into by it, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, with the contractors named; said contracts to be drawn and approved in the usual manner, in compliance with law and the rules of the Board of Education applicable thereto.

Promoting the following named employees, as indicated, the grades specified being those which appear in the schedules of salaries and grades adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 13, 1907, namely: Clerk—Grade 1, \$300; Grade 1B, \$420; Grade 1C, \$480; Grade 2, \$600; Grade 2A, \$750; Grade 2B, \$900; Grade 3, \$1,200; Grade 3A, \$1,350; Grade 3B, \$1,500; Grade 4, \$1,800; Grade 4A, \$1,950. Stenographer and Typewriter and Typewriting Copyist—Grade 1A, \$750; Grade 1B, \$900; Grade 2, \$1,200; Grade 2A, \$1,350. Bookkeeper, etc.—Grade 2, \$1,800; Grade 2A, \$1,950; Grade 2C, \$2,250.

Bureau of Buildings—

Jessie H. Woodruff, Stenographer and Typewriter, from Grade 2 to Grade 2A.

Harriet A. Richardson, Stenographer and Typewriter, from Grade 2 to Grade 2A.

Bureau of Audit and Accounts—

James L. Higgins, Clerk, from Grade 3B to Grade 4.

Louis E. Stander, Bookkeeper, from Grade 2A to Grade 2C.

Bureau of Supplies—

William H. McLaughlin, Clerk, from Grade 2A to Grade 2B.

Joseph Jefferson, Clerk, from Grade 1 to Grade 1B.

Alexander Brezin, Clerk, from Grade 1 to Grade 1B.

Office of the City Superintendent of Schools—

Margaret C. Curry, Clerk, from Grade 3 to Grade 3A.

Joseph B. Curran, Clerk, from Grade 3 to Grade 3B.

Lawrence F. Hogan, Statistician, from Grade 2 to Grade 2A.

Office of the Secretary—

Mary M. Kelly, Clerk, from Grade 1C to Grade 2.

Emma Krauss, Typewriting Copyist, from Grade 1A to Grade 1B.

Bureau of Lectures—

Rufus J. Suits, Clerk, from Grade 4 to Grade 4A.

Fixing the compensation of J. J. Egan, Cleaner, at \$900 (present compensation \$750), and that of Frederick E. Kirchner, Gymnasium Attendant, at \$1,500 (present compensation \$1,200).

Discharging the Committee on By-Laws and Legislation from further consideration of the preamble and resolution offered by Dr. McDonald, referred to it by the Board of Education on March 25, 1908.

Authorizing the appropriate committees on behalf of the Board of Education, to consent to or approve of assignments of moneys due under contracts, in accordance

with the instructions contained in the communication from the Comptroller to the President of the Board under date of April 15, 1908.

Rescinding the resolutions adopted on July 10, 1905 (see Journal, pages 1421-22), November 22, 1905 (see Journal, pages 2341-42), and June 27, 1906 (see Journal, pages 1055-56), in the matter of the selection of certain lands and premises on the southeast corner of Broadway and Alley road, Douglaston, Borough of Queens.

Selecting and determining as a site for school purposes the following lands and premises on Old House Landing road, Lafayette place and Cutter avenue, Westmoreland, in Local School Board District No. 43, Borough of Queens, the assessed valuation of which, with other property, as shown by the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, is \$111,000, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take such action as may be necessary and proper for the acquisition of the lands and premises above described.

Approving the action of the Board of Superintendents in transferring Margaret A. Regan from the principalship of Public School 107, Schedule 1(a), to that of the School for the Deaf (Public School 47), Schedule XXVII, Borough of Manhattan, to take effect upon the opening of the School for the Deaf.

Approving the recommendation of the Board of Superintendents relative to the establishment of a kindergarten class for crippled children on the first floor of Public School 116, Manhattan, at the opening of the schools in September next, and to the transfer to this room of the school provided by the Association for the Aid of Crippled Children, located at No. 5 Livingston place, Manhattan, upon the conditions as set forth above.

Approving the action of the Local School Board of District No. 11 in dismissing the complaint of alleged infliction of corporal punishment on a boy attending Public School 51, Manhattan, preferred against a teacher in said school.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor in case of each of the following named schools, as indicated, the same taking effect May 1, 1908:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

	Present Compensation.	New Compensation.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public School 5.....	\$4,420 00	\$4,020 00	.....	\$400 00
Public School 15 (old and new buildings and westerly annex).....	a 3,690 00	3,636 00	.....	54 00
Public School 18 (old building).....	b 2,408 00	2,280 00	.....	128 00
Public School 26.....	1,911 00	1,968 00	\$57 00	.....
Public School 30.....	3,484 00	3,504 00	20 00	.....
Public School 37.....	c 2,938 00	2,880 00	.....	58 00
Public School 39.....	d 4,167 00	4,092 00	.....	75 00
Public School 45.....	e 1,372 80	1,452 00	79 20	.....
Public School 46.....	4,167 00	3,912 00	.....	255 00
Public School 49 and annex.....	3,100 00	2,952 00	.....	148 00
Public School 54.....	3,029 00	3,108 00	79 00	.....
Public School 57.....	f 3,562 00	3,600 00	38 00	.....
Public School 58.....	2,359 00	2,436 00	77 00	.....
Public School 62.....	6,660 00	6,672 00	12 00	.....
Public School 70.....	2,280 84	2,352 00	71 16	.....
Public School 72.....	2,574 00	2,604 00	30 00	.....
Public School 73.....	1,900 32	1,944 00	43 68	.....
Public School 76.....	2,106 00	2,196 00	90 00	.....
Public School 77.....	3,250 00	3,252 00	2 00	.....
Public School 80.....	1,326 00	1,356 00	30 00	.....
Public School 82.....	2,170 20	2,208 00	28 80	.....
Public School 83 (old building).....	g 3,630 00	3,612 00	.....	24 00
Public School 86.....	2,626 00	2,748 00	122 00	.....
Public School 87.....	3,172 00	3,264 00	92 00	.....
Public School 89.....	3,527 52	3,804 00	276 48	.....
Public School 93.....	4,407 00	4,464 00	57 00	.....
Public School 94.....	3,263 00	3,288 00	25 00	.....
Public School 103.....	3,675 72	3,672 00	.....	3 72
Public School 109.....	4,732 00	4,776 00	44 00	.....
Public School 114.....	h 1,314 00	1,200 00	.....	114 00
Public School 117.....	1,599 00	1,692 00	93 00	.....
Public School 127.....	1,417 00	1,404 00	.....	13 00
Public School 141.....	1,672 00	1,728 00	56 00	.....
Public School 157.....	4,095 00	4,164 00	69 00	.....
Public School 159.....	4,784 00	4,848 00	64 00	.....
Public School 163.....	1,196 00	1,260 00	64 00	.....
Public School 166.....	3,822 00	3,876 00	54 00	.....
Public School 168.....	4,732 00	4,764 00	32 00	.....
Public School 169.....	3,496 00	3,456 00	50 00	.....
Public School 170.....	4,732 00	4,764 00	32 00	.....
Public School 171.....	4,719 00	4,740 00	21 00	.....
Public School 179.....	5,010 84	4,848 00	.....	162 84
Public School 183.....	2,510 00	2,580 00	70 00	.....
Public School 184.....	4,771 00	4,920 00	149 00	.....
Public School 190.....	2,594 16	2,424 00	.....	170 16
Washington Irving High School Annex, No. 60 West Thirteenth street.....	2,132 00	1,656 00	.....	476 00
Washington Irving High School, Main Building, No. 34½ East Twelfth street.....	2,158 00	1,668 00	.....	490 00
Washington Irving High School Annex, No. 146 Grand street.....	1,534 00	1,380 00	.....	154 00
High School of Commerce.....	5,256 12	4,716 00	.....	540 12
Wadleigh High School.....	7,033 00	7,056 00	23 00	.....
Total.....		\$2,157 32	\$3,265 84	

- a. Entire old and new buildings, annex removed.
- b. Including annexes.
- c. Including old addition.
- d. Including addition.
- e. Including improved lot.
- f. Including addition.
- g. Including new addition.
- h. Including flower beds.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

	Present Compensation.	New Compensation.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public School 1.....	\$1,599 00	\$1,620 00	\$21 00	.....
Public School 2.....	3,692 00	3,744 00	52 00	.....
Public School 5.....	2,093 00	2,208 00	115 00	.....
Public School 6.....	3,038 00	3,084 00	46 00	.....
Public School 7.....	1,857 00	1,848 00	.....	\$90 00
Public School 9.....	3,133 00	3,180 00	47 00	.....
Public School 12 (main building).....	2,210 00	2,136 00	.....	74 00
Public School 13.....	2,064 00	2,088 00	24 00	.....
Public School 14.....	1,092 00	1,476 00	384 00	.....
Public School 17.....	1,326 00	1,320 00	.....	6 00
Public School 18.....	1,521 00	1,596 00	75 00	.....
Public School 19.....	1,392 00	1,548 00	156 00	.....
Public School 20.....	3,094 00	3,048 00	.....	46 00
Public School 22.....	780 00	720 00	.....	60 00
Public School 23.....	3,735 50	3,708 00	.....	27 50
Public School 24.....	1,547 00	1,620 00	73 00	.....
Public School 25.....	3,723 87	4,008 00	284 13	.....
Public School 26.....	2,054 00	2,088 00	34 00	.....
Public School 27.....	3,835 00	3,900 00	65 00	.....
Public School 29.....	3,371 42	3,276 00	.....	95 42
Public School 30.....	2,746 00	2,832 00	86 00	.....
Public School 35.....	2,700 00	2,664 00	.....	36 00
Public School 36.....	2,855 40	2,904 00	48 60	.....
Public School 37.....	4,519 00	4,368 00	.....	151 00
Public School 38.....	1,996 80	1,908 00	.....	88 80
Total.....		\$1,510 73	\$593 72	

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

	Present Compensation.	New Compensation.	Increase.	Decrease.
Girls' High School.....	\$5,340 00	\$5,184 00	.....	\$156 00
Boys' High School.....	3,456 00	3,240 00	.....	216 00
Eastern District High School (old) annex to Public School 50.....	1,128 00	1,104 00	.....	24 00
Public School 2.....	2,376 00	2,400 00	\$24 00	.....
Public School 3.....	2,892 00	2,880 00	.....	12 00
Public School 4.....	1,692 00	1,740 00	48 00	.....
Public School 7.....	1,956 00	1,788 00	.....	168 00
Public School 9.....	2,328 00	2,424 00	96 00	.....
Public School 10.....	2,568 00	2,532 00	.....	36 00
Public School 11.....	2,160 00	1,980 00	.....	180 00
Public School 12.....	1,752 00	1,740 00	.....	12 00
Public School 13.....	1,932 00	1,752 00	.....	180 00
Public School 14.....	1,224 00	1,212 00	.....	12 00
Public School 15.....	2,604 00	2,520 00	.....	84 00
Public School 16.....	2,100 00	2,052 00	.....	48 00
Public School 17.....	1,440 00	1,404 00	.....	36 00
Public School 18.....	1,452 00	1,440 00	.....	12 00
Public School 19.....	1,704 00	1,740 00	36 00	.....
Public School 19 (annex).....	708 00	720 00	12 00	.....
Public School 21.....	1,188 00	1,236 00	48 00	.....
Public School 22.....	1,476 00	1,440 00	.....	36 00
Public School 23.....	3,300 00	3,480 00	180 00	.....
Public School 25.....	1,872 00	1,896 00	24 00	.....
Public School 28.....	1,272 00	1,320 00	48 00	.....
Public School 29.....	1,272 00	1,368 00	96 00	.....
Public School 31.....	2,592 00	2,652 00	60 00	.....
Public School 33.....	1,764 00	1,776 00	12 00	.....
Public School 35.....	3,120 00	3,096 00	.....	24 00
Public School 36.....	1,836 00	1,884 00	48 00	.....
Public School 38.....	1,164 00	1,176 00	12 00	.....
Public School 39.....	1,332 00	1,416 00	84 00	.....
Public School 40.....	2,208 00	2,376 00	168 00	.....
Public School 41.....	1,548 00	1,536 00	.....	12 00
Public School 43.....	3,708 00	3,756 00	48 00	.....
Public School 44.....	3,492 00	3,552 00	60 00	.....
Public School 46.....	1,824 00	1,764 00	.....	60 00
Public School 47 (new building).....	2,796 00	2,820 00	24 00	.....
Public School 50.....	1,092 00	960 00	.....	132 00
Public School 51.....	1,596 00	1,620 00	24 00	.....
Public School 52.....	1,380 00	1,200 00	.....	180 00
Public School 53.....	3,228 00	2,916 00	.....	312 00
Public School 55.....	2,796 00	2,808 00	12 00	.....
Public School 56.....	1,488 00	1,500 00	12 00	.....
Public School 58.....	1,272 00	1,416 00	144 00	.....
Public School 59.....	1,116 00	1,128 00	12 00	.....
Total.....				\$4,656 00 \$5,100 00

	Present Compensation.	New Compensation.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public School 60.....		1,680 00	1,644 00	..... 36 00
Public School 61.....		1,188 00	984 00	..... 204 00
Public School 62.....		1,284 00	1,032 00	..... 252 00
Public School 63.....		1,608 00	1,848 00	240 00 240 00
Public School 64.....		3,108 00	3,204 00	96 00 96 00
Public School 65.....		1,644 00	1,716 00	72 00 72 00
Public School 68.....		1,956 00	1,980 00	24 00 24 00
Public School 69.....		1,992 00	1,764 00	..... 228 00
Public School 70.....		2,556 00	2,604 00	48 00 48 00
Public School 71.....		1,764 00	1,680 00	..... 84 00
Public School 72.....		3,012 00	3,144 00	132 00 132 00
Public School 73.....		2,808 00	2,928 00	120 00 120 00
Public School 74.....		2,952 00	2,796 00	..... 156 00
Public School 75.....		2,136 00	2,316 00	180 00 180 00
Public School 76.....		1,884 00	1,968 00	84 00 84 00
Public School 77.....		3,168 00	3,240 00	72 00 72 00
Public School 78.....		1,752 00	1,776 00	24 00 24 00
Public School 79.....		1,632 00	1,608 00	..... 24 00
Public School 82.....		2,076 00	2,064 00	..... 12 00
Public School 84.....		65,352 00	5,232 00	..... 120 00
Public School 86.....		2,208 00	2,256 00	48 00 48 00
Public School 87.....		2,208 00	2,244 00	36 00 36 00
Public School 88.....		2,076 00	2,208 00	132 00 132 00
Public School 90.....		1,728 00	1,548 00	..... 180 00
Public School 95.....		6780 00	684 00	..... 96 00
Public School 97.....		720 00	684 00	..... 36 00
Public School 98.....		2,088 00	2,052 00	..... 36 00
Public School 99.....		600 00	624 00	24 00 24 00
Public School 101.....		1,332 00	1,392 00	60 00 60 00
Public School 102 and Manual Training High School Annex.....		62,940 00	2,568 00	..... 372 00
Public School 103.....		3,096 00	3,084 00	..... 12 00
Public School 105.....		1,092 00	1,008 00	..... 84 00
Public School 106.....		3,996 00	4,224 00	228 00 228 00
Public School 107.....		2,268 00	2,328 00	60 00 60 00
Public School 108.....		3,288 00	3,264 00	..... 24 00
Public School 111.....		1,668 00	1,932 00	264 00 264 00
Public School 112.....		2,616 00	2,712 00	96 00 96 00
Public School 113.....		2,424 00	2,448 00	24 00 24 00
Public School 115 and annex.....		720 00	696 00	..... 24 00
Public School 116.....		2,796 00	2,748 00	..... 48 00
Public School 117.....		1,776 00	1,920 00	144 00 144 00
Public School 118.....		2,772 00	2,592 00	..... 180 00
Public School 119.....		2,580 00	2,628 00	48 00 48 00
Public School 120.....		984 00	936 00	..... 48 00
Public School 122.....		3,180 00	3,204 00	24 00 24 00
Public School 123.....		64,692 00	4,584 00	..... 108 00
Public School 124.....		2,100 00	2,316 00	216 00 216 00
Public School 125.....		62,808 00	2,568 00	..... 240 00
Public School 126.....		3,300 00	3,468 00	168 00 168 00
Public School 127.....		2,283 00	2,376 00	96 00 96 00
Public School 128.....		2,184 00	2,220 00	36 00 36 00
Public School 130.....		2,700 00	2,508 00	..... 192 00
Public School 130 (annex old Public School 94).....		1,212 00	1,008 00	..... 204 00
Public School 131.....		2,220 00	2,232 00	12 00 12 00
Public School 132.....		3,684 00	3,600 00	..... 84 00</td

	Present Compensation.	New Compensation.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public School 32.....	756 00	804 00	48 00	.....
Public School 33.....	1,200 00	1,188 00	.....	12 00
Public School 37.....	1,320 00	1,356 00	36 00	.....
Public School 38.....	816 00	792 00	.....	24 00
Public School 44.....	2,280 00	2,376 00	96 00	.....
Public School 45.....	828 00	936 00	108 00	.....
Public School 46.....	744 00	828 00	84 00	.....
Public School 53.....	31,104 00	996 00	.....	108 00
Public School 55.....	768 00	792 00	24 00	.....
Public School 56.....	6768 00	780 00	12 00	.....
Public School 57.....	61,512 00	1,296 00	.....	216 00
Public School 58.....	2,240 00	2,424 00	84 00	.....
Public School 59.....	1,440 00	1,692 00	252 00	.....
Public School 62.....	1,256 00	1,200 00	.....	36 00
Public School 63.....	600 00	648 00	48 00	.....
Public School 64.....	1,152 00	1,140 00	.....	12 00
Public School 67.....	61,248 00	1,224 00	.....	24 00
Public School 70.....	600 00	636 00	36 00	.....
Public School 75.....	1,128 00	1,212 00	84 00	.....
Total.....		\$1,284 00	\$444 00	

a Main building only.  
b Old building only.  
c Excludes temporary building.  
d Main building only.

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

	Present Compensation.	New Compensation.	Increase.	Decrease.
Public School 5.....	\$732 00	\$744 00	\$12 00	.....
Public School 9.....	852 00	864 00	12 00	.....
Public School 15.....	1,500 00	1,512 00	12 00	.....
Public School 24.....	624 00	612 00	.....	\$12 00
Public School 26.....	2,580 00	2,100 00	.....	480 00
Public School 31.....	888 00	840 00	.....	48 00
Public School 32.....	1,260 00	1,236 00	.....	24 00
Public School 34.....	1,392 00	1,356 00	.....	36 00
Total.....		\$36 00	\$600 00	

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in restoring Walter J. Blair to duty and assigning him to Public School 20, Borough of Brooklyn, from April 15 to 23, 1908, inclusive; further approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in finding said Walter J. Blair guilty of the charges of neglect of duty and misconduct preferred against him by A. J. Maguire, Supervisor of Janitors, and dismissing said Walter J. Blair from the service of the Department of Education of The City of New York.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fining Anton Schreiner, Janitor of Public School 73, Borough of Manhattan, one-half of his pay during the period of his suspension, namely, from January 25 to April 30, 1908, both dates inclusive, and in restoring him to duty on May 1, 1908, and assigning him to Public School 20, Borough of Brooklyn.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Athletic Fields in assigning Vincent Aldridge, M. D., as Supervisor, under the direction of the Director of Physical Training, of the Brooklyn Athletic Field, located at Manhattan Terrace, taking effect May 1, 1908, and to terminate at the end of the school year, his services to be rendered after school hours.

Assigning Alexander G. Smith as Supervisor, under the direction of the Director of Physical Training, of the games and athletic exercises of school children in the athletic field located at Halsey street and Saratoga avenue, Brooklyn, in accordance with the resolution adopted by the Board of Education on September 25, 1907 (see Journal, page 2027), and at the rate of compensation provided therein; the duration of service of such Supervisor to be determined by the Director of Physical Training, but not to continue beyond June 30, 1908.

Appropriating the sum of four thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and thirty cents (\$4,888.30) from Corporate Stock, Bond Issue of March 13, entitled School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of The Bronx, Subtitle No. 1, said sum to be applied in payment of a bill to be incurred with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, by the Committee on Buildings, for furniture, as follows, as per our specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification:

Additional, Public School 3, Borough of The Bronx—

4½ dozen chairs, style "A".....	\$108 00
1¾ dozen chairs, style "B".....	63 00
1 dozen chairs, style No. 31.....	66 00
2 dozen stools, style No. 38, rubber tipped.....	17 00
21 teachers' desks.....	273 00
2 tables, No. 53, 4 feet long.....	16 00
1034 pieces Capitol desks and seats.....	4,345 30
	\$4,888 30

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Appropriating the sum of two hundred and ninety dollars and thirteen cents (\$290.13) from premiums derived from Corporate Stock (old bond issues), issued by the Comptroller pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, said sum to be applied in payment of a bill incurred by the Committee on Buildings with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, for grates, as follows, and as per our specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification:

Public School 13, Borough of Richmond—

2 sets Mahony grates, 60 by 70 inches, 29½ square feet, at \$4.50 per square foot.....	\$262 50
100 loose leaves, 4 tie bars, 614 pounds, at 4½ cents per pound.....	27 63
	\$290 13

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Setting aside the following-named sums from the proceeds of Corporate Stock of the special issue authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 3, 1908, and as amended April 10, 1908, for the permanent betterment of the public school buildings by providing fire protection, for expenditure by the Committee on Buildings in sums not exceeding \$1,000 in any one instance:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$15,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.....	5,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	125,000 00
Borough of Queens.....	25,000 00
Borough of Richmond.....	15,000 00

Appropriating the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450) from "Athletic Fields under Jurisdiction of Board of Education," said sum to be applied in payment of a bill to be incurred with J. Condon, by the Committee on Buildings, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, for grading, sodding, etc., at the Athletic Field, Borough of Brooklyn; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Appropriating the sum of two hundred and eighty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$283.50) from Corporate Stock, Bond Issue authorized March 13, 1908, entitled School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Borough of The Bronx, Subtitle No. 1; said sum to be applied in payment of a bill to be incurred with the Superintendent of State Prisons, for and on behalf of the Board of Education, by the Committee on Buildings, for furniture, as follows, as per our specifications and at prices fixed by the State Board of Classification:

Public School 3, Borough of The Bronx.	
2 dozen chairs, style "A".....	\$48 00
1 dozen chairs, style "B".....	36 00
3 chairs, style "C".....	13 50
2 chairs, style "D".....	12 00
1 dozen chairs, style No. 31.....	66 00
2 roll-top desks, quartered oak, No. 65.....	74 00
2 teachers' desks, No. 13.....	26 00
1 table, No. 52, 8 feet long.....	8 00
	\$283 50

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

Appropriating the sum of four hundred and forty-eight dollars (\$448), appropriated from the fund entitled "Athletic Fields under Jurisdiction of the Board of Education," said sum to be applied in payment of the following bills incurred by the Committee on Buildings:

August Wille, Jr., Athletic Field, Borough of Queens, repairing house on premises.....	\$148 00
James D. Sullivan, Athletic Field, Borough of Richmond, repairing terraces, etc. ....	300 00
	\$448 00

Requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

The following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It is customary to pay Teachers' salaries on the last school day prior to closing for the usual summer vacation; and

Whereas, This year, under the terms of the By-Laws, there are but six and one-half working days between the receipt of payrolls and the last day of school, a time insufficient to accomplish the task; therefore

Resolved, That the Principals of all schools be and they hereby are instructed to present, for audit, the payrolls of their respective schools for the months of June and July, at or after the close of school hours on Friday, June 12, instead of Friday, June 10, as prescribed by the By-Laws, and that all absences occurring after Friday, June 12, and during the remainder of the school term, be deducted from the August payroll; said arrangement to apply also to Special Teachers; all by-laws or parts of by-laws inconsistent herewith being suspended for the purposes of this resolution.

Whereas, On March 25, 1908 (see Journal, page 468), a resolution was adopted requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease of the premises at No. 52 Sands street, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as an annex to Public School 1; and

Whereas, The owners of these premises, "The Asacog Club," have adopted the style of "The Asacog Neighborhood Association," therefore be it

Resolved, That the said above-mentioned resolution be and it is hereby amended by striking out the words "The Asacog Club," and inserting instead the words "The Asacog Neighborhood Association."

Whereas, On April 22, 1908 (see Minutes, page 641), the Board of Education adopted a resolution awarding, among others, a contract, in the sum of \$42, to A. Doncourt, for Item 3, fire extinguishing apparatus to be furnished to various schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond; and

Whereas, Mr. Doncourt submitted proof to your Committee that he inadvertently made an error in the computation of his estimate and requested that he be released from the obligations of the contract; therefore be it

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Education of April 22, 1908, as applied to awarding to A. Doncourt a contract, in the sum of \$42, for Item 3, fire extinguishing apparatus to be furnished to various schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond, be, and the same is hereby rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Buildings in rejecting all bids for Item 3, fire extinguishing apparatus to be furnished to various schools in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Richmond, and authorizing the Acting Superintendent of School Buildings to advertise for other proposals, be and the same is hereby approved and ratified.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in granting the loan of thirty old kindergarten chairs to the school connected with the Gate of Heaven Church, Ozone Park, Queens.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in increasing the compensation of the following-named Inspectors from \$30 to \$33 per week each, in accordance with the schedule of salaries adopted by the Board of Education on January 23, 1907 (see Journal, pages 150-154), the increased rate of compensation to take effect in each instance on May 8, 1908, on which date they completed three years of continuous and meritorious service:

H. T. Blenderman.

Joseph F. Kelly.

James Mulligan.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in rejecting all bids received April 20, 1908, for furniture, Item 3, for Public School 153, Borough of Brooklyn, for the reason that the same were deemed excessive.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in reinstating the following-named employees, whose services were dispensed with on account of lack of work, and whose names were certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for reinstatement, on the dates and at the rates of compensation hereinafter mentioned:

Name.	Rate of Compensation Per Week.	Date of Assignment.
<b>Draughtsmen's Helpers—</b>		
Henry Hyman, No. 141 Attorney street, Manhattan.....	\$17 50	April 22, 1908
James J. Bacon, No. 1966 Bathgate avenue, The Bronx.....	17 50	May 1, 1908
<b>Architectural Draughtsmen—</b>		
Vernon M. Houghton, No. 407 Chestnut street, Richmond Hill, Queens.....	30 00	April 22, 1908

Name.	Rate of Compensation Per Week.	Date of Assignment.
George Fuchs, Jr., No. 777 Elton avenue, The Bronx.....	30 00	April 27, 1908
Jeroslav Kraus, No. 1014 Second avenue, Manhattan.....	30 00	April 22, 1908
Charles H. Trumpler, No. 234 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.....	30 00	April 22, 1908
Hugh T. Lawrence, Wortendyke, N. J.....	30 00	April 22, 1908
Carl G. W. Grosselfinger, No. 606 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.....	30 00	April 27, 1908
Henry Schneider, No. 2007 Lafontaine avenue, The Bronx....	30 00	April 22, 1908
Wallace A. Hodgkins, No. 64 St. James place, Brooklyn.....	30 00	April 22, 1908
Warren Keenan, No. 12 Commerce street, Manhattan.....	30 00	April 22, 1908
Architectural Draughtsman (Designer)— Paul Meyer, No. 29 Stuyvesant street, Manhattan.....	30 00	April 22, 1908

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in reinstating the following-named employees, whose services were dispensed with on account of lack of work, and whose names were certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission as eligible for reinstatement, on the dates and at the rates of compensation hereinafter mentioned:

Name.	Rate of Compensation Per Week.	Date of Assignment.
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry—		
Edward J. T. Proud, No. 9 Simonson place, Port Richmond, Richmond.....	\$30 00	May 1, 1908
James N. Kenney, No. 318 Columbia street, Brooklyn.....	30 00	May 1, 1908
Thomas J. Duffy, No. 733 East One Hundred and Eighty-first street, The Bronx.....	30 00	May 1, 1908
James H. Brady, No. 331 West Eighteenth street, Manhattan.....	30 00	May 1, 1908

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in appointing as Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry the following-named persons, whose names were certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, on the dates and at the rate of compensation hereinafter mentioned:

Name.	Rate of Compensation Per Week.	Date of Assignment.
James A. Cuff, No. 1949 Second avenue, Manhattan.....	\$30 00	May 1, 1908
Patrick Dwyer, No. 238 East Seventy-fourth street, Manhattan....	30 00	April 28, 1908
Samuel Quincy, No. 21 North Eighth avenue, Mount Vernon, N. Y. ....	30 00	May 1, 1908
Patrick Ryan, No. 65 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.....	30 00	May 1, 1908

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in rejecting all bids for alterations, repairs, etc., at Public School 41, Borough of Manhattan, for the reason that the subcontractor for the lowest bidder refused to abide by his contract.

Approving the action of the Committee on Buildings in accepting the resignation of Rudolph H. Bschaidner, Architectural Draughtsman, taking effect May 4, 1908.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in designating the following named proposed new school buildings as hereinafter stated:

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

New building to be erected on One Hundred and Eleventh street, west of Lexington avenue, to be known as Public School 101.

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New building to be erected on Fort Hamilton avenue, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets, to be known as Public School 160.

New building to be erected on Porter avenue, Harrison place and Ingraham street, to be known as Public School 166.

Turning the old frame building, formerly occupied as Public School 114, Brooklyn, over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for such action as may be deemed advisable, the Deputy Superintendent of School Buildings for the Borough having stated that this structure is not required and that it is a serious menace to the new school building.

Suspending subdivisions 2 and 3 of section 31 of the By-Laws, for the purpose of paying the following bills, incurred under circumstances of an emergency nature:

John Watters, Curtis High School, Richmond, heating repairs, etc..... \$37 00

W. H. Quinn & Co., Public School 4, The Bronx, changing gates..... 79 50

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in granting the loan of plans, photographs, etc., of school buildings and school activities to the Society of Arts and Sciences of the Borough of The Bronx.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in granting the loan of twenty old desks to the Queens Borough Public Library, Long Island City, Queens.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Buildings in appointing the following-named Draughtsmen's Helpers, whose names were certified by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, on the dates and at the rate of compensation mentioned:

Name.	Rate of Compensation Per Week.	Date of Assignment.
Sigmund Schuler, No. 413 East Eighty-sixth street, Manhattan....	\$17 50	May 11, 1908
Louis A. Abramson, No. 788 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, The Bronx.....	17 50	May 13, 1908

Approving the accompanying plans for fire precautionary work, new school buildings, etc., as hereinafter scheduled.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Public Schools 26, 47, 51, 84, 88, 116, 127 and Washington Irving High School—Fireproof main stairs.

Public School 106—Exits.

New Public School 101, One Hundred and Eleventh street, west of Lexington avenue—Forty-three classrooms, one kindergarten, roof playgrounds, auditorium (first floor), playground (first floor).

#### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

New Public School 160, Fort Hamilton avenue, Fifty-First and Fifty-second streets—Twenty-nine classrooms, one kindergarten, one cooking room, one science room, one workshop (two units), one gymnasium (two units), playground (base-ment).

Public School 120—Janitor's cottage and improvements.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Public Schools 9, 14, 18, 19, 28, 29, 42, 43, 44, 45, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 64, 65, 66, 72, 74 and 79—Fire precautionary work.

Appointing a Special Committee of Seven by the President to consider the matter of the revision of the schedules of salaries applicable to the supervising and teaching staff, and that said Special Committee be requested to report thereon at the earliest convenient date.

Excusing the Principals and Teachers who have been invited to attend the dedication of the buildings of The College of The City of New York on Thursday, May 14, 1908, from duty in their several schools from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., without loss of pay, and suspending any provisions of the By-Laws inconsistent herewith for the purpose of this resolution.

Excusing the following named Teachers, who have been summoned to perform military duty at Sea Girt, N. J., with pay, on the dates mentioned below, and suspending any provisions of the By-Laws inconsistent herewith for the purpose of this resolution:

John E. Allen, Public School 43, Manhattan, May 20, 1908.

H. S. Dunhaupt, Special Teacher of Shopwork, Public School 10, Brooklyn, May 15, 1908.

Giving, in accordance with a request received from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, under date of May 1, 1908, consent to the transfer of Jacob Salzman, second grade Clerk in the Bureau of Lectures in this Department, to the office of said Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, said transfer to take effect upon the appointment of a Clerk to fill the vacancy in the Bureau of Lectures.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following named persons to the schools and on the dates indicated:

Joseph Farrell, Janitor; from Public School 83, Brooklyn, to Public School 88, Brooklyn; salary \$2,076; taking effect May 1, 1908.

James T. Carroll, Janitor-Engineer; from Public School 88, Brooklyn, to Public School 83, Brooklyn; salary, \$4,212; taking effect May 1, 1908.

Michael Gaffney, Janitor-Engineer; from Public School 4, Brooklyn, to Public School 45, Brooklyn; salary, \$2,652; taking effect May 4, 1908.

Michael Purtell, Janitor; from Public School 28, Queens, to Public School 73, Manhattan; salary \$1,900,32; taking effect May 4, 1908.

James Kelly, Janitor, from Public School 67, Brooklyn, to Public School 4, Brooklyn; salary, \$1,692; taking effect May 16, 1908.

Patrick Gallagher, Janitor; from Headquarters, Brooklyn, to Public School 67, Brooklyn; salary, \$948; taking effect May 16, 1908.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning the following named Janitors to the care of public schools, temporarily, they to receive the salary of the position, less the rent allowance, in each instance, taking effect on the dates indicated:

John M. Schwander, Public School 20, Brooklyn, taking effect April 23, 1908.

Thomas J. Hendry, Public School 28, Queens, taking effect May 4, 1908.

William Seward, Public School 4, Brooklyn, taking effect May 4, 1908.

Margaret Schleider, Public School 25, Queens, taking effect May 4, 1908.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in reducing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of the following named schools, taking effect April 1, 1908, the reduction being due to the fact that certain machinery in these buildings is no longer in use:

Public School 5, Manhattan, present salary, \$4,420; new salary, \$3,988.

Public School 7, Manhattan, present salary \$2,856; new salary, 2,560.

Public School 23, Manhattan, present salary \$2,684; new salary, 2,388.

Public School 29, Manhattan, present salary \$1,722; new salary \$1,426.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning Thomas O'Connell, Janitor of Public School 81, Borough of Queens, to the care of the leased annex to said school located at Cypress avenue and Himrod street, Borough of Queens, taking effect April 30, 1908, at a salary of \$15 per month.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning John Maher, Janitor of Public School 12 (old), Manhattan, to Public School 12 (new), Manhattan, Part 1, taking effect May 4, 1908, at a rate of \$2,964 per annum, he to receive the compensation of Public School 12 (old), less the rent allowance, from May 1 to 3, 1908, inclusive.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning John J. Connolly, Janitor of Public School 71 (new), Borough of Queens, to the care of Public School 71 (old), Borough of Queens, in addition to his present building, taking effect May 1, 1908, at the salary of the building, less the rent allowance.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning Adolph Maisch, Janitor of Public School 4, Borough of The Bronx, to the care of the Crotona Athletic Field, at a salary of \$50 per month, to take effect May 16, 1908.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 120, Borough of Manhattan, from \$1,068 to \$1,092 per annum, taking effect September 1, 1907, on account of hot water heater in use since that date.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of the De Witt Clinton High School, Borough of Manhattan, at \$720 per annum, in addition to the salary of \$8,448 per annum, previously fixed for said building, to take effect May 16, 1908, the increase being necessary to enable the Janitor to employ additional help.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 29, Manhattan, from \$1,426 to \$1,672 per annum, taking effect April 30, 1908, the increase being due to the fact that an additional story has been erected on said school.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation of Edward Cassin, Janitor of the Morris High School, Borough of The Bronx, for the care of the athletic field adjoining said school, at the rate of \$50 per month, from April 1 to December 1, 1908.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in increasing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 34, Borough of Richmond, from \$1,356 to \$1,428 per annum, taking effect May 1, 1908, the increase being granted for the care of the lawn surface at said school.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in allowing the sum of \$25 per month, from April 1, 1908, to December 1, 1908, to the Janitor of the Manual Training High School, Borough of Brooklyn, for the care of the athletic field situated in the rear of said school.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of the new Office and Storage Building, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$5,160 per annum, taking effect April 10, 1908.

Approving and ratifying the action of the President in suspending from duty, without pay, on May 9, 1908, Charles H. Perley, Janitor of Public School 25, Borough of Brooklyn, pending the trial of charges to be preferred against him.

Approving and ratifying the action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of the Hall of the Board of Education, Borough of Manhattan, at the rate of \$4,344 per annum, taking effect May 1, 1908.

Making the election of an Associate City Superintendent in place of George S. Davis, resigned, an order for the meeting of the Board of Education to be held on June 10, 1908, and that the members of this Board be so notified by the Secretary.

The following preambles and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Committee on Buildings is in receipt of sundry estimates from contractors for additional work under their contracts, as follows:

Estimate of Blake & Williams, contractors, for heating and ventilating work at

Public School 30, Brooklyn..... \$62 00

(For installing a 4½-inch connection with all valves, fittings, etc.)

Estimate of Frank Dobson Company, Inc., contractors, for heating and venti-

lating work at the Eastern District High School, Brooklyn..... 325 00

(For installing a special blower in the Chemical Laboratory, etc.)

Estimate of Thos. Cockerill & Son, contractors, for the general construction of Public School 66, Brooklyn..... 200 00  
(For extending a 2-inch galvanized wrought iron pipe, etc.)

—and

Whereas, The Acting Superintendent of School Buildings reports that these estimates are reasonable and that the work is necessary; therefore be it

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred and eighty-seven dollars (\$587) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the proceeds of Corporate Stock to be issued by the Comptroller, pursuant to sections 47 and 169 of the Revised Charter, application for the issue of which is hereby made, said amount to be applied in full payment for extra cost to Blake & Williams, Frank Dobson Company, Inc., and Thos. Cockerill & Son, contractors, for additional work in connection with their contracts, as hereinbefore stated; requisition for said sum being hereby made upon the Comptroller.

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports financial ability to make the appropriation mentioned in the foregoing resolution.

Whereas, At a meeting of the Board of Education held on March 25, 1908 (see Journal, page 473), the salary of Ernest G. Landre, first grade Clerk in the Bureau of School Buildings, was fixed at \$600 per annum, taking effect March 16, 1908; and

Whereas, The Municipal Civil Service Commission refused to approve this increase in salary without a promotion examination, which will not be held until next November, but will approve of an increase of \$60 per annum, making the amount of Landre's compensation \$540, the limit of his grade; therefore be it

Resolved, That the salary of Ernest G. Landre, first grade Clerk in the Bureau of School Buildings, be fixed at the rate of \$540 per annum from and including March 16, 1908, until such time as he shall pass the promotion examination required by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Whereas, Mrs. Kate Tierney, Cleaner in the Bureau of Supplies, was granted a leave of absence for three months on January 1, 1908, without pay, on account of personal illness (see Journal, page 282); and

Whereas, Mrs. Tierney was sufficiently recovered to return to duty on March 16, 1908, on which date she was reassigned to duty; therefore be it

Resolved, That the action of the Committee on Supplies in reassigning Mrs. Kate Tierney to duty as Cleaner in the Bureau of Supplies on March 16, 1908, be and it is hereby approved and ratified.

Whereas, Mrs. Lulu E. Cheshire, Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, was granted a leave of absence, without pay, on account of personal illness, for the months of March, April and May, 1908 (see Journal, page 515); and

Whereas, Mrs. Cheshire has sufficiently recovered to return to duty and desires to report on May 15, 1908; therefore be it

Resolved, That Mrs. Lulu E. Cheshire, Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, be and she hereby is reassigned to duty as Clerk in the Bureau of Supplies, to take effect May 15, 1908.

On motion, all absent members were excused for non-attendance at this meeting.  
On motion, the Board adjourned at 5.50 o'clock p. m.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Changes in the Service of the Department of Public Charities During the Week Ending May 31, 1908.

May 21—Ballard, Bertha, salary increased, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 to \$300 per annum.

May 26—Biggs, Burton F., appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; certified May 26.

May 20—Bressler, Annie, appointed, Waitress, New York City Training School, \$240 per annum; certified May 20.

May 31—Brennan, Estelle, resigned, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum.

May 14—Brown, Annie, dropped, Waitress, New York City Training School, \$240 per annum; overstaying pass.

May 20—Brown, James, discharged, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; for conduct unbecoming an employee.

June 1—Caldwell, Frank, appointed, Engineer, steamboats (temporarily), \$1,350 per annum; certified May 6.

May 27—De Falco, Albert, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$480 per annum; certified May 27.

May 24—Donohue, John D., appointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, \$300 per annum; certified May 24.

May 15—Flood, Jeremiah, discharged, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Brooklyn, \$480 per annum; incompetency.

May 31—Ford, Thomas, resigned, Cook, Randalls Island, \$360 per annum.

May 16—Franklin, Saul, restored to roll, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum.

May 13—Harding, John, appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; certified May 13.

May 26—Igoe, Margaret, appointed, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; certified May 26.

May 6—Kelly, George F., dropped, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$300 per annum; own request.

May 1—Kennedy, Nicholas, appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; certified May 1.

May 11—Korsnic, Anton, appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; certified May 11.

May 25—Korsnic, Anton, resigned, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum.

May 21—Larkin, William H., dropped, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; own request.

May 18—Lillis, Jerome J., appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; certified May 18.

May 31—MacNeil, Anna L., dropped, Trained Nurse, New York City Training School, \$600 per annum; illness.

May 1—Mahoney, Annie M., appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$216 per annum; certified May 1.

May 31—Mahoney, Annie M., dropped, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$216 per annum; own request.

June 1—McAuliffe, Thomas, reinstated, Hospital Helper, Bureau Dependent Adults, Morgue, Manhattan, \$600 per annum.

May 9—Moffatt, James, discharged, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum; absence without leave.

May 14—Morris, Thomas, discharged, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Brooklyn, \$300 per annum; absence without leave. (Note—Thomas Morris was appointed as Hospital Helper, City Home, Brooklyn, at \$300 per annum, on January 21, 1908, having resigned as Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$300 per annum, January 20, 1908. This was omitted in the report for week ending January 25, under date of January 27.)

May 5—Nevins, Daniel, appointed, Mate, steamboats, \$900 per annum; certified May 5, 1908.

May 18—O'Brien, Henry, appointed, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Brooklyn, \$480 per annum; certified May 18.

May 9—O'Connell, Patrick, salary increased, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Brooklyn, \$144 to \$192 per annum; certified May 9.

May 31—O'Connell, Mary, resigned, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum.

May 25—O'Keefe, Agnes, resigned, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum.

May 25—O'Mahony, Julia, promoted, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, \$240 to \$300 per annum.

April 30—Smith, Francis, resigned, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Brooklyn, \$480 per annum.

May 11—Tannenwald, Edward, appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$180 per annum; certified May 11.

May 31—Williamson, Ethel S., dropped, Pupil Nurse, New York City Training School, \$180 per annum; graduated.

May 15—Wilson, James, appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$180 per annum; certified May 15.

May 9—Works, James W., salary increased, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Brooklyn, \$144 to \$192 per annum; certified May 9, 1908.

J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities, }  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, }  
New York, May 29, 1908.

Mr. GEORGE HEINEMAN, Corner Hudson and Cedar Streets, Stapleton, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—Your proposition of May 18, 1908, to move one frame building (two stories high) from its present foundation on property of the New York City Farm Colony at Castleton Corners, Staten Island, New York, to a site selected by the Superintendent of said New York City Farm Colony, for the sum of two hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$265), is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

There was one other proposition received, as follows:  
Joseph Reburn, Jr. .... \$300 00

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,  
J. MCKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Morgue, }  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, }  
New York, May 25, 1908.

Description of unknown man from House of Relief—Age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 3 inches; weight, about 135 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, brown and gray; mustache, sandy and gray; upper front teeth missing. Clothing: Gray sack coat, brown vest, jean pants, blue jersey sweater, brown cotton underwear, black cotton socks, black laced shoes, black derby hat. Condition of body, good. Remarks: Ruptured, left side; scar on left side of face. No. 7698. Coroner Dooley. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue, }  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, }  
New York, May 25, 1908.

Description of unknown man from Washington Square Park—Age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 7 inches; weight, about 165 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, brown and gray; mustache, sandy; upper front teeth broken off. Clothing: Gray sack coat, gray vest, gray pants, black outing shirt, brown cotton underwear, tan socks, black laced shoes, black derby hat. Condition of body, good. No. 7700. Coroner Acratelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue, }  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, }  
New York, May 25, 1908.

Description of unknown woman from No. 252 East Seventy-seventh street—Age, about 40 years; height, 5 feet 1 inch; weight, about 110 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, brown and gray; mustache, sandy; upper front teeth broken off. Clothing: Black Eton jacket, black crepe skirt, black sateen waist, turn-down linen collar, blue and white striped petticoat, pink and white striped petticoat, black corsets, white cotton underwear, black stockings, low cut laced shoes. Condition of body, good. No. 7701. Coroner Acratelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue, }  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, }  
New York, May 26, 1908.

Description of unknown man from One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Harlem River—Age, about 35 years; height, 6 feet; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: White cotton drawers, brown cotton socks, laced shoes. Condition of body, bad. No. 7702. Coroner Acratelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue, }  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, }  
New York, May 26, 1908.

Description of unknown man from Nineteenth street, North River—Age, about 50 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about 200 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, brown and gray; part of upper and lower teeth missing. Clothing: Blue diagonal sack coat, vest and pants same material, white shirt with black stripes, white linen turn-down collar, white cotton undershirt, white suspenders, one white cotton sock, one laced shoe. Condition of body bad, No. 7704. Coroner Acratelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue, }  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, }  
New York, May 27, 1908.

Description of unknown man from Two Hundred and Seventh street, Hudson River—Age, about 25 years; height, 5 feet 10 inches; weight, about 180 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, brown; mustache, sandy; good teeth. Clothing: Blue serge sack coat, blue serge vest, jean pants, blue jumper, blue flannel shirt, gray wool underwear, gray wool socks, brogan shoes. Condition of body, bad. No. 7755. Coroner Acratelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue, }  
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street, }  
New York, May 13, 1908.

Description of unknown man from Pier 42, North River—Age, about 20 years; height, 5 feet 6 1/2 inches; weight, about 130 pounds; color, white; eyes, can't tell; hair, blond; mustache, none; beard, none; front upper teeth missing. Clothing: White and black check pants, black velvet vest, black and white striped pants, no underwear, no socks, black button shoes. Condition of body, bad. No. 7706. Coroner Acratelli. Geo. W. Meeks, Superintendent.

Morgue, }  
No. 250 Willoughby Street, Borough of Brooklyn, }  
New York, May 29, 1908.

Description of unknown man from foot of Forty-fourth street—Age, about 45 years; height, 5 feet 9 inches; weight, about 170 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, brown; mustache, none; beard, none; front upper teeth missing. Clothing: Black cheviot vest, black cheviot trousers, white muslin shirt, blue cotton ribbed underwear, black cotton socks, black laced vici kid shoes (size 9), blue and brown striped suspenders. Condition of body, bad. Remarks: United States coat of arms, anchor, star and eagle tattooed on right forearm. P. Maguire, Superintendent.

Morgue, }  
No. 250 Willoughby Street, Borough of Brooklyn, }  
New York, May 30, 1908.

Description of unknown man from foot of Joralemon street—Age, about 35 years; height, 5 feet 8 inches; weight, about 190 pounds; color, white; eyes, blue; hair, brown; mustache, brown; beard, none; teeth, good. Clothing: Black serge sack coat, gray and black check trousers, white cotton undershirt, black laced vici kid shoes (size 8), black leather belt around waist. Condition of body, good. P. Maguire, Superintendent.

## COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

Proceedings of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a Meeting Held in Room 16, City Hall, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Wednesday, May 27, 1908.

Present at Roll Call—George B. McClellan, Mayor; John H. McCooey, Deputy Comptroller; James J. Martin, Chamberlain, and Timothy P. Sullivan, Chairman Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller arrived later. See note.

The minutes of the meeting held May 6, 1908, were approved as printed.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to the setting apart out of the revenues and income of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, the sum of \$219,941.15 for the redemption of bonds and stock, and determining to invest \$14,500,000 in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York:

May 26, 1908.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—Chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903 as amended, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, by adding a new section to be known as section two hundred and twenty-two, providing for the issue of additional bonds of The City of New York, to be called General Fund Bonds, and by amending section one hundred and sixty-nine of said Charter," provides:

First—"The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in the year 1903, and in each year thereafter until all of the bonds and stock which are redeemable from the fund known as the 'Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt,' shall have matured, shall set apart out of the revenues and income of said Sinking Fund, except the income and accumulation thereof derived from assets held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, and except also the income and accumulation thereof derived from the amount to be thus annually set apart, a sum which, with the accumulation of interest thereon, together with the said assets, of said Sinking Fund and the earnings and accumulations thereof, shall be sufficient to redeem at maturity all the bonds and stock of the City of New York which are redeemable from said Sinking Fund."

Second—"At least five weeks before the annual meeting of the Board of Aldermen, in each and every year, for the purpose of receiving the Assessment Rolls required to be delivered by the Board of Taxes and Assessments to the Board of Aldermen, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may, in its discretion, certify to the Board of Aldermen the amount as estimated by said Board of Commissioners, of revenues or income, from all sources of 'The Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt' during the then calendar year, and also the amount required by this section to be set apart for such calendar year out of such revenues and income for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock."

Third—"If in any year the said estimated amount of revenues or income of said Sinking Fund, excepting the income and accumulation thereof derived from the assets held by said Sinking Fund on January first, nineteen hundred and three, and from the amounts annually set apart for the 'Redemption of Bonds and Stock' as by this section required shall exceed the amount required to be set apart in such year as in this section provided, the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may, in its discretion, at the time of making said certificates to the Board of Aldermen, determine to invest the whole or any part of the amount of such excess in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York for the account of the 'Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt,' but such investments shall not be made in any year until the amount required by this section to be set apart for such year, as provided herein, shall have been so set apart."

Fourth—"The Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall then notify the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller of the amount it has determined to invest in General Fund Bonds during the current year, and the Comptroller shall include said amount in the certificate of estimated revenues of the general fund required to be by him made to the Board of Aldermen pursuant to section nine hundred of this act."

I beg to submit herewith for the information of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the following statement of the estimated amount of the revenues and income from all sources of the "Sinking Fund of the City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt," for the year 1908, viz:

Assessments collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880.....	\$10,000 00	Amount to be Annually Set Apart for the Redemption Thereof.
Dock and slip rents.....	3,550,000 00	
Gas franchises.....	20,000 00	
Interest on deposits and City Treasury balances.....	325,000 00	
Licenses.....	200,000 00	
Market rents and fees.....	235,000 00	
Railroad franchises.....	175,000 00	
Revenue from investment in General Fund Bonds.....	1,000,000 00	
Street vaults.....	150,000 00	
Surplus revenue of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	8,750,000 00	
Tunnel franchises.....	15,000 00	
Wallabout Market—Rentals and fees.....	62,000 00	
Miscellaneous.....	5,000 00	
	<b>\$15,097,000 00</b>	
	<b>3,095,402 34</b>	
	<b>219,941 15</b>	
	<b>14,877,058 85</b>	

Estimated revenue from investments and interest on deposits, i. e., income and accumulation thereof derived from the assets held by the Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, less the amount of Bonds and Stock payable from said Sinking Fund matured and paid and cancelled since that date, and from amounts set apart for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903.....

Total estimated revenues or income from all sources during the year 1908.....

\$18,192,402 34

The amount required to be set apart for the year 1908 out of the revenues and income of this Sinking Fund, except the income and accumulation thereof derived from assets held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, and except also the income and accumulation thereof derived from the amount to be annually set apart for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock (as shown by accompanying statement) is.....

219,941 15

The estimated amount of revenues or income of this Sinking Fund (except the income and accumulation thereof derived from assets held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, and from the amount set aside for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock) in excess of the amount required to be set apart for the year 1908, is.....

14,877,058 85

I beg to submit herewith a certificate to be made by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the Board of Aldermen, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903; also resolutions to set apart out of the revenues and income of this Sinking Fund for the year 1908 the sum of two hundred and nineteen thousand nine hundred and forty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$219,941.15) for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock and to invest fourteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$14,500,000) of the foregoing excess of revenue or income in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York for account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt.

Yours very truly,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Statement Showing the Amount of the Obligations of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt Outstanding January 1, 1908, the Amount of the Assets of Said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, the Estimated Amount of the Earnings and Accumulations of Said Assets Until the Final Disbursements of the Whole Amount Thereof and the Amount Required to be Annually Set Apart Out of the Surplus Revenues of the Said Sinking Fund to Complete the Redemption of the Obligations of the Said Sinking Fund.

Amount of Bonds and Stock of The City of New York maturing in each year from 1908 to 1928, inclusive, which are redeemable from the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, outstanding January 1, 1908:

Past due .....	\$4,000 00
Due in 1908.....	12,586,668 49
Due in 1909.....	12,453,915 15
Due in 1910.....	6,863,466 12
Due in 1911.....	7,146,279 24
Due in 1912.....	2,700,372 40
Due in 1913.....	7,950,115 07
Due in 1914.....	4,074,394 80
Due in 1915.....	4,875,686 98
Due in 1916.....	11,796,714 32
Due in 1917.....	2,871,332 91
Due in 1918.....	11,434,451 68
Due in 1919.....	4,196,194 27
Due in 1920.....	10,233,998 03
Due in 1921.....	4,983,179 20
Due in 1922.....	9,995,000 00
Due in 1923.....	2,800,371 14
Due in 1924.....	4,169,371 00
Due in 1925.....	1,545,549 65
Due in 1926.....	1,030,000 00
Due in 1927.....	4,000,000 00
Due in 1928.....	2,000,000 00

Total .....

\$129,711,060 45

Amount of the assets of the said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903.....

\$96,320,555 42

Amount of the estimated earnings and accumulation of said assets from January 1, 1903, to November 1, 1925 (the date upon which said assets and its earnings will have been entirely disbursed in the redemption of said bonds and stock) .....

40,549,260 57

Less amount of bonds and stock payable from and redeemed by the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt from January 1, 1903, to December 31, 1907 (Inc.) .....

15,111,531 78

121,758,284 21

Balance on November 1, 1925, of obligations of said Sinking Fund to be provided for.....

\$7,952,776 24

Amount required to be annually set apart out of the surplus revenues of the said Sinking Fund as required by chapter 103, of the Laws of 1903, to provide for the Redemption of the above balance of bonds and stock:

	Amount to be Annually Set Apart for the Redemption Thereof.
Balance of amount of bonds and stock due in 1925.....	\$922,776 24
Amount of bonds and stock due in 1926.....	1,030,000 00
Amount of bonds and stock due in 1927.....	4,000,000 00
Amount of bonds and stock due in 1928.....	2,000,000 00
	<b>\$7,952,776 24</b>
	<b>\$219,941 15</b>

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York hereby direct that the sum of two hundred and nineteen thousand nine hundred and forty-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$219,941.15) be set apart out of the revenues and income of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1908 (excepting the income and accumulation thereof derived from the assets held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, less the amount of bonds and stock payable from said Sinking Fund matured and paid and cancelled since that date, and except also the income and accumulation thereof derived from the amounts thus and heretofore set apart), for the redemption of bonds and stock, redeemable from said Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York hereby determine to invest from time to time during the year 1908, in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York, bearing a 3 per cent. interest and maturing November 1, 1930, interest payable semi-annually on May 1 and November 1 for account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, the sum of fourteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$14,500,000) out of the revenues or income of the said Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt for the year 1908 in excess of the income and accumulation thereof derived from the assets held by said Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903 (less the amount of bonds and stock payable from said Sinking Fund matured and paid and cancelled since that date), and from the amounts set apart for the redemption of bonds and stock, and in excess also of the amount so required to be set apart for the year 1908; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be and hereby is directed to notify the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller of the amount that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have determined to invest in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York, pursuant to the foregoing resolution.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 103 of the Laws of 1903, entitled "An Act to amend the greater New York charter relative to the sinking fund of the city of New York for the redemption of the city debt, by adding a new section to be known as section two hundred and twenty-two, providing for the issue of additional bonds of the city of New York, to be called general fund bonds, and by amending section one hundred and sixty-nine of said charter," the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York hereby certify to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the amount of revenues or income, from all sources, of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt during the year 1908, is estimated at \$18,192,402.34, made up as follows:

Assessments collected under chapter 550, Laws of 1880.....	May 27, 1908.
Dock and Slip Rents.....	\$10,000 00
Gas Franchises .....	3,550,000 00
Interest on Deposits and City Treasury Balances.....	20,000 00
Licenses .....	325,000 00
Market Rents and Fees.....	200,000 00
Railroad Franchises .....	235,000 00
Revenue from Investment in General Fund Bonds.....	175,000 00
Street Vaults .....	1,600,000 00
Surplus Revenue of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of Interest on the City Debt.....	150,000 00
Tunnel Franchises .....	8,750,000 00
Wallabout Market—Rentals and Fees.....	15,000 00
Miscellaneous .....	62,000 00
Estimated revenues from investments and interest on deposits, i. e., income and accumulation thereof derived from the assets held by the Sinking Fund on January 1, 1903, less the amounts of bonds and stock payable from said Sinking Fund matured and paid and cancelled since that date, and from amounts set apart for the redemption of bonds and stock, pursuant to the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 103, Laws of 1903.....	5,000 00
Total estimated revenues or income from all sources during the year 1908.....	<u>3,095,402 34</u>
	<u>\$18,192,402 34</u>
And the said Commissioners of the Sinking Fund further certify that the amount required to be set apart for the year 1908 out of said revenues and income for the Redemption of Bonds and Stock, is,....	<u>\$219,941 15</u>

The said installment or amount so required to be set apart for the year 1908 has been set apart, and it has been determined to invest fourteen million five hundred thousand dollars (\$14,500,000) of the excess of revenues or income of said fund in General Fund Bonds of The City of New York during the year 1908 for account of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York for the Redemption of the City Debt, by resolution of the Board, adopted May 27, 1908.

(Signed) GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor;

H. A. METZ, Comptroller;  
JAMES J. MARTIN, City Chamberlain;  
TIMOTHY P. SULLIVAN, Chairman,

Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen;  
Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Docks, relative to a lease of bulkhead on the northerly side of Pier (new) 52, North River, near the foot of Gansevoort street, Borough of Manhattan, to Patrick McDonald:

May 1, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

SIR—I beg to advise that after due consideration I am of the opinion that the interest of the City would be best served by leasing to Patrick McDonald, who has made application therefor, the bulkhead commencing at the northerly side of Pier (new) 52, North River, near the foot of Gansevoort street and extending northerly a distance of 102 feet for a term of five years from May 10, 1908, or as soon thereafter as said lease shall be approved by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a rental of \$1,650 per annum, the lessee to have the privilege of erecting and maintaining on said bulkhead during the term of the lease an ice-bridge, scales and tally-house, said structures to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of this Department; the remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in the form of lease now used by this Department, a copy of which can be seen and examined at the office of the Department, Pier "A," Battery place, North River.

This bulkhead was formerly occupied as an ice-bridge by Patrick McDonald at a rental of \$522.50 per annum and until recently by Charles Mulford at a rental of \$1,500 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

ALLEN N. SPOONER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 14, 1908.

I consider \$1,650 a fair rental for this bulkhead and would recommend that the lease be made as proposed by the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries.

CHANDLER WITTINGTON,  
Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Commissioner of Docks, of a lease to Patrick McDonald, of the bulkhead commencing at the northerly side of Pier (new) 52, North River, near the foot of Gansevoort street, and extending northerly a distance of 102 feet, for a term of five years from May 27, 1908, at a rental of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum, the lessee to have the privilege of erecting and maintaining on said bulkhead during the term of the lease an ice-bridge, scales and tally-house, said structures to be erected under the direction and supervision of the Engineer-in-Chief of the Department of Docks and Ferries. The remaining terms and conditions of the lease to be similar to those contained in the form of lease now in use by the Department of Docks and Ferries and as recommended by the Commissioner of Docks in communication dated May 1, 1908.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following was received from the Board of Education, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises corner of Morris Park avenue and Lincoln street, Borough of The Bronx.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Buildings respectfully reports that the lease of the premises at Morris Park avenue and Lincoln street, Borough of The Bronx, formerly occupied as an annex to Public School 34, but recently turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, will expire July 1, 1908; that the City Superintendent states that, owing to residential developments in the vicinity, and pending the erection of an addition to Public School 34, these premises should be reoccupied; that the owner has consented, in writing, to renew the lease on the same terms and conditions as at present exist; and that the Department of Health and Buildings certify that the sanitary and structural conditions are satisfactory.

The following resolution is submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be, and they are hereby requested to consent to the execution by the Board of Education of a renewal of the lease to the City of the premises on the northeast corner of Morris Park avenue and Lincoln street, Borough of The Bronx, formerly occupied as an annex to Public School 34, for a period of three years from July 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$1,650 and water tax, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Owner, Ephraim B. Levy, No. 25 West Forty-second street, New York City.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on May 13, 1908.

FRED H. JOHNSON, Assistant Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 20, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the premises on the northeast corner of Morris Park avenue and Lincoln street, Borough of The Bronx, formerly occupied as an annex to Public School 34, for a period of three years from July 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$1,650, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Ephraim B. Levy.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution, by the Board of Education, of a renewal of the lease to the City from Ephraim B. Levy, of the premises on the northeasterly corner of Morris Park avenue and Lincoln street, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of three years from July 1, 1908, at an annual rental of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650), payable quarterly and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning relative to a lease of premises at Nos. 349 to 353 Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan:

April 30, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman, Sinking Fund Commission:

SIR—I request the consent and approval of your Board, pursuant to section 541 of the Charter, for a lease from T. Connolly (residing at No. 355 Rivington street, City) of the premises consisting of the three (3) lots known as Nos. 349, 351 and 353 Rivington street, in the Borough of Manhattan, with the brick stable erected thereon, for a term of ten (10) years from date of occupancy, at the annual rental of \$8,000, payable quarterly, the lessor, before the said occupancy, to put the premises in first-class condition and repair, and to make certain alterations, including the enlargement and fitting up of the office, the widening of the stairs and the removal of the stalls on the next to the top floor, and thereafter to make all outside repairs, the City to make the inside repairs and to pay for the Croton water used on the premises during the term of the lease.

Respectfully,

FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 8, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Foster Crowell, Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning, in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of April 30, 1908, requests that a lease be authorized of the stable premises Nos. 349, 351 and 353 Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of ten years from the date of occupancy, at an annual rental of \$8,000, payable quarterly, the lessor before said occupancy to put the premises in first-class condition and repair and to make certain alterations, including the enlargement and fitting up of the office, the widening of the stairs and the removal of the stalls on the next to the top floor, and thereafter to make all outside repairs; the City to make inside repairs and to pay for Croton water used on the premises during the term of the lease. Lessor, T. Connolly, No. 355 Rivington street.

This is a new six-story brick stable, covering a plot 66 by 75 feet in size, located on the south side of Rivington street, 22 feet west of Tompkins street. The stable now has on the second, third, fourth and fifth floors forty-eight single stalls and one double stall on each floor, or a total of two hundred stalls. The top floor is used for the storage of hay and grain, and the street floor for vehicles. The building has a large electric elevator, toilets and gas on every floor, and appears to be substantially built.

The rental asked, \$8,000 a year, is at the rate of \$40 a year for each stall, which is fair and reasonable, but the building when changed as required by the Department of Street Cleaning will have stalls on only three floors, or a total of 144 single stalls and three double or box stalls.

In my opinion the rent asked is fair and reasonable, and I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the execution of a lease of the stable premises known as Nos. 349, 351 and 353 Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of ten years from the date of occupancy, at an annual rental of \$8,000, payable quarterly, the lessor before said occupancy to put the premises in first-class condition and repair and to make certain alterations, including the enlargement and fitting up of the office, the widening of the stairs and the removal of the stalls on the next to the top floor, and thereafter to make all outside repairs; the City to make inside repairs and to pay for the Croton water used on the premises during the term of the lease. Lessor, T. Connolly.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of and consent to the execution by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, of a lease to the City, from T. Connolly, of the stable premises known as Nos. 349, 351 and 353 Rivington street, Borough of Manhattan, for a term of ten years from the date of occupancy, at an annual rental of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000), payable quarterly, the lessor before said occupancy to put the premises in first-class condition and repair and to make certain alterations, including the enlargement and fitting up of the office, the widening of the stairs and the removal of the stalls upon the next to the top floor, and thereafter to make outside repairs; the City to make inside repairs and to pay for the Croton water used on the premises during the term of the lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Board of Education relative to resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, directing that the rental of all property leased for the purposes of The City of New York be made payable quarterly.

May 5, 1908.

*Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:*

DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings, held on the 4th inst., your communication, under date of April 14, 1908, transmitting a copy of a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on said date, relative to making all leases of property for the purposes of The City of New York payable quarterly, was considered.

The Acting Superintendent of School Buildings reported that all leases executed by the Board of Education are made payable quarterly, excepting the lease of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, which stipulates that the nominal rental of \$1 per annum shall be paid yearly and that four other leases are on a month to month basis.

Monthly leases are executed by the Board of Education only when the expected execution of a new school building renders entering into a yearly lease inadvisable.

The Committee thereupon ordered that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be advised to the foregoing effect, and that they be asked to waive their requirements in regard to making all leases payable quarterly, so far as they relate to the lease of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, and the lease of premises for the purposes of the Department of Education on a month to month basis whenever the contemplated opening of a new school building renders a renewal on a yearly basis inadvisable.

Respectfully yours,

A. EMERSON PALMER,  
Secretary, Board of Education.

In connection therewith the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby waive the requirements contained in resolution adopted April 14, 1908, in regard to making the rental of leases payable quarterly, in so far as it relates to the lease entered into by the Board of Education with the Hebrew Orphan Asylum and the leases of premises leased for the purposes of the Department of Education on a month to month basis, whenever the contemplated opening of a school building renders the rental on a yearly basis inadvisable, and as requested by the Board of Education in communication dated May 5, 1908.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Bridge Department relative to a renewal of the lease of premises at No. 472 Water street, Borough of Manhattan:

May 8, 1908.

*Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:*

SIR—The lease between The City of New York and Charles H. Meyer for the floor above the ground floor of the premises No. 472 Water street, Borough of Manhattan, expires June 1, 1908.

As these premises are necessary for the transaction of business of the Department of Bridges, the same being used for office purposes in connection with the construction of the Manhattan Bridge, and as the lease contains a clause permitting a further renewal, I therefore request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to authorize a renewal of the lease for the premises for a period of one year from June 1, 1908, upon the same terms and conditions at the annual rental of \$480.

Respectfully,

JOHN H. LITTLE,  
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 20, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the floor above the ground floor of the premises No. 472 Water street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from June 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$480, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Charles H. Meyer.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Charles H. Meyer, of the floor above the ground floor, of premises No. 472 Water street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Bridges, for a period of one year from June 1, 1908, at an annual rental of four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises on Lawrence avenue, near Second street, Parkville, Borough of Brooklyn:

May 8, 1908.

*To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:*

DEAR SIRS—I have the honor to request that the lease of premises occupied as quarters for Engine Company 150, located at Lawrence avenue, near Second street, Parkville, Borough of Brooklyn, be renewed for one year from August 1, 1908. Lessor, John Reis; annual rental, \$780.

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 20, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of premises located at Lawrence avenue, near Second street, Parkville, Borough of Brooklyn, for a period of one year from August 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$780, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, John Reis.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from John Reis, of premises located at Lawrence avenue, near Second street, Parkville, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from August 1, 1908, at an annual rental of seven hundred and eighty dollars (\$780), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department, relative to a renewal of the leases of the following premises:

1. No. 1048 Union avenue, Borough of The Bronx.

2. Premises on Willow street, near Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens.

3. Premises on Irving place and Broadway, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

4. Premises on Greenwood and Atlantic avenues, Jamaica, Borough of Queens.

May 7, 1908.

*To the Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:*

DEAR SIRS—I have the honor to request that the leases of the following premises be renewed for the ensuing year:

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No. 1048 Union avenue, Theodore Young, No. 1048 Union avenue, lessor, from June 6, 1908; annual rental, \$1,000.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Willow street, near Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, quarters of Engine Company 170; lease expires July 5, 1908; annual rental, \$900. Lessor, Columbia Fire Department.

Irving place and Broadway, Jamaica, quarters of Hook and Ladder Company 76; lease expires July 5, 1908; annual rental, \$420. Lessor, Irving Place Association.

Greenwood and Atlantic avenues, Jamaica, quarters of Hose Company 2 and Chief of the Fiftieth Battalion; lease expires July 5, 1908; annual rental, \$720. Lessor, Clarenceville Athletic Club.

Very respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 20, 1908.

The rents being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt resolutions authorizing renewals of leases of the following premises:

1. No. 1048 Union avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for a period of one year from June 6, 1908, at an annual rental of \$1,000, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease.

2. Premises on Willow street, near Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from July 5, 1908, at an annual rental of \$900, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Columbia Fire Department.

3. Premises on Irving place and Broadway, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from July 5, 1908, at an annual rental of \$420, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Irving Place Association.

4. Premises on Greenwood and Atlantic avenues, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for a period of one year from July 5, 1908, at an annual rental of \$720, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Clarenceville Athletic Club.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Theodore Young, of premises in the rear of No. 1048 Union avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from June 6, 1908, at an annual rental of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City of premises on Willow street, near Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from July 5, 1908, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Columbia Fire Department; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from the Irving Place Association, of premises on Irving place and Broadway, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from July 5, 1908, at an annual rental of four hundred and twenty dollars (\$420), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from the Clarenceville Athletic Club, of premises on Greenwood and Atlantic avenues, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, for use of the Fire Department, for a period of one year from July 5, 1908, at an annual rental of seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 341 Pleasant avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health:

May 21, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Honorable Thomas Darlington, Commissioner of the Department of Health, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of April 22, 1908, requests that a lease of the premises No. 341 Pleasant avenue, Borough of Manhattan, used as a hospital for the treatment of diseases of the eyes among school children, be renewed for a period of two years from June 26, 1908, at a rental of \$900 a year, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the present existing lease.

This is an increase of \$300 a year in the rent, but in explanation it may be stated that when this house was first leased the plumbing was in bad condition and required to be entirely renewed, and the City then agreed to put in new plumbing and make other repairs, and for that reason the rent was fixed at \$600 a year. The house is a three-story brick corner dwelling, with twelve rooms, bath and two toilets, and is in good repair.

Deeming the rent now asked not excessive, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 341 Pleasant avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of two years from June 26, 1908, at a rental of \$900 a year, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the present existing lease. Lessor, Christian Schneider, No. 784 Eleventh avenue, Manhattan.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Christian Schneider, of premises No. 341 Pleasant avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of two years from June 26, 1908, at an annual rental of nine hundred dollars (\$900), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to an amendment to resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City of premises No. 277 Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health:

May 21, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—On April 17, 1907, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of the premises No. 277 Avenue C, Borough of Manhattan, from John J. Brodbeck. Since this date Messrs. Weil & Mayer have become the owners of these premises, and I would accordingly recommend that the resolution adopted on April 17, 1907, be modified by striking out the words "John J. Brodbeck" and inserting the name "Weil & Mayer."

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board at meeting held April 17, 1907, authorizing a renewal of the lease to the City, from John J. Brodbeck, of premises known as No. 277 Avenue C, in the Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Health, for a period of one year from October 2, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended by substituting as the name of the lessor "Weil & Mayer," in place of "John J. Brodbeck."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a lease of rooms in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of City Departments:

May 7, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The City of New York occupies a number of rooms in the Park Row Building for the use of the several municipal departments, the leases of which expired on April 1, 1908. The owners of the premises for a number of years past have held that the City was a hold-over tenant for five years under the old omnibus lease of 1899, for such rooms as were included therein, and have refused to execute a lease to the City under the renewals authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have been authorizing the payment of rent without the necessity of entering into a lease. Representatives of the owners of the property have now requested that a lease be entered into for a period of one year, and that if prepared by the Corporation Counsel, they will execute the same. The following are the rooms and the department occupying the same, together with the amount of rent paid in each instance:

Rooms.	Department.	Amount Per Annum.
803 to 814....	City Record .....	\$3,928 30
1401 to 1439....	Department of Street Cleaning.....	11,606 56
1301 to 1317....		
1331 to 1339....		
1601 to 1619....		
1622 to 1635....		
1701 to 1714....		
1736 to 1739....		
1801 to 1817....		
1832 to 1837....		
915 to 931....		
1036 to 1039....		
1318 to 1330....		
1501 to 1539....		
1620 and 1621....		
1636 to 1639....		
1715 to 1731....		
1907 to 1914....		
1136.....		
1201 to 1239....	Department of Bridges.....	13,688 98
Twelfth floor and hall room space		
Total.....		\$95,710 56

The City has also under lease Rooms 932 to 939, used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, rental of which amounts to \$3,426.50, which makes a total rental paid in the building by the City of \$99,137.46 per annum.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the lease of the above named rooms for the department set opposite thereof and the amounts designated, for a period of one year from April 1, 1908, at a total annual rental of \$95,710.56, the owners to furnish light, heat, elevator and janitor service. Lessors, Park Row Realty Company.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Park Row Realty Company, of the following rooms in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, for the use of City Departments:

For the Supervisor of the City Record, Rooms 803 to 814, inclusive.

For the Department of Street Cleaning, Rooms 1401 to 1439, inclusive.

For the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Rooms 1301 to 1317, inclusive; 1331 to 1339, inclusive; 1601 to 1619, inclusive; 1622 to 1635, inclusive; 1701 to 1714, inclusive; 1736 to 1739, inclusive; 1801 to 1817, inclusive; 1832 to 1837, inclusive.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Rooms 915 to 931, inclusive; 1036 to 1039, inclusive; 1318 to 1330, inclusive; 1501 to 1539, inclusive; 1620 and 1621; 1636 to 1639, inclusive; 1715 to 1731, inclusive; 1907 to 1914, inclusive.

Department of Bridges, Rooms 1136, 1201 to 1239, inclusive, on the twelfth floor and hall room space.

— for a period of one year from April 1, 1908, at an annual rental of ninety-five thousand, seven hundred and ten dollars and fifty-six cents (\$95,710.56), payable quarterly; the owners to furnish light, heat, elevator and janitor service; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to a lease of Room 1906 in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan:

May 7, 1908.

*N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission:*

DEAR SIR—Of the suite of rooms occupied as the Commissioner's office of this Department on the nineteenth floor of the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Manhattan, Nos. 1907 to 1914 inclusive, Room 1913 is occupied by three Stenographers. The windows of this room open on the first court of the building, and the light is very poor. The Department has tried to improve the light by placing reflectors on the windows, but this has not proved very successful.

Room 1906 has just been vacated. It faces the Park row side of the building, and would be very desirable quarters for the Stenographers. It contains 158 square feet, with two windows, and can be rented at the rate of \$1.65 per square foot, which is the special rate allowed to the City on the rooms now occupied by it in this building.

I would respectfully request that the Sinking Fund Commission authorize the lease of this room for the purposes of this Department, the lease to expire at the expiration of the lease now covering the other floors and rooms which this Department occupies in this building and subject to the same conditions.

The Department would like to take immediate possession of this room, and would therefore respectfully request your early consideration of this application.

Respectfully,

M. F. LOUGHMAN, Deputy Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 21, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Mr. M. F. Loughman, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of May 7, requests that a lease be authorized of Room 1906 in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Stenographers in that Department (their present room 1913, being too dark and being required for other purposes), for a period from the date of occupation to April 1, 1909, at a rental of \$259.05 a year, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as are contained in the lease of the adjoining rooms.

The Department is now occupying Rooms 1907 to 1914, inclusive, at a rental of \$1.65 a square foot, and the area of this additional Room 1906 is 157 square feet. I also find that this room is needed as stated, and I therefore respectfully recommend that this room be leased for a period from the date of occupation until April 1, 1909, at a rental of \$259.05 a year, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the leases of the other rooms in this building occupied by the Department. Lessor, Park Row Realty Company.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Park Row Realty Company of Room 1906 in the Park Row Building, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period from the date of occupation until April 1, 1909, at an annual rental of two hundred and fifty-nine dollars and five cents (\$259.05), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the leases of other rooms in this building occupied by the Department; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to a lease of Room 7 on the third floor of premises No. 122 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan:

May 11, 1908.

*N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Sinking Fund Commission:*

DEAR SIR—Application is hereby made for the rental of Room 7, third floor of premises No. 122 Bowery. It contains about 208 square feet and can be rented at the rate of \$18 per month. The Department now occupies several rooms in this building, which are used for the purpose of conducting tests of gas. Owing to the extended examinations, the use of additional apparatus and the keeping of a number of records, the present quarters are not large enough for the proper accommodation of that Bureau.

The Department would like to take immediate possession of this room, and I would respectfully recommend that the Sinking Fund Commission authorize the Comptroller to enter into a lease with the owners of the building, the Van Norden Trust Company, the lease to expire on January 1, 1909, with the privilege of renewal, this being the date on which the lease of Rooms 10, 11 and 12 terminate, the rent to be paid at the end of each quarter. The same terms and conditions as exist under the lease affecting the other rooms shall apply to Room 7.

Respectfully,

M. F. LOUGHMAN, Deputy Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 21, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Mr. M. F. Loughman, Deputy Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of May 11, 1908, requests that a lease be secured of Room 7 in the premises No. 122 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, for a period from the date of occupation until January 1, 1909, with the privilege of renewal for a period of one year, at a rental of \$18 per month, the room being needed for the Bureau for conducting tests of gas.

Upon examination I find that this room is 17 feet 9 inches by 16 feet 9 inches, and contains 297 square feet of floor surface, not 208, as stated in Mr. Loughman's letter. I also find the present rooms occupied by this Bureau in this building, being

Room 4 on the second floor and Rooms 10, 11 and 12 on the third floor, are very much overcrowded, and therefore this additional room is necessary. The rent asked, \$18 a month, is fair and reasonable, being less than the rate per square foot now paid by the City for three other rooms on the same floor.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the execution of a lease of Room 7 on the third floor of the premises No. 122 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, for a period from the date of occupation until January 1, 1909, with the privilege of renewal for a period of one year, at an annual rental of \$216, payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing leases of the other rooms in this building occupied by the Department. Lessor, Van Norden Trust Company.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City from the Van Norden Trust Company, of Room 7 on the third floor of premises No. 122 Bowery, Borough of Manhattan, for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for a period from the date of occupation to November 1, 1909, with the privilege of renewal for a period of one year, at an annual rental of two hundred and sixteen dollars (\$216), payable quarterly, otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease of the other rooms in this building occupied by the Department; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a renewal of the lease of rooms at No. 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

May 4, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The lease of rooms 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 on the fourth floor of the Emigrant Industrial Savings Bank, No. 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, occupied by the Surveyor to the Department of Taxes and Assessments, expired on May 1, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, and it being necessary for the business of the Department that this lease be renewed, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the leasing of the rooms now occupied by the Department for the further period of one year from May 1, 1908, upon the same terms and conditions as were contained in the last existing lease.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from the Emigrants Industrial Savings Bank, of rooms Nos. 26, 27, 28, 29 and 30 and the exclusive use of the hallway as now enclosed on the fourth floor of the building No. 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of three thousand four hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$3,435), payable quarterly and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Note—At this point the Comptroller arrived, and thereafter participated in the proceedings.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a lease of space at the foot of Dock street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purposes of a berth for a free floating bath:

May 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in a communication to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, under date of May 12, 1908, requests that a lease be secured from the New York Dock Company of a berth for a free floating bath at the foot of Dock street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the season of 1908, June 1 to October 1, at a rental of \$500.

Regarding this, I have to report that the City occupied this berth for a bath in the summer of 1906, at a rental of \$500 for the season, but did not have the bath there last year, as the premises were occupied by other people. Finding the rent fair and reasonable I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a lease of the berth for a free floating bath at the foot of Dock street, Borough of Brooklyn, for the season of 1908, extending from June 1 to October 1, at a rental of \$500, payable monthly. Lessor, New York Dock Company.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from the New York Dock Company, of the space at the foot of Dock street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purposes of a berth for a free floating bath, for a period from June 1 to October 1, 1908, at a rental of five hundred dollars (\$500), payable monthly; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, relative to a renewal of the lease of rooms in the Rogers Peet Building, No. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan:

May 6, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Will you kindly request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to adopt resolution authorizing you to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from Rogers Peet & Company, of rooms Nos. 401 to 404 inclusive, on the fourth floor of the Rogers Peet Building, No. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for use of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal and Commissioners of Estimate and Assess-

ment, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of two thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$2,425).

I transmit herewith form of proposed resolution.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK,  
Clerk to the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

May 20, 1908.

The rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing a renewal of the lease of rooms Nos. 401 to 404 inclusive, on the fourth floor of the Rogers Peet Building, No. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$2,425, payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Rogers Peet & Company.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, from Rogers Peet & Company, of rooms Nos. 401 to 404, inclusive, on the fourth floor in the Rogers Peet Building, No. 258 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, for a period of one year from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of two thousand four hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$2,425), payable quarterly, and upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Tenement House Department, relative to a lease of premises on the seventh floor of the Haffen Building, Nos. 2804 to 2808 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and additional rooms at No. 44 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn:

April 9, 1908.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., Secretary, Commissioners of Sinking Fund, No. 280 Broadway:

DEAR SIR—I wish to call your special attention to the crowded condition of the Tenement House Department, both in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Brooklyn, and at the same time place before your notice the urgent need of additional floor space in both these offices.

Below I give you extracts from letters recently received from Deputy Commissioner McKeown of Brooklyn, also Acting Superintendent Cunnion in The Bronx.

Mr. McKeown, who is in charge of the Brooklyn office, which is situated at No. 44 Court street, Temple Bar Building, says: "I herewith submit a memorandum of what we have, and the space we require in addition, to properly conduct the business of the office—the total space now at our disposal is 6,333 square feet, occupied as follows:

"Twelfth floor, 3,646 square feet.

"Southeast tower, 1,377 square feet (Bureau of Records and filing room).

"Northeast tower, 775 square feet (Stenographic Division).

"Fourth floor, 535 square feet (storage purposes).

"The Executive Division takes up 1,266 square feet of the office room on the twelfth floor. This is entirely inadequate, for in addition to the ordinary clerical work required in that division, I have had to crowd in desk room for the Vacation Division, Final Inspection on new Buildings, Dismissal Division and Public Plan Examiner.

"The space allowed for the public in the Superintendent's office is about 12 feet by 12 feet, and the space allowed for the public in the general office is not more than 12 feet by 30 feet, which is entirely inadequate.

"In order to accommodate the various desks properly as enumerated above, we should have an additional four thousand (4,000) square feet of floor space."

In re Mr. Cunnion's letter as to additional floor space required in The Bronx office, which is situated at Nos. 2804 and 2806 Third avenue, he writes as follows: "I again desire to urge upon you the necessity of providing additional floor space for this office, and I would respectfully ask you to give this matter your earliest consideration.

"In order to make clear the requirements of additional floor space, I herewith submit a statement concerning the occupancy of each room as at present arranged.

Building Nos. 2804 and 2806 Third avenue, The Bronx, second floor.

"Public Room—The room is entirely too inadequate. The table in the centre used exclusively by architects and builders for amending plans and applications is very often overcrowded and is too small for the purpose, when this room is further augmented by the public who have business to transact with the various divisions of this office, it is very much overcrowded. This difficulty of conducting business is seriously hampered.

"General Office—The space devoted to the general office is also overcrowded and inadequate, so much so that we cannot find room for the extra filing cabinets and desks that are needed.

"Superintendent's Room—This space is also ample but cannot be fittingly lessened as it is also largely used by the public.

"Plan Examiner's Room—The space devoted to the examination of plans is adequate for the purpose, but as the Police Officers and Inspectors of the Final Division also occupy this room, the work of examining the plans is greatly interfered with.

"Inspector's Room—The Inspector's room is ample. This room is devoted to the filing of old building violations, plans and applications; a portion of same is also used for storage. This room will be reduced when the adjoining stock room is enlarged to meet requirements.

"Bureau of Records—The space devoted to the Bureau of Records is at present the one that is most inadequate. There is absolutely no room for the new filing cabinets that we are so much in need of, and the employees in this room are at all times crowded in their work.

"Stenographic Division—The employees in this room have not sufficient space for the proper performance of their work. The room should undoubtedly be enlarged.

"I respectfully recommend in order to relieve the present congested accommodations in the office, and to provide for any normal increase in the Department's business, that additional floor space of seven hundred and fifty (750) square feet be provided for the ensuing year.

"In the event of the new space being procured, the Inspector's Bureau may be readily removed to the intended space. The Stenographic Division and the Bureau of Records may then be correspondingly enlarged.

"I desire to say that at present such space is vacant on the top floor of this building at an annual rental of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750)."

Yours truly,

EDMOND J. BUTLER, Commissioner.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 28, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Edward J. Butler, Commissioner of the Tenement House Department, in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of April 9, 1908, states that the branch offices of his Department in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and The Bronx are very much overcrowded and in need of more office space. He quotes from letters from Deputy Commissioner McKeown

of Brooklyn and Acting Superintendent Cunnion of The Bronx, to show the present crowded condition of their offices and their request for additional space, amounting to 4,000 square feet in the Brooklyn office and 750 square feet in The Bronx office.

The Brooklyn office of the Tenement House Department now occupies rooms in the Temple Bar Building, Court and Joralemon streets. These rooms consist of a dark room, No. 401, on the fourth floor, used for storage of supplies; the whole of the Court street front on the twelfth floor, used for general offices; one floor in the northeast tower, and two floors in the southeast tower, a total of 6,333 square feet (lease calls for 6,250 square feet), for which the City pays a total rent of \$8,311 a year. The present lease, which expires May 1, 1908, was recently renewed for one year.

Deputy Commissioner McKeown at that time had hopes of securing additional rooms on the Joralemon front, twelfth floor, but the present tenants of those rooms have decided not to remove and therefore there is no additional space in the Temple Bar Building which can now be obtained for the use of the Tenement House Department. Under these circumstances Deputy Commissioner McKeown stated, and I fully agree with him, that while the present offices are very much overcrowded and more space is needed, it will be impossible to obtain any relief until after May 1, 1909. In the meantime, unless the agents of the Temple Bar Building will agree to provide the necessary additional floor space on the twelfth floor of that building after May 1, 1909, I would suggest that the Tenement House Department seek a location in some other building where sufficient space can be obtained upon one floor for the entire needs of its Brooklyn branch.

As to The Bronx branch of the Tenement House Department, I desire to report that it now occupies two entire floors, the second and third, in the Haffen Building, Nos. 2804, 2806 and 2808 Third avenue. These rooms are somewhat crowded at the present time, but not so much as the rooms in Brooklyn. However, there seems to be need for more space. The two floors now occupied by the Department amount to 3,046 square feet of floor surface, for which the City is paying a rent of \$2,795.68, or about 91 cents a square foot. The top or seventh floor of this building is an open loft.

Mr. Cunnion's letter suggests that a room on the seventh floor, containing 750 square feet, be taken at a rental of \$750. This would be \$1 a square foot, which is more than the City is now paying for the second and third floors. Mr. Cunnion states that a room containing 500 square feet on the Third avenue front of the building would be amply sufficient for the purposes of the Department, in addition to the space now occupied, and the City should not pay more for this space than it is paying on the lower floors, namely 91 cents a square foot.

The agents of the building were informed that the City would not pay any higher price than is now being paid by it for rooms in the building, and they have agreed to partition off 500 square feet on the Third avenue front of the seventh floor and allow the City to take the same on the same terms and conditions as contained in the present lease.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of the request of the Commissioner of the Tenement House Department and authorize a lease of 500 square feet on the Third avenue front of the seventh floor of the Haffen Building, Nos. 2804, 2806 and 2808 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for a period from the date of occupation to October 6, 1908 (the date when the lease for other rooms in the building expires), at an annual rental of \$458.50, payable quarterly. The owners to partition off the room and do all the necessary work required by the Tenement House Department; to furnish light, heat, elevator service and water. Lessor, Matthias Haffen.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from Matthias Haffen, of 500 square feet of space on the Third avenue front of the seventh floor of the Haffen Building, Nos. 2804 to 2808 Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, for use of the Tenement House Department, for a period from the date of occupation to October 6, 1908, at an annual rental of four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$458.50), payable quarterly; the owners to partition off the room and do all the necessary work required by the Tenement House Department and to furnish light, heat, elevator service and water; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same, when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented a report recommending an amendment to resolution authorizing a lease of premises at Nos. 66 to 72 Lafayette street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the First District Municipal Court.

Which was referred back to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Justice of the Sixth District Municipal Court, relative to a renewal of the lease of premises No. 611 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn:

April 22, 1908.

Hon. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary Sinking Fund Commission, No. 280 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly take the necessary steps to procure lease for the Sixth District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909, and forward the same to us for my signature. I have the honor to remain

Very truly yours,  
GEORGE FIELDER, Justice.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

April 30, 1908.

The original lease containing a renewal clause for a period of two years, and the rent being the same as heretofore paid, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize a renewal of the lease of premises No. 611 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, occupied as the Sixth District Municipal Court, for a period of two years from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of \$2,000, payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. Lessor, Realty Associates.

Respectfully submitted for approval.

THOMAS F. BYRNES,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute a renewal of the lease to the City, of the front part of the second floor of premises No. 609 Fulton street, Borough of Brooklyn, for use of the Sixth District Municipal Court, for a period of two years from May 1, 1908, at an annual rental of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), payable quarterly, and on the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease; lessor, Realty Associates; the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

A communication was received from the Justices of the Seventh District Municipal Court, relative to a lease of additional rooms in the building at the junction of

Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan street and One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, and the Comptroller presented a report thereon, which was referred back to the Comptroller.

The following communication was received from the Justice of the Ninth District Municipal Court, relative to a lease of additional room in the building on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan:

May 4, 1908.

Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Room 12, Stewart Building, No. 280 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—I would suggest that the room adjoining the Clerk's office in the building now occupied by this Municipal Court, be taken by the City as a filing room for papers of the court. This is the first time that this room has been vacant since the court has moved into the building, and it is highly desirable that some space be secured for the purpose of storing the records of the court, as there is now no such room, the only space being some of the wall space in the Clerk's office. Since the change in the district lines of the Municipal Courts, which went into effect on January 1 of this year, the volume of business coming into this court has about doubled, and it will not be very long but that some quarters for the proper filing of the papers, so that they will be accessible upon demand to attorneys and parties, will be absolutely requisite for the proper conduct of the business of the court. As I understand it, you are the proper parties to address on this subject, and I do so at this time so that this room may be secured if your judgment coincides with mine, before the room is rented to another party.

Yours very truly,  
EDGAR J. LAUER.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution:

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Edgar J. Lauer, Justice of the Ninth District Municipal Court, in a communication addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under date of May 4, 1908, requests that a lease be authorized of an additional room known as Room 303 on the top floor of the Emmet Arcade Building, southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, to be used as a filing and storage room for the court, for a period from the date of occupation until January 1, 1911, the date when the other City lease expires, at a rental of \$450 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to furnish heat, water and janitor service.

After an examination I have to report that this is a room 9 by 42 feet, adjoining the present Court Clerk's room, and is needed for the purposes stated.

The rent is at the same rate as the City is now paying for the adjoining two rooms used as the Clerk's office and court library, and is, in my opinion, fair and reasonable. I would, therefore, respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the execution of a lease of Room 303 on the fourth floor of the Emmet Arcade Building, southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for a period from the date of occupation until January 1, 1911, at a rental of \$450 a year, payable quarterly; the lessor to furnish heat, water and janitor service. Lessor, John D. Crimmins.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare a lease to the City, from John D. Crimmins, of Room 303, on the fourth floor of the Emmet Arcade Building, southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, for use of the Ninth District Municipal Court, for a period from the date of occupation to January 1, 1911, at an annual rental of four hundred and fifty dollars (\$450), payable quarterly, the lessor to furnish heat, water and janitor service; and the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund deeming the said rent fair and reasonable, and that it would be for the interests of the City that such lease be made, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to execute the same when prepared and approved by the Corporation Counsel, as provided by sections 149 and 217 of the Greater New York Charter.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the action of the Armory Board in accepting the bid of H. A. Jacobsen for Item No. 2 (heating and ventilating, plumbing and gas fitting), in the armory of the Second Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$1,541:

May 16, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board held May 13, 1908, the following was adopted:

Resolved, That the bid of H. A. Jacobsen, for Item No. 2 (heating and ventilating, plumbing and gas fitting), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$1,541, be accepted, being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders."

I would report: On May 11, 1908, the Armory Board received and opened the following bids for heating and ventilating, plumbing and gas fitting in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

William Werner .....	\$3,218 00
Samuel Weiss .....	2,400 00
Joseph Ohlhausen .....	2,400 00
Sigmund Fox .....	2,345 00
J. M. Knopp .....	1,996 00
Jas. Curran Manufacturing Company .....	1,955 00
Inter-City Construction Company .....	1,850 00
H. A. Jacobsen .....	1,541 00

The bid, \$1,541, of H. A. Jacobsen for this work being the lowest formal bid received, I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly concur in the action of the Armory Board.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held May 13, 1908:

Resolved, That the bid of H. A. Jacobsen for Item No. 2 (heating and ventilating, plumbing and gas fitting), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$1,541, be accepted, being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the action of the Armory Board in rejecting the bid of William E. Ward for Item No. 3 (electric lighting and fixtures), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$452:

May 16, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board held May 13, 1908, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the bid of William E. Ward for Item No. 3 (electric lighting and fixtures), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$452, be rejected, the same being informal, in that the bidder failed to furnish the necessary security."

I would report: On May 11, 1908, the Armory Board received and opened the following bids for electric lighting and fixtures in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn:

S. Davis .....	\$620 00
Joseph Ohlhausen .....	800 00
J. M. Knopp .....	700 00
William Werner .....	688 00
Sigmund Fox .....	650 00
H. A. Jacobsen .....	636 00
Samuel Weiss .....	480 00
William E. Ward (informal) .....	452 00

The bid, \$452, of William E. Ward, for this work, being the lowest bid received, but is informal, inasmuch as the bidder failed to furnish the necessary security; therefore, I think, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly concur in the action of the Armory Board, that the said bid be rejected.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held May 13, 1908:

"Resolved, That the bid of William E. Ward for Item No. 3 (electric lighting and fixtures), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$452, be rejected, the same being informal, in that the bidder failed to furnish the necessary security."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the action of the Armory Board in accepting the bid of Samuel Weiss for Item No. 3 (electric lighting and fixtures), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$480:

May 16, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board held May 13, 1908, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the bid of Samuel Weiss for Item No. 3 (electric lighting and fixtures), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$480, be accepted, being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon; that all the other bids be rejected and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders."

I would report: On May 11, 1908, the Armory Board received and opened the following bids for electric lighting and fixtures, in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn:

S. Davis .....	\$620 00
Joseph Ohlhausen .....	800 00
J. M. Knopp .....	700 00
William Werner .....	688 00
Sigmund Fox .....	650 00
H. A. Jacobsen .....	636 00
Samuel Weiss .....	480 00
William E. Ward (informal) .....	452 00

The bid of \$480 of Samuel Weiss for this work being the lowest formal bid received, I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly concur in the action of the Armory Board.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held May 13, 1908:

"Resolved, That the bid of Samuel Weiss for Item No. 3 (electric lighting and fixtures), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$480, be accepted as being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon; that all the other bids be rejected and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to the action of the Armory Board in accepting the bid of Sigmund Fox for Item No. 1 (mason work, carpenter work, painting, hardware, etc.), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$6,630:

May 16, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Armory Board, held May 13, 1908, the following was adopted:

"Resolved, That the bid of Sigmund Fox for Item No. 1 (mason work, carpenter work, iron work, painting, hardware, etc.), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$6,630, be accepted, being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders."

I would report: On May 11, 1908, the Armory Board received and opened the following bids for mason work, carpenter work, iron work, painting, hardware, etc., in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

William Werner .....	\$11,251 00
Joseph Ohlhausen .....	9,688 00
J. M. Knopp .....	8,975 00
C. L. Dooley .....	8,600 00
Inter-City Construction Company .....	8,338 00
William Horne Company .....	8,340 00
Daniel J. Ryan .....	7,860 00
H. A. Jacobsen .....	7,646 00
Samuel Weiss .....	7,400 00
Sigmund Fox .....	6,630 00

The bid, \$6,630, of Sigmund Fox for this work being the lowest formal bid received, I think the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may properly concur in the action of the Armory Board.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON,  
Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby concur in the following resolution adopted by the Armory Board at meeting held May 13, 1908:

"Resolved, That the bid of Sigmund Fox for Item No. 1 (mason work, carpenter work, iron work, painting, hardware, etc.), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$6,630, be accepted, being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report relative to the plans and specifications submitted by the Police Commissioner for a new station house for the First Precinct, which it is proposed to erect on the site of the former station house in Old Slip, Borough of Manhattan:

April 29, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Under date of March 23, 1908, the Hon. Theo. A. Bingham, Police Commissioner, forwards for approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund plans and specifications for the new station house for the First Precinct, which it is proposed to erect on the site of the former station house in Old Slip, Borough of Manhattan.

I have examined the plans and specifications submitted, and beg to submit the following report thereupon:

The building is to be four stories high above the cellar and is designed to house ninety-six men, with the usual complement of officers, muster room, prisons for men and women, a morgue, room for gasoline, patrol wagon, etc.

The exterior is designed to be of Indiana limestone on all four fronts, with a limestone cornice; also calls for a bronze screen about the switchboard and a system of interior telephones.

If face brick were used for the exterior, with a metal cornice and terra cotta trimmings instead of the limestone, as specified, the saving, together with that resulting from the omission of the bronze screen and interior telephones, would be not far from \$50,000.

I estimated that the plans for the Second Precinct station, which I reported upon on March 15, 1908, provided for a building to cost not less than \$300,000, or \$100,000 more than a properly designed station should cost. My estimate therefore of the possible saving on these two stations alone is \$150,000. There are some eighty (80) new stations to be erected in the whole city, and at the present rate it will cost at least \$6,000,000 more than they should; but I desire to invite your specific attention to these plans in the light of what I had to say in my report of March 15 upon the plans for the Second Precinct.

The plans now under consideration, both in their inception and execution, illustrate in a striking degree what I said in that report upon the selection of a definite programme for the erection of the new police stations and the adoption of a typical building plan.

First—As to the programme: The station in Old Slip destroyed last year to make way for this new building of the First Precinct, was a good building, in good condition, and its replacement when many much poorer buildings needed replacement was a mistake.

Second—As to a typical design as illustrating this point, I invite your attention to the school buildings erected during the last twelve years. There has been decided progress in securing typical buildings with uniform equipment, each new building being designed to be a little better than its predecessor.

This condition I would have suggested for the Police Department, and the examination of all the police stations in the entire city, made by this Bureau in 1906, shows how urgent is the need of a systematic plan. The new school buildings illustrate in another way an important phase of this question. Each school building is so specified as to secure not only uniform facilities, but materials of construction best adapted to secure suitability, durability and low cost of construction and maintenance.

I recommended the approval of the plans for the Second Precinct on the grounds of urgency and expediency, and I feel that I am in the same position as regards these plans.

The old building was given up, and rented quarters (No. 98 John street, at \$6,000 per annum) occupied one year sooner than actually required, so delay in approving the plans for this building means additional rental.

Therefore, if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund do not consider it expedient to withhold the approval of these plans until my suggestions as to some definite plan has been established by the Police Commissioner, or at least until these plans have been revised to effect the suggested saving of \$50,000, then I advise the adoption of these plans. I do not wish to be considered as delaying any work that is necessary, but I think it time for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to express its views upon this very important point.

At present each architect works out his plans irrespective of any established design of interior arrangement and materials to be used in the construction of the building. My general criticism is that the buildings proposed for the First and Second Precincts are more elaborate than school buildings, and I see no reason why such should be the case.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON,  
Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Discussion of the report was had, and owing to the necessity for immediate action, the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 350 of the Laws of 1892, as amended by chapter 495 of the Laws of 1895, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the plans submitted by the Police Commissioner, under date of March 23, 1908, for the construction of a new station house for the First Precinct on the site of the former station house in Old Slip, Borough of Manhattan.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following petition was received from the Hahnemann Hospital for a sale of the City's interest in certain land on the easterly side of Park avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan:

In the Matter

of  
The application of the Hahnemann Hospital  
of The City of New York to the Com-  
missioners of the Sinking Fund of The  
City of New York, for a sale of the  
City's interest in certain land on the east  
side of Park avenue, between Sixty-  
seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, now oc-  
cupied by the Hahnemann Hospital of  
The City of New York for its hospital  
and dispensary.

To the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

The petition of the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York respectfully shows:

That it is a corporation organized and existing by and under the laws of the State of New York, under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature entitled "An Act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, literary, scientific or missionary societies," passed April 12, 1848, and the Acts amendatory thereof.

The charter of the hospital was filed in the New York County Clerk's office on October 14, 1869, and in the office of the Secretary of State on October 15, 1869.

The objects and purposes of its incorporation, as expressed in its original charter, were as follows:

"By means of voluntary or other contributions to provide hospital accommodations for the poor who are desirous of being treated homeopathically."

In 1875, by an amended charter, the former corporation known as the Hahnemann Hospital of the City and County of New York, became merged with the New York Homeopathic Surgical Hospital of The City of New York, and the New York Homeopathic Hospital for Women and Children of The City of New York into the present corporation under the name of "the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York." The law under which this amended charter was enacted was chapter 64 of the Laws of 1875.

The objects and purposes of the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York, as expressed in its amended charter, were as follows:

"To provide hospital accommodations for the poor and others who are desirous of being treated homeopathically, and to establish, maintain, manage and conduct in The City of New York a hospital with proper buildings and departments, at which shall be received such persons as may respectively require medical or surgical treatment, and are desirous of being treated in accordance with the homeopathic system of medicine."

Since its incorporation the said hospital has given free medical and surgical aid to sick or disabled persons without regard to creed, color, sex, age, nationality or school of medicine at all times. The extent of such free medical treatment has steadily increased, and it has given free dispensary treatment to many thousands of patients. It has also given free treatment in its hospital to thousands of free hospital patients.

The Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, on January 14, 1871, leased to your petitioner a plot of ground on the east side of Park avenue, extending from Sixty-seventh to Sixty-eighth street, and extending to a depth of one hundred and twenty-five feet on each of said streets by the following description:

All those ten certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying or being in The City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street with the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, and running thence northerly along said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue two hundred feet and ten inches to the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue two hundred feet and ten inches to the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, being the premises delineated and colored pink on the map annexed to this instrument, made by Edward Boyle, City Surveyor, dated December 2, 1870, and designated as lots Nos. 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, as shown on the map of property, belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, forming part of a square known as Hamilton square, made by Edward Boyle, City Surveyor, July, 1869, "Map of property leased for the term of ninety-nine years to the trustees of 'Hahnemann Hospital' by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, passed October 12, 1870."

New York, December 2, 1870.

EDWARD BOYLE, City Surveyor,  
No. 51 Liberty Street.

Which lease is recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York, on the 14th day of March, 1871, in Liber 1158 of Conveyances, page 566, by which the premises were leased to the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York, to be used and occupied by your petitioner for the charitable and benevolent purposes for which your petitioner was incorporated, and which lease provided for a term of ninety-nine years from the 31st day of December, 1870, at an annual rental of one dollar.

Your petitioner, shortly after the delivery of such lease, erected upon the said premises a hospital building which, from the time of the completion thereof until the present time, has been used in accordance with the provisions of such lease. Your petitioner later on also erected on said premises a further addition or extension known as a maternity hospital, which has been solely devoted to hospital purposes since its erection.

The said hospital grounds and buildings have long since proved insufficient, both as to space and as to accommodations to supply the demand made upon the said hospital, and your petitioner is desirous for the purpose of procuring proper hospital buildings of much larger proportions and with better accommodations, to either sell and convey in fee simple, or mortgage the whole or any part of said premises or to lease the same, or any part thereof.

By chapter 345 of the Laws of 1905, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York have been authorized to change the said lease above mentioned from the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York to a grant, so as to permit the said hospital "to sell and convey in fee simple absolute, or to mortgage the whole or any part of said premises, or to lease the said premises, or any part or portion thereof, for such term or terms as shall be deemed proper by said hospital, and in case of any such sale, mortgage, or lease the said hospital, devoting the proceeds of such sale or mortgage, the income of such lease or leases as may be made by it to the erection of new buildings upon the present site, or to the purchase of a new site within The City of New York, and the erection of new buildings, and to the maintenance and support of the said hospital, or to any two of these purposes."

The fair market value of the City's interest in said land at the present time is less than the sum of \$10,000, as your petitioner is informed and believes, and your petitioner now offers for the interest of the City in said lands the sum of \$10,000.

Your petitioner agrees to apply the proceeds of the sale of said land towards the payment of obligations that will be incurred in the purchase and erection of new hospital buildings, and to use the same for the objects and purposes of its incorporation, and in accordance with the term of said act. By chapter 321 of the Laws of 1905 the Legislature authorized and empowered in their discretion the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to cancel and annul any and all assessments affecting the said property of the Hahnemann Hospital, a copy of which act is hereto annexed.

Your petitioner, therefore, asks that said land be sold to your petitioner for the above mentioned price, and that the property be conveyed by The City of New York to your petitioner, and that all assessments against said property may be annulled and cancelled, and that your petitioner have such other or further relief in the premises as may be just and proper.

Dated New York, June 12, 1905.

JAMES G. CANNON.

City and County of New York, ss.:

James G. Cannon, being duly sworn, says that he is the President of the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York, the petitioner named herein; that he has read the foregoing petition, and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

JAMES G. CANNON.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of June, 1905.

RICHARD P. FISHER,  
Notary Public, Kings County,  
Certificate filed in New York County.

Resolution.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 321 of the Laws of 1905, and to the other statutes in such case made and provided, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in consideration of the payment of the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to The City of New York, sell, grant and convey to the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York, all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in the land or property, lying in the Borough of Manhattan, City and County of New York.

All those ten certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street with the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, and running thence northerly along said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue 200 feet and 10 inches to the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street 125 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue 200 feet and 10 inches to the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning, being the premises delineated and colored pink on the map annexed to this instrument, made by Edward Boyle, City Surveyor, dated December 2, 1870, and designated as lots Nos. 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, as shown on the map of property, belonging to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, forming part of a square known as Hamilton Square, made by Edward Boyle, City Surveyor, July, 1869, "Map of property leased for the term of ninety-nine years to the trustees of 'Hahnemann Hospital' by resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, passed October 12, 1870." New York, December 2, 1870. Edward Boyle, City Surveyor, No. 51 Liberty street," heretofore leased by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York to the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York; that the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to prepare the necessary deed of conveyance therefor, and that upon the execution of the same by the Mayor and City Clerk, the same be delivered to the Hahnemann Hospital upon the payment of the consideration named therein; also

Resolved, That in pursuance to the provisions of chapter 321 of the Laws of 1905, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in consideration of the foregoing grant, do hereby cancel and annul any and all assessments affecting the above described premises.

In the Mount Sinai case proceedings, 1904, page 401, the Corporation Counsel in his opinion said as follows:

"In my opinion, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will be entirely justified in accepting this offer if they are disposed to do so. It is to be observed that as the matter stands at present the hospital is in possession of the property under an unquestioned authority to hold and occupy the same for its own uses and purposes for the period of about seventy-five years, at the nominal rental of one dollar a year, and the property, if this held under the existing lease, would be free from taxation for that period.

"The City's interest is, therefore, merely the reversionary interest at the expiration of seventy-five years, the sum of ten thousand dollars, placed at interest would in that period amount, it would seem, to more than the fee value of the property at the present time. Furthermore, if, as is contemplated, the property is sold to private individuals, it will become taxable on the same basis as other property so held."

Report of Mortimer J. Brown, Appraiser of Real Estate in charge of bureau, appraised Mount Sinai property at..... \$434,000  
98,000 00  
158,000 00  
\$690,000 00

#### LAWS OF 1905—CHAPTER 345.\*

An Act to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York to change a certain lease made by mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York to the Hahnemann hospital of the city of New York to a grant to the said the Hahnemann hospital of the city of New York, and to authorize the sale and lease or mortgage of the property covered thereby by the said the Hahnemann hospital of the city of New York.

Accepted by the City.

Became a law April 26, 1905, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion for such consideration as they may deem proper (having in view the provision made by the said the Hahnemann hospital of the city of New York, for the care of the sick who would otherwise become a charge upon the said city), to change, modify or alter to a grant in fee-simple absolute, a certain lease dated January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, affecting premises on the easterly side of Fourth or Park avenues, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, in the borough of Manhattan and city of New York, made by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty, for a period of ninety-nine years from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at an annual rental of one dollar, and recorded in the office of the register of the city and county of New York on the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, at one o'clock fifteen minutes in the afternoon, in liber eleven hundred and fifty-eight of conveyances at page five hundred and sixty-six, so as to permit and authorize the Hahnemann hospital of the city of New York, after such grant shall have been made, to sell, convey in fee-simple absolute, or mortgage the whole or any part of said premises, or to lease the said premises, or any part or portion thereof, for such term or terms as shall be deemed proper by said hospital, and in case of any such sale, mortgage, or lease the said hospital, devoting the proceeds of such sale or mortgage, the income of such lease or leases as may be made by it to the erection of new buildings upon the present site, or to the purchase of a new site within the city of New York, and the erection of new buildings, and to the maintenance and support of said the Hahnemann hospital of the city of New York, or to any two of these purposes; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to compel the vendee, lessee or mortgagee to see to the proper application of the purchase price, loan or rent of the said the Hahnemann hospital of the city of New York.

Sec. 2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed in so far as they may affect the corporations herein mentioned.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### LAWS OF 1905—CHAPTER 321.

An Act to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York to cancel and annul certain assessments affecting property in the city of New York and directing the comptroller to make such assessments accordingly.

Accepted by the City.

Became a law April 24, 1905, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, and in such terms as they deem proper, to cancel and annul any and all assessments affecting property in the city of New York now belonging, or now leased by the city of New York, to the Hahnemann hospital of the city of New York; and the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby directed to make such assessments upon the assessment books of the city of New York in accordance with the determination of the said commissioners.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

#### LAWS OF 1894—CHAPTER 613.

An Act to authorize the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York to cancel and annul certain sales of property belonging to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, leased to the Hahnemann hospital of the city of New York, for non-payment of assessments, and to discharge and release certain assessments thereon.

Became a law May 9, 1894, with the approval of the Governor. Passed, three-fifths being present. The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized, in their discretion, on behalf of the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, to cancel and annul all assessments and sales for non-payment of assessments heretofore levied or made and which shall, at the date of the passage of this act, be a lien upon or affect the whole or any part of the lands owned by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, situated in said city, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the

intersection of the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street with the easterly line or side of Fourth (or Park) avenue, and running thence northerly along said easterly line or side of Fourth (or Park) avenue two hundred feet and ten inches to the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence easterly along the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning, being the premises designated as lots numbers fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, eighty-two, eighty-three, eighty-four, eighty-five, eighty-six, on the map of property belonging to the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York, forming part of a square known as Hamilton square, made by Edward Boyle, city surveyor, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, and being the same premises leased to the Hahnemann hospital of the city of New York, by indenture dated the fourteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and recorded in the office of the register of the city and county of New York on March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, in liber eleven hundred and fifty-eight of conveyances, at page five hundred and sixty-six and succeeding pages; and in their discretion to cancel such sales and assessments of record.

Sec. 2. In case any of such assessments or sales for non-payment of assessments shall be a lien upon or affect the above described premises or any part thereof, together with adjacent lands, the said commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York shall in their discretion cause such assessments to be equitably apportioned between such of the lands herein described as are affected by such sales and assessments, and such adjacent lands, and shall in their discretion cancel and discharge the same as far as they shall then affect the lands herein described or any part thereof.

Sec. 3. This act shall not be construed to apply to or affect sales for non-payment of assessments heretofore made to any person other than the mayor, aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York or their representatives.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

*Re Application of Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York for Fee of Land, Park Avenue and Sixty-seventh Street.*

*Hon. JOHN J. DELANY, Corporation Counsel:*

SIR—In reference to the application of the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York for a sale of the City's interests in lands situated at Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets and Park avenue, under the provisions of chapter 345 of the Laws of 1905, I beg to call your attention to the wording of the act, which is exactly the same as the German Hospital Act, chapter 404, Laws of 1903, substantially similar to the last Mount Sinai Act, chapter 365, Laws of 1904, viz.:

"Section 1. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, for such consideration as they may deem proper (having in view the provisions made by the said the Hahnemann Hospital in The City of New York for the care of the sick who would otherwise become a charge upon the said City, etc.)."

In the Mount Sinai case the Corporation Counsel (proceedings Mount Sinai case, 1904, page 401) gave the opinion that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund would be entirely justified in accepting the offer of \$10,000 if they were disposed to do so, and declared the act to be constitutional, and such transfer was made (Minutes of Sinking Fund Commissioners of May 16, 1904, pages 393 et seq.).

In the matter of the Hahnemann Hospital, that act was also pronounced constitutional by your office at the time it was before the Mayor for his approval, before being signed by the Governor.

The only question arising now appears to be that contained in the letter from the Comptroller's office to you of May 11, 1905, in the matter of the German Hospital and Dispensary, upon a similar application, in which the Comptroller says that:

"We have now presented for the first time since the change in the former practice of the City, the proposition, as stated in the Enabling Act, chapter 404, Laws of 1903 (German Hospital Act), that in fixing the consideration we should have in view the provision made by the hospital for the care of the sick poor," and desires "to be advised whether or not the Sinking Fund Commission is authorized under the Constitution and the said act to convey this property to the German Hospital for less than the money value of the property to-day subject to the sixty years of the lease, and whether or not the provision the hospital makes for the sick poor is a valid consideration in whole or in part for a conveyance of the property."

The vital distinction in the matter of consideration between the case of the German Hospital and the Hahnemann Hospital is that the German Hospital (as stated in the Comptroller's letter) received certain fixed sums from the City, as provided in the Budget, for the care of the sick poor. It is, therefore, in duty bound to provide for them to some extent, and it may be a serious question of consideration whether their promise to do what they are in duty bound to do would be a consideration for the grant, or at least to what extent, in excess of the City bounty, would they care for the City sick?

But no such circumstance arises in the Hahnemann case. This hospital has been and is a purely charitable institution. It has never asked for nor received a dollar from the City for its support, or to care for the City's poor; but since its foundation in 1869 it has extended from its own funds care and treatment to a great many thousands of the City's sick, without any compensation whatever.

Now, the fact that it will undertake to continue to do so, as well as of the long period of time in which it has done so, it is respectfully submitted, should and may properly and legally be taken in whole or part as a valid consideration by the Sinking Fund Commissioners for a conveyance of the property. It does not stand at all upon the same footing as the Mount Sinai or German Hospitals, for both of them, I believe, received the aid of the City money, for which they were bound to make proper provisions for the City sick, and yet in the Mount Sinai case the Board held that it had a sufficient consideration and made the conveyance for \$10,000. The values of the properties of the Mount Sinai and Hahnemann involved are about the same, and the same sum of \$10,000 is offered by the Hahnemann for the same grant, without free patients.

If the Sinking Fund Commissioners should desire a covenant by the Hahnemann for the future care of the City's sick, as a further part consideration for the conveyance in form, somewhat as follows:

"Provided that the said grantor shall covenant and agree as a condition of said grant that indigent sick shall be treated in said hospital in the same manner as other patients are treated, without charge, for an aggregate period of not less than (10,000) days annually," I have no doubt the hospital would agree to such a covenant.

If the hospital now is willing to extend this aid to all of the City sick, without distinction (in excess of its charter requirements), it seems to me that is sufficient and valid consideration, which will support a grant from the City. The amount, of course, to be left to the discretion of the Sinking Fund Commissioners, as provided by the act.

The fact that the hospital intends to borrow money upon the proposed grant, for the purpose of erecting more buildings for hospital purposes, and does not intend to sell the land or move elsewhere, should also be taken into consideration in the advisability of recommending the grant.

Dated New York, November 24, 1905.

Respectfully submitted,

JULIUS H. SEYMORE, Counsel.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following and offered the following resolutions:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL, 1  
January 23, 1907.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—I have had under consideration a communication addressed by your predecessor, under date of June 20, 1905, to my predecessor, relative to the petition made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York for release to it of the City's reversionary interest in certain property situated on the easterly side of Park avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The petition is made pursuant to the provisions of chapter 345 of the Laws of 1905, the first section of which is as follows:

"The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized and empowered in their discretion, for such consideration as they may deem proper (having in view the provision made by the said The Hahnemann Hospital of the city of New York, for the care of the sick who would otherwise become a charge upon the said city), to change, modify or alter to a grant in fee simple absolute a certain lease dated January fourteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, affecting premises on the easterly side of Fourth or Park avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan and city of New York, made by the mayor, aldermen and commonalty for a period of ninety-nine years from the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, at an annual rental of one dollar, and recorded in the office of the register of the city and county of New York on the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, at one o'clock fifteen minutes in the afternoon, in liber eleven hundred and fifty-eight of conveyances, at page five hundred and sixty-six, so as to permit and authorize The Hahnemann Hospital of the city of New York, after such grant shall have been made, to sell, convey in fee simple absolute, or mortgage the whole or any part of said premises, or to lease the said premises, or any part or portion thereof, for such term or terms as shall be deemed proper by said The Hahnemann Hospital of the city of New York, and the said The Hahnemann Hospital of the city of New York, in case of any such sale, mortgage or leases shall be made by it, shall thereupon devote the proceeds of such sale or mortgage, or the income of such lease or leases as may be made by them, to the erection of new buildings upon the present site, or to the purchase of a new site within the city of New York, and the erection of new buildings, and to the maintenance and support of said The Hahnemann Hospital of the city of New York, or to any two of these purposes; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to compel the vendee, lessee or mortgagee to see to the proper application of the purchase price, loan or rent of the said The Hahnemann Hospital of the city of New York."

The premises covered by the lease mentioned in this statute comprise the following, to wit:

"All those ten certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street with the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, and running thence northerly along said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue two hundred feet and ten inches to the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street one hundred and twenty-five feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue two hundred feet and ten inches to the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street one hundred and twenty-five feet to the point or place of beginning."

The question presented by your communication is similar to that treated in my communication of December 24 respecting the application of the German Hospital, passed upon by the Sinking Fund Commission at their meeting of December 26, 1905.

I am of opinion that no objection may be urged against the statute itself upon constitutional grounds, and that no objection arises by reason of the provisions of the constitution of the State of New York which will preclude the Commission in making its determination of the selling price from taking into consideration "the provision made by the said The Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York for the care of the sick who would otherwise become a charge upon the said city."

It is proper to add, in this connection, that the leases in question do not contain any covenant whereby such provision for the care of the sick poor, as is manifestly contemplated by the statute herein under consideration, may be enforced against the hospital, as was the situation in the case of the German Hospital before mentioned. However, in a communication addressed by counsel for the petitioner to my predecessor, under date of November 24, 1905, it was suggested that:

"If the Sinking Fund Commissioners should desire a covenant by the Hahnemann Hospital for the future care of the City's sick, as a further part consideration for the conveyance, in form somewhat as follows:

"Provided that the said grantee shall covenant and agree as a condition of said grant that indigent sick shall be treated in said hospital in the same manner as other patients are treated, without charge, for an aggregate period of not less than ten thousand days annually."

"I have no doubt the hospital would agree to such a covenant."

It is my opinion that if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall determine that it is advisable to authorize a grant in fee simple absolute of the premises held under these leases that there should be reduced to definite form, as a condition precedent, such an agreement under this head as will be satisfactory to the Commission and sufficient (when taken in connection with such pecuniary consideration price as may commend itself to the discretion of the Commission) to furnish an adequate consideration and support the conveyance. This is a matter wholly within the domain of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and committed to them by the provisions of the act.

It is further noted in examining the petition presented on behalf of this institution that in addition to the release desired it is requested that the City cancel and annul any and all assessments affecting the property in question; this section of the petition being based upon chapter 321 of the Laws of 1905, the provisions of section 1 of which act are as follows:

"The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, and in such terms as they deem proper, to cancel and annul any and all assessments affecting property in the city of New York now belonging or now leased by the city of New York to The Hahnemann Hospital of the city of New York; and the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby directed to make such assessments upon the assessment books of the city of New York in accordance with the determination of the said commissioners."

I am of the opinion that as the property in question is held in fee by the City, although encumbered by leasehold, and as there is no provision in the leases in question whereby The Hahnemann Hospital may be required to meet these assessments out of its own funds, that there is no legal objection to their payment by the City, either in whole or in part, from funds available for that purpose, if such disposition of the matter shall seem proper to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The papers transmitted are herewith returned.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

April 24, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—In the matter of the Hahnemann Hospital, held under consideration for a long time past, I beg to report that, following the precedent established in the German Hospital settlement, the Hahnemann Hospital proposes to make a similar arrangement for a deed of their property.

First—They propose to pay \$5,000 cash.

Second—They propose to enter into an agreement to run with their deed that "said grantee shall covenant and agree, as condition of said grant, that indigent sick shall be treated in said hospital in the same manner as other patients are treated, without charge, for an aggregate period of not less than 3,650 days annually."

This number of days is specified at the present time because it will require one-third of the hospital's bed capacity to render such service, but with the increased accommodations to be made immediately after the property comes into the possession of the hospital they will agree to double the number of days as soon as suitable accommodations can be provided.

In just what form this last provision can be legally stated I do not know.

Our Examiners went over the facilities and records of the institution with as much detail as seemed necessary to provide the basis of statement which is herewith attached.

It seems to me proper that this institution should be treated precisely as was the German Hospital, and I would make such recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

D. C. POTTER,  
Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

## CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS DIVISION.

May 21, 1907.

## Hahnemann Hospital.

Dr. D. C. POTTER, Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions, Department of Finance, New York City:

SIR—We submit herewith a report of a tentative examination made to-day by your instructions of the work, capacity, etc., of the Hahnemann Hospital of New York City.

Yours respectfully,  
EDWARD G. KIDDER,  
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions.

HENRY GLASSFORD, Examining Inspector.

## Incorporation—

"The Hahnemann Hospital of the City and County of New York" was incorporated on October 8, 1869, under the General Law of 1848.

## Object—

"By means of voluntary or other contributions to provide hospital accommodations for the poor who are desirous of being treated homeopathically."

## Amendment—

The original charter was subsequently amended by chapter 64 of the Laws of 1875, principally to permit the absorption of the "New York Homeopathic Surgical Hospital" and the "New York Homeopathic Hospital for Women and Children."

It is specifically stated in section 11 of this act "that nothing in this act contained is intended to nor shall be construed to affect in any way the lease of the lots to the said Hahnemann Hospital from the city of New York, made pursuant to chapter 439 of the laws of 1870."

## Patients—

Accepts all kinds of patients, including maternity cases, except contagious diseases and consumptives.

## Superintendent—

The present Superintendent is Mr. A. W. Weismann, a layman, and to whom we are indebted for a portion of our information.

## Capacity—

The capacity is 81 beds, and careful personal examination convinced us it could not be increased under present conditions. The beds are distributed in six wards and thirty-two private rooms as follows:

## Beds.

Surgical, female, pay patients.....	12
Surgical, female, free patients.....	6
Medical, female, both pay and free.....	6
Surgical and medical, male patients.....	9
Maternity .....	7
Children's ward .....	4
	44
Private Rooms—	
1 room with .....	3
3 rooms, with two beds each.....	6
28 rooms with one bed each.....	28
	37
Total .....	81

There is also a nursery exclusively for infants born in the hospital, with a capacity for ten. Nursing mothers are not retained, all maternity cases being discharged when sufficiently recovered to leave the hospital.

## Physicians—

Four resident physicians and a visiting staff.

## Nurses—

A training school is maintained under the supervision of a head nurse, an assistant and a night nurse. There are at present 12 graduates and 24 pupils, who, together with 2 orderlies, constitute the nursing staff of the hospital.

No ambulance service or accident ward is maintained and, in fact, emergency cases are not catered to or desired.

## Charges for Patients—

Pay patients, in wards, \$1 per day.

Private rooms, from \$12 to \$50 per week.

It will be observed that all female medical ward patients, both pay and free, are placed in one ward. Such is the case also with all maternity cases. The female surgical cases are separated, there being a ward for each, both pay and free.

## Endowed Beds (included in capacity already stated)—

The hospital advertises that the annual charge for the support of an adult's bed is \$300. The records show a list of 27 endowed beds, but we were informed that some of the endowments had lapsed. Investigation satisfied us, however, that the following remain:

## Beds.

Police Fund .....	2
Firemen's Fund .....	2
National Guard Fund .....	2
	6

As to the remainder, we resorted to the endowment fund account for 1906, which showed a balance of \$99,098.74 invested at 5 per cent, producing an annual income of \$4,954.94, sufficient to support 16.5 beds at \$300 a year each.

This demonstrated that at least 22.5 beds are endowed, and, therefore, cannot be used for public purposes.

## Classification of Patients—

The great majority of all are private pay patients and, in fact, the hospital has constantly a waiting list desiring private rooms, the demand being far greater than the supply.

Of free patients practically all are sent in by the medical staff, only a small percentage applying personally.

But a few free maternity cases are received, merely about 5 for a total of 100 days during the year.

The census of to-day shows 10 free cases in all divisions, and we are told this is a fair average.

## Statement of All Patients During the Year 1905-1906 Shows—

## 608

## 172

## 75

## 855

## Days.

Surgical patients .....	608
Medical patients .....	172
Maternity .....	75
	855

## Thus distributed—

## Days.

Pay patients .....	674 for 12,815
Free patients .....	181 for 3,610
	855 for 16,425

## Summary—

## Beds.

Eliminating endowed beds.....	22.5
Eliminating private rooms .....	37.
Eliminating surgical ward, reserved exclusively for pay patients.....	12.0
	71.5

Total capacity of hospital .....	81.
Less above .....	71.5
	9.5

If all these beds were utilized for City cases each of the 365 days in the year, it would give a total of less than 3,500 days.

## Conclusion—

The hospital is so built as to preclude the possibility of increasing the ward capacity without removing the nurses' quarters to another building and making extensive and expensive alterations. The suggested extension, due to the limited available ground space, if devoted entirely to wards, might possibly increase the capacity by 40 beds, or 14,600 patients' days per year, not allowing for necessary lapses for either fumigation or renovation.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, {  
May 14, 1908. }

## To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

GENTLEMEN—The Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York, in a verified petition addressed to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, request that the said Commissioners, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 345 of the Laws of 1905, change, modify and alter to a grant in fee simple absolute, a certain lease of land situated on the easterly side of Park avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan, belonging to The City of New York, which lease expires December 31, 1969, and also requests that pursuant to the provisions of chapter 321 of the Laws of 1905, all assessments against said property be annulled and cancelled, in consideration for which the petitioners offer the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

It appears from the papers which are attached hereto that a certain lease, dated January 14, 1871, was entered into between the City and the Hahnemann Hospital, pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted October 12, 1870, which lease was at an annual rental of \$1 and was to run for a period of ninety-nine years.

This matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, and, in an opinion dated January 23, 1907, he advises:

"I am of the opinion that no objection may be urged against the statute itself upon constitutional grounds, and that no objection arises by reason of the provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York which will preclude the Commission in making its determination of the selling price from taking into consideration, 'the provision made by the said Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York for the care of the sick who would otherwise become a charge upon the said City.'

"It is proper to add, in this connection, that the leases in question do not contain any covenant whereby such provision for the care of the sick poor, as is manifestly contemplated by the statute herein under consideration, may be enforced against the hospital, as was the situation in the case of the German Hospital, before mentioned. However, in a communication addressed by counsel for the petitioner to my predecessor, under date of 24th of November, 1905, it was suggested that:

"If the Sinking Fund Commissioners should desire a covenant by the Hahnemann Hospital for the future care of the City's sick as a further part consideration for the conveyance, in form somewhat as follows:

"Provided that the said grantee shall covenant and agree as a condition of said grant that indigent sick shall be treated in said hospital in the same manner as other patients are treated, without charge, for an aggregate period of not less than ten thousand days annually."

"I have no doubt that the hospital would agree to such a covenant."

"It is my opinion that if the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund shall determine that it is advisable to authorize a grant in fee simple absolute of the premises held under these leases that there should be reduced to definite form, as a condition precedent, such an agreement under this head as will be satisfactory to the Commission and sufficient (when taken in connection with such pecuniary consideration price as may commend itself to the discretion of the Commission) to furnish an adequate consideration and support the conveyance. This is a matter wholly within the domain of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and committed to them by the provisions of this act.

"The commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York are hereby authorized and empowered, in their discretion, and in such terms as they deem proper, to cancel and annul any and all assessments affecting property in the city of New York now belonging, or now leased by the city of New York to the Hahnemann Hospital of the city of New York; and the comptroller of the city of New York is hereby directed to make such assessments upon the assessment books of the city of New York in accordance with the determination of the said commissioners."

"I am of the opinion that as the property in question is held in fee by the City—although encumbered by leasehold—and as there is no provision in the leases in question whereby the Hahnemann Hospital may be required to meet these assessments out of its own funds, that there is no legal objection to their payment by the City, either in whole or in part from funds available for that purpose, if such disposition of the matter shall seem proper to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

In a recent transaction with the German Hospital under similar conditions, it was determined that an adequate consideration for the City to receive as a purchase price for the property conveyed to the hospital was the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) and free medical attendance equivalent to 10,000 days per annum.

Following the precedent established in the German Hospital settlement, the Hahnemann Hospital now proposes to make a similar arrangement for a deed of the property.

First—They propose to pay \$5,000 cash.

Second—They propose to enter into an agreement to run with their deed that "said grantee shall covenant and agree as a condition of said grant that upon request of The City of New York any indigent sick shall be treated in said hospital in the same manner as other patients are treated, without charge, for an aggregate period of not less than 3,650 days annually, for three years from the delivery of the deed of said property by the City to the Hahnemann Hospital and 10,000 days per annum thereafter, unless at the end of such three years, the time when said 10,000 days shall commence, shall be extended by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund."

The reason that the hospital cannot furnish the 10,000 days immediately, as did the German Hospital under similar circumstances, is that it is physically impossible to do so on account of the size of the present buildings, but the new buildings contemplated to be erected, if this conveyance is made, and which buildings they intend shall be finished before the expiration of three years, will contain enough rooms to permit of the giving of the 10,000 days in question.

I am of the opinion that this proposition would be a sufficient consideration for the City to receive in this case and recommend that it be accepted.

With reference to that part of the petition which relates to the cancellation of all assessments affecting the property in question, the Corporation Counsel advises that as the property in question is held in fee by the City—although encumbered by leasehold—and as there is no provision in the lease whereby the Hahnemann Hospital may be required to meet these assessments out of its own funds, that there is no legal objection to their payment by the City, either in whole or in part from funds available for that purpose, if such disposition of the matter shall seem proper to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. I therefore recommend the cancellation of all assessments affecting the property, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 321 of the Laws of 1905.

The following resolutions annexed hereto are offered to carry out the recommendations aforesaid.

Respectfully,  
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Hahnemann Hospital, of The City of New York, by its President, James G. Cannon, did, on the 12th day of June, 1905, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 345 of the Laws of 1905, make application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

ing Fund by its petition in writing, dated on that day, for a grant in fee simple absolute of the premises in said act designated, and which are more particularly described as follows, viz.:

"All those certain ten lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street with the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, and running thence northerly along said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street 125 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning;" and

Whereas, Under the provisions of such statute (chapter 345 of the Laws of 1905) the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are authorized and empowered for such consideration as they may deem proper (having in view the provision made by the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York, for the care of the sick who would otherwise become a charge upon The City of New York) to change, modify or alter to a grant in fee simple absolute, a certain lease of the premises above described, which lease is dated January 14, 1871, and recorded in the office of the Register of the City and County of New York on the 14th day of March, 1871, in Liber 1158 of Conveyances at page 566; and

Whereas, Having in view such provision made by the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York, for the care of sick, wounded and disabled persons who would otherwise become a public charge, and having in view the agreement offered by the application of the petitioner aforesaid whereby the proceeds of sale of such land shall be devoted to the payment of the obligations to be incurred in the cost of erecting the necessary buildings for its accommodation upon its present site, or in the purchase and erection of a new hospital site; with the proviso here added that such new site as may hereafter be selected, shall be within the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have, in the exercise of the discretion vested in them by the provisions of this act, deemed the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be a fair and pecuniary consideration for the grant in fee simple absolute of the premises above described, upon condition that the said grantee shall covenant and agree as a condition of said grant that upon request of The City of New York any indigent sick shall be treated in said hospital in the same manner as other patients are treated without charge for an aggregate period of not less than three thousand six hundred and fifty (3,650) days annually for three years from the delivery of the deed of said property by the City to the Hahnemann Hospital, and ten thousand (10,000) days per annum thereafter, unless at the end of said three years the time when said ten thousand (10,000) days shall commence shall be extended by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver on behalf of The City of New York its deed of release, conveying such premises in fee simple absolute to the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York; upon the delivery to the Comptroller of The City of New York of the consideration price of five thousand dollars (\$5,000), together with an agreement in writing under seal, and executed pursuant to resolution of the Board of Trustees of such corporation, indicating its acceptance of the terms and provisos in the foregoing preamble to this resolution contained. The deed of release to the petitioner, together with the agreement and other papers to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel; such deed or release to contain a provision expressly cancelling each and every of the covenants in the lease of such premises above described.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of chapter 321 of the Laws of 1905, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the cancellation of any and all assessments affecting property owned by The City of New York, and leased to the Hahnemann Hospital of The City of New York, situated on the easterly side of Park avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, bounded and described as follows:

"All those certain ten lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in The City of New York and bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street with the easterly line or side of Fourth avenue, and running thence northerly along said easterly line or side of Fourth avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the southerly line or side of Sixty-eighth street; thence easterly along the southerly line of Sixty-eighth street 125 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Fourth avenue 200 feet 10 inches to the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly along the northerly line or side of Sixty-seventh street 125 feet to the point or place of beginning."

—and the Comptroller of The City of New York is hereby directed to cancel such assessments upon the proper assessment books of The City of New York accordingly.

The report was accepted and the resolutions severally unanimously adopted.

A petition was received from George W. Pearsall for a release or quit-claim of the City's interest in Lots Nos. 35, 36 and 37, on Map 2 on the Southfield Tax Map, in the Borough of Richmond, and the Comptroller presented a favorable report thereon.

Which was laid over owing to the absence of one of the members, a unanimous vote being necessary.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution, relative to a sale at public auction of the interest of the City, which it has by virtue of a lease from the Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the City of Brooklyn, in Lot 23, Block 6082, Section 18, on the land maps for the purposes of taxation formerly known as Lot 19, in Block 134, in the former Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn. (Application of Oliver Johnston.)

April 17, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Oliver Johnston of No. 141 South Elliott place, Borough of Brooklyn, petitions the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for a release of the interest of the City in and to Lot 23, in Block 6082, Section 18, on the land maps for the purposes of taxation, formerly known as Lot 19, in Block 134, of the former Thirtieth Ward of said City. He states that the above premises were sold to the former Town of New Utrecht on or about September 6, 1884, and the certificate was issued to said town, giving said town a lease on said premises for a term of one hundred years. He therefore prays that the interest of the City in and to said premises be released to him, the owner of the fee title, on the payment of the amount for which said property was leased to the said Town of New Utrecht, together with interest and charges thereon.

The premises for which Mr. Johnston desires to have the interest of the City released to him are situated on the westerly side of Fifth avenue, 25 feet south of Ninetieth street, and were sold September 6, 1884, for the opening of Fifth avenue under assessment number 55, for the sum of \$29.34. That thereafter a deed was

given thereon, which was recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Kings in Liber 1715 of Conveyances at page 151.

It has been the custom of the City of Brooklyn and of The City of New York to release to the owners of the premises the interest of the City derived through and by virtue of these tax sale certificates.

At the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund held December 27, 1905, acting under a request of Elizabeth Nunez, the Commissioners released the right, title and interest of the City in and to a similar lease, recorded in the same liber and page. This sale was made by assessment number 228 for the opening and grading of Ninety-second street. The proposition having been heretofore presented to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion as to the interests of the City and as to the method of procedure, he stated that the body having authority in the old City of Brooklyn to dispose of the City's interest in this class of property was the former Common Council, that being the legislative body of the City, but upon annexation power was divested by the Greater New York Charter and placed in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Section 205 of the Charter of The City of New York provides that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund must sell said property at public auction for the highest marketable price after due advertisement and appraisement under the direction of said Board.

I am of the opinion that in accordance with this provision it is necessary for the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to appraise the City's interest in and to said lease of one hundred years, which now has about eighty years to run. This might be determined by computing an annual rental based upon the value of the property, but it is my opinion that should the City receive the sum paid by the former Town of New Utrecht, with interest on the same to the date of the delivery of the deed, together with a sufficient sum to pay for the expenses which have been incurred for the purpose of examination, drawing of papers and the advertisement, that the interest of the City will be fully protected without hardship upon the owner of the property.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund authorize the sale at public auction of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York in and to that property which it has by virtue of a lease from Cornelius Fergeson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht, to the City of Brooklyn, under the assessment number 55, which lease containing the property herein mentioned is recorded with other property in the Register's office of the County of Kings, in Liber 1715, of Conveyances, page 143, being all that certain lot situate, lying and being in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which was designated on the assessment map for the opening of Fifth avenue in the Town of New Utrecht, by the assessment number 55, which was sold September 6, 1884, for one hundred years to the Town of New Utrecht, for the sum of \$29.34; that the interest of The City of New York in and to the same be appraised at the sum of \$71.15, which amount is the principal of said sale, together with the interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the date of sale to the date of the delivery of the deed; that in addition thereto the purchaser should pay the auctioneer's fee and \$100 for the expense of examination, advertising, etc.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to sell at public auction, after due advertisement, for cash to the highest bidder, of all the right, title and interest of The City of New York, in and to that property which it has by virtue of a lease from Cornelius Fergeson, Supervisor of the Town of New Utrecht to the City of Brooklyn, under the assessment number 55, which lease containing the property herein mentioned is recorded with other property in the Register's office of the County of Kings, in Liber 1715 of Conveyances, page 143, being all that certain lot situate, lying and being in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which was designated on the assessment map for the opening of Fifth avenue, in the Town of New Utrecht, by the assessment No. 55, which was sold September 6, 1884, for 100 years to the Town of New Utrecht, for the sum of twenty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents (\$29.34); and be it further

Resolved, That the minimum or upset price for such land be and is hereby appraised at the sum of seventy-one dollars and fifteen cents (\$71.15), the purchaser in addition thereto to pay the auctioneer's fee and one hundred dollars (\$100) for the expense of examination, advertising, etc.

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report relative to the petition of Alfred G. Ely *et al.* for a release or quit-claim of the City's interest in a portion of Bennetts or Van Brunts lane:

May 12, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Some months ago Hubbard & Rushmore, attorneys, of No. 26 Court street, Brooklyn, filed a petition with the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on behalf of Alfred G. Ely *et al.* for a release of the interest of the City in and to a portion of Bennetts or Van Brunts lane.

The petition as filed did not contain all the data now required in such cases and the attorneys were requested to furnish additional information. There was no response and, under date of May 8, 1908, this office notified the attorneys that, unless the information requested was furnished on or before May 22, 1908, the application would be placed before the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund that the application be denied.

Under date of May 11, Messrs. Hubbard and Rushmore forwarded the following communication:

"In reply to yours of May 8, 1908, in the matter of the application of Alfred G. Ely and others for the release of the interest of the City to a portion of Bennetts or Van Brunts lane.

"Last October Messrs. Ely informed us that they had made certain dispositions of their property and did not desire to proceed with the application, and said they would notify your department.

"We regret that this was not done."

In view of the fact that the petitioner does not desire to proceed in the matter, I would respectfully recommend that the papers be printed in the minutes of the Sinking Fund for future reference.

Respectfully,  
ROBERT JORDAN, Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

In the Matter

of  
Obtaining a quit-claim of The City of  
New York's interest in that portion of  
"Old Van Brunts lane," sometimes called  
Bennetts lane, Borough of Brooklyn, City  
of New York, shown on the diagram  
annexed.

To the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York:

The petition of Alfred G. Ely, Charles C. Ely and Frederick Ely respectfully shows:

First—That they are the owners in fee simple of the premises abutting on Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, between First avenue and Second avenue, as shown on the diagram hereunto annexed, marked "Ely Bros." which said premises was conveyed to them by the following deeds, viz.: James A.

Townsend and Jeanie G., his wife, to your deponents by deed dated December 31, 1889, and recorded in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, in Liber 1936 of Conveyances, page 434, on December 31, 1889; Jacques Van Brunt and Saidie V., his wife, to your deponents by deed dated February 18, 1891, and recorded in said Register's office in Liber 2029 of Conveyances, page 229, on February 25, 1891; Jacques Van Brunt and Saidie, his wife, to your deponents by deed dated February 7, 1896, and recorded in said Register's office in Liber 2, page 469 of Conveyances, in Section 18, Block 5977, on February 10, 1896, on land map of the County of Kings; and Jacques Van Brunt and Saidie, his wife, to your deponents by deed dated April 2, 1901, and recorded in said Register's office in Liber 10, page 425 of Conveyances, in Section 18, Block 5977, on April 3, 1901, on said land map of the County of Kings.

Second—That said Seventy-ninth street, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, was duly opened according to law and has been long used by the public.

Third—That said Seventy-ninth street of the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, as opened as aforesaid, passes through said property of deponents as shown on said diagram hereunto annexed and that said "Old Van Brunts lane" or "Bennetts lane," was closed to the public, and that The City of New York has no interest therein.

Wherefore your deponents pray that the Honorable the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York cause to be given to your deponents a quit-claim deed by The City of New York, of the property contained in said "Old Van Brunts lane," Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, abutting on deponent's property as shown on said annexed diagram.

Dated May 23, 1907.

ALFRED G. ELY,  
CHARLES C. ELY,  
FREDERICK ELY,

City and State of New York, County of New York, Borough of Manhattan, ss:

Charles C. Ely being duly sworn says that he is one of the petitioners described in the foregoing petition, that he has read the same, and that it is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

CHARLES C. ELY,

Sworn to before me this 23d day of May, 1907.

GEO. H. TURNER, Notary Public No. 93.

New York, County of New York.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes.

The following was received from the Grand Jury of the County of Richmond, relative to quarters to be provided for use of the District Attorney of Richmond County:

Supreme Court, County of Richmond:

We, the Grand Jury of the County of Richmond, for the Trial Term of the Supreme Court commencing January 6, 1908, having been charged by the Justice presiding at the said term to investigate the matter of offices for the use of the District Attorney of said County, and to report our findings thereon to the Court, at said term, having duly inquired into the matter, as directed, do find:

That offices for the use of the District Attorney of said County, which were provided in the municipal building known as the Borough Hall, were, on the completion of the said building, offered to the then District Attorney of said County, but were not accepted for the reason that the sinking Fund Commission had rented offices at No. 400 Richmond terrace, New Brighton, for the use of the District Attorney, under a lease, which lease did not expire until December 31, 1907, and that the said District Attorney was then in actual occupation of the said offices.

Thereafter, and prior to the 1st day of January, 1908, the said offices in the said Borough Hall, provided for the use of the District Attorney, as aforesaid, were turned over to the Inspector of the Thirteenth Police Inspection District, who still occupies the same.

There is no other available space suitable for the use of the District Attorney in said Borough Hall, nor is there any place at St. George available for the use of the said Inspector of Police.

We find that the only available space suitable for the use of the District Attorney at St. George, in said Borough, is the space in the Corn Exchange Bank Building now rented by the Sinking Fund Commission for the use of the Court of Special Sessions.

This space is not, in our opinion, suitable for the use of the Court of Special Sessions and has never been occupied by said Court, although the same has been leased for the use of said Court since the 1st of last June:

We, therefore respectfully recommend:

That suitable quarters be provided for the use of the District Attorney in the said Borough Hall as soon as practicable, and that in the meantime the Sinking Fund Commission shall permit the said offices in the said Corn Exchange Bank Building to be used by the District Attorney.

SAMUEL ANDERSON, Foreman;  
W. H. SCOTT, Clerk.

In connection therewith the Comptroller presented the following report:

May 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the presentment of the Grand Jury of Richmond County herewith, in which the Jury requests that the rooms in the Corn Exchange Bank Building at St. George, in that Borough, leased last year for the use of the Court of Special Sessions, but never occupied as such, be turned over as offices to the District Attorney of Richmond, the premises in question being rooms 5, 6 and 7 in the bank building, were leased last year under a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, dated June 5, 1907, at a rental of \$1,000 a year, from the date of occupation until May 1, 1908. The lessors were required to tear down certain partitions so as to throw the three rooms into one for court purposes, and this work was done and the rooms made ready for occupation so far as the lessors were concerned, early in June. The bank did not begin to charge rental until July 1, 1907. On July 12, 1907, Borough President Cromwell, claiming that he had no funds available for the fitting up of the new courtroom, applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issue of \$1,000 of Corporate Stock for this purpose. It was decided that the money should be provided, not by Corporate Stock, but by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, and on October 14, 1907, he applied to the Board of Aldermen for such an issue, which was not granted. Therefore, the rooms were never furnished for use as a courtroom.

In the front part of the same building there is a room about 20 feet square which is leased by the City as an office for the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions under a separate lease at \$500 a year. The Clerk moved into this room on March 1, 1907, and the lease expired May 1, 1908. No request has yet been made for a renewal of this lease, but Mr. Robert Brown, Clerk of the Court, states that a renewal will be necessary.

The three rooms intended for the Court were taken possession of by District Attorney Samuel H. Evans in January or February of this year. By what authority I have been unable to ascertain, as Mr. Evans was not in his office when I called, and no one there or in the Borough Hall appeared to be able to give any definite information on this point. I learned, however, that the walls removed by the bank were replaced by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices at an expense of upwards of \$200, and that the rooms were fitted up and furnished by said Bureau for Mr. Evans, who is now occupying them.

The Clerk's office, or room 1, although occupied by the City since March 1, 1907, was never provided with furniture by the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices until a month or two ago. The furniture of the room before that time was furniture borrowed from the bank.

The Court of Special Sessions up to last January or thereabouts held its sessions in the Village Hall at New Brighton, but since that time, by permission of President Cromwell, with the consent of the Supreme Court and the County Court Judges, it has been occupying a courtroom in the Borough Hall on Wednesdays of each week. This occupancy is only about two hours a week, and when the courtroom is needed by any of the other Judges, as occasionally happens, the Special Sessions meets in the Local Board room in the same building. I find also in investigating this subject that on April 9, 1906, the Borough President notified John J. Kenney, the then District Attorney, and Matthew J. Cahill, the then Coroner of Richmond County, that rooms had been set apart for them in the new Borough Hall and requesting information as to the furniture for the same. The Coroner and District Attorney were then occupying rented

quarters in New Brighton under a lease which had not expired, and no attention appears to have been paid to these letters. On December 14, 1906, Mr. Cromwell again wrote to Messrs. Kenney and Cahill, notifying them that the rooms in the Borough Hall were ready for occupancy and desired to know when they would move in, but these letters also remained unanswered. The Coroner still occupies rented quarters in Second street, New Brighton, and District Attorney Kenney did occupy rented quarters on Richmond terrace until he went out of office on January 1, 1908. The rooms that had been reserved in the Borough Hall for the District Attorney and Coroner, I am informed, were furnished, but remained unoccupied for several months. Those intended for the District Attorney were finally turned over to the Inspector of Police, who is still in possession, while the rooms intended for the Coroner were given to the Board of Elections, which is still in possession.

The Corporation Counsel had three small rooms in the Borough Hall, but gave up two of them to the Police Detective Bureau, which has occupied them since, but this Bureau now contemplates removing to rooms over the post office in New Brighton. These rooms, however, will not be available, I am informed, for the District Attorney, as they must be returned to the Corporation Counsel.

I desire to call the attention of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to a provision of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, which provision reads as follows:

"The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund may by resolution assign places where the several municipal courts shall be held within their respective districts, and may assign such place in said City as may seem most conducive to the public convenience for the holding of Courts of General and Special Sessions. \* \* \*

"Notice of any change of the place of holding of such courts shall, before the same takes effect, be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for a period of not less than two weeks."

While this section of the Charter is possibly permissive and not mandatory, it seems to me that the holding of the Court of Special Sessions in the Borough Hall of Richmond without such assignment might possibly jeopardize the convictions and sentences in the Court. I would, therefore, respectfully suggest that the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to notify the Magistrate in charge of the Court and obtain from him his opinion thereon. This office acts upon the requests of the various heads of Departments who apply to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for renewals of leases for departmental purposes. All that we determine is whether the rent is reasonable and just, as required by the Charter. It is impossible for us to go into the fact whether the lease is necessary or essential, as has been shown in this case, that it was practically a waste of the City's money. It seems to me that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund are justified in requesting the appearance before them of the Magistrate in charge and of the Coroner as to why the Magistrate did not take possession of the rooms rented for his use, and why the Coroner did not take possession of the rooms in the Borough Hall and thus make it unnecessary to lease rooms for their use.

I would also respectfully recommend that the Secretary of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to notify the Coroner that the lease for the premises now occupied by him will not be renewed upon its expiration.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,  
Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Which was referred back to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolutions relative to the sale of buildings on Seventy-first street, extending from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, and buildings on Washington avenue, from Vernon avenue to the East River, Borough of Queens, acquired for street opening purposes:

NEW YORK, April 29, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1553 of the revised Charter, the authority to sell the buildings situated upon land owned by The City of New York is vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

This office is in receipt of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and one from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting the sale of buildings upon property acquired for departmental purposes.

1. The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has requested the sale of buildings on Seventy-first street, extending from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, which were acquired for street opening purposes.

2. The President of the Borough of Queens has requested the sale of buildings on Washington avenue, from Vernon avenue to the East River, Borough of Queens, which were acquired for street opening purposes.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt two resolutions authorizing the sale of the above buildings, and resolutions for adoption are herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

JOHN M. GRAY, Collector of City Revenue.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has requested the sale of all buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, located in the Borough of Brooklyn, acquired by it for street opening purposes, said buildings being situated upon land more particularly described as follows:

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., upon Seventy-first street, extending from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale, at public auction, for the highest marketable price, of all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., upon the following terms and conditions:

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also at the time of sale give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of

Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within sixty days from the day of the sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls, are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Queens has requested the sale of all buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, located in the Borough of Queens, acquired by it for street opening purposes, said buildings being situated upon land more particularly described as follows:

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., on Washington avenue, from Vernon avenue to East River, First Ward, Borough of Queens, and which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale, at public auction, for the highest marketable price, of all the buildings, parts of buildings and contents thereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also at the time of sale give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Queens, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permits for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of the sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against

any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

Which resolutions were severally unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to a sale at public auction of buildings on Spuyten Duyvil road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, acquired for street opening purposes:

April 30, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

Sir—Pursuant to the provisions of section 1553 of the revised Charter, the authority to sell buildings situated upon land owned by The City of New York is vested in the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

This office is in receipt of a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx requesting the sale of buildings upon property acquired for street opening purposes in the Borough of The Bronx.

I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopt a resolution authorizing the sale of the above buildings, and resolution for adoption is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

JOHN M. GRAY, Collector of City Revenue.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Whereas, The President of the Borough of The Bronx has requested the sale of all buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, located in the Borough of The Bronx, acquired by it for street opening purposes, said buildings being situated upon land more particularly described as follows:

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., on Spuyten Duyvil road, from south of West Two Hundred and Twenty-seventh street to West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, and which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, hereby authorize and order the sale, at public auction, for the highest marketable price, of all the buildings, parts of buildings and contents thereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also at the time of sale give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the materials of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permits for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any portion thereof within sixty days from the day of the sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury

to the person or property of another resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to fines payable to the

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.  
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.  
American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.  
Humane Society of New York.  
Dental Society of the State of New York.  
Anti-Policy Society.

May 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The following fines imposed by the Court of General Sessions and Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, etc., have been collected at dates stated in April, 1908, and are payable, pursuant to law, to the several societies named:

To the New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876):

*Court of Special Sessions, First Division.*

April 2. Michael Cavello .....	\$50 00
April 7. Harry Kaufman .....	25 00
April 9. George Siegel .....	50 00
April 16. Salvatore Calabrese .....	50 00
April 21. Joseph Weisman .....	25 00
April 21. James Sabba .....	10 00
April 28. George Wilson .....	25 00
April 28. Morris Gusekoff .....	10 00
April 28. Herman Jager .....	25 00
April 28. James Denton .....	10 00
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Total.....	\$280 00

To Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children (section 5, chapter 122, Laws of 1876):

*Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.*

April 10. Dominick Vacillia .....	\$250 00
April 27. Carmine Cordonomo .....	10 00
April 30. Fred. De Angelis .....	25 00
April 16. Nicholas Ferriollo (paid Warden, City Prison, Brooklyn) .....	100 00
April 24. John Billion (paid Warden, City Prison, Brooklyn) .....	50 00
April 24. Louis Freeman (paid Warden, Workhouse) .....	50 00
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Total.....	\$485 00

*City Magistrates' Court, Second Division, Third District, Borough of Brooklyn.*

April 28. Patrick Larkin .....

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Total.....

American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888):

*Court of Special Sessions, First Division.*

April 1. Anthony Asch .....	\$20 00
April 1. Barney Damsky .....	10 00
April 1. Morris Giniger .....	10 00
April 1. Edward Hayes .....	10 00
April 1. Sam Kuteck .....	15 00
April 1. Rosario Ruffino .....	15 00
April 1. James M. Sullivan .....	15 00
April 1. Gustav Stiger .....	10 00
April 1. Benjamin Ullman .....	15 00
April 1. Anthony Venis .....	10 00
April 1. Vincent Nolan .....	15 00
April 8. Thomas Aiello .....	35 00
April 8. Sam Colodotino .....	20 00
April 8. Matthew Filli .....	20 00
April 8. Sam Fissak .....	25 00
April 8. Max Gans .....	10 00
April 8. Patrick McVeigh .....	25 00
April 8. Charles Miller .....	15 00
April 8. William Schwartz .....	10 00
April 8. James E. Townsend .....	10 00
April 8. Charles Wolf .....	20 00
April 15. Emil Bessinger .....	15 00
April 15. Fred Dressel .....	25 00
April 15. Aldin Dinsmore .....	10 00
April 15. Harris Levin .....	15 00
April 15. James Monaco .....	10 00
April 15. Theodore J. Nelson .....	10 00
April 15. James Ryan .....	15 00
April 15. Daniel Sarrapedi .....	10 00
April 15. Isham Williams .....	15 00
April 22. Louis Bachner .....	50 00
April 22. Frank De Lucca .....	25 00
April 22. Samuel Greenspan .....	10 00
April 22. Phillip Gerhardt .....	15 00
April 22. Moses Launer .....	15 00
April 22. John W. Richardson .....	15 00
April 22. Pasquale Schiavone .....	30 00
April 29. William Bowers .....	10 00
April 29. Edward Gilly .....	10 00
April 29. Adolph Goghn .....	10 00
April 29. George M. Hass .....	25 00
April 29. Salvadore Orse .....	25 00
April 29. Louis Ravenna .....	15 00
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Total.....	\$715 00

*Court of Special Sessions, Second Division.*

April 10. Nathan Sidebrom (Brooklyn) .....	\$10 00
April 10. Francisco Condi (Brooklyn) .....	10 00
April 17. Gaston Fishman (Brooklyn) .....	10 00
April 17. Vincenzo Delsi (paid Warden, City Prison, Brooklyn) .....	10 00
April 21. Martin Lowe (Queens) .....	10 00
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Total.....	\$765 00

To the Humane Society of New York (section 6, chapter 490, Laws of 1888):

*Court of Special Sessions, First Division.*

April 1. Abraham Albert .....	\$20 00
April 1. August Bremer .....	15 00
April 1. Frank Donia .....	20 00
April 1. Giovanni Feriello .....	10 00
April 1. Michael J. Fagan .....	20 00
April 1. Albert Henning .....	15 00
April 1. William T. Kells .....	25 00
April 1. Giuseppe Vitovelli .....	10 00
April 1. Sam Wolf .....	15 00
April 1. Augustine Napoli .....	15 00
April 8. Salvatore Latore .....	15 00
April 8. Samuel Schlossberg .....	15 00
April 15. Frank Branda .....	15 00
April 15. Bernard Martin .....	15 00
April 15. Michael Mahoney .....	10 00
April 15. Michael Gedesco (paid Warden, City Prison) .....	20 00
April 16. Michael Sullivan (paid Warden, Workhouse) .....	10 00
April 22. Samuel Brett .....	20 00
April 22. Matthew Hilan .....	5 00
April 22. Battista Verrone .....	20 00
April 22. Thomas Loughlin .....	15 00
April 22. George Strype .....	15 00
April 22. Persch Schwartz .....	15 00
April 29. Morris Daitch .....	15 00
April 29. George Jenkins .....	15 00
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Total.....	\$385 00

To Dental Society of the State of New York (section 169, chapter 215, Laws of 1901):

*Court of Special Sessions, First Division.*

April 17. William J. Gomm .....	\$50 00
April 17. Charles M. Mora .....	50 00
April 17. Hyman Male .....	50 00
April 24. Max Stern .....	50 00
April 24. Harry Slobodsky .....	75 00
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Total.....	\$275 00

To Anti-Policy Society (chapter 163, Laws of 1905):

*Court of General Sessions.*

April 22. William Swain .....	\$25 00
April 23. William Costello .....	50 00
April 23. Edward Martin .....	25 00
April 30. Peter Anderson .....	50 00
April 30. Frederick Smith .....	25 00
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Total.....	\$175 00

All the above cases were prosecuted by the officers of the several societies to which fines are payable and none of said fines has been paid to either of said societies.

The amount collected has been deposited to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That warrants payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt be drawn in favor of the following named societies, for the amount of fines imposed and collected by Court of General Sessions and Court of Special Sessions, First and Second Divisions, etc., in the month of April, 1908, etc., and payable to said societies pursuant to law:

New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....	\$280 00
Brooklyn Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children .....	490 00
American Society for the Prevention to Cruelty to Animals .....	765 00
The Humane Society of New York .....	385 00
Dental Society of the State of New York .....	275 00
Anti-Policy Society .....	175 00

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution relative to the refund of Croton water rents overpaid in error:

May 23, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Applications have been made as per statement, herewith for the refund of Croton water rents paid in error. The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Receiver of Taxes, or the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and the amount so paid, two hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$224.98) has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH,

Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

*Water Register.*

Abraham Orenty .....	\$16 10
T. J. Cuskley .....	17 00
John W. Kohlsaat .....	14 65
Harry B. Dawes .....	13 00
W. C. Dilger .....	22 00
Emile James .....	27 00
Charles Doll .....	6 40
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Total.....	\$116 15

*Receiver of Taxes.*

Estate of Thomas Dooley .....	14 95
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## Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Howard F. Pretzfeld.....	\$46 08
Augusta Kretsch .....	28 67
Daniel Eichner .....	19 13
	93 88
	<u>\$224 98</u>

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Sinking Fund for the Payment of the Interest on the City Debt, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain, for the sum of two hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$224.98) for deposit in the City Treasury to the credit of Croton Water Rent Refunding Account for refunding erroneous and overpayment of Croton water rents, as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Comptroller presented the following statement and offered the following resolution, relative to the refund of water rents, Borough of Brooklyn, paid in error:

May 23, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—Applications have been made as per statement herewith for the refund of water rents, Borough of Brooklyn, paid in error.

The applications are severally approved by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, or the Receiver of Taxes, and the amount so paid, two hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents (\$214.95) is a proper charge against the Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

F. W. SMITH,  
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

## Water Register.

John T. McCracken, Treasurer Central Baptist Church.....	\$42 00
William O. Jones, Treasurer South Congregational Church..	16 00
William O. Jones, Treasurer South Congregational Church..	32 00
Christian E. Grandeman, Treasurer St. Lukes Lutheran Church .....	38 00
Amelia D. Cordes.....	13 00
William Sheriff .....	10 00
	<u>\$151 90</u>

## Receiver of Taxes.

Estate of A. H. Brummell.....	23 00
	<u>40 95</u>
	<u>\$214 95</u>

Resolved, That a warrant payable from the Water Sinking Fund, City of Brooklyn, be drawn in favor of the Chamberlain for the sum of two hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents (\$214.95) for deposit in the City Treasury, to the credit of Water Rents Borough of Brooklyn Refunding Account, for the refunding of erroneous and overpayments of water rents as per statement submitted herewith.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The committee to whom was referred the matter of the proposed sale by the Commissioner of Docks of the old ferryboats Southfield, Westfield and Middletown, submitted the following report:

May 26, 1908.

*To the Hon. Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:*

GENTLEMEN—Your committee, to whom was referred at a meeting held March 25, 1908, a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting authority to sell at public auction, pursuant to the provisions of section 1553 of the charter, the old ferryboats Southfield, Westfield and Middletown, respectfully report that after having given the matter careful consideration they are of the opinion that in view of the fact if the boats were sold at public auction they would only bring the price of old junk, it would be far better if one of the boats were assigned to the trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, in order that it may be used by patients suffering with tuberculosis.

Your committee has also received a communication from Florence J. Harriman, Chairman of the Presbyterian Tuberculosis Clinic, making application for the use of one of the boats to be open to all tuberculosis City patients living between Fifty-fifth and Seventy-second streets on the East Side.

Your committee therefore respectfully recommends that the matter be referred back to the Commissioner of Docks, with a suggestion that he turn one of the boats over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as being no longer required for the uses and purposes of his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the charter, in order that it may be assigned to the trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, and that the application of Mrs. Harriman be referred to the Commissioner of Docks for such action as he may deem proper.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller;  
JAMES J. MARTIN, Chamberlain;  
Committee, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The report was accepted and the matter referred back to the Commissioner of Docks as recommended in the report.

The following correspondence was received from the Public Service Commission, relative to the sale of buildings on property acquired for rapid transit purposes:

April 25, 1908.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Esq., Deputy Comptroller, Secretary to the Sinking Fund Commission, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—We send you herewith a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Public Service Commission at its session on April 24 with regard to the disposal of the buildings on certain premises purchased for the rapid transit purposes in connection with the Brooklyn Loop Line.

For your information I also send you a copy of the communication of George S. Coleman, Counsel to the Commission, addressed to the Commission and upon which the Commission adopted the resolution referred to above.

In view of the great importance of hastening in every possible way the work on Brooklyn Loop Lines, and in obtaining possession of real estate needed by contractors, the Commission will appreciate any action that the Sinking Fund Commission can take that will facilitate prompt and complete possession of these premises.

Very respectfully,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Whereas, The Public Service Commission for the First District having deemed it to be necessary and proper that The City of New York should acquire certain parcels of property situated in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, required for the construction, maintenance and operation of a part of the Brooklyn Loop Lines of the Rapid Transit Railroad to be constructed by the Degnon Contracting Company in pursuance of a contract bearing date the 9th day of May, 1907, made between it and The City of New York acting by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, said parcels of property consisting of certain lots designated on said maps or plans as

follows: Lot No. 3, known as No. 142 Centre street; Lot No. 4, known as No. 144 Centre street; Lot No. 5, known as Nos. 146, 148 and 150 Centre street and Nos. 111, 113 and 115 Walker street; Lot No. 7, known as No. 117 Walker street; and Lots Nos. 8 and 9, known as Nos. 119 and 121 Walker street; and the Commission having for the purpose of acquiring said parcels of property duly made maps or plans and memoranda specifying and defining said parcels of property so to be acquired, and having duly certified, filed and transmitted the several copies of said maps or plans, and having duly directed the Corporation Counsel to take legal proceedings to acquire said parcels of property for The City of New York, and said Corporation Counsel having theretofore duly taken legal proceedings to acquire the same and such proceedings having been duly had that on the 13th day of April, 1908, an order was duly made and entered at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, in and for the County of New York, appointing three disinterested freeholders, residents of The City of New York, as Commissioners of Appraisal to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of said parcels of property, and fixing the time and place for the first meeting of the Commissioners, and said Commissioners having duly taken and subscribed the oath required by the Twelfth Article of the Constitution of the State of New York, and having forthwith filed the same in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, and The City of New York having thereupon become seized and possessed in fee or absolute ownership of all of said parcels of property, and

Whereas, Certain of said property, so acquired as aforesaid, has become unnecessary for rapid transit purposes, to wit: the buildings erected on said parcels of property, which in order to construct said Brooklyn Loop Lines must be torn down and the material thereof removed, and for that purpose the Commission desires to sell said buildings, on condition that the same be torn down and the material thereof removed speedily; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York of the sale of said buildings erected on said parcels of property, be and the same hereby is requested; and it is further

Resolved, That if such approval is given, said Commissioners be and they hereby are requested to supervise such sale, and that the proceeds thereof be applied, under the direction of the Commission, to the purchase of other property necessary for rapid transit purposes, or be applied in all respects as the payment of rental to be made by the contractor, as provided in chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and its amendments.

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

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify, that I have compared the above with the original resolution adopted by said Commission at its meeting on April 24, 1908, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission this 24th day of April, 1908.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

April 23, 1908.

*Public Service Commission for the First District:*

SIRS—The Commissioners of Appraisal recently appointed by the Court in the proceeding to condemn certain property in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, known as Nos. 142, 144, 146, 148 and 150 Centre street, and Nos. 117, 119 and 121 Walker street, required for the Brooklyn loop lines, having taken and filed their oaths, the title to the property, under section 47 of the Rapid Transit Act, is now vested in the City.

As the Chief Engineer, in his letter of March 2 last, advised the Commission that it is important that all property required for the subway now building should be put into the possession of the contractors at "the earliest possible moment," it becomes necessary that the buildings erected on the lots mentioned should be torn down and the building material removed without delay.

The Rapid Transit Act, section 39, provides as follows:

"It shall be the duty of the Board, whenever any property which the City shall have acquired as provided in this act shall be unnecessary for rapid transit purposes, to sell and convey the same in behalf of said City, provided, however, that no such sale or conveyance shall be made except with the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of such City; \* \* \* and provided further, that the proceeds of any such sale or conveyance shall, under the direction of the said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, be applied either to the purchase of other property necessary for rapid transit purposes or shall be applied in all respects as the payments of rental to be made by the contractor, as provided in this act."

These buildings are certainly unnecessary property, and as such may be sold by the Commission, subject to the approval of the Sinking Fund Commissioners. There is, however, no direction in the act as to how the buildings are to be sold, whether at auction or by private sale. The Commission has no machinery to conduct an auction sale nor any independent fund out of which to pay its necessary expenses.

Section 1553 of the Charter provides that real property belonging to the City, including buildings, shall not be disposed of except upon the sale thereof "at public auction, after previous public notice, pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and such sale shall be under the supervision of said Commissioners, and not otherwise."

Obviously this provision was not intended to apply to the Commission, because section 205 of the Charter directs that "The proceeds of said sale or leasing shall \* \* \* be paid to the credit of the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt."

At an informal conference had at the suggestion of Mr. Phillips, Deputy Comptroller, on Friday last, between Commissioner Eustis, Mr. Phillips, Mr. Sterling, Assistant Corporation Counsel, and Mr. Whitman, this and other questions involving the conflict between the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act and those of the Charter were discussed. It was stated by Mr. Phillips, and the statement was assented to by Mr. Sterling, that the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, after some hesitation, had adopted the policy of availing of the various City Departments whenever it was found convenient so to do in the progress of their work, and that to have pursued a different course would have involved constant if not serious friction, as well as vexatious delays. It was also stated that it is a fact that sales of unnecessary property had been made by the Board under the direction of the Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Commissioner Eustis seemed to be of the opinion that it would be well for the Commission to follow this general practice of the Board, whenever it could properly do so without surrendering its rights or shirking its duties, and that in the present emergency the Commission should not only ask the consent of the Sinking Fund Commissioners to the sale of these buildings, but also request that such sale be had under their supervision.

Accordingly, at the request of Commissioner Eustis, I have drawn and transmit herewith a proposed resolution to that effect, in which I have incorporated a provision that the proceeds of the sale be applied as provided in section 39 of the Rapid Transit Act.

Respectfully yours,

GEO. S. COLEMAN,  
Counsel to the Commission.

May 7, 1908.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Esq., Secretary, Public Service Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, City:

DEAR SIR—Your communication of the 25th ult., relative to the sale of buildings upon property purchased for rapid transit purposes in connection with the Brooklyn loop line, received.

If you desire the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell the buildings, I beg to advise you that all buildings upon property acquired for public purposes are sold by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, pursuant to the provisions of section 1553 of the Charter, and the proceeds of such sales immediately deposited with the Chamberlain, as provided in said section.

I cannot find any authority in law that would justify the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund in turning over the proceeds of said sale to the Public Service Commission, or utilize it in any way except payment into the Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt.

With this information before you, will you kindly let me know if you desire the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to sell the buildings in question?

Respectfully,

(Signed) N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, and Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

No answer having been received to the above communication of the Deputy Comptroller, the Comptroller submitted all the papers to the Board.

Discussion of the matter followed, after which the Comptroller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby decline to authorize or approve the sale of any buildings upon property acquired for rapid transit purposes, at the request of the Public Service Commission, whenever the application contains a request that the proceeds of such sale be turned over to the Public Service Commission.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the Fire Department relative to resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, directing that the rental of all property leased for the purposes of The City of New York be made payable quarterly:

May 21, 1908.

*Honorable Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, Finance Department, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:*

DEAR SIRS—At a meeting of your Board held on April 14, 1908, a resolution was adopted which reads as follows:

Resolved, That all the boards, commissioners and officers of the City Government, in arranging for the hiring or leasing of any property for the purposes of The City of New York, are hereby directed to make arrangements with the lessor of the property so to be leased, that the rent shall be made payable quarterly at the end of each quarter."

This Department has several contracts let and to be let for repairs to buildings, which will require that temporary quarters be provided for the men. These generally are in stores or tenements in proximity to the company quarters and of such a character that the rent would be expected monthly, and as the hired premises would only be used for a few months, I have the honor to request that the resolution be modified in so far as it will apply to the quarters required for the use of this Department for a limited period.

Respectfully,  
NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby waive the requirements of the resolution adopted April 14, 1908, relative to the making of all leases payable quarterly, in so far as it relates to leases of premises for use of the Fire Department for a short period on a month to month basis.

Which resolution was unanimously adopted.

The following communication was received from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn turning over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund as no longer required for the uses and purposes of his Department, property in Third street and Neptune avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn:

BROOKLYN, May 18, 1908.

*Sinking Fund Commission, No. 280 Broadway, Manhattan:*

DEAR SIRS—I hereby resign jurisdiction and control of this tract, piece or parcel of land bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point in the easterly line of East Third street and distant five hundred and forty-six feet eight inches, more or less, northerly from the northerly line of Neptune avenue as measured along the easterly line of East Third street, which point of beginning is fifteen feet (as measured along the easterly line of East Third street) northerly from the intersection of the easterly line of East Third street and the southerly property line of the property of The City of New York at caisson No. 3 of the Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works in Coney Island; thence northerly along the easterly line of East Third street one hundred and twenty-one feet six inches, more or less, to the intersection of the easterly line of East Third street with the westerly property line of aforesaid property of The City of New York; thence along said southerly property line of the property of The City of New York to the point or place of beginning."

Which was assigned to the President of the Borough for use by the Bureau of Sewers, the same not being now required by this office for the use of that Bureau, it being required for the Department of Street Cleaning, and I hereby request that you formally transfer jurisdiction and control over said parcel of land to said Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York.

Yours truly,  
BIRD S. COLER, President of the Borough.

The property was accepted and the communication ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented the following report and offered the following resolution relative to an assignment to the Department of Street Cleaning of the property turned over by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, on Third street and Neptune avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, known as Disposal Works No. 3:

May 7, 1908.

*Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:*

SIR—The Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning has made application to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for assignment of the land now used by the Bureau of Sewers as disposal works at Twelfth street and Neptune avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Under date of January 21, 1908, the President of the Borough points out to this office that there is a large plot known as Disposal Works No. 3, near the Boulevard, which is not in use and which could, he believed, be utilized very well for the Department of Street Cleaning.

Under date of February 5, 1908, this office notified the President of the Borough of Brooklyn that it would be necessary, in accordance with the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, for the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the property as being no longer required, in order that the same might be assigned to the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning. We also asked for two detailed diagrams of the disposal works at Twelfth street and Neptune avenue (the one which the Street Cleaning Commissioner desired in the first instance, and the one known as Disposal Works No. 3, near the Boulevard, which the Borough President stated he would turn over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund).

The President of the Borough, in a communication dated February 3, 1908, states that he has been in communication with the Commissioner of Street Cleaning and was informed by said Commissioner that the disposal works would be perfectly satisfactory to him.

Under date of February 7, 1908, the President of the Borough acknowledges the receipt of our communication of the 5th, and states that he has asked the Sewer Bureau to prepare for the use of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the maps in question. Under date of April 27 the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn transmits the maps in question, and also extracts from the CITY RECORD.

It seems that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held May 2, 1902 (see Minutes, page 392), adopted a resolution assigning to the Department of Street Cleaning property on the northerly side of Neptune avenue, Coney Island Creek and Stillwell avenue, adjoining the Brooklyn Heights Railroad right of way, which resolution was rescinded at the request of then Borough President Swanstrom at a meeting held May 21, 1902 (see Minutes, page 493).

Inasmuch as the President of the Borough states in his communication of February 3 that the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning and he have agreed upon a satisfactory site for the use of the Street Cleaning Department, said site being wholly within the lines of the property of The City of New York and located within the lines of Disposal Works No. 3, at Gravesend, I would respectfully recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund accept from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the following-described property:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of East Third street, distant 546 feet 8 inches, more or less, northerly from the northerly line of Neptune avenue, as measured along the easterly line of East Third street, which point of beginning is 15 feet (as measured along the easterly line of East Third street) northerly from the intersection of the easterly line of East Third street and the southerly property line of the property of The City of New York at Caisson No. 3 of the Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works in Coney Island; thence northerly along the easterly line of East Third street 121 feet 6 inches, more or less, to the intersection of the easterly line of East Third street with the westerly property line of aforesaid property of The City of New York; thence along said westerly property line to its intersection with the southerly line of Canal avenue; thence along the southerly line of Canal avenue to a point distant 80 feet, as measured on a line at right angles to the extension of the easterly line of East Third street; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 80 feet from the easterly line of East Third street to a point distant 15 feet (as measured along the extension of this easterly boundary line) from the southerly property line of the aforesaid property of The City of New York; thence westerly along a line parallel to the aforesaid southerly property line of the property of The City of New York to the point or place of beginning, and turn the same over to the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning for the purposes of said Department.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 205 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby assign to the Department of Street Cleaning the following property in the Borough of Brooklyn, turned over to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn as being no longer required for the uses and purposes of his Department:

"Beginning at a point in the easterly line of East Third street, distant 546 feet 8 inches, more or less, northerly from the northerly line of Neptune avenue, as measured along the easterly line of East Third street, which point of beginning is 15 feet (as measured along the easterly line of East Third street) northerly from the intersection of the easterly line of East Third street and the southerly property line of the property of The City of New York at Caisson No. 3 of the Thirty-first Ward Disposal Works in Coney Island; thence northerly along the easterly line of East Third street 121 feet 6 inches, more or less, to the intersection of the easterly line of East Third street with the westerly property line of aforesaid property of The City of New York; thence along said westerly property line to its intersection with the southerly line of Canal avenue; thence along the southerly line of Canal avenue to a point distant 80 feet, as measured on a line at right angles to the extension of the easterly line of East Third street; thence southerly along a line parallel to and distant 80 feet from the easterly line of East Third street to a point distant 15 feet (as measured along the extension of this easterly boundary line) from the southerly property line of the aforesaid property of The City of New York; thence westerly along a line parallel to the aforesaid southerly property line of the property of The City of New York to the point or place of beginning."

The report was accepted and the resolution unanimously adopted.

Adjourned.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

## AQUEDUCT COMMISSION.

Minutes of Adjourned Meeting of the Aqueduct Commissioners, Held at Their Office, No. 280 Broadway, New York City, on Thursday, May 7, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Cowan (President), Ten Eyck, Ryan and Windolph, and Chief Engineer Sears.

The President orally reported that on April 24, 1908, he had requested the President, Borough of Manhattan, to consent to the transfer of Charles V. Maguire, employed as Attendant in his office, to a similar position in this Commission, and in connection therewith presented a communication from the Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 27, 1908, approving such proposed transfer.

The action of the President was approved, and the communication ordered filed.

The following resolution was thereupon offered:

Resolved, That Charles V. Maguire be and hereby is transferred from the position of Attendant in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan and appointed as Attendant in this Commission, at a salary of \$900 per annum, to take effect May 9, 1908, the Municipal Civil Service Commission having approved such transfer in a communication to this Commission dated April 27, 1908.

Adopted by the following vote:

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

The Chairman of the Committee of Finance and Audit presented bill of J. L. Carney, dated March 24, 1908, for automobile hire, amounting to \$15, and bill of Arthur Wm. Klenit, dated May 1, 1908, for automobile hire, amounting to \$35, which were approved and the Secretary directed to prepare vouchers for the payment thereof.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the accompanying voucher in favor of the Town of Cortlandt, Westchester County, N. Y., for State, County and Town taxes for the year 1907 on property taken by The City of New York for the construction of dams, reservations, etc., amounting to \$29,975.81, is hereby approved and ordered certified to the Comptroller for payment, under protest.

Adopted by the following vote:

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

Progress report of the Chief Engineer for the weeks ending April 16 and 23, 1908, were received and referred to the Construction Committee.

Report No. 1692 of the Chief Engineer, dated April 20, 1908, with regard to proposed agreement with the Hudson River Telephone Company in connection with the removal and relocation of its lines and poles at the Croton Falls Dam and Reservoir, was received and returned to the Chief Engineer for further report.

Report No. 1696 of the Chief Engineer, dated May 5, 1908, presenting final estimate of work performed and materials furnished in the construction of the Cross River Dam and Reservoir, was received and ordered to lie over.

Report No. 1697 of the Chief Engineer, dated May 5, 1908, with regard to application of the Croton Falls Construction Company, dated April 14, 1908, for the elimination of the steel derrick towers in connection with their contract for the Croton Falls Dam and Reservoir, was received and returned to the Chief Engineer for further report and recommendation.

Report No. 1698 of the Chief Engineer, dated May 5, 1908, with regard to map offered in evidence on trial of Parcel No. 419, Cornell Dam, Eighth Supplemental proceeding, and stating that the same was substantially correct, was received and ordered filed, and the President directed to communicate with Mr. I. J. Beaudriat, Special Counsel, accordingly.

Report No. 1700 of the Chief Engineer, dated May 7, 1908, requesting authority to replace a portion of the filtration field from the Electrozone Plant of the Village

of Brewsters, N. Y., on account of the construction of Highway No. 1, near said village, at an approximate cost of \$300 was received and ordered filed and the authority requested granted by the following vote:

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

Three communications from the Department of Finance of the deposit of moneys to the credit of the Additional Water Fund were received and ordered spread on the books, as follows:

April 20, 1908.....	\$31,278 17
April 29, 1908.....	52,131 95
April 30, 1908.....	156,395 85

Circular letter from the Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated April 21, 1908, stating that the employment of persons rendering professional, scientific, technical or expert service to any City Department, at a compensation not to exceed \$750, would not be renewed until the expiration of twelve calendar months, was received and ordered filed and the attention of the Chief Engineer and Secretary directed thereto.

Communication from the Board of Water Supply, dated April 29, 1908, requesting the transfer of Charles M. Clarke, Assistant Engineer in this Commission, to a similar position in said Department, was received and ordered filed, and the President authorized to consent thereto.

Communication from the Assistant Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated May 6, 1908, transmitting certified copy of resolution of said Board approving the renewal by the Aqueduct Commissioners of lease of rooms in Stewart Building, was received and ordered filed.

Communication from Messrs. MacArthur Brothers Company and Winston & Company, dated April 21, 1908, with regard to an extension of time in connection with their contract for constructing the Cross River Dam and Reservoir, was received and referred to the President for reply.

Application of George F. Swain, dated Boston, May 1, 1908, for copy of Aqueduct Commissioners' report was received and referred to the President for reply.

Resignation of George G. Honness, Division Engineer, dated May 4, 1908, was received and ordered to lie over.

Application of Vincent J. Smith, dated April 25, 1908, for reinstatement as Attendant, was received and ordered filed.

Communication from the Police Commissioner, dated April 22, 1908, stating that complaints in regard to lawlessness in the vicinity of the Jerome Park Reservoir had been received and would be given immediate attention was received and ordered filed.

Commissioner Ten Eyck gave notice, pursuant to the rules, that at the next stated meeting of the Commissioners he would move to amend section 2, Article I, of the By-Laws, by changing the hour of stated meetings of the Commissioners from 2 o'clock p. m. to 11 o'clock a. m., on Tuesday of each week.

The Commissioners then adjourned.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

## THE ARMORY BOARD.

The City of New York, May 11, 1908.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Under the provisions of section 183, chapter 231, of the Laws of 1908, passed May 7, 1908, the Comptroller, Hon. Herman A. Metz, and the commanding officer of the Naval Militia, Captain J. W. Miller, took their seats as members of the Armory Board.

The minutes of the meetings held April 3 and 6, 1908, were approved as printed.

Mr. Manheimer, representing the Finance Department, was present. In response to advertisements in the CITY RECORD, of date April 27, 1908, the following bids or proposals were received:

Item No. 1. Mason Work, Carpenter Work, Iron Work, Painting, Hardware, etc., Second Company, Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn—

Daniel J. Ryan.....	\$7,860 00
Sigmund Fox.....	6,630 00
Inter-City Construction Company.....	8,338 00
J. M. Knopp.....	8,975 00
Joseph Ohlhausen.....	9,688 00
William Horne Company.....	8,340 00
William Werner.....	11,251 00
C. L. Dooley.....	8,600 00
Samuel Weiss.....	7,400 00
H. A. Jacobsen.....	7,646 00

Item No. 2. Heating and Ventilating, Plumbing and Gasfitting, Second Company, Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn—

Sigmund Fox.....	\$2,345 00
Inter-City Construction Company.....	1,850 00
J. M. Knopp.....	1,996 00
Joseph Ohlhausen.....	2,400 00
William Horne.....	3,218 00
James Curran Manufacturing Company.....	1,995 00
Samuel Weiss.....	2,400 00
H. A. Jacobsen.....	1,541 00

Item No. 3. Electric Lighting and Fixtures, Second Company, Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn—

Solomon Davis.....	\$620 00
Sigmund Fox.....	650 00
J. M. Knopp.....	700 00
Joseph Ohlhausen.....	800 00
William Werner.....	688 00
William E. Ward.....	452 00
Samuel Weiss.....	480 00
H. A. Jacobsen.....	636 00

Bid for Entire Work (Items Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Second Company, Signal Corps)—

George Stanton.....	\$9,973 00
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Item No. 4. For Furnishing and Delivering Coal to the Various Armories of the National Guard, New York—

### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

	Egg.	Nut.	Stove.
William Farrell.....	\$6 03	\$6 03	\$6 03
John H. Meyer.....	5 97	5 97	5 97

### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

	Egg.	Nut.	Furnace.	Pea.
Bacon Coal Company.....	\$5 79	\$5 79	\$5 79	\$3 95
Carsten-Offerman Coal Company.....	5 67	5 67	5 57	4 22

Which were all referred to the Secretary for tabulation and report.

A communication was presented from the Assistant Secretary to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting certified copies of resolution adopted by that body at a meeting held April 24, 1908, transferring \$2,967.51 within the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1907.

Which was ordered filed.

A communication was presented from the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, of date April 14, 1908, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by that body at a meeting held April 14, 1908, concurring in resolutions of the Armory Board approving the bills of the following architects for professional services:

Robinson & Knust, Third Battery armory.....	\$52 62
Robinson & Knust, Twelfth Regiment armory.....	108 59
Lord & Hewlett, Second Battalion, Naval Militia, armory.....	58 44
Lord & Hewlett, Second Battalion, Naval Militia, armory.....	115 94
Lord & Hewlett, Second Battalion, Naval Militia, armory.....	208 80
Hunt & Hunt, Sixty-ninth Regiment armory.....	799 66
Walter E. Parfitt, Thirteenth Regiment armory.....	97 45
Pilcher & Tachau, Squadron C armory.....	64 53

Also concurring in the award of the following bids:

Eagle Iron Works, iron railing, Twelfth Regiment armory.
J. R. Keane & Co., furniture, Twelfth Regiment armory.
J. R. Keane & Co., furniture, Second Brigade Headquarters.

Which were ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Executive Secretary to his Honor the Mayor transmitting a communication from Messrs. Walker & Morris, architects, requesting a payment on account of professional services rendered in connection with plans and specifications for the new armory for the Twenty-second Regiment Engineers, N. G., N. Y.

The Secretary reported that, under the terms of the programme of competition, a payment to the architects cannot be made until the contract for the erection of the building has been awarded.

Ordered filed.

A communication was presented from John C. Rodgers requesting the consent of the Armory Board to the assignment to him of moneys due or to grow due to C. W. Collins by virtue of his contract for excavating rock and earth from the Twenty-second Regiment armory site, Fort Washington avenue, between One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Secretary, that the application may be made by Mr. Collins.

A communication was received from Isaac A. Hopper & Son (Inc.) requesting the consent of the Armory Board to the assignment of \$1,000 to the Nightingale Company, being the balance due said Isaac A. Hopper & Son (Inc.) under their contract for alterations and improvements in the Fourteenth Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the consent of the Armory Board be and is hereby given to the assignment by Isaac A. Hopper & Son (Inc.) to the Nightingale Company of the sum of \$1,000, being the balance due said Isaac A. Hopper & Son (Inc.) under their contract for alterations and improvements in the Fourteenth Regiment armory, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Secretary reported the receipt of a labor lien, filed April 9, 1908, by George Gerris against James McFerran, contractor, Second Battalion, Naval Militia armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

A communication was received from the Assistant Secretary to the Art Commission of The City of New York, transmitting a certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission, approving, as preliminary drawings, the designs and location of an armory building for the Twenty-second Regiment Engineers, N. G., N. Y., at Fort Washington avenue, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered filed.

Applications were received from the following contractors, to extend the time of completing their contracts:

Interborough Supply Company, miscellaneous equipment, Second Battalion, Naval Militia armory.

George Stanton, alterations, Squadron C armory.

Guidone & Galardi, rifle range, Thirteenth Regiment armory.

Leonard C. Smith, change in steam heating system, Thirteenth Regiment armory.

William C. Sheehan, mains, sub-mains, etc., Thirteenth Regiment armory.

Which were all referred to the Committees on Armories.

The following applications for payments, by various contractors, were received and referred to the Committees on Armories to investigate the application for extensions of time:

The Interborough Supply Company, miscellaneous equipment, Second Battalion, Naval Militia armory.

Leonard C. Smith, change in steam heating system, Thirteenth Regiment armory.

George Stanton, alterations, etc., Squadron C armory.

William C. Sheehan, mains, sub-mains, etc., Thirteenth Regiment armory.

Black & Boyd Manufacturing Company, lighting fixtures, etc., Squadron C armory.

Which was ordered filed.

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The American Seating Company, chairs, etc., Squadron C armory.

Neptune B. Smyth, alterations and improvements, Eighth Regiment armory.

1,440 00

C. W. Collins, excavating, Twenty-second Regiment armory site.

3,060 00

Guidone & Galardi, rifle range, Thirteenth regiment armory.

4,657 63

Applications for payments, on account of their contracts, were presented from the William Horne Company (repairs to roof, lantern, etc.), Thirteenth Regiment armory, \$3,075, and from Charles Schneider, excavating, Second Battery armory site, \$3,060.

The Mayor offered the following resolutions:

Resolved That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to the William Horne Company, contractors, the sum of \$3,075, as per accompanying voucher, on account of their contract for alterations, etc. (repairs to roof, lanterns, etc.), in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Captain J. W. Miller, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Charles Schneider, contractor, the sum of \$3,060, as per accompanying voucher, on account of his contract for excavating the site for the proposed armory for the Second Battery at East One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Franklin avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Captain J. W. Miller, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The following applications for payments to architects, for professional services rendered in connection with alterations, etc., to various armories, were received, and referred to the Committees on Armories:	
Robinson & Knust, alterations and improvements to Eighth Regiment armory.....	\$72 00
Pilcher & Tachau, chairs, etc., Squadron C armory.....	9 18
Lord & Hewlett, carpets, etc., Second Battalion, Naval Militia armory.....	147 25
Walter E. Parfitt, change in steam heating system, Thirteenth Regiment armory .....	80 00

The Secretary presented the following minutes of a meeting of the Committees on Armories:

The City of New York, May 4, 1908.

The Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board:

Sir—The Committees on Armories report the consideration of the following matters, at a meeting held this day at the office of the Acting Mayor, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Requisition of the Commanding Officer of the Sixty-ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., for an appropriation of \$15,000 for alterations and improvements to the armory of his organization, in accordance with the plans and specifications submitted. A report was received from Walter Cook, Esq., Advisory Architect to the City, approving said alterations and improvements.

Your Committee report that the work is necessary and recommend that an appropriation of \$15,000 be made to do the work.

At the request of the Comptroller, the matter was referred to the Engineering Department of the Finance Department.

Requisitions from the Commanding Officers of the Thirteenth Coast Artillery District, Fourteenth Regiment and Forty-seventh Regiment, for appropriations for alterations and improvements, as follows:

Thirteenth Coast Artillery District.....	\$22,500 00
Fourteenth Regiment .....	39,500 00
Forty-seventh Regiment .....	7,500 00
Forty-seventh Regiment (furniture).....	4,200 00

Reports were received from Walter Cook, Esq., the Advisory Architect to the City, recommending the work as practicable, but differing with certain items contained in the specifications.

The Secretary was directed to refer the plans and specifications back to the architects, with instructions to confer with the Advisory Architect to the City, and, after such conference, to furnish to the Committees on Armories specific details of the work to be done, with an estimate of the cost of each portion of the work.

The Secretary reported that under date of April 28, 1908, an application for the construction of a sewer in One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street and Fort Washington avenue (the site recently acquired for a proposed armory for the Twenty-second Regiment Engineers) was filed with the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered filed.

The Secretary requested the transfer of the sum of \$3,559.93 from unexpended balances, 1907, and the Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer the sums hereinafter named:

From—	
Administration, 1907.....	\$1,077 46
—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof,	

To—	
Repairs and Supplies, 1907, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Sixty-ninth Regiment .....	\$575 05
Seventy-first Regiment .....	259 06
Squadron A.....	243 35
	1,077 46

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.

From—	
Repairs and Supplies, 1907, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Eighth Regiment.....	\$1,122 11

—the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof,	
To—	

Repairs and Supplies, 1907, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Squadron A .....	\$10 25
First Naval Battalion.....	983 33
Repairs and Supplies, 1907, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Twenty-third Regiment.....	128 53
	1,122 11

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.	
From—	

Repairs and Supplies, 1907, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Ninth Regiment .....	\$610 36
—the same being in excess of the amount required,	

To—	
Repairs and Supplies, 1907, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:	
Squadron C .....	\$166 89
Second Signal Corps.....	331 21
Second Naval Battalion.....	112 26
	610 36

—the amount of said appropriations being insufficient.	
From—	

Repairs and Supplies, 1907, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
Twenty-second Regiment .....	\$750 00
—the same being in excess of the amount required,	

To—	
Repairs and Supplies, 1907, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:	
First Battery .....	750 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, Captain J. W. Miller and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

A motion to adjourn to 2 o'clock, Wednesday, May 13, 1908, to receive the tabulation of the bids was then adopted.

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

#### THE ARMORY BOARD.

The City of New York, May 13, 1908.

Pursuant to adjournment, a meeting of the Armory Board was held this day, at the office of the Mayor, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

The Secretary reported that the minutes of the meeting held May 11, 1908, had not been printed as yet.

The Secretary presented a tabulation of the bids received at the meeting held May 11, 1908, and reported as follows:

That for Item No. 1 (mason work, etc., Second Company Signal Corps armory) ten bids were received, the lowest being that of Sigmund Fox, in the sum of \$6,630. That the bid is formal and within the appropriation.

The President of the Board of Aldermen offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of Sigmund Fox, for Item No. 1 (mason work, carpenter work, Iron work, painting, hardware, etc., in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, in the Borough of Brooklyn), in the sum of \$6,630, be accepted, being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

That for Item No. 2 (heating and ventilating, Second Company Signal Corps armory), eight bids were received, the lowest being that of H. A. Jacobsen, in the sum of \$1,541. That the bid is formal and within the appropriation.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following:

Resolved, That the bid of H. A. Jacobsen, for Item No. 2 (heating and ventilating, plumbing and gasfitting), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$1,541, be accepted, being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence, and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Board; that all the other bids be rejected, and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

That for Item No. 3 (electric lighting fixtures, etc., Second Signal Corps armory) eight bids were received, the lowest being that of William E. Ward, in the sum of \$452. That the bid is informal, in that the bidder failed to furnish any security. That the next lowest bid is that of Samuel Weiss, in the sum of \$480. The bid is formal and within the appropriation.

Brigadier-General George Moore Smith offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the bid of William E. Ward, for Item No. 3 (electric lighting and fixtures), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$452, be rejected, the same being informal, in that the bidder failed to furnish the necessary security.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the bid of Samuel Weiss, for Item No. 3 (electric lighting and fixtures), in the armory of the Second Company Signal Corps, Borough of Brooklyn, in the sum of \$480, be accepted, being the lowest formal bid for said work; that the same be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon; that all the other bids be rejected, and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

That for 2,100 tons of coal (egg, nut and stove) to be furnished to the various armories of the N. G., N. Y., in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, two bids were received, the lowest being that of John H. Meyer, in the sum of \$5.97 per ton. That the bid is formal and within the appropriation.

That for 1,350 tons of coal (egg, nut and furnace) to be furnished to the various armories of the N. G., N. Y., in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, two bids were received, the lowest being that of the Carlton-Offerman Coal Company, in the sum of \$5.67 per ton for egg and nut, and \$5.57 for furnace. That the bid is formal and within the appropriation.

That for 350 tons of pea coal, to be furnished in the Borough of Brooklyn, two bids were received, the lowest being that of Bacon & Co., in the sum of \$3.95 per ton. That the bid is formal and within the appropriation.

At the request of the President of the Board of Aldermen, all the bids for coal were referred to him for investigation and report.

On motion of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, the Committees on Armories were discharged from further consideration of the matter of the applications of the following contractors, for an extension of time for the completion of their respective contracts:

The Interborough Supply Company, miscellaneous equipment, Second Battalion, Naval Militia armory.

George Stanton, alterations, Squadron C armory.

Guidone & Galardi, rifle range, Thirteenth Regiment armory.

Leonard C. Smith, change in steam heating system, Thirteenth Regiment armory.

William C. Sheehan, mains, sub-mains, etc., Thirteenth Regiment armory.

The President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of the Interborough Supply Company, for furnishing and installing miscellaneous equipment (Item No. 2, Part 1) in the armory of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, Borough of Brooklyn, dated May 27, 1907, and running sixty working days, be and is hereby extended to May 13, 1908.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of Leonard C. Smith, for furnishing and installing a change in the steam heating system of the Thirteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn, dated January 22, 1908, and running thirty-five working days, be and is hereby extended to May 13, 1908.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of George Stanton, contractor, for alterations, etc. (Item No. 4, Part 1), in the armory of Squadron C, N. G., N. Y., Borough of Brooklyn, dated July 20, 1907, and running ninety working days, be and is hereby extended to May 13, 1908.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of Guidone & Galardi, contractors, for furnishing and installing a rifle range in the armory of the Thirteenth Regiment, Borough of Brooklyn, dated June 14, 1907, and running 80 working days, be and is hereby extended to May 13, 1908.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.</p

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to the Interborough Supply Company, contractors, the sum of \$937.65, as per accompanying voucher, in full (less guarantee as per paragraph T of contract), for miscellaneous equipment, Item No. 4, Part 1, in the armory of the Second Battalion Naval Militia, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Leonard C. Smith, contractor, the sum of \$1,600, as per accompanying voucher, in full, for furnishing and installing a change in the steam heating system in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to George Stanton, contractor, the sum of \$2,027.85, as per accompanying voucher, in full, for his contract for alterations, etc. (Item No. 4, Part 1), Squadron C armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Guidone & Galardi, contractors, the sum of \$4,657.63, as per accompanying voucher, in full (less guarantee, as per paragraph T of contract), for rifle range in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to William Sheehan, contractor, the sum of \$669, as per accompanying voucher, in full, for his contract for furnishing and installing mains, sub-mains, etc., in the Thirteenth Regiment armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Black & Boyd, contractors, the sum of \$469.35, as per accompanying voucher, in full, for their contract for furnishing lighting fixtures in Squadron C armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to the American Seating Company, contractors, the sum of \$183.70, as per accompanying voucher, in full, for their contract for furnishing chairs in Squadron C armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be authorized to pay to Neptune B. Smyth, contractor, the sum of \$1,440, as per accompanying voucher, in full, for alterations and improvements in the Eighth Regiment armory in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, the President of the Board of Aldermen, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith and the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments.

A motion to adjourn was adopted.

HARRIE DAVIS, Secretary.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

May 25, 1908.

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

Whereas, The exigencies of the Police service urgently require the employment of ten additional Hostlers, and the sum required to pay such Hostlers from June 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, namely, 214 days, at \$3 per day, will be \$6,420; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the appropriation for the Police Department for 1908 appropriated \$7,000 for increases in the salaries of Deputy Police Commissioners and for salaries of Police Chaplains, which increases the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have so far refused to make operative, and which increases could not now be made operative before June 1, 1908; and

Whereas, The pro rata proportion of said increases already appropriated for the five months from January 1, 1908, to June 1, 1908, amount to about \$3,000; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated for the Police Department for 1908 under the heading "Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force, etc.," about \$15,000 for increases of salaries; which increases of salaries the Board of Estimate and Apportionment have not so far permitted to be used; and since the proportionate amount of said increased appropriation for said increases of salaries from January 1 to June 1, 1908, cannot now be used otherwise, thus leaving a certain amount of appropriated money available amounting to not less than \$3,520; therefore it is

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the employment of ten additional Hostlers as above said; and is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of \$2,900 for such purpose from the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1908, entitled Police Fund—Salaries of Police Commissioner, Deputy Police Commissioners and Chaplains, which is in excess, as above explained, of the amount required for the purposes and objects thereof, to the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1908, entitled Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees; also

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested, for the purposes above mentioned, to authorize the Police Commissioner to use the sum of \$3,520 of the appropriation made to the Police Department for the year 1908, entitled Police Fund—Salaries of Clerical Force and Employees, the said sums of \$2,900 and \$3,520, making a total of \$6,420 to be applied to the payment for the employment of ten additional Hostlers as above stated, from June 1, 1908, to December 31, 1908, or 214 days, at \$3 per day.

On reading and filing eligible list of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, dated May 23, 1908,

Ordered, That Lieutenant William F. Fennelly, whose name appears on such eligible list, be and is hereby promoted to the rank of Captain of Police in the Police Department of The City of New York.

Having investigated the financial condition of Catherine Doyle, and as a result of such investigation and from the evidence now before me, being of the opinion that the said Catherine Doyle does not need for her support the pension heretofore granted her;

Now, therefore, under authority vested in me by section 356 of the Greater New York Charter, it is

Ordered, That the pension heretofore granted to Catherine Doyle on or about the 15th day of August, 1898, be reduced to \$120 per annum, as of the 31st day of May, 1908.

Having investigated the financial condition of Sarah A. Rogers, and as a result of such investigation and from the evidence now before me, being of the opinion that the said Sarah A. Rogers does not need for her support the pension heretofore granted her;

Now, therefore, under authority vested in me by section 356 of the Greater New York Charter, it is

Ordered, That the pension heretofore granted to Sarah A. Rogers on or about the 27th day of March, 1895, be and the same is hereby revoked as of the 31st day of May, 1908.

On reading and filing request from the Fire Commissioner,

Ordered, That a police signal-box key be furnished to the Assistant Fire Marshal in the Borough of The Bronx.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 119, Police Pension Fund, 1907, \$5,718.78.

Disapproved.

Application of W. C. Cole, proprietor, Luna Park Cafe, Luna Park, Coney Island, Brooklyn, for appointment of Harry W. Smith as Special Patrolman.

Special Order No. 127, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 128, relative to parade, was promulgated this day by the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 127.

The following having been this day employed on probation as Patrolmen, are assigned to precincts indicated, to report at 8 p. m., May 25, 1908:

Byron, Denis J., Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Cahill, Thomas, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Donnelly, John J., One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct.

Gennrich, August A., Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Goetz, James V., One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct.

Knopfle, Frederick W., Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Larkin, Spencer, Seventy-fourth Precinct.

Martin, Louis W., One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct.

Schutter, Harry J., Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct.

McKee, James J., Twenty-third Precinct.

Cummings, Patrick F., Thirty-first Precinct.

Dwyer, Edward W., One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct.

Fiaschetti, Michael, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct.

Gaffney, Joseph M., Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Hamilton, Robert J., Sixty-first Precinct.

Landvoe, Allen C., Fortieth Precinct.

Mulholland, George W., Sixty-third Precinct.

Paynter, Thomas, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct.

Stacom, Harry A., One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct.

Valentine, Vincent E., Sixty-fifth Precinct.

The following members of the Force are hereby relieved and dismissed from the Police Force and Service and placed on the roll of the Police Pension Fund, and are awarded the following pensions:

On Police Surgeon's Certificate.

To take effect 12 midnight, May 23, 1908:

Lieutenant.

Archibald Taggart, Third Precinct, at \$1,000 per annum. Appointed March 24, 1888.

Patrolmen.

Joseph Scott, Twenty-third Precinct, at \$700 per annum. Appointed October 7, 1885.

Jean C. Fargo, Sixty-first Precinct, at \$498 per annum. Appointed March 14, 1894.

Henry K. Van Etten, Two Hundred and Seventy-eighth Precinct, at \$511 per annum. Appointed November 22, 1893.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 3 p. m., May 23, 1908:

Patrolmen.

Transferred and assigned as indicated, duty on Recreation Piers:

Tours: One man from 7 a. m., to 3 p. m.; two men from 3 p. m., to 11 p. m.

Pier Foot of Market Street, Seventh Precinct—

Thomas Lawler, Ninth Precinct.

Charles Nell, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

John E. Leonard, First Precinct.

Pier 43, North River, Fourteenth Precinct—

James J. Healy, Third Precinct.

John H. Conway, Third Precinct.

John O'Brien, Third Precinct.

Pier, East Third Street, Seventeenth Precinct—

William Bloss, Third Precinct.

Edward McGuiness, Eighteenth Precinct.

Thomas McGillin, Third Precinct.

Pier, East Twenty-fourth Street, Twenty-first Precinct—

Peter Fitzsimmons, Twenty-first Precinct.

William Rohrs, Third Precinct.

William J. Allingham, Third Precinct.

Pier, East One Hundred and Twelfth Street, Thirty-ninth Precinct—

George Lang, Thirty-fifth Precinct.

Frank Barber, Sixty-eight Precinct.

Joseph Martin, Thirty-second Precinct.

Pier, West Fiftieth Street, Twenty-sixth Precinct—

John P. Mead, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

William J. Neeley, Twenty-first Precinct.

James McMahon, Twenty-second Precinct.

Pier, West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, Thirty-sixth Precinct—

Michael Sheehan, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Ferninand F. White, Thirty-second Precinct.

George J. Ryan, Seventy-fourth Precinct.

Pier, Metropolitan Avenue, Brooklyn, One Hundred and Sixtieth Precinct—

Tours—One man from 7 a. m., to 3 p. m.; one man from 3 p. m., to 11 p. m.

John J. O'Reilly, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct.

William F. Gilmore, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Sergeants.

Max Neumaier, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, and Frederick Blohm, Thirty-sixth Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, for five days, from 8 a. m., May 25, 1908.

Alexis Kleinmeyer, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Twelfth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., May 23, 1908.

James Haggerty, Thirty-ninth Precinct, assigned to Twelfth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 2 p. m., May 23, 1908.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

Thomas L. Byrnes, Sixteenth Precinct, and Edward P. Brosnan, Ninth Precinct, to Fifth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., May 25, 1908.

Michael J. Nilson, Arthur B. Dallas and Joseph M. McGowan, Forty-third Precinct, to Sixth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., May 25, 1908.

John M. Taylor, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, to One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct, for two days, from 8 p. m., May 23, 1908.

Henry A. Westhoff, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, to One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct, for two days, from 8 p. m., May 23, 1908.

John H. Jones, One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., May 25, 1908.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Captains.

Edward C. Barnett, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., May 25, 1908.

Alexander Pinkerton, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 25, 1908, with permission to leave City.

John F. Gardiner, Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., May 25, 1908.

Acting Captain.

Dominick Henry, Sixteenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 24, 1908.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted with full pay:

Patrolman.

Cal McCarthy, One Hundred and Forty-eighth Precinct, for one day, from 12.01 a. m., May 24, 1908.

Doorman.

Peter Ward, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct, for one day, from 12.01 a. m., May 24, 1908.

Hostler.

James J. Regan, Fortieth Precinct, for one day, from 12.01 a. m., May 24, 1908.

The following leave of absence is hereby granted without pay:

Patrolman.

John J. O'Neill, Ninth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, May 23, 1908.

The following applications for full pay are hereby granted:

Mounted Patrolman.

Philip Suss, Two Hundred and Eighty-third Precinct, from 4.40 p. m., April 12, 1908, to 12 noon, May 11, 1908.

Patrolman.

John J. Sullivan, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct, from 1.30 p. m., May 3, 1908, to 12 noon, May 8, 1908.

Permission granted to leave City:

Patrolman.

Matthew Shea, Twenty-third Precinct, for sixty days, while on sick leave.

The following member of the Force having been tried on charges before a Deputy Commissioner, the complaint is hereby dismissed:

Patrolman.

Edward O'Neil, First District Court Squad.

The following Special Patrolman is hereby appointed:

William Nichols, for the American District Telegraph Company of Brooklyn, No. 55 Montague street, Brooklyn.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby approved:

Edgar R. Barrows, employed by Legal Aid Society, No. 239 Broadway, Manhattan.

Conrad Fox, employed by H. W. Douty, Johnston Building, No. 30 Broad street, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

May 26, 1908.

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

Richard Dillon having, on or about the 26th day of September, 1893, been dismissed from the Police Force in the Police Department of The City of Brooklyn, in which Police Force he then held the rank of Patrolman, and having thereafter applied to the Mayor of The City of New York, under chapter 723 of the Laws of 1907, by a written application setting forth the reasons for demanding such rehearing, for a rehearing of the charges upon which he had been dismissed, such dismissal not having been for insubordination, conduct unbecoming an officer or member, cowardice or intoxication, and having waived in writing all claims against The City of New York for back pay; the Mayor of The City of New York having, in writing, consented to such rehearing, stating the reasons why such charges should be reheard; and such application for a rehearing having been made within one year after chapter 723 of the Laws of 1907 took effect.

Now, having reheard the said charges and having determined from the evidence that said Richard Dillon was illegally or unjustly dismissed; it is

Ordered, That the said Richard Dillon be and he hereby is reinstated as a Patrolman in the Police Force in the Police Department of The City of New York, and there shall be allowed to him the whole of his time since such dismissal, to be applied on his time of service in such Department.

The following probationary Patrolmen having qualified, are hereby appointed Patrolmen in the Police Department of The City of New York, to take effect May 26, 1908, to fill vacancies caused by death, retirement, etc.:

Arthur A. Austing.

Edward H. Machel.  
Joseph Michaelson.  
John J. Nugent.  
Frederick Paone.  
Edward N. H. Rosenfeld.  
Edwin W. Thoms.  
Benjamin F. Brady.  
Beldon W. DeGroff.  
Herman Fleischmann.  
John H. Graham.  
David Kilpatrick.  
Michael T. Malone.  
Thomas F. Mulcahy.  
Michael O'Bryan.  
John J. Quigley.  
John E. Slattery.  
Harold M. Wright.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of Rule XI. of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Probationary Patrolman Isador Cantor be notified in writing that his conduct and capacity while on probation are unsatisfactory to the Police Commissioner, and for that reason that he be and is hereby dismissed from such employment.

Ordered, That in accordance with the provisions of Rule XI. of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, Probationary Patrolman Charles H. Eason be notified in writing that his conduct and capacity while on probation are unsatisfactory to the Police Commissioner, and for that reason that he be and is hereby dismissed from such employment.

On reading and filing communication from James V. Goetz, declining appointment on probation as Patrolman.

Ordered, That such employment on probation be and is hereby revoked.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 120, Supplies for Police, 1908, \$1,390.71.  
Requisition No. 121, Supplies for Police, 1908, \$9,302.56.

Concert Licenses Granted.

Sam Bernstein, Trocadero Music Hall, One Hundred and Ninety-first street and Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan, from May 26, 1908, to August 26, 1908; fee, \$150.

Julius Prince, Grand Vaudeville House, No. 314 Grand street, Manhattan, from May 25, 1908, to August 25, 1908; fee, \$150. No liquors.

World Amusement Company, Waco Theatre, No. 118 Rivington street, Manhattan, from May 26, 1908, to May 1, 1908; fee, \$150. No liquors.

On File; Send Copy.

Reports of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated May 22, 23 and 25, 1908, relative to Engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Order No. 129, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 129.

The following probationary Patrolmen having qualified as Patrolmen are this day appointed and assigned to precincts indicated, from 8 p. m., May 26, 1908, and are temporarily assigned to School of Instruction until uniforms are procured:

Michael T. Malone, First Precinct.

James W. McKittrick, Second Precinct.

Thomas F. Gilroy, Fifth Precinct.

Patrick J. Healey, Fifth Precinct.

William Flannery, Sixth Precinct.

Frederick Paone, Sixth Precinct.

John E. Slattery, Sixth Precinct.

Joseph Michaelson, Eighth Precinct.

Thomas F. Mulcahy, Eighth Precinct.

Harold M. Wright, Eighth Precinct.

Herman Fleischmann, Ninth Precinct.

John J. Quigley, Twelfth Precinct.

Michael O'Brien, Twelfth Precinct.

John H. Graham, Thirteenth Precinct.

Edward N. H. Rosenfeld, Thirteenth Precinct.

John J. Nugent, Fourteenth Precinct.

Benjamin F. Brady, Seventeenth Precinct.

Thomas J. Foster, Nineteenth Precinct.

Beldon W. DeGroff, Nineteenth Precinct.

Theodore Hilgeman, Twenty-first Precinct.

Adam Spies, Jr., Twenty-second Precinct.

David Kirkpatrick, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Alexander P. Lilley, Thirty-second Precinct.

George J. Merz, Thirty-second Precinct.

Howard Bolger, Forty-third Precinct.

Arthur A. Austing, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct.

Edwin W. Thoms, One Hundred and Forty-seventh Precinct.

Michael W. O'Connell, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct.

Martin E. Zeidler, Jr., One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct.

Thomas S. Dunn, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct.

Leo Colton, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct.

Edward H. Machel, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct.

Richard Rauch, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct.

Tobias F. Butler, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct.

Reinstated as Patrolman:

Richard Dillon, having been reinstated as Patrolman, is assigned to Two Hundred

and Seventy-ninth Precinct, to take effect 8 p. m., May 25, 1908.

The following Lieutenant having been promoted to the rank of Captain, is assigned as indicated:

To take effect May 25, 1908:

William F. Fennelly, One Hundred and Forty-ninth Precinct.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 a. m., May 26, 1908:

Patrolman.

Edward C. Xenodochius, from Third Precinct to First District Court Squad.

To take effect 8 p. m., May 27, 1908:

Patrolmen.

Ezekiel Keller, Central Office Squad, transferred to Second Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Charles J. McLaughlin, Twenty-ninth Precinct, transferred to Second Inspection

District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Edward Thompson, Sixteenth Precinct, transferred to Second Inspection District, and assigned to duty in plain clothes.

Michael Fitzgerald, Second Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain

clothes and transferred to Twenty-second Precinct.

James M. Armstrong, Second Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain

clothes and transferred to Twenty-ninth Precinct.

James P. Casey, Second Inspection District, remanded from duty in plain clothes

and transferred to Fortieth Precinct.

William Burger, Sixty-third Precinct, transferred to Brooklyn Borough Head-

quarters Squad and assigned to duty in office of Borough Inspector.

Samuel Dribben, Fortieth Precinct, transferred to Brooklyn Borough Head-

quarters Squad and assigned to duty in office of Borough Inspector.

Transferred from precincts indicated to Second Precinct and assigned to duty on

Recreation Pier, foot of Albany street.

Tours, one man from 7 a. m. to 3 p. m.; two men from 3 p. m. to 11 p. m.

Franklin E. Powers, Fifth Precinct.

John Reinhardt, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

James J. Perkins, Thirty-ninth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspector.

Richard Walsh, Fourth Inspection District, assigned to command Third Inspec-

tion District, in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Max Stein-

bruck, for one day, from 12 noon, May 26, 1908, and for eighteen hours, from 12 noon,

May 27, 1908.

Lieutenant.

Frank J. Rohrig, Seventeenth Precinct, assigned to command precinct during ab-

sence of Captain Donald Grant, for one day, from 12 midnight, May 29, 1908.

Sergeants.

John F. Kennedy, One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct, assigned as Acting

Lieutenant in precinct during absence of Lieutenants at trial room, Brooklyn, from

9 a. m., May 26, 1908.

Henry Helmers, Forty-third Precinct, assigned to Forty-second Precinct, duty on

launch, in Forty-second Sub-Precinct, from 8 p. m., May 25, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Thomas Calligan, Sixty-third Precinct, and William McGuinness, Twenty-second

Precinct, assigned to Forty-second Precinct, duty on launch, in Forty-second Sub-

Precinct, from 8 p. m., May 25, 1908.

George F. Vette and Irving Schramm, One Hundred and Forty-fourth Precinct,

assigned to Eighth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 2

p. m., May 23, 1908.

Harry Morton, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, and Fred Nisbett, Twelfth

Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Clerk's office, for five days,

from 8 a. m., May 26, 1908.

Frank H. Baran, One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct, assigned to Corporation

Counsel's office, for ten days, from 2 p. m., May 25, 1908.

Assigned to Forty-second Precinct from precincts indicated, duty on Staten Island

ferryboats, from 8 p. m., May 27, 1908:

Andrew Smith, Second Precinct.

William Weiland, Third Precinct.

John Donnelly, Third Precinct.

Patrick Sheehan, Twenty-second Precinct.

Michael H. Fitzgerald, Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
Patrick J. Murray, Thirty-second Precinct.  
Carl Larsen, Sixty-third Precinct.  
John Hale, Seventy-fourth Precinct.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Patrolmen.

William B. Hotter, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, to traffic duty at Atlantic and Flatbush avenues, for five days, from 8 a. m., May 29, 1908.

John E. Fitzpatrick, Thirty-first Precinct, and William J. Weckesser, Twenty-eighth Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 8 p. m., May 25, 1908.

George C. Geibel, Ninth Precinct; Charles Kuhn and Frank Lorber, Fifteenth Precinct, to First Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 p. m., May 26, 1908.

Timothy Brown, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, for ten days, from 8 a. m., May 26, 1908.

Doorman.

Patrick Murphy, One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct, to One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct, duty as Acting Hostler, for five days, from 8 a. m., May 26, 1908.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Inspector.

Max Steinbruck, Third Inspection District, for eighteen hours, from 12 noon, May 27, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Captains.

Sylvester D. Baldwin, Fourteenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 29, 1908, with permission to leave city.

William H. Shaw, Fifteenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 27, 1908.

Donald Grant, Seventeenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 29, 1908, with permission to leave city.

James Kane, Eighteenth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 27, 1908, with permission to leave city.

John Becker, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 26, 1908.

John W. Wormell, One Hundred and Sixty-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 27, 1908.

David Evans, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., May 26, 1908.

James H. Kelley, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., May 27, 1908.

Lawrence J. Murphy, One Hundred and Seventy-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 a. m., May 27, 1908.

John Buchanan, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 26, 1908, with permission to leave city.

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

Inspector.

Max Steinbruck, Third Inspection District, for one day, from 12 noon, May 26, 1908, to be deducted from vacation.

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

Patrolman.

James J. Kelly, One Hundred and Fifty-fifth Precinct, for one-half day, from 12.01 a. m., May 26, 1908, with permission to leave city.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolman.

Christian F. Becker, One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, May 28, 1908, with permission to leave city.

Doorman.

Valentine Brandt, One Hundred and Fifty-first Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, May 26, 1908, with permission to leave city.

The following members of the Department are granted one day's leave of absence with full pay, from 12 midnight, May 29, 1908:

Captains.

Donald Grant, Seventeenth Precinct.  
Patrick Byrne, Twenty-fifth Precinct.

Lieutenants.

Matthew McKeon, Central Office Squad.  
Henry Breen, Boiler Squad.

Patrolmen.

Leonard T. Wishart, Third Precinct.  
James V. Guckian, Third Precinct.  
James J. Tubman, Fifth Precinct.  
Walter Patterson, Fifth Precinct.  
John Farrington, Fifth Precinct.  
Alfred F. Albrecht, Fifth Precinct.  
Richard McHale, Sixth Precinct.  
John Hines, Seventh Precinct.  
John McKeon, Ninth Precinct.  
Edmund Mahoney, Ninth Precinct.  
John E. Bealler, Ninth Precinct.  
William J. Rowland, Fourteenth Precinct.  
Charles Martin, Fifteenth Precinct.  
William J. Dobbins, Fifteenth Precinct.  
Jeremiah H. Culhane, Seventeenth Precinct.  
Joseph Rosenstock, Seventeenth Precinct.  
William F. Loeb, Eighteenth Precinct.  
Thomas C. Hayden, Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
William J. Longuest, Twenty-eighth Precinct.  
Abraham Newman, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
John Fleming, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
William D. Mildrum, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
Michael F. McNamara, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
William G. Irwin, Fortyith Precinct.  
Patrick H. Rice, Forty-second Precinct.  
Henry A. Kennedy, Sixty-fifth Precinct.  
Frederick F. Baury, Seventy-ninth Precinct.  
Frederick A. Buddemeyer, Detective Bureau, The Bronx.  
Charles S. Pike, First District Court.  
James J. Collins, Third Precinct.  
Robert McA. Wilson, Third Precinct.  
John J. Gildea, Third Precinct.  
Frederick C. Ruckert, Third Precinct.  
John J. Quinn, Fifth Precinct.  
Joseph A. Gates, Fifth Precinct.  
George W. Hoffmann, Fifth Precinct.  
William W. Allen, Sixth Precinct.  
Edgar P. Crouse, Seventh Precinct.  
Stanley Hnida, Ninth Precinct.  
Richard G. Becker, Ninth Precinct.  
Louis Lorch, Ninth Precinct.  
Frank Rogers, Fourteenth Precinct.

Charles Kuhn, Fifteenth Precinct.  
Paul Stobbe, Fifteenth Precinct.  
Thomas L. Mechan, Seventeenth Precinct.  
George Wagner, Seventeenth Precinct.  
William H. Fordham, Eighteenth Precinct.  
James G. Hyndes, Eighteenth Precinct.  
Edward F. Judge, Twenty-sixth Precinct.  
Edward Walsh, Thirty-second Precinct.  
Gustave Thomsen, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
Alexander J. Schmidt, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
George Thomson, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
Alvert W. Smith, Fortyith Precinct.  
Albert Bruggeman, Fortyith Precinct.  
George W. Cook, Forty-third Precinct.  
John McDonald, Seventy-ninth Precinct.  
Edward J. Schwall, Eighty-first Precinct.  
Abraham Phillips, Sixth District Court.

Doormen.

Bernard Hagan, Sixth Precinct.  
Charles F. Golden, Thirty-third Precinct.  
John P. Anthony, Fifteenth Precinct.  
Frederick Plenge, Eightieth Precinct.

Hostlers.

Frederick C. Clausen, Seventy-ninth Precinct.  
Michael Curtin, Fortyith Precinct.

The following amendment is hereby ordered:  
So much of Special Order No. 127, c. s., paragraph 1, as reads "James V. Goetz, One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct," is hereby revoked.

The following probationary Patrolmen are hereby dismissed from employment in the Police Department of The City of New York, to take effect May 26, 1908:  
Isador Cantor, Seventeenth Precinct.

Charles H. Eason One Hundred and Fifty-sixth Precinct.

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To take effect May 23, 1908:

Samuel M. Darnell, for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan.

To take effect May 25, 1908:

William J. Brown, John Walton, James H. Hart, Robert J. Gillis, William G. McClane, Lazarus Loria, Maurice Clarke, Richard J. Dineen, Thomas Maher, Thomas Stack and Frank Keller, for Brooklyn Coal Exchange, Fortyith street and Second avenue, Brooklyn.

To take effect May 26, 1908:

William J. Johnson, for Holmes Electric Protective Company, No. 34 East Fourteenth street, Manhattan.

John H. Peterson, for Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Brooklyn.

Eugene M. Emanuel, for New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, Manhattan.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolman is hereby accepted and he is reappointed, to take effect as of date indicated:

May 25, 1908:

Simon McGrorey, for the Forty-two Broadway Company, No. 42 Broadway, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:

James V. Guthrie, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, No. 13 Park row, Manhattan.

Newton H. Stewart and Dennis F. Gallagher, employed by Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan.

John F. Quinn, employed by Herman F. Ehler, No. 271 Washington street, Brooklyn.

Harry A. Disbreaux, employed by New York Butchers' Dressed Meat Company, Eleventh avenue and Thirty-ninth street, Manhattan.

The appointment of the following Special Patrolman is hereby revoked:

James S. Moran, employed by Ennis & Stoppani, No. 38 Broad street, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

May 27, 1908.

The following proceedings were this day directed by the Police Commissioner:  
The following probationary Patrolman having qualified is hereby appointed Patrolman in the Police Department of The City of New York to fill vacancy caused by death, retirement, etc.:

To take effect May 27, 1908:

Peter McGuirk.

Ordered, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Foreman of Stables in this Department be fixed at \$2,000 per annum.

Referred to the Comptroller.

Requisition No. 130, Supplies for Police, 1908, \$6,708.68.

Ordered to Be Paid.

Contingent Expenses of Police Headquarters, etc., 1908, \$152.

Granted.

Permission to George J. Byrnes, Detective, Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to receive reward of \$75 from S. A. Rawls Company, Ocala, Fla., for arrest of one Ambrose Reache, escaped convict. With usual deduction.

Permission to Charles S. Corbett, Patrolman, Eighth Precinct, to receive reward of \$20 from United States Navy for arrest of a deserter. With usual deduction.

Permission to Anthony F. Vachris, Lieutenant, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, to receive reward of \$50 from State Prison, Ossining, N. Y., for arrest of an escaped convict, Joseph La Salle. With usual deduction.

Concert License Granted.

Joseph Driscoll, Nicoland, No. 768 Westchester avenue, The Bronx, from May 27, 1908, to August 27, 1908; fee, \$150. No liquors.

Runner Licenses Granted.

Chas. P. McLaughlin, No. 120 Third avenue, Manhattan, from May 22, 1908, to May 22, 1909; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

William McLaughlin, No. 120 Third avenue, Manhattan, from May 18, 1908, to May 18, 1909; fee, \$12.50; bond, \$300.

Paul Voza, No. 26 Washington street, Manhattan, from May 27, 1908, to May 27, 1909; fee, \$20; bond, \$300.

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Report of Lieutenant in command of Boiler Squad, dated May 26, 1908, relative to engineers' licenses granted. For publication in the CITY RECORD.

Special Order No. 130, issued this day, is hereby made part of the proceedings of the Police Commissioner.

Special Order No. 131, relative to parade, was promulgated by the Police Commissioner this day.

Special Order No. 130.

The following transfers and assignments are hereby ordered:

To take effect 8 a. m., May 27, 1908:

Captains.

Stephen McDermott, from Twenty-first Precinct to Eighty-ninth Precinct.

John J. Farrell, from Twenty-third Precinct to Thirty-third Precinct.

To take effect 8 p. m., May 28, 1908:

Lieutenant.

George H. Donohue, from Central Office Squad to Bureau of Electrical Service, Manhattan.

Sergeant.

John McGrath, from Central Office Squad to Bureau of Electrical Service, Manhattan.

Patrolman.

Morris W. Eckler, from Third Precinct to Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, duty in Photograph Gallery.

Patrolmen.

To take effect 8 a. m., May 27, 1908:

James A. Reynolds, from Twenty-first Precinct to Twenty-fifth Precinct.

To take effect 8 p. m., May 28, 1908:

John Bullman, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Fourteenth Precinct.

John J. Garvey, from Eighteenth Precinct to Nineteenth Precinct.

Joseph E. Shiel, from Third Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

Florence Doherty, from Third Precinct to Seventeenth Precinct.

Samuel H. Weinstein, from Seventh Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Harry Stockhouse, from Twenty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

John J. Leininger, from Two Hundred and Seventy-seventh Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-fourth Precinct.

Charles Brueggemann, from One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct.

Adolph Schnebbee, from One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct to Two Hundred and Seventy-ninth Precinct.

Owen McCafferty, from Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct to One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Precinct.

Ivan B. Cornelius, from One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct to One Hundred and Sixty-first Precinct.

Harry McAvoy, One Hundred and Fiftieth Precinct, transferred to Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct and assigned to bicycle duty.

Charles Maurer, Eighth Inspection District, remanded from clerical duty and transferred to One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct.

Leroy S. Minnery, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, transferred to Eighth Inspection District and assigned to clerical duty.

Francis J. O'Neil, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, remanded from clerical duty.

William F. Fay, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct, assigned to clerical duty in precinct.

John Enright, Nineteenth Precinct, transferred to Twelfth Inspection District and assigned to plain clothes duty.

To take effect 8 p. m., May 29, 1908:

Transferred to One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct from precincts indicated:

Thomas P. Dineen, Fourteenth Precinct.

Joseph A. Gates, Fifth Precinct.

Edward J. Brennan, First Precinct.

William A. Rowan, First Precinct.

Dominick Gilgan, Eighth Precinct.

Michael Turbidy, Ninth Precinct.

Transferred to One Hundred and Sixty-ninth Precinct from precincts indicated:

Frederick Ruppel, Thirteenth Precinct.

John L. O'Toole, Twenty-eighth Precinct.

Charles A. Sheehan, First Precinct.

Henry Hauser, Forty-third Precinct.

Michael H. Burke, Second Precinct.

Isaac F. Murphy, Seventeenth Precinct.

Terrence J. McManus, Seventeenth Precinct.

James Hanratty, Third Precinct.

Martin L. Cuff, Seventh Precinct.

Joseph E. Dougherty, Sixth Precinct.

Luke F. McDermott, Tenth Precinct.

Andrew D. Sintz, Twelfth Precinct.

Julius E. Sheffler, Nineteenth Precinct.

Frederick C. Vanderpool, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

Thomas Whalen, Twenty-third Precinct.

Frank Dickie, Seventeenth Precinct.

Michael T. O'Brien, Nineteenth Precinct.

James H. Mahoney, Thirty-second Precinct.

George H. J. McCabe, Sixth Precinct.

John W. Cramer, Second Precinct.

John P. Schaefer, Thirteenth Precinct.

Timothy M. Ryan, Fifth Precinct.

Walter Patterson, Fifth Precinct.

Francis A. Smith, Ninth Precinct.

Joseph F. Dunn, Ninth Precinct.

James Sweeney, Twelfth Precinct.

Paul J. Siegener, Seventeenth Precinct.

John J. O'Hare, Twenty-sixth Precinct.

William W. O'Brien, Twenty-ninth Precinct.

Peter L. Trumpfeller, Twenty-first Precinct.

To take effect 8 p. m., May 28, 1908:

Transferred from Central Office Squad to Bureau of Electrical Service, Manhattan, duty as Operators:

Joseph B. Coleman.

Lawrence T. McMahon.

Claude Isbell.

William R. Beckendorf.

Francis Baptiste.

Edward O'Brien.

Philip Logue.

John Colgan.

William O'Connor.

Francis Murphy.

David Du Bois.

William Ryan.

Joseph D. Martin.

Isaac Decker.

August Schneider.

Thomas P. McNamara.

John H. Flynn.

John J. Taylor.

James T. McMahon.

Joseph D. Cronin.

James J. Ward.

Otto L. Reichard.

Thomas F. O'Rourke.

Transferred from Central Office Squad to Bureau of Electrical Service, Manhattan, duty as Linemen:

Maurice H. Gescheidt.

Richard G. Kirby.

John J. Sexton.

Thomas J. Clarke.

Designated as Acting Captains and transferred as indicated, to take effect 8 a. m., May 27, 1908:

Lieutenants.

Thomas H. Murphy, from Detective Bureau, Manhattan, to Twenty-third Precinct.

Joseph Ivory, from One Hundred and Forty-sixth Precinct to Twenty-first Precinct.

Designation as Acting Captain revoked, to take effect 8 a. m., May 27, 1908:

Lieutenant.

Matthew Robinson, Eighty-ninth Precinct.

The following temporary assignments are hereby ordered:

Inspectors.

John J. O'Brien, Fifteenth Inspection District, assigned to command Eleventh Inspection District in addition to his own district, during absence of Inspector Miles O'Reilly with leave, from 12:01 a. m., May 30, 1908.

Sergeant.

Edmund Brown, One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Fourth Deputy Commissioner's office, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., May 29, 1908.

Patrolmen.

William F. Connell, Twenty-fifth Precinct, assigned to Central Office Squad, duty in Chief Clerk's office, for five days, from 8 a. m., May 27, 1908.

Stanley Hnida and Leo Stern, Ninth Precinct, assigned to District Attorney's office, for five days, from 2 p. m., May 26, 1908.

Fred Rott, Thirty-sixth Precinct, assigned to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, duty in Photograph Gallery, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., May 27, 1908.

William H. Early and John Finn, One Hundred and Sixty-eighth Precinct, assigned to Fifteenth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., May 26, 1908.

Edward O'Neill, Third Precinct, assigned as Acting Doorman in precinct, to assist regular Doorman, from 8 a. m., May 27, 1908.

The following extensions of temporary assignments are hereby ordered.

Sergeants.

George W. Jackson, Twelfth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, for thirty days, from 8 a. m., May 29, 1908.

Robert P. Thurston, Fifteenth Inspection District, to Brooklyn Borough Headquarters Squad, for ten days, from 8 a. m., May 27, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Alfred Blass, Second Precinct, and James J. Phelan, Eighteenth Precinct, to District Attorney's office, New York County, for ten days, from 12 midnight, May 25, 1908.

Daniel T. Scannell, Thirty-ninth Precinct, to Twelfth Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for ten days, from 8 a. m., May 28, 1908.

Philip Marx, Thirteenth Precinct; Alexander D. Hall, Eighteenth Precinct; John J. Sullivan, Nineteenth Precinct; William B. Noll, Twenty-third Precinct; James A. Watson, Thirty-sixth Precinct, and Daniel W. Clare, Two Hundred and Seventy-fifth Precinct, to Third Inspection District, duty in plain clothes, for five days, from 12 noon, May 27, 1908.

The following temporary assignments are hereby discontinued:

Sergeant.

Edmund Brown, One Hundred and Seventieth Precinct, to Detective Bureau, Manhattan, from 8 a. m., May 29, 1908.

Patrolmen.

Frederick T. Nesbitt, Twelfth Precinct, to Central Office Squad, from 8 a. m., May 27, 1908.

From precincts indicated, to Central Office Squad, to take effect 8 a. m., May 27, 1908.

Lieutenants.

John D. Ormsby, Ninth Precinct.

John Hogan, Third Precinct.

Sergeants.

William J. Burns, Third Precinct.

Edward Hoffman, Third Precinct.

Patrolmen.

Thomas F. Ryan, One Hundred and Fourth Precinct.

Carl Larsen, Sixty-third Precinct.

Anthony Wollock, Third Precinct.

William Distler, Ninth Precinct.

George L. Smith, Twenty-third Precinct.

John Truman, Thirty-sixth Precinct.

Patrick Gunn, Sixteenth Precinct.

Thomas McNamara, Third Precinct.

The following members of the Department are excused as indicated:

Chief Surgeon.

John J. Quigley, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., May 27, 1908.

Surgeon.

Martin A. McGovern, Seventh Surgical District, for eighteen hours, from 8 a. m., May 31, 1908.

Captains.

William Hogan, First Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., May 29, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Edward Gallagher, Second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 1 p. m., May 27, 1908, with permission to leave City.

John J. Farrell, Thirty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 9 p. m., May 27, 1908.

John Cooney, Thirty-first Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 28, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Frederick W. Martens, Thirty-fifth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, May 29, 1908.

Michael Naughton, Seventy-ninth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 10 a. m., May 26, 1908.

John T. Stephenson, One Hundred and Eighty-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., May 28, 1908.

Patrick Summers, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 4 p. m., May 28, 1908.

James J. Shevlin, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., June 1, 1908.

Bernard Gallagher, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, for twelve hours, from 12 noon, June 1, 1908, with permission to leave City.

Charles C. Wendell, One Hundred and Eighty-second Precinct, for twelve hours, from 8 a. m., May 29, 1908.

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

Captain.

William J. Lahey, One Hundred and Forty-fifth Precinct, for one day, from 12 noon, May 27, 1908, to be deducted from vacation.

The following leaves of absence are hereby granted without pay:

Patrolmen.

Charles B. Koerbacher, Seventeenth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, June 7, 1908.

Gustave H. Korneman, Jr., Thirty-fifth Precinct, for three days, from 12 noon, June 5, 1908, with permission to leave City.

The following members of the Department are granted one day's leave of absence with full pay from 12 midnight, May 29, 1908:

Inspector.

Miles O'Reilly, Eleventh Inspection District.

## Sergeants.

Martin F. Conlin, Third Precinct.  
John Breen, Sixty-third Precinct.

## Patrolmen.

Alfred Rawson, First Precinct.  
William F. Egan, First Precinct.  
Alton A. Bolster, Third Precinct.  
Matthew I. Wolt, Third Precinct.  
James J. Trainor, Third Precinct.  
John J. Miller, Third Precinct.  
Eugene A. Masterson, Fifth Precinct.  
William H. Lutte, Seventh Precinct.  
George Ludwig, Ninth Precinct.  
John J. Murray, Tenth Precinct.  
Charles A. Peterson, Twelfth Precinct.  
Joseph A. Mee, Twelfth Precinct.  
Otto F. Bruns, Twelfth Precinct.  
Neil Gibbons, Twelfth Precinct.  
Henry O. Serini, Thirteenth Precinct.  
David Kelly, Thirteenth Precinct.  
Edward S. Piepenbring, Thirteenth Precinct.  
Martin Sommers, Thirteenth Precinct.  
William Sachs, Thirteenth Precinct.  
Anthony Schlipf, Thirteenth Precinct.  
John Stossel, Thirteenth Precinct.  
John Buckley, Seventh District Court.  
Robert Latz, Thirteenth Precinct.  
David Meyer, Twenty-ninth Precinct.  
Dennis G. Graney, Seventeenth Precinct.  
Thomas Logan, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
Harry A. Berry, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
Albert H. Hausman, Thirty-sixth Precinct.  
Joseph A. Hamilton, Forty-third Precinct.  
John C. Millar, Forty-third Precinct.  
William J. Cassidy, Eighteenth Precinct.  
George Fink, Twenty-first Precinct.  
James E. Mitchell, Twenty-first Precinct.  
William B. Freeman, Twenty-first Precinct.  
Hugh P. McKeon, Twenty-second Precinct.  
James J. O'Brien, Twenty-second Precinct.  
Frank J. Flander, Twenty-third Precinct.  
Daniel Cullinan, Thirty-first Precinct.  
Anthony Johnson, Thirty-ninth Precinct.  
Andrew A. Scheidler, Thirty-fifth Precinct.  
John Finneran, Thirty-first Precinct.  
Maurice M. Cunningham, Thirty-first Precinct.  
Jeremiah Meaney, Thirty-ninth Precinct.  
John E. Reiss, Sixty-fifth Precinct.  
Robert Tatnell, Sixty-fifth Precinct.  
Charles P. Rogers, Sixty-eighth Precinct.  
Henry J. Standish, Sixty-eighth Precinct.  
William J. Junior, Seventy-ninth Precinct.  
Fred Mugs, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct.  
Joseph Bannon, One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Precinct.  
Walter W. Dodd, One Hundred and Sixty-second Precinct.  
William J. Welch, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct.  
James J. McCormack, One Hundred and Sixty-seventh Precinct.  
Thomas B. Hale, Two Hundred and Eighty-first Precinct.  
Hugh A. Maxwell, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct.  
John M. Stattmiller, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct.  
William O. Sheer, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct.  
Lawrence J. Tormey, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct.

## Doormen.

Matthew McCollough, Thirteenth Precinct.  
James G. Power, Two Hundred and Eighty-fifth Precinct.  
Frank Goodrich, Twenty-third Precinct.  
Daniel Crowley, Thirty-second Precinct.  
Michael Sheehy, Twenty-second Precinct.  
Permission granted to leave city.

## Patrolman.

Luke A. Parslow, Central Office Squad, for sixty days, while on sick leave.

## Relieved from suspension:

## Patrolman.

Alfred N. Shuttleworth, One Hundred and Fifty-fourth Precinct, is hereby relieved from suspension and restored to duty, to take effect 6 p. m., May 26, 1908.

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

To take effect 2 p. m., May 26, 1908:

## Patrolman.

Harry Rosenhain, Twenty-ninth Precinct. Charges: Neglect of duty; absent without leave.

The following death is reported:

## Patrolman.

George E. Meyer, One Hundred and Seventy-second Precinct, at 10:30 p. m., May 26, 1908.

The following amendment is hereby ordered:

Paragraph No. 2, Special Order 127, c. s., is amended to read "Patrolman Jean C. Fargo, Sixty-first Precinct, at \$497 per annum."

The following Special Patrolmen are hereby appointed:

To take effect May 25, 1908:

Patrick F. Masterson and Harry Marks, for Interborough Rapid Transit Company, Manhattan.

To take effect May 26, 1908:

Thomas J. Wade and George B. Curry, for Brooklyn Coal Exchange, Fortieth street and Second avenue, Brooklyn.

To take effect May 27, 1908:

Patrick Walsh, for John S. Sills & Sons, No. 604 West Thirty-seventh street, Manhattan.

Clement D. Pelrine, Peter Leckie, James Gibbons, James Meehan, James Shaughnessy, James Dowling, James Reilly, Frank Dwyer, John F. Johnston, William Thompson, William G. Stanton, John A. Dieckmann, Thomas Doherty and James Murphy, for Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, Brooklyn.

The resignation of the following Special Patrolman is hereby accepted and he is reappointed to take effect as of date indicated:

May 26, 1908:

Harry E. Carrington, for Adams Express Company, No. 59 Broadway, Manhattan.

The resignations of the following Special Patrolmen are hereby accepted:  
Julius A. Golle, George Noll and Emanuel Meyer, employed by New York City Humane Society, No. 102 Fulton street, Manhattan.  
Patrick Bradley, employed by Waddell & Mahon, No. 1133 Broadway, Manhattan.

THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad),  
May 26, 1908.

Hon. THEODORE 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, May 26, 1908:

## First Class.

Patrick C. Curry, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and Amsterdam avenue.  
Daniel A. Burlingham, No. 36 East Fourteenth street.  
Jonathan B. Brockwell, No. 17 East Forty-second street.  
William Lindermann, Southern boulevard, near Webster avenue.  
William A. Brown, Ocean avenue and Broadway, Brooklyn.

## Second Class.

John Anderson, No. 301 West Ninety-first street.  
Chas. E. Bulman, No. 114 Fifth avenue.  
William Downey, No. 59 Ann street.  
Theodore Glimm, No. 290 Broadway.  
Irwin H. Kusman, No. 7 East Fifteenth street.  
John O'Neill, No. 416 West Twenty-sixth street.

## Third Class.

Chas. N. Crawford, Eastern boulevard and Pelham avenues.  
John G. Nelson, No. 20 Willard street.  
Frank Bemmel, No. 515 Madison avenue.  
William H. E. Booker, No. 1919 Seventh avenue.  
Louis N. Caraccioli, foot of East Fifty-sixth street.  
Edward C. Connolly, No. 115 Broadway.  
Geo. F. Cornelius, No. 10 East Twenty-eighth street.  
John J. Daly, No. 425 East Twenty-fourth street.  
Martin Donnegan, No. 186 Grand street.  
Leo Grant, No. 520 West Forty-third street.  
Leander Hyatt, No. 323 West Forty-ninth street.  
Peter Kern, No. 1762 Avenue A.  
Terence J. Murtha, No. 26 Gramercy Park.  
Julius Weidner, No. 706 East Twelfth street.  
William J. Wade, No. 1682 First avenue.  
Francis R. Love, No. 60 Wall street, Brooklyn.  
Daniel Boyd, No. 263 North Henry street, Brooklyn.  
Albert P. Goodale, No. 982 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.  
John G. Morris, foot of Fifty-second street, Brooklyn.  
Edw. W. Erickson, Morgan avenue and Stagg street, Brooklyn.  
Herbert Scrivener, No. 58 Sedgwick street, Brooklyn.  
William L. Buck, Fifty-eighth street and Second avenue, Brooklyn.  
Carl Meditz, No. 30 Johnson avenue, Brooklyn.  
Benjamin F. Wigdor, No. 205 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn.

## Special.

George C. Strauss, No. 49 Beekman street.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

## DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, May 21, 1908.

Stated meeting 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Smith (President), Berry, Kennedy.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the estimates or proposals received this day, in pursuance of duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Delivering One Thousand (1,000) Barrels (50,000 Gallons) of Crude Oil, Borough of Manhattan.

Name of Bidder.	Price Per Gallon.	Amount.
Joseph J. Fogarty.....	.....	\$4,100 00
Gulf Refining Company.....	*\$0 04 1/4	*\$2,125 00
J. K. Larkin.....	†9 73	4,865 00
Standard Oil Company of New York.....	04 1/2	2,250 00
The Texas Company.....	04 9	2,450 00

\* Add \$1.50 for each barrel, the same to be returned upon the delivery of barrel to Seventy-ninth street and North River.  
† Per 100 gallons.

For Furnishing All the Labor and Materials for Completely Erecting and Constructing the Concrete Wall, Piers and Footing and Reinforced Concrete Posts, Surmounted by an Electrically Welded Wire Fence, on the Easterly Extension of Bronx Park, in The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx.

Names of Bidders.		
Price.	Amount.	
The Abbot-Gamble Company.....	\$7 63	
D. L. Delaney.....	\$3 25	*\$15,643 00
James F. Egan.....	4 33	
R. K. Everett & Co.....	3 97	
Guidone & Galardi Company.....	3 85	
Haggerty Contracting Company.....	2 90	\$13,748 90
J. M. Knopp.....	20,660 00	

Names of Bidders.	*5,000 Linear Feet.	Price.	Amount.
Leahy Contracting and Construction Company.....	3 10	.....	
McHarg-Barton Company .....	4 35	.....	
John F. O'Heir.....	3 75	.....	
D. G. Pecora.....	4 00	\$18,964 00	
Frank P. Reynolds.....	3 98	\$19,900 00	

\* Quantity taken from plan.  
† No affidavit.  
‡ In bid.

For Work and Materials Required for the Erection and Completion of a Shelter House in New Lots Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
M. Armendinger & Son.....	\$10,482 00
John Auer & Sons.....	7,269 00
Philip Bologh & Co. ....	7,850 00
Charles Cochran .....	7,340 00
George F. Driscoll.....	6,890 00
Bart Dunn .....	9,731 00
Norman A. Etter .....	6,973 00
Wm. H. Luth Company.....	7,500 00
H. A. Rutan.....	7,400 00
Neptune B. Smythe .....	7,729 00

For Work and Materials Required for the Erection and Completion of a Shelter House in Fulton Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
M. Armendinger & Son.....	\$14,688 00
John Auer & Sons.....	11,534 00
Philip Bologh & Co. ....	11,700 00
Charles Cochran .....	11,540 00
George F. Driscoll.....	11,759 00
Bart Dunn .....	16,272 00
Norman A. Etter.....	12,000 00
Kelly & Kelley, Inc. ....	12,305 00
Wm. H. Luth Company.....	11,000 00
H. A. Rutan.....	11,300 00

For Work and Materials Required for the Erection and Completion of a Shelter and Tennis House in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.
M. Armendinger & Son .....	\$67,434 00
John Auer & Sons.....	63,440 00
George F. Driscoll .....	59,548 00
Guidone & Galardi Company.....	61,000 00
Richard E. Heningham.....	59,899 00
Kelly & Kelley, Inc. ....	62,579 00
Wm. H. Luth Company.....	58,550 00

For Furnishing all the Labor and Materials Necessary to Construct a Rustic Masonry Boundary Wall Around Sunset Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Items and Quantities.	Amount.
(1) Wall and Foundation, Complete, 2,700 Linear Feet, (2) Sill Stone and Foundation, Complete, 48 Linear Feet—	
Joseph di Benedetto.....	\$34,357 00
Bonacchi & Vincelli Contracting Company.....	29,980 00
Cooper & Evans Company .....	29,888 00
Chas. Cranford .....	29,336 00
Daniel Douglass .....	34,977 50
Bart Dunn .....	30,000 00
Guidone & Galardi Company.....	35,793 00
Richard E. Heningham .....	38,555 00
John B. Malatesta .....	27,943 00
Michael Marrone .....	33,850 00
McHarg-Barton Company .....	29,400 00
Henry J. Mullen .....	49,000 00
Murphy Bros. ....	39,400 00
Voorhees & Sullivan .....	33,710 00

Note—Proposal calls for lump sum bid.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract dated October 3, 1907, with the Asphalt Construction Company for paving with sheet asphalt upon a concrete foundation the carriageway, for furnishing and setting, where required, new curbstones and resetting elsewhere the existing curbstones, and for alteration to the drainage, all in Fifth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, and between Ninetieth street and the Plaza at One Hundred and Tenth street, Manhattan, be and the same hereby is extended to May 16, 1908, as recommended by the Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:  
Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received April 23, 1908, for furnishing and delivering two steam road rollers for parks, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Whereas, A contract was entered into November 23, 1903, by the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond with Henry D. Whitfield, for services as architect for the erection of a proposed pavilion and other structures on St. Gabriels Park, upon which the sum of \$3,800 was certified as the estimated cost of the services to be rendered; plans and specifications were prepared, for which

payment of \$1,875 was made under said contract, whereupon the work was indefinitely postponed, and is now abandoned; and

Whereas, A balance of the amount so certified is still charged to the account to which it was made payable on the books of the Finance Department; and  
Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has advised that if the City actually constructs said buildings Mr. Whitfield is entitled under his agreement to supervise the construction according to the plans designed by him, and to receive the stipulated compensation; therefore

Resolved, That in order to secure the release of the amount still so certified and make the same available for other uses, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to enter into an agreement with Mr. Whitfield, to be approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, providing for the termination of his contract upon the condition that his interests in the same shall be reserved by him and safeguarded, in the event that the Department shall at any future time decide to proceed with the erection of any of the structures for which Mr. Whitfield's services were retained by the terms of said contract.

Which were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Berry offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and hereby is authorized to cause to be prepared plans, specifications and form of contract for "Furnishing all the labor and materials for rebuilding and surfacing with asphaltic earth the Bronx and Pelham parkway, from the Williamsbridge road to the Eastchester road, in the Borough of The Bronx."

And when the same shall have been prepared and the form of contract approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Berry offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he hereby is authorized to cause to be prepared plans, specifications and form of contract for "Furnishing all the labor and materials for reconstructing and surfacing with asphaltic material the roadway of the Eastern boulevard in Pelham Bay Park, from the Split Rock road to the northern boundary of Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York."

And when the same shall have been prepared and the form of contract approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Berry offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he hereby is authorized to cause to be prepared plans, specifications and form of contract for "Furnishing all the labor and materials for completely erecting and constructing a carriage shed in Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York."

And when the same shall have been prepared and the form of contract approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel, to publish an advertisement inviting proposals for doing the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of work under contract with Bonacchi & Vincelli Contracting Company, dated September 23, 1907, for constructing and completing cement sidewalk and curb around Parade Ground, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby is extended to May 14, 1908, as recommended by the Engineer.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted March 20, 1908, together with the approval and concurrence of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 28, 1908, and approved by the Mayor May 8, 1908, the salary of Joseph Gattringer, Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the Park Board, is hereby fixed at \$2,100 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to prepare plans, specifications and form of contract for the installation of plumbing and the laying of tile floor in the new toilet room in the basement of the Metropolitan Museum of Art in Central Park, Manhattan, and when so prepared and the form of contract shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to advertise for proposals for doing said work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith presented the following:

May 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given, as required by Article 3 of the By-Laws of the Park Board, that it is my intention to move to amend Article 2 of the By-Laws, section 3, under the title of "Secretary," to read as follows:

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Board shall keep the minutes and records of the Board, receive all documents, reports, communications or papers which may appertain to the business of the Board, and shall transmit the same immediately to the President, who shall return the same as soon as may be convenient for submission to the Board or filing, as may be required. It shall also be his duty to perform the work incidental to the awarding and execution of contracts, including the receipt of all deposits made by bidders on contracts. He shall transmit to the Comptroller, not later than the day following, such deposits, and shall file the receipts thereof with the President of the Board immediately. He shall file with the Board a bond of \$10,000, conditioned for the faithful performance of these duties. Said bond to be executed by a Surety Company approved of by the Comptroller. All papers and records shall be properly indexed by the Secretary. He shall be the custodian of all the books, records and other property of the Board, and shall perform such other duties as from time to time may be required of him by the Board, the President, or the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

He shall, as occasion may require, communicate the action of the Board to the persons or bodies affected thereby.

Also to amend Article 2, section 4, under title, "Assistant Secretary," to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The Assistant Secretary shall assist the Secretary in the general work of the Board, and in the detail relating thereto. In the absence of the latter he shall act in his stead. He shall also perform such other duties as may be required of him by the Board.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for the erection and completion of a shelter house in New Lots Park, Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for the erection and completion of a shelter house in Fulton Park, Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for the erection and completion of a shelter and tennis house in Prospect Park, Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for constructing a rustic masonry boundary wall around Sunset Park, Brooklyn, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

On motion, at 3:45 p. m., the Board adjourned.

CLINTON H. SMITH, Assistant Secretary.

## CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

### PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

June 4—Report of changes in the several bureaus, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, during the period from May 17 to 31 inclusive:

#### Bureau of Highways.

Appointed the following named Asphalt Workers at a compensation of \$2 per day, each to date from May 12:

Daniel Connell, No. 3 Peck slip.

Thomas Fitzsimmons, No. 11 West Ninth street.

Frank J. Ryan, No. 256 Fifth avenue.

Theodore H. Babcock, Jr., No. 279 Fourth avenue.

Joseph Dugan, No. 239 Hoyt street.

Frank Ferraro, No. 430 Baltic street.

John Edgar Lott, No. 2 Denton place.

John J. Trotter, No. 478 Baltic street.

Thomas J. Reynolds, No. 131 Dykman street.

Thomas J. Casey, No. 582 Baltic street.

Rosario Lovine, No. 814 Kent avenue.

James McManus, No. 131 St. Edwards street.

John Lynch, No. 128 St. Edwards street.

William Heenan, No. 168 Butler street.

William McTiernan, No. 179 Cherry street.

Philip F. Reilly, No. 173 Douglass street.

Reinstated Michael O'Connell, No. 209 Butler street, Asphalt Worker, at a compensation of \$2 per day, to date from May 20.

John Reynolds, No. 21 Eldert street, Laborer, dropped on May 19 for failure to report.

Fixed the salary of Andrew Canute, Ninety-second street and Conklin avenue, and J. D. McLaughlin, No. 821 Dean street, Laborers, at \$2.50 per day each, to date from May 18.

Appointed the following named Asphalt Workers at \$4 per day each, all to date from May 14:

Patrick E. Roche, No. 156 Perry street, Manhattan.

Edward Drennen, No. 165 Warren street.

Henry J. Sondericker, Jr., No. 184 Suydam street.

John J. Conklin, No. 123 East One Hundred and Eighth street, Manhattan.

Thurlow W. Campbell, No. 319 Eighth street, Brooklyn.

Dismissed the following named Asphalt Workers for inefficiency:

Denis O'Keefe, No. 113 Prospect place.

R. J. Murphy, No. 70 Underhill avenue.

Fred Harris, No. 628 Fulton street.

Thomas J. Lawless, No. 334 Second street.

Joseph McGee, No. 21 Union avenue.

William McGee, No. 470 Carlton avenue.

Luigi Mastrem, No. 259 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, The Bronx.

Pasquale Dallapente, No. 309 East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, The Bronx.

Accepted the resignation of John Sullivan, No. 497 Sixth avenue, Laborer, to date from May 19.

Granted an extension of sixty days' leave of absence, to date from May 14, to

Ralph L. Terry, Laborer, on account of

illness, and subject to the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Accepted the resignation of William J. Ward, No. 37 Oliver street, Manhattan, Asphalt Worker, to date from May 14.

Dismissed Michael Diamond, No. 98 Moore street, Laborer, on May 22, for failure to report.

Patrick Gerety, No. 207 Centre street, Paver, deceased May 18.

John Wilton, No. 650 DeKalb avenue,

Paver, dismissed on May 25 for incompetency and irregularity in attendance.

Appointed the following named Asphalt Workers at a compensation of \$2 per day each, to date from May 26:

Thomas J. Murphy, No. 161 Douglass street.

William Mullin, No. 279 Fourth avenue.

Appointed Peter J. Langan, No. 82 Van Brunt street, Laborer, at \$2 per day, to date from May 26.

#### Topographical Bureau.

Transferred Benjamin A. Smith, White Plains, N. Y., Topographical Draughtsman, at a compensation of \$1,350 per annum, from the Board of Water Supply, to date from May 25.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Promoted John J. Fitzgerald from Stoker to Engineman, at a compensation of \$4.50 per day, to date from May 20.

Fixed the salary of William Gilbert, Driver, at \$900 per annum, to date from May 1.

Appointed Edward Dougherty, No. 5218 Fifth avenue, Janitor (steam heating), at a compensation of \$900 per annum, to date from May 25.

Fixed the salary of Michael J. Murphy, No. 1608 Broadway, Brooklyn, Laborer, at \$900 per annum, to date from June 1.

#### Bureau of Sewers.

Dismissed Daniel McElroy, No. 135 Macon street, Assistant Gas Maker, for failure to report on May 22.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

June 4—

#### Resigned.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Fireman (fourth grade) Patrick McGarty, Hook and Ladder Company 68, to take effect at 8 o'clock a. m., June 3, 1908.

#### Retired on Half Pay.

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

#### Borough of The Bronx.

Fireman (first grade) Patrick Murray, Engine Company 81, on \$700 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., June 6, 1908.

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

Engineer of steamer Michael P. Masterson, Engine Company 162, on \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., June 3, 1908.

#### Designation of Compensation.

Borough of Manhattan.

Driver Max Koons, Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m., June 1, 1908.

June 4—Edmund R. O'Brien, formerly employed as a Dock Laborer, and recently appointed as an Attendant, ceased work as Dock Laborer at the close of the day, June 1, 1908, and began work as Attendant on June 2, 1908.

John McDonald, formerly employed as a Marine Stoker, died May 31, 1908. His name has been dropped from the list of employees.

#### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

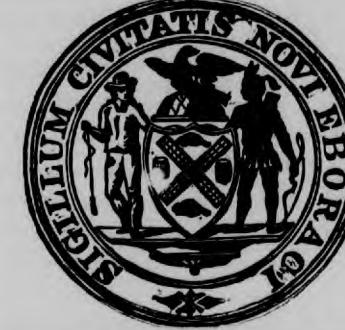
June 4—Horace H. Sears, No. 9 Highland avenue, Jamaica, Long Island, is appointed as Structural Steel Draughtsman and his compensation fixed at \$1,800 per annum.

The compensation of William Chalmers, No. 17 Louis place, Brooklyn, Carpenter, is hereby fixed at 56 2/3 cents per hour, to date from June 7, 1908.

## PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

June 4—

Appointed James H. Pechtold, Tompkinsville, N. Y., as Assistant Foreman in the Bureau of Public Works, to take effect July 1, 1908, compensation to be at the rate of \$2.50 per day.



## 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.**

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No. 5 City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

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William A. Willis, Executive Secretary.

James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

#### BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

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Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

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9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

John P. Corrigan, Chief of Bureau.

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Gaetano D'Amato, Deputy Chief, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

James J. Kinsella, Deputy Chief, Borough of Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I. William R. Woelke, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

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9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

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**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.  
Alfred T. Hobley, Sheriff.  
Lewis M. Swasey, Under Sheriff.  
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

**SURROGATE.**

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.  
Edward J. Bergen, Chief Clerk and 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.  
Telephone, 3954 Main.

**QUEENS COUNTY.**

**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 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.  
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

**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 the year until 12 noon.  
John Niederstein, County Clerk.  
Henry J. Walter, Jr., 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 and first Saturday of September. County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.  
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.  
Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY.**

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.  
Ira G. Darrin, District Attorney.  
Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

**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.  
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).  
Henry O. Schleth, Warden, Queens County Jail.  
Telephone, 372 Greenpoint.

**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 Saturdays, 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.  
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

**RICHMOND COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.  
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.  
John J. McCaughey, Assistant Commissioner.  
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 m.  
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

**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.  
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

**COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.**

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1908.  
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.  
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.  
Second Monday of November, 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, at 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.**

Corn Exchange Bank Building, St. George, S. I.  
Samuel H. Evans.  
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.

**SHERIFF.**

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.  
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Joseph J. Barth.

**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, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.  
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.  
Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

**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. 6.  
Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases) Room 31.  
Trial Term, Part I., Room No. 34.  
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 22.  
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.  
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.  
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.  
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 19.  
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.  
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.  
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.  
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.  
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 1.  
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 46.  
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.  
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.  
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. 1.  
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.  
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.  
Appellate Term, Room No. 20.  
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.  
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast corner.  
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), ground floor, southeast corner.  
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.  
Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast 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, 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, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzen, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard.  
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, 5460 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, 664 Franklin.

**COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.**

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.  
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.  
Thomas C. T. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions. Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.  
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.  
Part VI.  
Part VII.  
Part VIII.  
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; Lewis J. Conlan, Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.  
Telephone, 6142 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. Deuel, 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.  
Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.  
Telephone, 661 Franklin, Justice's chambers.

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, Morgan M. L. Ryan, 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.  
Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.

Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. William F. Delaney, Clerk.  
Telephone, 627 Main.

**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 Kenochar, Arthur C. Butts, Otto H. Droege, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman.

Philip H. Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—No. 69 Essex street.

to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borrough.  
Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.  
Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merzbach, Deputy Clerk.  
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borrough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.  
Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.  
Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I., No. 407 Second avenue, northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street. Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 4570 Gramercy.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borrough.  
Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.  
James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borrough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.  
Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.  
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 4343 79-Street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river on a line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borrough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borrough.  
Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.  
Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borrough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.  
Joseph P. Fallon, Leopold Prince, Justices.  
William J. Kennedy, Clerk; Patrick J. Ryan, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.  
Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.  
William J. Chamberlain, Clerk; Charles Healy, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.  
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.  
Peter A. Sheil, Justice.  
Stephen Collins, Clerk.  
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.  
Telephone, 457 Westchester.

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. 405 Gates avenue.  
Gerard B. Van Wart and Edward C. Dowling Justices. 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 and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. 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 Furgeson, 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 centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets, thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices. Charles P. Bailey, 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 and Edward A. Richards, Justices. 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, 2376 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, Queens County, New York.

William Rasquin, Jr., Justice. Luke I. Connor, Clerk. William Repper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer.

Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Fridays for Jury Trials only.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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, 189 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 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tierney, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 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 Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,  
Supervisor, Secretary.

#### 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, October 12, 1907.

WILLIAM E. STILLINGS,  
GEORGE C. NORTON,  
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,  
Commissioners.

LAMONT McLAUGHLIN,  
Clerk.

#### 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

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908.

No. 1, FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO CITY COURT HOUSE (BROWNSTONE BUILDING), CITY HALL PARK, CHAMBERS STREET.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

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

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Architect, Charles I. Berg, No. 571 Fifth avenue, Room 317.

JOHN F. AHEARN,  
President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, June 6, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 290 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, JUNE 5, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN OF the proposed amendment of the classification of exempt positions, under the heading "Fire Department," by striking therefrom the title

#### "SECRETARY OF THE RELIEF FUND."

A public hearing will be had on the proposed amendment, in accordance with Rule III., at the offices of the Commission, No. 290 Broadway, Manhattan, on

#### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1908,

at 10 o'clock a. m.

F. A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

#### OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designed by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906; November 20, 1906, February 20, 1907, and March 5, 1908.

A percentage of 70 will be required. The salary of the second grade is from \$600 to \$1,050, and that of the third grade is from \$1,200 to \$1,650 per annum.

The minimum age is 18 years. (NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON JUNE 8 WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

F. A. SPENCER,  
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 290 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 6, 1908. PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, UNTIL 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1908,

for the position of INSPECTOR OF FOODS—FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, MEAT AND POULTRY, FISH.

IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO FILE A SEPARATE APPLICATION FOR EACH POSITION.

APPLICATIONS WILL BE ISSUED AND RECEIVED AT NO. 66 LAFAYETTE STREET, SEVENTH FLOOR, ONLY.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON MAY 20 WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The examination will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 1908, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Experience	3
Arithmetic	1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

There is one vacancy in the position of Inspector of Foods (Fruits).

## 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.

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLAYGROUND SUPPLIES AT PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be within ten (10) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350).

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

The supplies must be equal to sample on hand at Park Board, Brooklyn office.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated May 29, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF MAINTAINING A REFRESHMENT STAND AND SELLING REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED) IN PAVILION TO BE USED AS A PUBLIC SHELTER, AT THE JUNCTION OF GRAND AVENUE AND THE GUN HILL ROAD, IN VAN CORTLANDT PARK, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the rent and privilege per year.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City.

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

Commissioner of Parks,

Borough of The Bronx.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) TWELVE-TON THREE-WHEEL STEAM ROAD ROLLER, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

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, Borough of The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE HUNDRED (500) TONS NO. 1 WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL (NO. 4, 1908), FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is between August 15 and December 15, 1908.

The amount of security shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY TO PAVE WITH ASPHALT TILE WALKS IN

## PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars (\$40,000).

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PROSPECT PARK PLAZA, BETWEEN SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' ARCH AND PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is within sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

NO. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING OR REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THE TRAFFIC ROAD OF OCEAN PARKWAY, BETWEEN PARK CIRCLE AND EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, 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 Thirty-five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000).

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.

HENRY SMITH,

JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Third avenues; north side of President street, between Third and Fourth avenues; south side of Douglass street, between Hoyt and Bond streets; south side of Ellery street, between Tompkins and Marcy avenues; south side of Metropolitan avenue, between Kent and Wythe avenues; south side of Richardson street, between Graham and Manhattan avenues.

List 9937, No. 8. Fencing vacant lots on the south side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; southeast corner of Throop avenue and Pulaski street; east side of Roebling street, between North Seventh and North Eighth streets; north side of St. Marks place, between Third and Fourth avenues; northeast corner of Sixth avenue and Twenty-first street; north side of Sixth street and south side of Third street, between Third and Fourth avenues; west side of Stone street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues; north side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Gates and Linden avenues; southeast corner of Troy avenue and Pacific street.

List 9938, No. 9. Curbing and laying cement sidewalks on West Seventeenth street, between Surf avenue and Coney Island Creek.

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 Fourth avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Shore road.

No. 2. Northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Gates avenue and Linden street; southwest side of Irving avenue, between Gates avenue and Linden street; northwest side of Gates avenue, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; north side of Liberty avenue, between Euclid avenue and Crystal street.

No. 3. South side of Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; north side of Waterbury avenue, between Maujer and Grand streets; east side of Grand street, between Waterbury and Morgan avenues; east side of Catherine street, between Devoe street and Metropolitan avenue; north side of Fifth street, between Seventh and Ninth avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Kingsland avenue, between Maspeth avenue and Withers street; east side of Kingsland avenue, between Withers and Frost streets; both sides of Kingsland avenue, between Frost and Herbert streets; west side of Kingsland avenue, between Division place and Beadel street, and west side of Kingsland avenue, between Herbert street and Meeker avenue.

No. 6. North side of Pacific street, between Rochester and Utica avenues; west side of Troy avenue, from St. Marks avenue to Park place; both sides of East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Greenwood avenue; both sides of Prospect place, between Schenectady and Utica avenues; north side of Sterling place and south side of Park place, between Brooklyn and Kingston avenues; west side of Kingston avenue, from Sterling place to Park place; west side of Albany avenue, from Park place to Prospect place; both sides of East Thirty-fourth street, between Farragut and Glenwood roads, and south side of Tilden avenue, between New York avenue and Nostrand avenue.

No. 7. South side of Seventeenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues; north side of Fifty-seventh street, between Second and Third avenues; north side of President street, between Third and Fourth avenues; south side of Douglass street, between Hoyt and Bond streets; south side of Ellery street, between Marcy and Tompkins avenues; south side of Metropolitan avenue, between Kent and Wythe avenues; south side of Richardson street, between Manhattan and Graham avenues.

No. 8. South side of Thirty-second street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; west side of Fifth avenue, between Thirty-second and Thirty-third streets; southeast corner of Throop avenue and Pulaski street; east side of Roebling street, from North Seventh to North Eighth street; north side of St. Marks avenue, between Third and Fourth avenues; northeast corner of Twenty-first street and Sixth avenue; north side of Sixth street and south side of Third street, between Third and Fourth avenues; west side of Stone street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues; north side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Linden and Gates avenues; southeast corner of Troy avenue and Pacific street.

No. 9. Both sides of West Seventeenth street, between Surf avenue and Coney Island Creek.

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 June 7, 1908, 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.

extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Grove street, from a point 200 feet north of Onderdonk avenue to Woodward avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. North side of Madison avenue, from Boerum avenue to Murray street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Sixth street, from Vernon avenue to Jackson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Broadway to Graham avenue, 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 July 7, 1908, 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,  
June 4, 1908.

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## 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

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1908.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE, AND OTHER WORK FOR THE PATHOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT AND MALE DORMITORY OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON FIRST AVENUE AND BOUNDED BY TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTYNINTH STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The sum required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within three hundred and thirty-five (335) 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.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where the bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,  
President, Board of Trustees,  
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated June 4, 1908.

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## 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 9935, No. 1. Laying cement sidewalks on both sides of Fourth avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Shore road.

List 9946, No. 2. Laying cement sidewalks on the northwest side of Gates avenue and the southeast side of Linden street, between Knickerbocker and Irving avenues; southwest side of Irving avenue and northeast side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Linden street and Gates avenue; and on the north side of Liberty avenue, between Crystal street and Euclid avenue.

List 9955, No. 3. Laying cement sidewalks on the south side of Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; south side of Grand street, between Waterbury street and Morgan avenue; east side of Waterbury street, between Maujer and Grand streets; east side of Catherine street, between Devoe street and Metropolitan avenue; north side of Fifth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; and on the north side of Fifth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West.

List 9956, No. 4. Curbing, recuring Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and laying cement sidewalks between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues.

List 9968, No. 5. Laying cement sidewalks on both sides of Kingsland avenue, between Maspeth avenue and Withers street; east side, between Withers street and Frost street; both sides, between Frost street and Herbert street; west side, between Division place and Beadel street, and east side, between Herbert street and Meeker avenue.

List 9961, No. 6. Laying cement sidewalks on the north side of Pacific street, between Rockwell and Utica avenues; west side of Troy avenue, between St. Marks avenue and Park place; both sides of East Fifth street, between Vanderbilt street and Greenwood avenue; both sides of Prospect place, between Schenectady and Utica avenues; north side of Sterling place and south side of Park place, between Brooklyn and Kingson avenues; west side of Kingson avenue, from Sterling place to Park place; east side of Albany avenue, from Park place to Prospect place; both sides of East Thirty-fourth street, between Farragut and Glenwood road; south side of Tilden avenue, from Nostrand avenue to New York avenue.

List 9799, No. 27. Paving with asphalt Prescot place, between Herkimer street and Atlantic avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 2. Both sides of Foster avenue, from Flatbush avenue to East Seventeenth street, and from East Fourteenth street to Coney Island avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. East side of Tapscott street, between Blake and Sutter avenues; both sides of Howard avenue, Grafton street and Barrett street, and west side of Saratoga avenue, from Pitkin avenue to Blake avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of Calyer street, from Oakland street to Jewell street; both sides of Diamond street, between Meserole and Calyer streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Decatur street, from Hamburg avenue to the borough line of Queens; both sides of Knickerbocker avenue, between Schaeffer and Decatur streets.

No. 6. South side of Eastern Parkway Extension, from Pitkin to Howard avenue.

No. 7. Both sides of Blake avenue, from Snediker avenue to Powell street; both sides of Junius street, from Blake avenue to Pitkin avenue; both sides of Van Sinderen avenue, from Blake avenue to Sutter avenue.

No. 8. North side of Forty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Lot No. 65, Block 918.

No. 9. Both sides of Sutter avenue, from Chester street to Rockaway avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Weifield street, between Knickerbocker avenue and the borough line of Queens.

No. 11. Northeast side of Bushwick avenue, from Gates avenue to Palmetto street; north side of Palmetto street, from Bushwick avenue to Evergreen avenue; southwest side of Evergreen avenue, from Gates avenue to Palmetto street.

No. 12. Both sides of Saratoga avenue, from Pacific street to Dean street; both sides of Dean street, between Saratoga and Hopkinson avenues.

No. 13. Both sides of Eckford street, from Engert avenue to Driggs avenue.

No. 14. Both sides of India street, between Oakland and Provost streets.

No. 15. Both sides of Jefferson street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; west side of Troutman street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues.

No. 16. South side of Sackett street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

No. 17. South side of Pitkin avenue, from Powell street to Van Sinderen avenue.

No. 18. South side of Ridgewood avenue, from Railroad avenue to Lincoln avenue; east side of Railroad avenue, between Fulton street and Ridgewood avenue.

No. 19. West side of Albany avenue, between St. Marks avenue and Prospect place.

No. 20. East side of Russell place, between Atlantic avenue and Herkimer street; north side of Atlantic avenue, from Russell place to Radde place.

No. 21. Both sides of Congress street, between Columbia street and the East River; west side of Columbia street, between Congress and Amity streets.

No. 22. Both sides of Hendrix street, from Dumont avenue to Blake avenue; north side of Dumont avenue, from Van Sicklen avenue to Schenck avenue.

No. 23. North side of Havens place (Union avenue), between Nichols and Grant avenues; both sides of Grant avenue, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue, and east side of Nichols avenue, between Havens place and Etna street.

No. 24. Both sides of Jefferson street, between Wyckoff avenue and St. Nicholas avenue.

No. 25. Both sides of Eighth street, between Second and Third avenues.

No. 26. Both sides of President street, between Nostrand avenue and Bedford avenue.

No. 27. Both sides of Prescott place, from Atlantic avenue to Herkimer street, 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 June 30, 1908, 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,  
May 28, 1908.

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## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF 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, JUNE 16, 1908.  
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "A" ON SWAN STREET, TOMPKINSVILLE, S. I. The Superintendent'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:

70,000 pounds hay.

10,100 pounds straw.

72,000 pounds oats.

3,500 pounds bran.

60 pounds fine salt.

75 pounds oil meal.

5 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1908.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "B," ON COLUMBIA STREET, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, S. I.

The Superintendent'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:

45,000 pounds hay.

7,500 pounds straw.

45,000 pounds oats.

1,400 pounds bran.

25 pounds fine salt.

300 pounds oil meal.

3 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1908.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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 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 26, 1908.

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## DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 5,000 FEET 2½-INCH RUBBER HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is 30 days.

The amount of security required is fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per foot, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be read and the award made to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated May 26, 1908.

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ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

FOSTER CROWELL,  
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated May 26, 1908.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 12, 1908.

at 12 o'clock noon, the following six horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 1,139, 1,175, 1,305, 1,465, 1,971 and 2,043.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

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

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, ETC., FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the full performance of the contract is January 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 2, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING VARIOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the full performance of the contract is January 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 3, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the full performance of the contract is January 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 4, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBING MATERIALS FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the full performance of the contract is January 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 5, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING NAILS, SCREWS, HARDWARE, ETC., FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies and the full performance of the contract is January 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty percent (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure.

The time allowed for the furnishing and delivering of the above will be thirty (30) days.

To be furnished and delivered in the quantities and at the points designated in the specifications.

No. 2, FOR LAYING CONCRETE CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE EAST SIDE OF PULLIS AVENUE, FROM METROPOLITAN AVENUE TO SATTERLEE AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,500 square feet of cement sidewalk, on the present grade of the street.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

## 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, JUNE 11, 1908.

FOR THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS BRIDGE.

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 plans and specifications within sixty consecutive working days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON,  
Commissioner of Bridges.

Dated May 25, 1908.

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by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

Dated May 29, 1908.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, May 27, 1908.

GENERAL ORDER NO. 8 (EXTRACT).

1. THE PROVISIONS OF SPECIAL ORDER No. 49, Office Chief of Department, under date of May 2, 1908, relative to requirements of this Department for hose, are hereby revoked.

In the future the requirements of this Department for hose, intended for use in connection with standpipe (fire line) equipment, will be standard rubber, or cotton rubber-lined hose.

This order is not meant to displace such hose as has already been purchased or is now in service, unless same is worn out or in unserviceable condition for other reasons.

By order of  
(Signed) NICHOLAS J. HAYES,  
Fire Commissioner.

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FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, May 29, 1908.

WILLIAM H. SMITH, AUCTIONEER, ON behalf of the Fire Department of The City of New York, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Hospital and Training Stables, St. Edwards and Bolivar streets, Borough of Brooklyn, on Friday, June 12, 190

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 50,000 GALLONS OF TAR OIL TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, IN THE CORPORATION YARDS AT LONG ISLAND CITY, ELMHURST, JAMAICA AND FLUSHING.

The time allowed for the furnishing and delivering of the above is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule 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 and further information may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, June 5, 1908.

LAWRENCE GRESSER,

President of the Borough of Queens.

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## DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908.

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, ELECTRIC WORK, HEATING WORK, PLUMBING WORK AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT CERTAIN KITCHEN, STERILIZING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND REFRIGERATORS), AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A HOSPITAL PAVILION IN CONNECTION WITH THE HOME FOR THE AGED AND INFIRM, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, architect, No. 51 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,  
Commissioner.

Dated June 5, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 16, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRING AND PAINTING THE ROOF, LEADERS, GUTTERS AND CORNICE OF PIER AT FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,  
Commissioner.

Dated June 5, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1908.

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE EXCAVATION, MASONRY, STEEL AND IRON WORK, ROOFING AND METAL WORK, CARPENTRY, ELECTRIC WORK, HEATING AND VENTILATING WORK, PLUMBING WORK AND ALL OTHER WORK (EXCEPT CERTAIN KITCHEN, STERILIZING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES, REFRIGERATORS AND VACUUM SWEEPING MACHINERY), AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A STAFF HOUSE, AND THE EXTENSION OF TWO TUBERCULOSIS INFIRMARIES, FOR THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

each contract is three hundred and sixty-five (365) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Twenty-six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for the Staff House, and for the extension of two Tuberculosis Infirmarys, Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each contract is entire and for a complete job.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by said Department, a copy of which, 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 Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 51 Chambers street, The City of New York, where the drawings, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,  
Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 3, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2:30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 11, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A NEW MALE DORMITORY AT THE NEW YORK CITY FARM COLONY, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The surety required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,  
Commissioner.

Dated May 29, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE OF SALE AT AUCTION.

ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17, 1908,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, by Sam Vorzimer, Auctioneer, at the East New York Repair Yard, No. 137 Jamaica avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, New York, the following:

100 tons of scrap iron, more or less.

100 pounds of old rubber, more or less.

2 old wagons.

TERMS OF SALE.

Per ton for scrap iron, \$6.

Per pound for old rubber.

For two old wagons.

No bid below these prices will be considered or accepted.

The sale of the material will be based on delivery on the ground, but the purchaser or purchasers must agree to have the material weighed at the nearest public scale to the point where the material is sold.

Successful bidders must make cash payment in bankable funds at the time and place of sale.

Bids will be received for one or more of the separate descriptions of the above, but no bid will be considered or accepted for less than the entire quantity in each case.

The purchaser or purchasers must remove all the material within thirty days after the sale, otherwise he or they will forfeit the money paid at the time of sale and the ownership to the material, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City. The purchaser or purchasers must remove the material under the supervision of an employee of the Department, and will not be allowed to select material for removal at will.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,  
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the above office, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST-IRON STOP-COCK BOXES AND COVERS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be until December 31, 1908.

The amount of security will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SULPHATE OF ALUMINA.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1908.

The amount of security will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOOLS, GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 4. FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Section 1. In streets within the boundaries of District No. 3.

Section 2. In streets within the boundaries of District No. 4.

The time allowed for doing and completing each section of the above work will be ninety (90) working days. If the contract is awarded to one bidder for both sections the time allowed for doing and completing the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security will be: For Section 1, Nine Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$9,500); for Section 2, Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 5. FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Section 1. In streets within the boundaries of District No. 1.

Section 2. In streets within the boundaries of District No. 2.

The time allowed for doing and completing each section of the above work will be ninety (90) working days. If the contract is awarded to one bidder for both sections, the time allowed for doing and completing the whole work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security will be: For Section 1, Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500); for Section 2, Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$7,500).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIPE, PIPE FITTINGS, VALVES, BOILER TUBES, ETC.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR PUMPING STATIONS, RESERVOIRS AND REPAIR YARDS.

Class A—Soap, polishing paste, etc.

Class B—Electrical supplies.

Class C—Hardware.

Class D—Paints, oils, etc.

Class E—Engine room supplies.

Class F—Sheet metals.

Class G—Lamps, lanterns, etc.

Class H—Rope and calking yarn.

Class I—Rubber hose.

Class J—Glass.

Class K—Wire.

Class L—Leather and belting.

Class M—Plumbers' supplies.

Class N—Pipe and boiler covering.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MISCELLANEOUS MACHINE TOOLS AND MACHINES.

The maximum time allowed for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security will be the amount equal to the aggregate of the sums set opposite each item bid upon, the security for each item being as follows:

Security for Item 1..... \$560 00

Security for Item 2..... 180 00

Security for Item 3..... 310 00

Security for Item 4..... 20 00

Security for Item 5..... 140 00

Security for Item 6..... 20 00

Security for Item 7..... 30 00

Security for Item 8..... 20 00

Security for Item 9..... 450 00

Security for Item 10..... 70 00

The bidder will state the price per unit of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and contracts awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder on Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and to the lowest bidder on each section in Nos. 4 and 5, and to the lowest bidders on items for Nos. 6, 7 and 8.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, and at Rooms 28 and 25, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.



EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Washington and Arthur avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Eighty-ninth street, from Washington avenue to Arthur avenue, —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 2, 1908, and entered June 2, 1908, 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 1, 1908, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, June 2, 1908.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N 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.

HAMILTON STREET—PAVING, from Webster avenue north to Vernon avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hamilton street, from Webster avenue north to Vernon avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors June 2, 1908, and entered on June 2, 1908, 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 August 1, 1908, 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, June 2, 1908.

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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

##### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING, from a point 425 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive. Confirmed March 31, 1908; entered May 29, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line to the easterly side of Riverside drive; thence northerly along said easterly side of Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; thence westerly along said prolongation to its intersection with the easterly line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence northerly along said line of the railroad company to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; thence easterly

along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly and along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of 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 July 28, 1908, 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, May 29, 1908.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

##### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST NINETY-NINTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK in front of No. 302. Area of assessment: Lot No. 26, Block 1888, on the south side of West Ninety-ninth street, 80 feet west of West End avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 2, 1908, and entered June 2, 1908, 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 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 August 1, 1908, 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, June 2, 1908.

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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

##### TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET—OPENING, from a point 425 feet west of Broadway to Riverside drive. Confirmed March 31, 1908; entered May 29, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the easterly prolongation of the middle line of the block between West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street and West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly of the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence westerly along said prolongation and middle line to the easterly side of Riverside drive; thence northerly along said easterly side of Riverside drive to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets; thence westerly along said prolongation to its intersection with the easterly line of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company; thence northerly along said line of the railroad company to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of the middle line of the block between One Hundred and Forty-ninth and One Hundred and Forty-first streets; thence easterly

along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence southerly and along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 150 of this act."

Section 150 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of 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 July 25, 1908, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,  
Comptroller's Office, June 1, 1908.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

##### EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND FIFTH AVENUE—GRADING A LOT on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Thirty-third street and Fifth avenue.

**FIFTY-THIRD STREET—PAVING**, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

**FORTY-SIXTH STREET—PAVING**, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

##### NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

**DOUGLASS STREET—PAVING**, between Underhill and Washington avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Douglass street, between Underhill and Washington avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

##### SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

**SEWER BASINS** on NORMAN AVENUE AND RUSSELL STREET, northeast corner; on NORMAN AVENUE AND HUMBOLDT STREET, northeast corner; on NORMAN AVENUE AND MOULTRIE STREET, northwest corner. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by Norman avenue, Meserole avenue, Jewel street and North Henry street.

##### TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4.

**FOURTH STREET—PAVING**, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

##### TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.

**GRADING LOTS** on UTICA AVENUE, west side, between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue, and on ST. MARKS AVENUE, north side, between Utica and Schenectady avenues. Area of assessment: Lots Nos. 56 and 50 of Block 1354, on the north side of St. Marks avenue, between Utica and Schenectady avenues, and west side of Utica avenue, between Bergen street and St. Marks avenue.

##### TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 5.

**HOWARD AVENUE—PAVING**, between Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Howard avenue, between Eastern parkway extension and Pitkin avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

##### TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

**CRESCENT AND HILL STREETS—SEWER BASIN** at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: West side of Crescent street, from Magenta street to Hill street.

##### TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

**KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE AND GROVE STREET—SEWER BASIN** on the southwest corner. Area of assessment: South side of Knickerbocker avenue, from Grove street to Linden street.

##### TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

**NEWKIRK AVENUE—PAVING**, between Flatbush avenue and East Seventeenth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Newkirk avenue, from Flatbush avenue to East Seventeenth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

##### EAST SIXTEENTH STREET—PAVING

between Beverley and Dorchester roads. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Sixteenth street, between Beverley and Dorchester roads, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

##### EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING

between Newkirk and Foster avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-eighth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

##### EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING

between Newkirk and Foster avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Newkirk to Foster avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

##### TWENTY-NINTH AND THIRTIETH WARDS, SECTIONS 16 AND 17.

**FOURTIETH STREET—PAVING**, between Fort Hamilton and Fourteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fortieth street, from Fort Hamilton to Fourteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

##### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

**EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING WITH ASPHALT**, from Third avenue to a point about 400 feet west of the westerly line of Third avenue, and **PAVING WITH GRANITE** EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, from a point about 400 feet west of the westerly line of Third avenue to Second avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-fourth street, between Second and Third avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

##### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 18 AND 19.

**ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING**, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and between Eighty-second and Eighty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Seventy-ninth and Eightieth streets, and between Eighty-second and Eighty-sixth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

##### ELEVENTH AVENUE—PAVING

between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

##### THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

**SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER**, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-ninth street, from Sixteenth to Eighteenth avenue.

##### THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

**STILLWELL AVENUE—SEWER**, westerly side, between Mermaid and Neptune avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Stillwell avenue, from Mermaid to Neptune avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 26, 1908, and entered May 26, 1908, 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 time allowed for fully completing the work will be up to and including the 25th day of August, 1908.

Bidders will name a separate unit price for each of the above items.

The bids will be compared and the contract or contracts awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder on each separate item.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114, Main Building, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and St. Nicholas terrace.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, Chairman;

JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary;

FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,

JAMES BYRNE,

WM. HENRY CORBETT,

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THEODORE F. MILLER,

EGERTON L. WINTHROP, JR.,

Committee on Buildings.

The City of New York, June 6, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 22, 1908, the hearing was postponed until Friday, June 19, 1908, in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York, by laying out Broadway terrace, between Fairview avenue and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street; West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Broadway and Broadway terrace; Wadsworth terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Fairview avenue; West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue; and West One Hundred and Ninety-third street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue, and establishing grades therein, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

### West One Hundred and Ninety-third Street.

The northerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street is to begin at a point on the easterly line of Broadway distant 610 feet northerly from the intersection with the northerly line of Fairview avenue; thence at right angles to the line of Broadway a distance of 260 feet to the easterly line of Broadway terrace.

The southerly line between Broadway and the westerly line of Broadway terrace is to be 60 feet distant from and parallel with the said northerly line.

### Broadway Terrace.

The easterly line of Broadway terrace, between the northerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street and the northerly line of Fairview avenue, is to be distant 260 feet easterly and parallel with the easterly line of Broadway.

The westerly line of Broadway terrace is to be distant 60 feet from and parallel with the said easterly line.

### Wadsworth Terrace.

The westerly line of Wadsworth terrace is to begin at a point on the prolongation of the southerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as heretofore laid out easterly from Wadsworth avenue, distant 234 feet westerly from the westerly line of Wadsworth avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Wadsworth avenue, as heretofore laid out, a distance of 841.68 feet; thence northerly, deflecting to the right on a curve whose radius is 662 feet, a distance of 376.73 feet; thence northerly tangent to the course last described a distance of 7.03 feet, to the southerly line of Fairview avenue.

The easterly line of Wadsworth terrace, between West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street and Fairview avenue, is to be distant 50 feet from and parallel with the said westerly line and the prolongation thereof.

### West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street.

The lines of West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue, are to be straight prolongations of the lines of West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street, as heretofore laid out easterly from Wadsworth avenue.

### West One Hundred and Ninetieth Street.

The centre line of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue, is to be a straight prolongation of the centre line of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street, as heretofore laid out easterly from Wadsworth avenue.

Between Wadsworth terrace and Wadsworth avenue, West One Hundred and Ninetieth street is to have a width of 60 feet.

### GRADES.

### West One Hundred and Ninety-third Street.

1. The elevation at Broadway to be 46.06 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at the westerly curb line at Broadway terrace to be 67.25 feet.

3. The elevation at the centre line of Broadway terrace to be 67.50 feet.

### Broadway Terrace.

1. The elevation at the centre line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 67.50 feet.

2. The elevation opposite the southerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 68.0 feet.

3. The elevation at a point distant 340.3 feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Ninety-third street to be 105.34 feet.

4. The elevation at Fairview avenue to be 105.34 feet, as heretofore established.

### West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth Street.

1. The elevation at Wadsworth avenue to be 180 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 172 feet.

### Wadsworth Terrace.

1. The elevation at West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to be 172 feet.

2. The elevation at a point distant 229.83 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Eighty-eighth street to be 185 feet.

3. The elevation at West One Hundred and Ninetieth street to be 188 feet.

4. The elevation at a point distant 121.93 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Ninetieth street to be 187 feet.

5. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 43.83 feet southerly from the intersection with the southerly line of Fairview avenue to be 146 feet.

6. The elevation at Fairview avenue to be 144.64 feet, as heretofore established.

### West One Hundred and Ninetieth Street.

1. The elevation at Wadsworth avenue to be 205.5 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at Wadsworth terrace to be 188 feet.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high water datum, as established in the Borough of Manhattan.

The hearing will be held in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 19, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m.

Dated June 6, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the line of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point distant about 200 feet northerly from Fort Washington avenue; extend Riverside drive northerly to the Henry Hudson Memorial Bridge; change the line of Fort Washington avenue at its northerly end; lay out a commercial street, from West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street to a point about 2,000 feet southerly from Dyckman street, and to establish and adjust grades for the same; also to lay out a succession of public parks adjoining Riverside drive and located between West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and the Harlem River Ship Canal, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 19, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 22, 1908, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the line of Riverside drive, from West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street to a point distant about 200 feet northerly from Fort Washington avenue; extend Riverside

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street; thence extending easterly over, upon and along said West Forty-third street to the intersection of said West Forty-third street with Eleventh avenue; thence extending northerly over, upon and along said Eleventh avenue to the intersection of said Eleventh avenue with West Fifty-seventh street; thence extending easterly upon, over and along said West Fifty-seventh street to the intersection of Fifth avenue and West Fifty-seventh street; thence extending easterly and crossing said Fifth avenue over, upon and along East Fifty-seventh street to the intersection of said East Fifty-seventh street with Second avenue; thence extending northerly over, upon and along said Second avenue to a point on Second avenue opposite the plaza of the Blackwells Island Bridge; thence extending easterly over, upon, along and across said plaza and upon, along and across said Blackwells Island Bridge, and upon, along and across the plaza of said bridge in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, New York City, and crossing all avenues or streets intersecting said proposed route.

Third.—That said corporation proposes to operate said proposed railroad by such motive power as may be lawfully employed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice hereof and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered be given as required by law, and that the desired consent be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated April 9, 1908.

[SEAL] HUDSON AND LONG ISLAND TRACTION COMPANY,  
By FREDERICK K. MORRIS,  
President.

Attest:  
ARTHUR C. HUME,  
Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:  
Frederick K. Morris, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the Hudson and Long Island Traction Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

FREDERICK K. MORRIS.

Sworn to before me this 9th day of April, 1908.

L. M. DORLAND,  
Notary Public, No. 171,  
New York County.

—and at a meeting held May 1, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Hudson and Long Island Traction Company, dated April 9, 1908, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 24, 1908;

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 12th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing; the expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary.

New York, May 1, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 1, 1908, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the New York and Queens County Railway Company respectfully shows:

First.—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and now operating a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and has duly filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the extension of its road and branch thereof herein proposed.

Second.—That for the purpose of constructing and operating a branch or extension of its present road your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board, and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege and franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double-track street surface railway for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation in, upon, along and over certain streets, avenues, highways, bridges, viaducts and public places in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at and connecting with its present tracks on Jackson avenue, in the Borough and County of Queens, at a point opposite the bridge plaza of the Blackwells Island Bridge; thence in, upon, along and over said bridge plaza and the approach to said Blackwells Island Bridge; continuing thence in, upon, along and over said Blackwells Island Bridge and the approach thereto in the Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, to and in, upon, along and over the terminus thereof in the said Borough of Manhattan, County of New York; crossing such other streets, avenues, highways, bridges, viaducts and public places as may be encountered in said route, and with such connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers, stands, poles, wires and equipment as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said railway by the overhead system of electricity or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Third.—That your petitioner proposes to operate said extension or branch by the overhead system of electricity, substantially similar to that now in use on its other lines, or by other motive power that may be lawfully employed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice hereof, and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered, be given as required by law, and that the desired consent be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated April 21, 1908.

[SEAL] NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY,  
By F. L. FULLER, President.

Attest:  
H. M. FISHER, Secretary.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:  
F. L. Fuller, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

F. L. FULLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of April, 1908.

A. G. PEACOCK, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in Queens County.

—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the New York and Queens County Railway Company, dated April 21, 1908, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 1, 1908.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 12th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing; the expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

New York, May 1, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 24, 1908, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the New York and Queens County Railway Company respectfully shows:

First.—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and now operating a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and has duly filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the extension of its road and branch thereof herein proposed.

Second.—That for the purpose of constructing and operating a branch or extension of its present road your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board, and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege and franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a street surface railway for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation in, upon, along and over certain streets, avenues, highways, bridges, viaducts and public places in the Borough and County of Queens, City and State of New York, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at and connecting with its present tracks on Jackson avenue, in the Borough and County of Queens, at a point opposite the bridge plaza of the Blackwells Island Bridge; thence in, upon, along and over said bridge plaza and the approach to said Blackwells Island Bridge; continuing thence in, upon, along and over said Blackwells Island Bridge and the approach thereto in the Borough of Manhattan, County of New York, to and in, upon, along and over the terminus thereof in the said Borough of Manhattan, County of New York; crossing such other streets, avenues, highways, bridges, viaducts and public places as may be encountered in said route, and with such connections, turnouts, switches, crossovers, stands, poles, wires and equipment as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said railway by the overhead system of electricity or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Third.—That your petitioner proposes to operate said extension or branch by the overhead system of electricity, substantially similar to that now in use on its other lines, or by other motive power that may be lawfully employed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice hereof, and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered, be given as required by law, and that the desired consent be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated April 14, 1908.

[SEAL] NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY,  
By F. L. FULLER, President.

Attest:

H. M. FISHER, Secretary.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:

F. L. Fuller, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

F. L. FULLER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of April, 1908.

A. G. PEACOCK, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in Queens County.

—and the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the New York and Queens County Railway Company, dated April 14, 1908, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 24, 1908.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 12th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to

cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

New York, May 1, 1908.

suant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the extension of its road and branch thereof herein proposed.

Second.—That for the purpose of constructing and operating a branch or extension of its present line, your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board, and hereby respectfully applies for, its consent to a grant of the right, privilege and franchise for construction, maintenance and operation of a single or double track street surface railway for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation in, upon, along and over the surface of certain streets, avenues, highways, bridges, public places and private property in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at the so-called bridge plaza of the Blackwells Island Bridge; thence over and across Jackson avenue; thence along the so-called "Bridge Approach" to Thompson avenue; thence along Thompson avenue, crossing the intervening streets and tracks of the Long Island Railroad to Hoffman boulevard; thence along Hoffman boulevard to and across Hillside avenue and other intervening streets and by private right of way to and across Maple street and Shelton avenue; thence along Shelton avenue to Union avenue; thence along Union avenue to, along and across Fulton street to Union Hall avenue; thence along Union Hall avenue and by private right of way to and across New York avenue to Linden street; thence along Linden street to and across Locust street and by private right of way to Pantine street; thence along Pantine street to South street; thence along South street, crossing the Long Island Railroad, to Farmers road; thence along, upon and across Farmers road and by private right of way to Central avenue; thence in a generally easterly direction over, upon and along Central avenue to where it intersects the boundary line between The City of New York and the Town of Hempstead, said point being the western terminal point of the South Shore Traction Company, as designated in its certificate of incorporation.

And also crossing such other streets, avenues and highways as may intersect such designated routes.

Also for consent and permission to operate the cars of said company along, upon and across the plaza of the Blackwells Island Bridge, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; thence across and over said Blackwells Island Bridge and along, upon and across the plaza of the said Blackwells Island Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

Third.—That said corporation proposes to operate said extension or branch by the overhead system of electricity or other motive power that may be lawfully employed.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice hereof and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered be given, as required by law, and that the desired consent be granted, in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated April 13, 1908.

[SEAL] SOUTH SHORE TRACTION COMPANY,  
By JAMES T. WOOD,  
President.

Attest:

ARTHUR C. HUME,  
Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:  
James T. Wood, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the President of the South Shore Traction Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

JAMES T. WOOD.

Sworn to before me this 13th day of April, 1908.

L. M. DORLAND,  
Notary Public No. 171,  
New York County.

—and at a meeting held May 1, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the South Shore Traction Company, dated April 13, 1908, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 24, 1908.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 12th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary.

New York, May 1, 1908.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held May 15, 1908, the following petition was received:

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

The petition of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company respectfully shows:

1. Your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and has duly made and filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of the names and description of the streets, roads, avenues, highways and private property in or upon which it is proposed to construct, maintain and operate extensions or branches of its railroad, as herein set forth.

2. Your petitioner desires to obtain from The City of New York, and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to a grant of the franchise or right to use certain streets, roads, avenues, highways or public grounds within or belonging to The City of New York for the construction and operation in and upon the surface thereof extensions or branches of its street surface railroad to consist of a double or single track surface railroad (including necessary poles, wires, conduits, connections, switches, sidings, turnouts, crossovers and suitable stands, equipment or other structures necessary for the accommodation and operation of said railroad by the overhead or other system of electricity or other motive power which may be lawfully used upon the same), for public use and conveyance of persons and property for compensation.

3. The following is a description of the said certain streets, roads, avenues, highways, drive-ways or public ground within or belonging to The City of New York, in, through, upon and along which your petitioner desires to extend its railroad, to wit:

Beginning at the terminus of its present track on the easterly side of Flatbush avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Fourth avenue; thence along Flatbush avenue to Fourth avenue, and running thence in a westerly direction on Flatbush avenue and making a suitable connection therewith to Fourth avenue; thence along Fourth avenue to Atlantic avenue, and along Atlantic avenue to Flatbush avenue, and making a suitable connection with the tracks of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company at the intersection of Flatbush avenue and Atlantic avenue.

4. Your petitioner proposes to operate the railroad to be constructed upon said streets and avenues by the overhead trolley system or by any other motive power other than steam locomotive power which may be approved by the Public Service Commission of the First District and consented to by the owners of property bounded upon said routes, as provided by law.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice herein of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered be given, as required by the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law and of all other laws applicable thereto, and that the desired consent or grant be embodied in the form of a contract with all the terms and conditions as to compensation and otherwise, in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and the laws of the State.

Dated at the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, May 4, 1908.

THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY,  
By JOHN E. BORNE,  
President.

Attest:  
L. C. SANFORD,  
Assistant Secretary.  
City and State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:  
John E. Borne, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the President of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

JOHN E. BORNE.

Sworn to before me this 5th day of May, 1908.

J. H. BENNINGTON,  
Notary Public, Kings County.  
City and State of New York, County of Kings, ss.:  
On this 5th day of May, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, before me personally came John E. Borne, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that he is the President of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

J. H. BENNINGTON,  
Notary Public, Kings County.

Approved as to form:  
Geo. D. YEOMANS, G. C.  
—and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Whereas

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 Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until eleven o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1908.  
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 5, ON TILLARY, LAWRENCE AND BRIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1..... \$2,000 00

Item 2..... 500 00

Item 3..... 1,400 00

Item 4..... 1,800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 126, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF MESEROLE AVENUE, BETWEEN LORIMER AND GUERNSEY STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 200 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Sixty Thousand Dollars.

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated June 4, 1908.

LASKI AND WAYNE (LAFAYETTE) STREETS, MIDDLE VILLAGE, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 250 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ninety Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 5, 6 and 8, the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Nos. 3, 4 and 7 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at branch offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated June 4, 1908.

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*See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

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

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 3,500 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, AND FOR THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS THEREOF.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 3,000 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR ENTIRE BOROUGH.

Security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 500 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL FOR ENTIRE BOROUGH.

Security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The time for the delivery of the coal and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 30, 1909.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, by which the bids will be tested.

Bidders will be required to specify the mine from which they propose to supply the coal called for.

Bids must be submitted for each Borough.

Contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time or in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,  
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated May 27, 1908.

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*See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

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 Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 64, ON THE NORTH SIDE OF BELMONT AVENUE, BERRIMAN AND ATKINS STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 180 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 75, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF EVERGREEN AVENUE AND GROVE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty-six Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 99, ON CONEY ISLAND ROAD AND ELM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be until August 15, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 163, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF BENSON AVENUE, BETWEEN BAY FOURTEENTH STREET AND SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 275 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 39, 42, 43 AND 44, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 24, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 39..... \$6,000 00

Public School 42..... 2,000 00

Public School 43..... 1,000 00

Public School 44..... 2,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 6. FOR THE ERECTION OF OUTSIDE IRON STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 130, AT NO. 143 BAXTER STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 45 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNITURE FOR SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN AT NOS. 155, 157 AND 159 HENRY STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 39, 42, 43 AND 44, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until August 24, 1908, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 39..... \$6,000 00

Public School 42..... 2,000 00

Public School 43..... 1,000 00

Public School 44..... 2,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 9. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 87, ON WEST SIDE OF DRY HARBOR ROAD (WASHINGTON AVENUE), BETWEEN PU-

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 Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1908.  
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR NEW FIREPROOF MAIN STAIRS AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 26, NO. 124 WEST THIRTIETH STREET, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, NO. 225 EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET; ALSO AT WASHINGTON IRVING HIGH SCHOOL, NO. 60 WEST THIRTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 26..... \$1,600 00

Public School 47..... 1,500 00

Washington Irving High School..... 3,500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 6. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF TWO ADDITIONAL STORIES TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 132, ON THE EAST SIDE OF WADSWORTH AVENUE, BETWEEN WEST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND AND ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THIRD STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 180 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars.

No. 7. FOR RAZING OLD BUILDING AND FORMING SHELTER AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 144, ON ALLEN AND HESTER STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

On Nos. 6 and 7 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On No. 5 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

On Nos. 6 and 7 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 26, 1908.

of the Register of the County of New York, which are marked as follows: "Public Service Commission for the First District, Chief Engineer's Office, Route 9-0-2, Drawing No. 25, November 27, 1907, George S. Rice, Chief Engineer."

Pursuant to a resolution of the Public Service Commission for the First District, adopted on May 26, 1908, the sale of the above described buildings will be held by said Commission on the premises on

THURSDAY, JUNE 18, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m., upon the following terms and conditions and subject to the approval of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund:

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York and must also, at the time of the sale, give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by The City of New York to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

All the materials of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permits for all openings in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any portion thereof, within sixty days from the day of the sale, will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and the City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of the said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls, are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of the adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made water-tight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Public Service Commission for the First District reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids.

New York, May 27, 1908.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR

THE FIRST DISTRICT,

By WM. R. WILLCOX,  
Chairman;

By TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,  
Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2,

the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street.

BIRD S. COLER,  
President.

Dated June 2, 1908.

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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, JUNE 10, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EAST EIGHTH STREET, FROM JOHNSON STREET TO CHURCH AVENUE, ETC., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The following Engineer's preliminary estimate of total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the one hundred per cent. (100%) basis for bidding. Proposals shall state a single percentage of such one hundred per cent. cost (i. e., such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent. or 105 per cent.), for which all material and work called for in the contract and the invitation to bidders is to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid, shall apply to all unit items specified in the Engineer's preliminary estimate, to an amount necessary to complete the work described in the contract:

305 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2.25	\$686.25
412 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$2	824.00
217 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.75	379.75
570 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1	570.00
11 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$55.	605.00
3 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$160.	480.00
400 feet, board measure of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per thousand feet, board measure, \$30.	12.00
Total.....	\$3,557.00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be 75 working days.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,800).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, cubic yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, No. 215 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,

President

Dated May 21, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 4, 1908.

JOHN W. RUSSELL,  
JAMES J. McCORMICK,  
THOMAS S. SCOTT,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BAKER (STREET) AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Baychester avenue to the City line, 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 City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 3, 1908.

WILLOUGHBY B. DOBBS,  
EUGENE ARCHER,  
THOMAS F. McGINNIS,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of an extension of ST. NICHOLAS PARK, from its southerly line near West One Hundred and Ninety-sixth street to a point nearly opposite to the southerly line of West One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, 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 City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 2, 1908.

JAMES T. MEEHAN,  
GEO. W. O'BRIEN,  
FRANCIS O'NEILL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of THIRD AVENUE on its easterly side, from Willis avenue to East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 2, 1908.

ERNEST HALL,  
ROBT. C. TEN EYCK,  
MARK F. HEALY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Broadway to Haven avenue, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 16th day of June, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of June, 1908, at 3 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 The City of New York, there to remain until the 17th day of June, 1908.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly, from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Buena Vista avenue; running thence northerly along said parallel line to Buena Vista avenue to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said last-mentioned westerly prolongation and parallel line to West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the westerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly along said parallel line to Haven avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to West One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Eleventh avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to Eleventh avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of Haven avenue; thence northerly along said last-mentioned southerly prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to and its westerly prolongation to the point or place of beginning; excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads, or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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 I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of September, 1908, 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, May 21, 1908.

ARTHUR D. TRUAX,  
Chairman;  
JAMES P. O'CONNOR,  
JOSEPH T. RYAN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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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, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HATFIELD AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Nichols avenue to a point 100 feet easterly, where Hatfield avenue is fully improved, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, June 3, 1908.

WM. M. MULLEN,  
WM. T. CROAK,  
DANIEL CAMPBELL,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,  
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending FORTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Eighteenth avenue and Gravesend avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of

costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, June 3, 1908.

THEO. B. GATES,  
R. H. ABERCROMBIE,  
ARTHUR R. SEWARD,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET, from Clarkson street to Church avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, as the same has been heretofore laid out.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions, at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 999 of title 4 of chapter 17, of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, May 29, 1908.

THOMAS H. TROY,  
MATTHEW V. O'MALLEY,  
THOMAS M. NOLAN,  
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,  
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the approach to MANHATTAN BRIDGE (Bridge No. 3), as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 29th day of May, 1903, in the Fourth, Fifth and Eleventh Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our last partial and separate estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections, in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 18th day of June, 1908, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 22d day of June, 19



north 20 degrees 35 minutes east 104.94 feet, north 23 degrees 58 minutes west 222.71 feet, north 16 degrees 21 minutes east 77.30 feet, north 14 degrees 41 minutes west 122.58 feet, north 10 degrees 35 minutes east 339.78 feet, north 16 degrees 5 minutes east 391.16 feet, north 25 degrees 34 minutes east 96.78 feet, north 73 degrees 46 minutes east 152.72 feet, north 6 degrees 42 minutes east 209.07 feet, north 20 degrees 16 minutes west 80.89 feet, south 88 degrees 10 minutes east 10 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 13; thence continuing along said Kisco River and the westerly line of Parcel No. 13 north 8 degrees 31 minutes east 227.86 feet and north 17 degrees 25 minutes east 195.63 feet to a point in the southerly line of Ossining road, said point being also the southwest corner of Parcel No. 35; thence north 7 degrees 11 minutes east 50.26 feet to the point or place of beginning.

**Sixth Piece.**

Beginning at the northwest corner of Parcel No. 24, shown on before mentioned map, in the easterly line of Lexington avenue, and running thence along the northerly line of said parcel south 75 degrees 26 minutes east 248.24 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of said parcel south 6 degrees 14 minutes east 973.01 feet to a point in the line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line and the southerly lines of Parcels Nos. 24, 33 and 32, north 86 degrees 18 minutes west 246.70 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 32; thence along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 32, 31, 30, 29, 28 and 27 the following courses and distances: North 6 degrees 1 minute east 38 feet, north 23 degrees 14 minutes east 64.49 feet, north 86 degrees 4 minutes west 64 feet, north 1 degree 51 minutes east 105 feet, north 31 minutes 30 seconds west 536.10 feet to a point in the southerly line of Parcel No. 25; thence along the southerly line of said parcel north 85 degrees 2 minutes west 80.61 feet to a point in the easterly line of Lexington avenue, said point being also the southeast corner of Parcel No. 23; thence along the southerly line of said parcel south 50 degrees 23 minutes west 60 feet to a point in the westerly line of Lexington avenue, said point being also the southeast corner of Parcel No. 22; thence along the southerly line of said parcel north 85 degrees 38 minutes west 128.57 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 21; thence south 49 degrees 49 minutes west 263.12 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 34; thence along the easterly, southerly and westerly lines of said parcel the following courses and distances: South 49 degrees 49 minutes west 1,156.03 feet, north 40 degrees 11 minutes west 576.38 feet, north 19 degrees 32 minutes east 730 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 18; thence along the westerly lines of said parcel north 19 degrees 32 minutes east 327.5 feet and north 32 degrees 17 minutes west 763.81 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 16; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 32 degrees 17 minutes west 396.53 feet to a point in the southerly line of the right of way of the Harlem Division of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad; thence along said right of way line and the northerly line of Parcel No. 16 north 45 degrees 58 minutes east 335.88 feet to the most northerly point of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of said parcel south 29 degrees 21 minutes east 412.19 feet to the most northerly point of Parcel No. 17; thence along the easterly line of said parcel south 29 degrees 21 minutes east 132.07 feet and south 31 degrees 29 minutes east 92.29 feet to the most southerly point of said parcel; thence along the easterly and northerly lines of Parcel No. 18 the following courses and distances: South 31 degrees 29 minutes east 695.12 feet, south 18 degrees 9 minutes east 316.39 feet, south 54 degrees 40 minutes east 433.60 feet, north 63 degrees 42 minutes east 574.02 feet to a point in the westerly line of Lexington avenue, said point being also the northwest corner of Parcel No. 23; thence along the northerly line of said parcel south 75 degrees 26 minutes east 50.66 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The fee is to be acquired by The City of New York in all the real estate, Parcels Nos. 1 to 53, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

In case any real estate hereinbefore described is used for highway or other public purposes, such use shall continue until such time as The City of New York may acquire the right to close the same.

Dated May 6, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

Office and Post Office address, Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.****WESTCHESTER COUNTY.****KENSICO RESERVOIR—SECTION NO. 3.****First Separate Report.**

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, 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, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of North Castle, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE first separate report of Burton C. Meighan, Willis B. Dowd and Benjamin Howe, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court made at a Special Term thereof, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 20th day of July, 1907, was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County on the 30th day of April, 1908. Said report bears date the 22d day of April, 1908, and affects Parcels Nos. 121, 124, 130, 132, 156, 158, 163, 171 and 191, shown on the map in this proceeding.

Further notice is hereby 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 6th day of June, 1908, 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.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated New York, May 6, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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**NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.****WESTCHESTER COUNTY.****KENSICO RESERVOIR—SECTION NO. 9.****Notice of Application for the Appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal.**

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended. Such application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District at the Court House in the village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 20th day of June, 1908, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and at least one of whom shall reside in the county where the real estate hereinbefore described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act and discharge all the duties conferred by the said act and the acts amendatory thereof upon such Commissioners of Appraisal, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for The City of New York.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York.

The following is a description of the real estate to be acquired in fee together with a reference to the date and place of filing of the map.

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 9, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, for the construction of Kensico Reservoir and appurtenances, from Kensico Lake to Barrett street"—which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 6th day of April, 1908, as Map No. 1791; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most westerly point of Parcel No. 596 in the northerly line of Tarrytown road, said point being the northwest corner of Real Estate Section No. 8, Southern Aqueduct Department, the map of which section was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on December 3, 1907, and running thence along the westerly and northerly lines of said Parcel No. 596 the following courses and distances: North 45 degrees east 1,107.3 feet, north 2 degrees 13 minutes west 1,010.7 feet, north 14 degrees 48 minutes east 363.9 feet, north 70 degrees 22 minutes east 83.0 feet, north 68 degrees 21 minutes east 69.9 feet, north 72 degrees 18 minutes east 59.4 feet, north 73 degrees 10 minutes east 70.4 feet, north 80 degrees 17 minutes east 35.5 feet, south 86 degrees 21 minutes east 144.5 feet, south 87 degrees 14 minutes east 24.8 feet, and north 69 degrees 34 minutes east 44.4 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the easterly line of same and partly along the westerly line of Adaline avenue the following courses and distances: South 10 degrees 52 minutes east 1,34.8 feet, south 12 degrees 48 minutes east 84 feet, south 7 degrees 37 minutes east 104.1 feet, south 14 degrees 57 minutes 57 seconds east 112.8 feet, south 22 degrees 44 minutes east 52.8 feet, south 5 degrees 37 minutes east 74.7 feet, south 15 degrees 1 minute east 31.3 feet, and south 6 degrees 1 minute east 158.4 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 597 at the point of intersection of said westerly line of Adaline avenue with the centre line of a street running from said avenue to Commercial avenue, produced; thence along said centre line and the production thereof, and partly along the northerly line of said Parcel No. 597, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 280.7 feet to the point of intersection of said centre line with the centre line of Commercial avenue; thence along the centre line of said avenue, south 11 degrees 50 minutes east 618.6 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Pleasant place; thence along the centre line of said Pleasant place, north 17 degrees 45 minutes east 136.3 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Barrett street; thence along the centre line of said street, north 78 degrees 1 minute east 187.4 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Columbus avenue; thence along the centre line of Columbus avenue, south 11 degrees 50 minutes east 618.6 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Adaline avenue; thence along the centre line of Adaline avenue, south 11 degrees 50 minutes east 618.6 feet to the point of intersection of same with the centre line of Pleasant place; 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