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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1908.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Timothy P. Sullivan, Acting President of the Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President of the Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President of the Borough of The Bronx; Lawrence Gresser, Acting President of the Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President of the Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

The minutes of the meetings held March 6 and 13, 1908, were approved as printed.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

UNITED DRESSED BEEF COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

A communication, dated March 4, 1908, was received from the Mayor's office, returning, duly approved by the Mayor, resolution adopted by the Board February 28, 1908, amending resolution adopted by the Board October 18, 1907, approved by the Mayor October 22, 1907, granting to the United Dressed Beef Company of New York permission to construct, maintain and use a covered bridge over and across East Forty-fourth street, between First avenue and the East River, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was ordered filed.

JOHN B. IRELAND.

A communication, dated March 10, 1908, was received from the Mayor's office, returning, duly approved by the Mayor, resolution adopted by the Board March 6, 1908, rescinding the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 28, 1897, approved by the Mayor May 11, 1897, granting permission to John B. Ireland to lay a three-inch culvert pipe in West Broadway, for the purpose of connecting by steam the building on the northeast corner of West Third street and West Broadway, with premises Nos. 570 to 576 West Broadway.

Which was ordered filed.

BROOKLYN CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.

A communication, dated March 5, 1908, was received from the Mayor's office, transmitting, for consideration by the Board, communication from Michael O'Sullivan,

alleging certain tracks have been constructed on Second avenue, between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting the existing tracks on that street with a freight house, and requesting the Board to cause the removal of said tracks.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

A communication, dated March 11, 1908, was received from the President and General Manager of the Long Island Railroad Company, stating the consideration by the Board of the Corona map of the Borough of Queens, induced said company to call attention to the number of dangerous grade crossings that exist in the Woodside and Winfield sections of that Borough, and while it is perfectly feasible to elevate the railroad throughout this section, the cost will probably be \$1,015,000, and it is suggested that the City co-operate financially with the company in the elimination of these crossings, to the extent of paying one-half the cost, and should the Board believe such financial co-operation would be to the best interests of the City, the Railroad Company is prepared to make formal application to the Board for its consent to the shortening and straightening of the railroad line in this section.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY.

Manhattan Bridge Route (Revised), Brooklyn and Manhattan Loop Lines, Fourth Avenue Route.

The Secretary presented the following:

STATE OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau Street, New York.

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

The Public Service Commission for the First District has prepared and now transmits six contracts for the construction of that part of the proposed Rapid Transit Railroad in Fourth avenue and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending from the Manhattan Bridge approach to a point at or near Forty-third street, under and in pursuance of the following resolution adopted by your Board on the 4th day of June, 1907:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby rescinds so much of the said resolution of December 7, 1906, as relates to the said Fourth avenue and Bensonhurst routes and the said Tri-Borough route, and instead thereof authorizes the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners to let contracts for construction only, for the Manhattan Bridge route, a part of Route 9-C in Brooklyn, a part of Route 11-E-1, in Brooklyn, and Routes 11-A, 11-B and 11-F (Bensonhurst route) in the Borough of Brooklyn, the said routes together forming a line running from Chrystie street, in the Borough of Manhattan, across the Manhattan Bridge and under Fourth avenue and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, with termini at or near Fort Hamilton and at Coney Island, being four tracks to Fortieth street and two tracks each, on the Fort Hamilton and Coney Island lines from that point."

These contracts cover the following sections:

Manhattan Bridge No. 1. From the Manhattan Bridge approach along Flatbush avenue extension from Nassau street to a point near Willoughby street.

No. 9-C-1. From a point at or near Willoughby street to Ashland place.

11-E-1 and 11-A-1. From Ashland place and Fulton street to Fourth avenue and Sackett street.

11-A-2. From Fourth avenue and Sackett street to Fourth avenue and Tenth street.

11-A-3. From Fourth avenue and Tenth street to Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

11-A-4. From Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street to Fourth avenue at or near Forty-third street.

In accordance with the wishes of your Board, as contained in the resolution referred to above, these contracts are for construction alone and the question of the form of contracts under which the road shall be equipped, maintained and operated will be a subject for further consideration.

On taking office on July 1, 1907, the Commission received from its predecessors, the former Rapid Transit Board, drawings and drafts of contracts for five of these sections, the Ashland place section being then omitted. A careful study has been made of these contracts and plans upon which they are based, to determine whether they contemplated a structure of the size and capacity adequate to the needs of the people of the City. After a thorough consideration it was determined that on all future subways the dimensions of the structure should be so increased as to allow the use of standard passenger coaches and to eliminate all deep grades, making a three per cent. grade the maximum. These changes which have necessitated the preparation of an entirely new set of plans will permit the City, when the road is completed, to allow the use of the subway in connection with the suburban railroad lines and for that reason, and also because of the absence of steep grades, furnish a more attractive proposition to a contractor from an operating standpoint. Upon the approval of these contracts by your Board, advertisement for bids will be made, and when received the contracts will be again submitted to your Board for its consent to the execution of such contracts and the appropriation of the necessary money.

The proposed contracts have also been submitted as required by law to the Corporation Counsel, for his approval as to form.

In witness whereof, the Commission has caused its seal to be hereto affixed and these presents to be witnessed by its Chairman and Secretary this 12th day of March, 1908.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

By W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

By TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

REPORT No. 57.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
March 17, 1908.

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

SIR—Under date of March 12, 1908, the Public Service Commission for the First District has transmitted six proposed forms of contract for the construction of a rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, beginning at the Brooklyn end of the Manhattan Bridge and extending under and along the Flatbush avenue extension, Fulton street, Ashland place and Fourth avenue to Forty-third street.

Within the limited time available careful consideration has been given to the plans and specifications. It is probable that the cost of constructing the six sections would be about \$15,000,000, and, under the contracts as proposed, which have been made in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, bids would be asked for construction only. The City is now building a subway in Centre street, connecting the Brooklyn and Williamsburg bridges, with a spur to the Manhattan Bridge, under a similar contract providing for construction only. Whether or not the route covered by the six contracts under consideration in connection with the Manhattan Bridge and the subway between the Brooklyn and Williams-

burg bridges would furnish a line which would be attractive to bidders for operation, is difficult to say, but, in my judgment, it is very doubtful. It is difficult to see, however, how the subway at present under construction in Centre street will be available for anyone except the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, and so far as I know this company has manifested little or no interest in undertaking to operate it. The first contract which has been submitted provides for a subway in the extension of Flatbush avenue, from the end of the Manhattan Bridge to Willoughby street. Title to this extension is being acquired and the fee has already been vested in the City. It will undoubtedly be occupied by an important part of the City's rapid transit system, and if the street and the subway beneath it are to be ready for use at the time of the completion of the Manhattan Bridge it is very necessary that construction be commenced at once. The property is now lying idle, and if the funds required for the building of this first section, which it is estimated will cost about \$2,000,000, can be provided, it would seem most desirable to authorize the immediate construction of at least one section.

The second section will extend from Willoughby street under the Flatbush avenue extension, will pass through Fulton street to Ashland place and into the last named street, and, according to the present plans, there will be no connection with the subway now approaching completion in Fulton street and Flatbush avenue. If the first section were built at once and then a portion of the second section, with a physical connection with the present subway, it might be possible to establish a route extending from the Long Island Railroad station at Flatbush and Atlantic avenues through the Flatbush avenue extension under Canal street and along the route recently laid out, with connections with the Manhattan ends of all three bridges, which might be attractive to bidders for operation and which would greatly relieve the present tunnel under the East River at the Battery. This would permit a start to be made on lines which would offer a feasible and practicable route and which would make the Manhattan Bridge, upon its completion, immediately available as a link in the municipal rapid transit system.

I would suggest, therefore, that at least Contract No. 1 be approved, and that the Public Service Commission be requested to consider such connection between this section and the subway in Fulton street and Flatbush avenue as would permit of its immediate use.

I submit a report of the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises which discusses the question in more detail.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, No. 277 BROADWAY,
March 17, 1908.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—The Public Service Commission for the First District, in a communication of March 12, transmits six proposed forms of contract for the construction of a rapid transit railroad in the Borough of Brooklyn, beginning at the Brooklyn approach of the Manhattan Bridge at Nassau street, and extending under the Flatbush avenue extension to Fulton street; thence under Fulton street to Ashland place, and under Ashland place to Flatbush avenue, where it passes under the subway now under construction, and thence out Fourth avenue to Forty-third street.

This communication, as I take it, follows out the precedent established by the former Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners in submitting to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a definite proposition, in order to secure the opinion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as to the advisability of constructing the route proposed, and also to obtain the tentative approval of the Board to the advertising of contracts, for which the Board must eventually provide the money, if the road is to be constructed. Should the Public Service Commission proceed to advertise for bids on these several contracts and defer the presentation of the contracts to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for approval until such time as it had received bids and asked an appropriation to carry out the work, it might be that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment would not deem the proposed lines the most desirable routes to construct at this time, have other views on the form of contract, or the City might not then be in a position to appropriate the money. In any one of these cases, much time would be lost and the amount spent in advertising, usually quite a substantial sum, would be wasted.

The Public Service Commission has, therefore, before advertising these contracts, submitted them for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The six forms of contract cover a part of three separate routes heretofore approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for each of which the consents of property owners have been obtained or an order of the Appellate Division secured in lieu of such consents. The first contract, known as Manhattan Bridge No. 1, is for a four-track subway under the Flatbush avenue extension, from the approach or plaza of the Manhattan Bridge to Willoughby street, a distance of about 2,500 feet, or little less than half a mile, with one station between Tillary and Johnson streets. This forms part of the Manhattan Bridge Route (revised), approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 26, 1907, and is a connecting link in the Brooklyn and Manhattan loop lines, the Manhattan section of which is now under construction.

The second contract, known as 9-C-1, continues the four-track subway, with extra tracks for connecting subways to be built in the future, from Willoughby street, under the Flatbush avenue extension, to Fulton street, and northerly under Fulton street to and into Ashland place, a distance of about 2,100 feet, or four-tenths mile, with a station at DeKalb avenue. This forms a part of the Brooklyn and Manhattan loop lines, Brooklyn section, and was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 14, 1905.

The third contract, known as 11-E-1 and 11-A-1, begins in Ashland place, just south of Fulton street; thence southerly under Ashland place with four tracks to and across Flatbush avenue, where it goes under the subway now being constructed and passes thus to and under Fourth avenue to Sackett street, a distance of about 3,740 feet, or seven-tenths of a mile, with a station between Pacific and Dean streets. This and the succeeding three contracts form a part of the Fourth avenue route approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 14, 1905.

The fourth, fifth and sixth contracts submitted continue the four-track subway under Fourth avenue to Forty-third street, as follows:

Fourth Contract, known as 11-A-2—Sackett to Tenth street; length, 3,620 feet or seven-tenths mile; two stations, one between Union and Pacific and one between Eighth and Ninth streets.

Fifth Contract, known as 11-A-3—Tenth street to Twenty-seventh street; length, 4,700 feet, or nine-tenths mile; two stations, one between Prospect and Seventeenth streets and one between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets.

Sixth Contract, known as 11-A-4—Extends from Twenty-seventh to Forty-third street; length, 4,100 feet, or eight-tenths mile; one station at Thirty-sixth street.

The total length of line covered by these six contracts is about four (4) miles. When these routes were approved in 1905 the Fourth avenue route extended to Fort Hamilton at about One Hundred and First street. In June, 1906, the Bensonhurst, Bath Beach and Coney Island route, branching from the Fourth avenue at Fortieth street and leading to Coney Island, was approved, and these routes, extending from Manhattan Bridge to Coney Island and Fort Hamilton, it was estimated would cost twenty-three million dollars to construct.

Subsequently, in April, 1907, the Manhattan Bridge route was revised by making it a four-track subway, and when the Public Service Commission took office a change of plan was adopted by increasing the size of the tunnel to permit the operation of standard suburban railway cars and the elimination of some of the heavier grades. All three of these changes have added to the cost of the structure, but not, in my opinion, in proportion to the advantages to be gained by the City, which, I believe, fully warrant the additional expense.

In consequence an approximation of the estimate of cost of work to be done under the six contracts submitted may be placed at about fifteen million dollars.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, after the failure of the City to receive bids on the Lexington avenue, Seventh and Eighth avenue routes, authorized and directed the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, by resolution adopted June 4, 1907, to prepare contracts for the route in question for construction alone, thus determining that it should be a municipal subway, to be rented when completed or to be operated by the City, as the future might determine, in the same

manner as the Manhattan section of the Brooklyn and Manhattan loop lines connecting the bridges, and now under construction under similar contracts. These directions have been followed and the six contracts are now before the Board for approval.

A situation has arisen, however, regarding the borrowing capacity of the City, which, from the statements furnished the Board by the Comptroller, absolutely preclude the appropriating of all of the fifteen millions of dollars necessary for construction, together with an additional amount for the acquisition of real estate at the present time.

Nothing can be expected from the constitutional amendment now before the Legislature under two years and a half, and the proposed amendments to the Rapid Transit Law permitting the use of private capital would hardly be taken advantage of in the case of the Fourth avenue route, when so much more profitable subways may be offered by the City. In any event I do not believe it would be good policy to permit that part of the route under the Flatbush avenue extension as far as Fulton street to be built with private capital, as it would destroy the value of the City's subway now building in Manhattan at a cost of over \$10,000,000, and of which this section is an integral part.

The joint opinion rendered the Board by ex-Judge Dillon and the Corporation Counsel, under date of March 13, 1908, is such that the Board could not be safe in letting an entire contract, the liability of which would carry the City above the constitutional debt limit, even if only part of the contract price was to be paid during the current year, before the end of which the borrowing capacity of the City would be increased. On the other hand, the opinion does state that sections of such a contract may be legally entered into. Under the circumstances, the question for the Board to determine would naturally be how much of the proposed subway should be built in order to give the people of Brooklyn the greatest amount of relief by the expenditure of a given sum. While the building of the entire route to reach both Fort Hamilton and Coney Island would be of immense benefit in building up the intervening territory, still, the first problem is to relieve the present congestion between Brooklyn and Manhattan by opening a new line of travel. The greatest congestion is concededly northerly of Fulton street, and when the subway now under construction reaches the Long Island Railroad Station at Flatbush and Atlantic avenues, it would seem that the congestion would be materially increased, as a large influx of passengers may be expected via the Long Island Railroad. It would, therefore, appear that the first two contracts and part of the third, extending from the Manhattan Bridge to the Long Island Railroad Station, if for no other reason, should be first approved, but these three would involve more money than the City can immediately certify. It may be, however, that if only a part of the contracts can be approved at this time the Public Service Commission would deem a modification desirable of the second and third contracts for Sections 9—C—1, 11—E—1 and 11—A—1, for it is possible to make a physical connection between this route and the subway now building under Flatbush avenue, such a spur being already provided for in a route duly adopted.

By the joint use of the Flatbush avenue subway for a distance of four blocks it would be possible to run the cars of the Long Island Railroad directly into Manhattan, thus relieving the two-track subway under the river, which otherwise during the rush hour will be overtaken by Queens Borough commuters, to the exclusion of Brooklynites, and the new line will also give the residents of Brooklyn an additional four-track line to Manhattan. It may be, however, that other plans may occur to the Public Service Commission to obtain the relief necessary between Flatbush avenue and the bridge by modifications of the second and third contracts, whereby the expense can be reduced at the present time, and if the Board expresses itself as able to furnish the money for a part of this route I believe that some solution is possible.

The foregoing objections do not apply in any respect to the first contract offered, to wit, that under the Flatbush avenue extension from Nassau street to Willoughby street, which, if built now in the present condition of the street, is estimated to cost in the neighborhood of two million dollars, and which sum, I take it, can be immediately provided.

The following reasons may be set forth in behalf of the approval of the first contract at once:

(a) If a subway is to be built at all under the Flatbush avenue extension it should be before any physical improvement is made; otherwise the cost will be materially increased and the property owners will be severely damaged.

(b) It should be finished by the time of the opening of the Manhattan Bridge; otherwise this great highway will be practically useless.

(c) It should be completed at the earliest possible time, in order to permit of the laying of surface railway tracks, for which applications for franchises are now pending, and the granting of which will relieve congestion on the Brooklyn Bridge.

(d) It should be constructed coincident with the City's subways in Manhattan, to protect the City's investment, already appropriated and contracted for, of upwards of \$10,000,000.

(e) The contract provides for pipe galleries in a street as yet containing no pipes, and in consequence if built now the pavement when laid will not have to be torn up.

(f) There is no extra expense for land to be acquired to carry out this contract.

(g) It will be the second step in the formation of a new line of travel between Brooklyn and Manhattan, the subway under Canal street to the Manhattan approach of the bridge being the first.

The other general provisions of the contract not referred to above may be briefly summarized as follows:

Proposals to be submitted for construction of railroad alone:
Separate bids to be submitted for construction of pipe galleries.

Commission may accept bid for construction of railroad and reject bid for pipe galleries, and the acceptance of the bid for pipe galleries is conditional on acceptance of bid for railroad construction.

Commission decides whether work shall be prosecuted by day or night, or both.

At least two shifts of eight hours each working day to be employed.

If contractor is delayed by contracts executed by Borough President or Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, no allowance will be made for damages, but allowance of time equal to delay may be given in which to complete work.

Security—Bond in the sum of \$150,000 or cash or securities, to be deposited with Comptroller.

City secures contractor against interference by injunction.

Time of completion—Work to be begun within sixty days after execution of contract and completed within twenty-four months from date of delivery of same, but if contractor is delayed by labor strikes or in acquiring real estate time for completion may be extended.

Damages for Delay—One per cent. for each month on amount due for each month after the expiration of twenty-four months.

Labor Law—Contractor to comply with provisions thereof, including section 3 thereof, as re-enacted by chapter 506 of the Laws of 1906. Contract void if section 13 of Labor Law is not complied with.

If contract contains any unlawful provision, same may be stricken therefrom upon application of either party.

In conclusion, I would recommend the approval of the first contract, to wit, "Manhattan Bridge No. 1," subject, however, to the approval as to form by the Corporation Counsel; and further, that the Board urge upon the Public Service Commission all haste in advertising the same.

Should the Board approve of these recommendations it would seem that after a further conference with the Public Service Commission a contract or contracts may be framed up forming a completed line into the central portion of the congested area, the expense of which may be provided for within the constitutional limit and at once, and later the way may be cleared for further extensions. A resolution is submitted herewith.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the proposed form of contract submitted by the Public Service Commission for the First District, with a communication dated March 12, 1908, for the construction of a portion of the Manhattan Bridge Route (revised), such section being known as "Manhattan Bridge No. 1," and being the route under the Flatbush avenue extension from Nassau street to Willoughby street, Borough of Brooklyn; and be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of this Board be and he hereby is directed to confer with the Public Service Commission for the First District, with the object of modifying the proposed contracts for Section 9-C-1 of the Brooklyn and Manhattan loop lines, from Willoughby street to Ashland place, and Sections 11-E-1 and 11-A-1 of the Fourth avenue route, being the route from Fulton street to Sackett street, with a view to possible connections with the existing subway or the Long Island Railroad station, or both, thus forming a terminus for the line which can be utilized until the City is enabled to proceed with the further construction of the Fourth avenue route.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the communication of the Public Service Commission, transmitting for approval six contracts for the construction of rapid transit railways in Fourth avenue and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending from the Manhattan Bridge approach to a point at or near Forty-third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate, for the purpose of determining whether it would not be better if the condition of the finances of the City will permit to approve of the forms of contracts for Sections No. 9-C-1, No. 11-A-1 and No. 11-E-1, so as to permit of the construction of the route from Nassau street to Sackett street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved the adoption of the following by way of a substitute:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the proposed forms of contracts submitted by the Public Service Commission for the First District, with a communication dated March 12, for the construction of Manhattan Bridge No. 1 from the Manhattan Bridge approach along the Flatbush avenue extension, from Nassau street to a point near Willoughby street; for No. 9-C-1, from a point at or near Willoughby street to Ashland place; Nos. 11-E-1 and 11-A-1, from Ashland place and Fulton street to Fourth avenue and Sackett street; for No. 11-A-2, from Fourth avenue and Sackett street to Fourth avenue and Tenth street; for No. 11-A-3, from Fourth avenue and Tenth street to Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street; for No. 11-A-4, from Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street to Fourth avenue, at or near Forty-third street—said sections being all sections of the so-called Fourth avenue subway route, transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Public Service Commission with communication addressed to this Board on March 12, 1908, and signed by W. R. Willcox, Chairman, and Travis H. Whitney, Secretary, of the Public Service Commission of the First District.

Which motion was lost.

The resolution as offered by the Comptroller was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—12.

Negative—The Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Richmond—3.

The Comptroller presented resolutions adopted by the citizens of Brooklyn in mass meeting assembled on Thursday evening, March 19, as follows:

Whereas, Through the organized efforts of the citizenship of Southern Brooklyn, the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, on June 1, 1905, adopted the Fourth avenue subway route, which action was approved by the Board of Estimate on July 14, 1905, and by the Mayor of The City of New York on July 28, 1905, and consented to by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court on June 18, 1906; and

Whereas, On December 7, 1906, the Board of Estimate passed a resolution requesting that bids be received for construction and for equipment and operation separately; and

Whereas, After months of unnecessary delay, and only a few weeks before the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners was to give way to the Public Service Commission, the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, in response to public clamor and to make effective their previous action, having been resuscitated by new life in its membership, took the necessary steps to include the Bensonhurst and Coney Island spur and to provide for construction by sections in one contract, and for equipment and operation in another; and

Whereas, On June 4, 1907, immediately after the action of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed the necessary resolution ratifying the action of the said Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners and authorized the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners to let contracts for construction only for the Fourth avenue route, including terminals near Fort Hamilton and Coney Island; and

Whereas, The Public Service Commission came into being on July 1, 1907, and substantially the whole matter had to be again taken up, involving a tremendous amount of effort on the part of the friends of the subway, until finally the Public Service Commission, relying upon the statement of the City authorities that \$23,000,000 was available for the Fourth avenue subway, approved of the action of the Board of Rapid Transit Commissioners and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and proceeded to prepare plans for the Fourth avenue route; and

Whereas, The labor in connection with these plans involved the services of an engineering force of one hundred men for a period of six months, and consultation with one of the most skilled engineers in the country who was brought from Chicago to advise with the engineers of the Public Service Commission in regard to the matter; and

Whereas, After a public hearing, on March 10, 1908, the form of the proposed contracts for the construction of a rapid transit route on Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, was approved, as well as the engineers' drawings thereupon, by the unanimous vote of the Public Service Commission; and

Whereas, On March 12, 1908, the Public Service Commission transmitted to the Corporation Counsel copies of contracts of five sections of the Fourth avenue route, and on March 13, 1908, transmitted the same to the Board of Estimate, and the whole matter comes up for final disposition before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a hearing to be held on March 20, 1908; and

Whereas, Following this series of public acts and as a consequence of the belief on the part of the City officials charged with the responsibility of assessing property for the purposes of taxation, the Commissioners of Taxes and Assessments have increased, over such assessment for 1907, the taxable value of property along the line of the Fourth avenue subway, for the year 1908, by the sum of \$64,500,000; therefore

Resolved, That it is the sense of this mass meeting that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, representing The City of New York, in good faith to the locality because of the millions invested there in houses and in land on the strength of the faith of the public in their pledge to build the Fourth avenue subway, and in good faith to the whole Borough of Brooklyn, which has acquiesced in putting this subway in the front rank of public improvements to be given to the Borough of Brooklyn, should forthwith and without any equivocation, approve the contracts for the six sections reported by the Public Service Commission to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for in the last analysis the question of cost can only be determined when bids are obtained, and that this matter should be put up to the Comptroller of The City of New York upon the presentation to him for certification of the contracts; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this mass meeting that any action by the Board of Estimate which shall not at this time put beyond peradventure the construction of the entire route of the Fourth avenue subway and the immediate beginning of work on the project, will be construed as a breach of faith between The City of New York and the people of the Borough of Brooklyn, who have cheerfully borne their share of the \$58,000,000 of subway money already appropriated, and have relied upon

the public acts of the Rapid Transit Commissioners, the Public Service Commission and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the great City of New York, which in the past has never failed to keep a pledge of this kind to any large body of its citizenship, would not now be placed in that predicament.

In conclusion, the citizens of Brooklyn, in mass meeting assembled, earnestly but respectfully urge upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the necessity of facilitating the immediate letting of contracts for the construction of the Fourth avenue subway upon the line already settled by the legally constituted authorities, to the end that:

First—The great section of the city containing the homes of nearly half a million of people and in the midst of a period of unprecedented growth may receive comfortable and decent transportation service.

Second—The great population of Manhattan may have a cheap and speedy means of going to and returning from the greatest seashore resort in the world.

Third—The constant discrimination in favor of the neighboring State of New Jersey and against our own city in transportation matters may cease and the development of Brooklyn may, by reason of greatly increased taxable values, add to the assets and income of The City of New York as a corporation.

Fourth—That the way be made clear for the speedy authorization of the remainder of the Fourth avenue and Coney Island system.

Further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the hearing on March 20, 1908.

Which were ordered printed in the minutes and placed on file, and copies forwarded to each member of the Board and to the members of the Select Committee.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAYS.

Opinion Relative to Construction Within Constitutional Debt Limit.

At the meeting of February 28, 1908, by resolution duly adopted, the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise this Board, and also obtain from former Justice John F. Dillon, his opinion as to whether contracts for subway construction cannot be so drawn that the amount to be charged against the debt limit will only be the amount required to be expended each year for such construction.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to acknowledge receipt of a copy of the resolution adopted by your Honorable Board requesting an opinion in regard to the matter of subway construction in connection with the debt limitation provisions of the Constitution. This resolution is as follows:

"Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby requested to advise this Board, and also obtain from former Justice John F. Dillon his opinion as to whether contracts for subway construction cannot be so drawn that the amount to be charged against the debt limit will only be the amount required to be expended each year for such construction."

The questions upon which our opinion is desired, as we understand, relate only to the debt limit provision of the Constitution of the State, which forbids any city to incur an indebtedness which shall exceed to per centum of the assessed valuation of the real estate within such city subject to taxation, except certificates of indebtedness or revenue bonds issued in anticipation of the collection of taxes, and bonds to provide for the supply of water; and providing that all indebtedness in excess of such limitation shall be absolutely void.

The exact questions submitted for our opinion have never been decided by the Court of Appeals of this State. Questions somewhat similar have been before the courts of other States having constitutions containing similar provisions, and before the Supreme Court of the United States; but the decisions are not harmonious. We have, however, examined them all with care, but consider it unnecessary to review them, and shall only state our own views and conclusions.

In order to present the points of law involved the following questions may be formulated:

First—Whether under the debt limitation provisions of the Constitution of the State of New York, in the event that The City of New York should enter into a contract for the construction of an underground road running, we will say, from the Battery to the north city line, to be completed in, say, five years, payments to be made by the City to the contractor only at stated intervals for the amount of work done up to that time as certified to by the Engineers, the entire amount of the contract price of the completed road should be considered a debt at the time of executing the contract, within the meaning of the above provisions of the Constitution, and if not, when and in what amounts an indebtedness within such constitutional provisions would arise.

Second—In the event that the City should enter into a contract for the construction of an underground road from the Battery to the north city line, the same to be constructed in sections and paid for as each section was fully completed and turned over to the City, whether the full amount of the contract price of the entire road should be deemed a debt at the time of executing the contract within the constitutional provisions, and if not, when and in what amounts an indebtedness within the meaning of the constitution would arise.

Third—Would it make any difference if the contract contained a clause providing that the City might terminate the contract at any time on notice without further liability than for the work already done, or a provision that on the completion of each section the City should have the option of determining whether or not the next succeeding section should be constructed. If it determined it should be constructed that the contractor should be bound to construct the same under the provisions of the contract; if, on the other hand, the City determined that it should not be constructed there would be no liability on the City beyond the payment for the section theretofore completed.

Assuming that the rapid transit legislation of the State authorizes, or, if not, that it can be amended so as to authorize the making of contracts such as are above indicated, in our opinion contracts may be drawn as hereinafter stated so that the cost of the completed work for the entire road will not at the time of beginning the work constitute a debt within the meaning of the constitutional prohibition.

In substance, the first question, as we understand it, is whether a single, indivisible contract for the construction of the entire road, for example, from the Battery to the north city line, to be completed in, say, five years, for an amount which, in the aggregate, with all other indebtedness of the City existing at the time of the making of the contract exceeds the constitutional limitation, will be valid if the stipulated payments for such work to be made by the City to the contractor at stated intervals shall be only for the amount of work done at that time, provided the amount of payments due for the work done and not paid for, together with all other indebtedness of the City existing at the time, does not at any time exceed the constitutional debt limit. In our opinion it is not safe to assume that the Court of Appeals will hold that such a contract would be free from objection under the debt limit provision of the constitution, although if the contract provides that the City may terminate it at any time without liability, and that if the amount due at any time for work done does not, with all other indebtedness of the City, exceed the constitutional debt limit, the court may hold that such a contract does not violate the constitutional provision. Much may be said on both sides of the question. It is impossible for us to forecast what the ultimate decision of the Court of Appeals—the final arbiter of such a question—would be.

On the one hand, it might be urged that the purpose of the debt limit provision in the constitution is to prevent municipalities from making a contract for an improvement the cost of which together with other indebtedness would exceed the debt limit, even though a technical common law debt might not arise at the time of the making of such contract. There are decisions in the courts of some states which tend to support this view. On the other hand, it might be urged that the debt limit provision of the constitution has reference only to a debt properly so called, and that the making of a contract in advance of the performance of the work and in advance of anything becoming due under the contract, is not of itself the incurring of a debt, and that no debt is incurred until some work has been done or material furnished, or

until some payments are actually due under the contract. There are decisions which lend support to this view. In this conflict of decisions in somewhat similar cases, we repeat that it would not, in our judgment, be safe either for the City or for the contractor to assume that the Court of Appeals would hold that the making of such a contract as that above indicated for the entire work would not create an indebtedness within the meaning of the debt limit provision of the constitution for the contract price of the entire work.

The second question is as follows:

Second, in the event that the City should enter into a contract for the construction of an underground road from the Battery to north City line, the same to be constructed in sections and paid for as each section was fully completed and turned over to the City, whether the full amount of the contract price of the entire road should be deemed a debt at the time of executing the contract within the constitutional provisions, and if not, when and in what amounts an indebtedness within the meaning of the constitution would arise.

We understand this question to be that if the contract is not let for the road in its entirety but is let one section at a time, and that section is completed before another section is let, whether the full cost of the entire road is to be deemed a debt within the meaning of the constitution at the time of executing the contract for the first section. We are of the opinion that it would not be such a debt and that the maximum indebtedness incurred, within the meaning of the debt limit provision of the constitution, would in such case be the cost of contract price for the completion of the particular section. In our judgment this is necessarily so, for the prohibition of the constitution is not against making a public improvement a piece at a time or in sections, but is against the incurring of indebtedness beyond the prescribed limit.

The third question is as follows:

Third, would it make any difference if the contract contained a clause providing that the City might terminate the contract at any time on notice without further liability than for the work already done, or a provision that on the completion of each section the City should have the option of determining whether or not the next succeeding section should be constructed. If it determined it should be constructed that the contractor should be bound to construct the same under the provisions of the contract; if, on the other hand, the City determined that it should not be constructed there would be no liability on the City beyond the payment for the section theretofore completed.

The answer to this question, so far as it relates to the debt limit of the City, if the City shall terminate an indivisible contract for the entire road under reservations to that effect in the contract, is embraced in our answer to the first question. Further answering the third question, we are of the opinion that the reservation of an option such as is mentioned would not create a debt within the meaning of the constitution. There would be no debt in such a case, at least until the option was exercised.

In addition to what is above stated, it is perhaps proper for us to add that if it should be deemed wise that the work be begun immediately along the entire line of a proposed road instead of beginning only on one section, it might be practicable to accomplish this by letting a contract, say for the excavation along the entire line, for such an amount, however, as would not together with the other indebtedness of the City, exceed the debt limit, and after this excavation was completed or nearly completed and paid for or nearly paid for, then under an option, reserved or otherwise, let another contract for the next succeeding work to be done or materials to be furnished, together not exceeding the debt limit at the time, and so on from time to time until the entire work was completed. To proceed in this manner might require additional legislation. It might perhaps be possible to construct a completed road sooner in this manner than it would be to construct the road by letting a section at a time. The legal questions arising under the debt limit provision of the constitution would, in our judgment, be substantially the same whichever of these two methods was adopted.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN F. DILLON,

F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for four extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Borough of Brooklyn, which, at the meeting of November 23, 1906, was referred to a Select Committee to determine whether or not a franchise should be granted.

The Comptroller, as Chairman of the Select Committee, presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
NEW YORK, March 18, 1908. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your Committee, to whom was referred on November 23, 1906, the application of the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for four extensions to its street surface railway upon various streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of determining whether or not such extensions should be granted, would report as follows:

On March 17, 1908, the Committee held a meeting, at which were present several property owners and residents along the line of one of the proposed extensions, to wit: that on Eighth avenue, from Thirty-ninth street to Seventh avenue, along Seventh avenue to Seventy-ninth street and thence along Seventy-ninth street to Stillwell avenue.

Your Committee is informed that the City has not obtained legal title to Eighth avenue, between the former boundary line of the City of Brooklyn, at or near Forty-seventh street, and Fiftieth street, nor has it title to Seventy-ninth street, between Eighteenth avenue and Stillwell avenue; and that in consequence, under advice of the Corporation Counsel, no franchise could be granted over the portions of the street not yet legally opened. It would appear, however, from the representations made by those attending the meeting that deeds of cession have been presented to the Law Department for all of the property within the lines of Eighth avenue, between the above described limits, excepting one parcel, and that proceedings have been initiated for the formal opening of Eighth avenue by the Local Board in order to acquire this one parcel, and a public hearing has been advertised by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for March 28, when a district of assessment would be fixed and the proceedings authorized. As soon as Commissioners are appointed, it will then be possible to vest title, after which a franchise can legally be granted.

The need of additional transit facilities in Eighth avenue was urged, and it is, therefore, the opinion of your Committee that a franchise should be granted upon the extension applied for, to wit: Eighth avenue, Seventh avenue and Seventy-ninth street, as far as Eighteenth avenue, and we would, therefore, recommend that the Chief Engineer be directed to prepare a report and proposed form of contract covering such extension, to be presented to the Board.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller.

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

BIRD S. COLER,

President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

BROOKLYN UNION ELEVATED RAILROAD COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company for a franchise for the exclusive use of two of the tracks provided for elevated

railroads upon and across the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches, across the East River, for the operation of elevated railroad cars.

This petition was presented to the Board at its meeting of September 20, 1907, and on October 4, 1907, the matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board of its jurisdiction in the matter and whether the exclusive right to grant franchises to elevated railroads crossing the Manhattan and Blackwells Island Bridges is vested in this Board.

The Secretary presented the following:

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1908. }

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIRS—I have received from you the following communication, dated October 4, 1907, signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary:

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held this day, the inclosed communication from the Chief Engineer, with a report from the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises, relative to the application of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company for the exclusive right of said company to operate two of the railroad tracks to be constructed on the Manhattan Bridge and the approaches thereto, were received and were referred to the Corporation Counsel. You will note that the report cites the jurisdiction assumed by the Public Service Commission over and under streets and bridges, and also calls attention to the assumption of the railroad company in this respect.

"The matter is submitted to you with the request that you advise the Board of its precise jurisdiction in the premises, and whether the exclusive right to grant franchises to elevated railroads crossing the Manhattan and Blackwells Island Bridges is vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"A copy of the petition of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company is appended to the report and is transmitted herewith."

The report of the Division of Franchises referred to in such communication was as follows:

"At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held September 20, 1907, a petition was received from the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, asking the Board to grant exclusive rights to said company of two of the railroad tracks to be constructed on the upper tier of the Manhattan Bridge and the approaches thereto. The petition also recites that application on the same day was made to the Public Service Commission for the First District, for the right to extend said railroad along certain streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, and connecting with the southern approach of said bridge.

"I take it from the petition that the company deems that under the law the Public Service Commission has the right to grant franchises for elevated railroads in the streets, but not over the bridges. On the other hand, the Public Service Commission, in laying out rapid transit railways, has assumed jurisdiction not only over streets and under streets, but also over the several bridges, and the same is contained in the several routes as adopted by the said Commission.

"In order that there may be no doubt as to the jurisdiction of the Commission and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I would suggest that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise the Board of its precise jurisdiction in this matter, and whether the exclusive right to grant franchises to elevated railroads crossing the East River bridges is vested in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"A copy of the petition of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company is inclosed."

From the above communications there appear to be two points of difficulty upon which my opinion is asked: First, the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Bridges, as distinguished from that of the Board of Estimate in the granting of the privileges sought. Second, the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission as distinguished from that of the said Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the premises.

In giving my opinion as to the first point it is to be observed, first of all, that the powers of the Commissioner of Bridges over the Manhattan and Blackwells Island bridges are of a much more limited character than those enjoyed by him over the Brooklyn and Williamsburgh bridges.

In the case of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge the State had specifically vested the Trustees with power to

"operate, and authorize to be operated, a railroad or railroads over said bridge,"—and such powers devolved upon the Commissioner of Bridges when the above provision was incorporated in the Greater New York Charter. Similar powers were vested in the Commissioner in regard to the Williamsburgh Bridge.

The Manhattan Bridge and the Blackwells Island Bridge (formerly known as Bridges No. 3 and No. 4, respectively, and subsequently named as above by section 491 of chapter 13 of the Code of General Ordinances of The City of New York) were built by The City of New York under powers vested in its Municipal Assembly by section 48 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897, which section has been superseded in the Charter as amended in 1901 by section 47, and which said section has been again amended to date by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, chapter 629 of the Laws of 1905, chapter 168 of the Laws of 1907, and chapter 439 of the Laws of 1907. Said section 48 of chapter 378 of the Laws of 1897 reads as follows:

"The municipal assembly shall have power to provide by ordinance * * * for the building of bridges."

Section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended in 1901, contained the same language, with these words added:

"Provided, however, that all the powers of this section or elsewhere in this act granted to the board of aldermen, shall be subject to the control of the board of estimate and apportionment over all the * * * bridges * * * all public grounds and waters which are within or belong to the city as provided in this act."

The ordinance providing for the building of the Manhattan Bridge, in pursuance of the powers vested in that body by said section 48, is found in proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, volume 4, 1900, page 1112 (Minutes of November 8). The same resolution was also adopted by the Common Council. Both resolutions contained the following section:

"Section 4. The said bridge, when completed, shall become a public highway for the purpose of rendering travel between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn safe and certain at all times."

In the case of the Manhattan Bridge it thus appears no provision was made by the State for the construction and operation of railroads by the Commissioner of Bridges over such bridge, and the power of such Commissioner is therefore found in the Greater New York Charter. The sole provision in regard thereto is found in section 596, which provides in part as follows:

"The commissioner of bridges shall have cognizance and control * * *

(4) Of the construction, repair, maintenance and management of all other bridges that may at any time hereafter be constructed in whole or in part, at the expense of the City of New York, or that may be acquired by said city, which extend across the waters of a navigable stream or have a terminus in two or more boroughs."

It is my opinion such section cannot possibly be construed as giving the Commissioner of Bridges the power to grant a permit to railroad companies to operate cars for the carrying of passengers for hire, on such bridge. It would not be an incident either of construction, repair, maintenance or management. In so holding I am in accord with the opinion of one of my predecessors who came to a similar conclusion in an opinion, dated November 11, 1905, addressed to the then Commissioner of Bridges. Such opinion referred to the Vernon Avenue Bridge, which extended from Brooklyn over Newtown Creek to the Borough of Queens.

It is thus clear that the Commissioner has not the same powers in this instance as he had in the case of the Williamsburgh Bridge, where his powers were passed upon in the case of Schinzel vs. Best, reported in 45 Misc., 455, 109 App. Div., 917, in which case the Court held that the Commissioner of Bridges had the power to lay tracks and operate a railroad on such bridge, and, as a result thereof, could contract with the railroad company and permit the use of such tracks. This was held to be a traffic agreement and not an original franchise grant.

In the case of the Manhattan Bridge, however, no right is vested in the Commissioner of Bridges to operate a railroad, and having no such right himself, he cannot contract with any other party and attempt to convey something he not only is powerless to convey, but does not even possess.

The situation is somewhat analogous to that of a street surface railroad where the law is settled that the owner of a franchise may permit another company to operate over its line without further permission from the local authorities and adjoining property owners. In such a case if the grantor company had no franchise it could not enter into such a contract, and no more can the Commissioner of Bridges grant rights, such as those applied for herein and not specifically authorized by legislative enactment and grant of powers. It is thus immaterial whether a franchise or a traffic agreement is sought. In either case the Commissioner of Bridges has no power to act.

I am informed the Commissioner has planned to construct railroad tracks on the bridge structure. I know of no legal objection to his so doing, but the physical presence of these tracks can in no way affect the rights of the Commissioner in dealing with the railroad companies, nor can it in any way affect the rights of the railroad companies in securing the privilege to operate thereon. The mere presence of railroad tracks over which the Commissioner is powerless to operate a railroad cannot turn what is a franchise right into a traffic agreement.

For the same reason, the City itself having no specific grant or authority to operate a railroad over the bridge, cannot, by means of a traffic agreement, permit a company not possessed of a franchise to operate on such structure. The traffic agreement presupposes a franchise existing somewhere and it cannot be claimed the City has received a franchise from the State, although it has the power to give its consent to a properly constituted railroad corporation as the result of which the franchise given by the State vests in the grantee company for the particular route in question.

The two powers are, however, quite distinct, and the right to consent to the construction and operation of a railroad within the City is a power expressly delegated to the municipality by the State.

For the above reasons any right to construct and operate a railroad over the Manhattan Bridge requires a franchise and the actual procedure granting such a franchise is subject to the same rules as in the case of a franchise over the streets of a city. The respective jurisdiction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and of the Public Service Commission, as successor of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, in such a case is well defined and presents no real difficulty.

I note from copy of a letter sent me, dated September 9, 1907, addressed to your Board by the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, that such company has already made application to the Public Service Commission of the First District for an extension of its elevated road from the intersection of Fulton street with Flatbush avenue, and over the extension of such avenue to Nassau street, that is, from the elevated structure at the intersection of such streets to the bridge approach.

Thus applications are now pending by the railroad company, one to the Public Service Commission for an extension to the bridge terminal, and the other to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an extension from the bridge terminal on and across the bridge itself. The purpose of these routes so applied for, as stated in the application by the railroad company to your Board, is shown by the following extract therefrom:

"Said franchises, if granted, will permit a connection of the elevated railroad on Myrtle avenue, Flatbush avenue and on Fulton street with said extension and thereby enable the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railway Company to operate elevated railroad trains over and across said Manhattan Bridge and approaches when completed."

These applications therefore in fact involve but one extension, and in my opinion should be treated as such. I am informed by counsel for the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company that the applications were divided because, in the opinion of counsel, the Public Service Commission did not have power to grant any right to operate a railroad upon the tracks of the Manhattan Bridge, such right being claimed to be specifically reserved to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 242 of the Greater New York Charter. This, I think, is error.

Section 242 provides in part as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall hereafter, except in the cases where franchises, rights or contracts shall be granted or authorized pursuant to the Rapid Transit Act, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and the amendments thereof, have the exclusive power in behalf of the City to grant to persons or corporations franchises or rights or to make contracts providing for or involving the occupation or use of any of the streets, avenues, highways, boulevards, concourses, driveways, bridges, tunnels, parks, parkways, waterways, docks, bulkheads, wharves, piers or public grounds or waters within or belonging to the City, whether on, under or over the surface thereof."

The phraseology used in this section as quoted above at once negatives the idea of any exclusive jurisdiction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment over the bridges of the City.

Section 4 of the Rapid Transit Act, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, provides in part:

"The said board from time to time may locate the route or routes of such railway or railways over, under, upon, through and across any streets, avenues, bridges, viaducts, rivers, waters and lands within such city."

Section 5 provides:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York shall, with respect to that city, be hereafter, for all purposes of this act, deemed to be the local authority in control of the streets, roads, bridges, viaducts, highways, avenues, boulevards, driveways, parks, parkways, docks, bulkheads, wharves, piers or public grounds and waters which are within or belong to the said city and the consent of such Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Mayor, without the consent of the Common Council, Board of Aldermen or other Board or officer of the city shall be the only consent of local authorities required thereunder."

Section 32a provides in part as follows:

"The said Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners may also from time to time, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon application of any person, firm or corporation owning, leasing, constructing or actually operating a railroad wholly or in part within the limits of the city in which the said board has power to act, if in the judgment of said board the public interests so demand, by the concurrent vote of six of the members of said board, fix and determine the route or routes by which any such person, firm or corporation may connect with other railways, or the stations thereof, or with ferries, or may extend his or its line within said city."

Reading section 32a in connection with section 4, I am of the opinion the Public Service Commission has the power, upon application of a railroad company, to fix and determine the route by which, subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, a railroad company may extend its lines over, in, upon, through and across any streets, avenues, bridges, viaducts, rivers, waters and lands within said city, and hence may consider and grant the application of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company to extend its lines to and over the Manhattan Bridge.

As a matter of fact, the jurisdiction of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners acting under said chapter 4, of the Laws of 1891, as amended, over the Manhattan Bridge has already been recognized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution of April 26, 1907, approving the four-track rapid transit railway route adopted by the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, from a point within the Borough of Brooklyn over the Manhattan Bridge, and connecting in the Borough of Manhattan with certain subway routes that had been proposed. The additional rapid transit railway route so adopted is known as the "Manhattan Bridge Route (Revised)."

Apart from the legal question involved, it is advisable that all rapid transit routes should be treated in as comprehensive a manner as possible, so as to insure a harmonious and complete system of rapid transit railroads; but further, in this particular case, if the procedure I suggest be followed out it will serve to connect the railroad tracks applied for in the two applications, which are now made separately, with the existing railroad of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, and so bring the application for the road over the bridge clearly within the provisions of section 32a.

In any case, the petition of the company was improperly addressed to your Board, and whether the application be over the bridge alone, or be from the existing railroad of the company across the bridge to the Manhattan side, as suggested by me, the company must file its application with the Public Service Commission. That body, under the Rapid Transit Act, is given the power to fix and determine the locations and plans of construction, the compensation to be paid to the City, and all other terms and conditions connected with the grant. Upon the issuance by the commission of its certificate, a contract is created between the City and the company. Before, however, the

company can begin the actual work of construction or operation, it must secure the further consent of your body.

I note the said railroad company applies "for the right to the exclusive use of the tracks provided for elevated railroads upon and across Manhattan Bridge and approaches."

There is no legal objection to the granting of such an exclusive right, but it would seem unwise for the City to enter into any arrangement whereby hereafter when it is possible circumstances may be much different, the City or any railroad corporation, other than the applicant company, would be unable to use the said tracks without the consent of the company which had such exclusive grant.

I therefore recommend that not only should no exclusive grant be made to such company, but that in any grant the right should be specifically reserved to grant a similar privilege to other companies over the route in question, and the company as one of the terms of such franchise grant, should agree to permit the use of the tracks constructed pursuant to the pending application by the City, or by any railroad corporation that may hereafter be given the right to operate thereon.

I further advise you, the Commissioner of Bridges, having, by the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, cognizance and control of the maintenance and management of the Manhattan Bridge, his further administrative permit must be secured by the applicant company. Such permit is an incident of construction, is not part of the franchise grant and need not be secured at this time.

Respectfully yours,

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

DIVISION OF FRANCHISES, ROOM 801, NO. 277 BROADWAY,

March 20, 1908.

MR. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—Under date of September 9, 1907, the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right or a franchise to the exclusive use of two of the tracks provided for elevated railroads upon and across the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches across the East River, for the operation of the elevated railroad cars in the Borough of Brooklyn, over and across said bridge. The petition further recites that the company has also applied to the Public Service Commission for the First District for a franchise to operate a double track elevated railroad upon the Flatbush avenue extension, so-called, from Fulton street to the approach or plaza of the Manhattan Bridge.

The petition was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of September 20, 1907, and on October 4 a report was made from this Division requesting that the question of jurisdiction of the granting of franchises for elevated railroads over the Manhattan and Blackwells Island Bridges be referred to the Corporation Counsel, and it was so done.

The Corporation Counsel has, under date of March 18, 1908, rendered his opinion, which is to the effect that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has no authority in law for the granting of franchises to elevated railroads across the bridges, but that such power is vested in the Public Service Commission for the First District.

I would, therefore, recommend that the petition of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company be filed, and that the Secretary be directed to notify the company that it should apply to the Public Service Commission for the First District for the franchise required, and further, that he forward a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the Public Service Commission for the First District for its information.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company has, under date of September 9, 1907, made application to this Board for the right or franchise to the exclusive use of two of the tracks provided for elevated railroads upon and across the Manhattan Bridge and approaches when constructed across the East River; and

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel, in an opinion dated March 18, 1908, has advised that such application should be made to the Public Service Commission for the First District instead of to this Board; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the petition of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company be filed, and that the Secretary be directed to notify the company of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel, and also to furnish a copy of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the Public Service Commission for the First District for its information.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

NEW YORK CITY RAILWAY COMPANY.

A petition was received from the Receivers for the New York City Railway Company for permission to construct, maintain and use, temporarily, a turnout from the northbound Lenox avenue track of the company, between One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, to a plot of land leased by the company for one year, located in the block bounded by Lenox and Fifth avenues, One Hundred and Forty-second and One Hundred and Forty-third streets, for the storage of cars, due to the destruction of certain car houses by fire.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to the Chief Engineer.

QUEENS LIGHTING COMPANY.

In the matter of the application of the Queens Lighting Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and use the necessary pipes, mains and conductors for the transmission of gas under and along certain streets, avenues and highways in a portion of the Borough of Queens, for the purpose of supplying gas to public and private consumers.

At the meeting of February 14, 1908, a report was received from the Chief Engineer relative to the sale of franchises at public auction, and the matter was referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
March 6, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 14, 1908, the Mayor presented two reports concerning the report made by the Comptroller December 6, 1907, on the application of the Queens Lighting Company for a gas franchise.

One of the reports was signed by Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The other was signed by Harry P. Nichols, Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. Both reports are commentaries and criticisms upon the Comptroller's objection to the grant of the franchise on the ground of the inadequacy of the initial sum, \$1,000, required, as by the report of Engineer Nichols, of the Queens Lighting Company as the first payment for the privilege.

This report will refer only to that of Engineer Nichols, because the report of Chief Engineer Lewis is a resume of Engineer Nichols' report.

The head of the Division of Franchises has accurately set out the history of the matter, which can be restated as follows:

The application was made to the Board on December 7, 1906, and referred to the Division of Franchises. The petition was amended June 7, 1907. The proposed form of contract was presented to the Board July 8, 1907. The Corporation Counsel having approved of the form of the contract, the Board on September 20, 1907, referred the matter to the Comptroller, who reported favorably on the grant October 4, 1907, and the Comptroller's report was adopted. At the meeting of October 11, upon motion of the Comptroller, the action of October 4 favorable to the grant was reconsidered. On December 6 the Comptroller made a report, after a further and thorough examination of the subject, adverse to the grant. Without any further action upon the part of the Board the franchise can be granted in the present form by the approval of the Mayor. The applicant company did seek to bring about the approval of the Mayor by mandamus, but the Court declined to grant the mandamus.

In a communication addressed to the Corporation Counsel, dated January 8, 1908, the Comptroller asked for an opinion relative to the application of the Queens Lighting Company. In this communication the Comptroller asked: (1) Whether the franchise could be awarded to the highest bidder at auction; (2) whether the plan of selling to the highest bidder at auction would require the application of the company to be made de novo.

In reply to the questions, the Corporation Counsel said:

(1) That the application of the Queens Lighting Company was made under sections 73 and 74 of the Charter, which make no provision for selling such franchises at auction.

(2) That "the Board of Estimate as a legislative body may reconsider the application and impose new conditions, and unless such conditions are complied with, deny the application in toto."

The Corporation Counsel says further:

"Of course the Board may advertise the fact that proposals or bids from possible competitors are desired, but any proposals received must eventually be acted on in accordance with the provisions of section 74."

As the matter now stands, the application of the Queens Lighting Company is before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as a matter for reconsideration, and the Board of Estimate, in its reconsideration, can exercise its discretion as to the final disposition of the same. As for the previously quoted opinion of the Corporation Counsel it appears clear to me that the Board of Estimate can:

(1) Impose entirely new conditions upon the present applicant.

(2) It can reject in its entirety the present application of the Queens Lighting Company.

(3) It can advertise a resolution which may be passed announcing that an application for the franchise has been made and calling for competitive applications. From these competitive applications it can grant the franchise to the applicant who sets out the terms most profitable to the City. This method of disposing of the matter would have the same effect as if the franchise had been offered for sale at auction to the highest bidder.

The chief, and in fact the only important, point to be decided is this:

Has the City required a sufficient consideration, cash in advance, for this franchise?

The question is not at all whether a sufficient sum has been required from the Queens Lighting Company, which Engineer Nichols urges is the issue, but whether the \$1,000 cash asked is sufficient for the franchise. The Comptroller holds that it makes no difference who secures the franchise, if the form of contract safeguards the City's interests; but it becomes a matter of grave importance to ascertain whether or not more than \$1,000 cash in advance can be obtained from some source for a franchise covering an area in the greater City of more than twenty square miles, which area long before even the first term of twenty-five years shall have elapsed is likely to be the home of a population equal to that of the greatest cities of the nation, outside of New York City.

If more than \$1,000 cannot be obtained, then it would be fair to let the franchise go for this paltry sum; but surely it would be unfortunate. But the Comptroller does insist that an effort be made to find out whether there are not more bidders than this one company. The answer in a general way, therefore, to Mr. Nichols' entire argument is the question:

"What objection is there to trying to ascertain whether more money cannot be got?"

The Corporation Counsel has made it clear that notwithstanding, in its strict technical sense, an auction is not contemplated by the present laws covering the disposal of franchises, at least there is a way and a fair, common sense way of finding out whether others would bid more for the franchise than the Queens Lighting Company, and the effect would be the same as if an actual auction had taken place.

Engineer Nichols argues, as a chief objection to selling the franchise at auction, the cost of the advertisement. He says:

"In regard to the advertising as proposed by the Comptroller for ten consecutive days in four daily newspapers, presuming that the whole form of contract would have to be advertised, being a part of the terms of sale, the cost I estimated to be upwards of \$22,500, and if this is added to what would have to be paid by the successful bidder to the Queens Lighting Company, the proposition would be an absurdity."

It certainly would be absurd if any such sum in advertisement should be expended. Why should more be expended in the second instance than in the first, when, according to Mr. Nichols, the Queens Lighting Company expended \$2,424? The assumption of Mr. Nichols that the whole form of the contract would have to be advertised is apparently made for the purpose or argument. If he should do such a thing and it came before me as Comptroller, I should regard such superfluous verbosity as worse than absurd. Surely Mr. Nichols could inform the people of New York on ten consecutive days in four daily papers of the fact that competitive bids for this franchise were desirable for less than \$22,500, and, in the opinion of the Comptroller, for even less than the sum expended by the Queens Lighting Company.

It would not take many words, were the Engineer of the Division of Franchises seeking to let the public know that the City was about to dispose of a gas franchise for twenty square miles of its territory, to advertise for competitive applications. And it would be the duty of the Engineer to furnish these applicants, at his office, with forms of contracts, duplicates of those which have already been printed in pamphlet form for the Queens Lighting Company.

On the other hand, Mr. Nichols is careful to anticipate that the money hitherto expended by the Queens Lighting Company will have to be refunded, and he even apprehends that counsel fees shall have to be paid over to the company, should another bidder take away the prize.

In view of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel that an actual auction is not contemplated by the law, but "that the Board may advertise the fact that proposals or bids from possible competitors are desired," it is hardly necessary to answer at length the argument of Mr. Nichols against the auctioning of franchises.

It should be noted, however, that Mr. Nichols recites instances, in which four companies, under the laws existing prior to the adoption of the Greater City Charter, did bid for railway franchises. He tells how they bid percentages of the gross receipts far in excess of their intention to pay, and how the percentage was afterwards reduced by the Sinking Fund Commission. He cites, presumably as an argument against ascertaining whether \$1,000 is a sufficient cash advance for the Queens Lighting Company to pay, that the People's Traction Company on October 9, 1895, bid 67 1/2 per cent. for a franchise, and says that no road was ever built and no payment ever made.

He gives three other instances of auction sales to purchasers making bogus bids, and says:

"The successful bidder never fulfilled his obligations to the City, and either a compromise was made which bore no relation to the original bid or else the matter was dropped."

The Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises has neglected to refer to four other sales of street railway franchises which did result beneficially to the City. These are as follows:

1. Twenty-third Street Railway Company, sale June 10, 1869, for franchise to operate on Twenty-third street, from East to North River, for \$150,000 cash.
2. Lexington Avenue and Pavonia Ferry Railroad Company, sale June 6, 1893, for 1/2 per cent. of gross receipts in addition to railroad law requirements of 3 and 5 per cent. A security fund of \$1,000,000 in cash was deposited.

3. Metropolitan Crosstown Railway Company, sale February 24, 1890, for 6 per cent. of the gross receipts for the first five years and 8 per cent. thereafter.

4. Columbus and Ninth Avenue Railroad Company, sale December 30, 1892, Columbus avenue, Sixty-fourth to One Hundred and Tenth street, for 1/4 per cent. of the gross receipts in addition to the railroad law requirements of 3 per cent. for the first five years and 5 per cent. thereafter. In this instance a security fund of \$500,000 was deposited.

It is rather difficult to account for the Engineer's failure to find these cases while searching for instances of the sale of City franchises at public auction.

Further, the annual report for 1905 of the Department of Docks and Ferries gives a long list of ferry franchises sold at public auction, one of which produces \$22,500 per annum, another \$20,104 per annum, another \$20,000 per annum, and several others \$10,000 and \$15,000 each.

The Comptroller readily agrees that the law which permitted a company to make a bid of nearly 7,000 per cent. of the annual gross receipts was both futile and foolish, and further, that the statute which allowed patently faithless bids to be made for a franchise was dishonest.

It is interesting to observe, in passing, however, that there were instances of successful auctioning of franchises, where honestly done, contemporaneous with the fraudulent transaction cited by Mr. Nichols, and they could have been cited.

Mr. Nichols said in the beginning of his argument:

"In proposing such sums (\$1,000) to the board I have attempted to make them consistent one with another and also with the terms of the grant under discussion."

The Comptroller is of the opinion that the terms of a franchise are not at all questions of consistency. Each application should be considered independently of any other, for no set of conditions under which franchises are sought are identical with another set of conditions. It is purely a question of whether the terms imposed are good terms for that city as to that franchise only.

Otherwise, there should be cited against the Division of Franchises that it granted to the Queens Lighting Company a term of twenty-five years, with the privilege of twenty-five years more, a possible fifty years altogether, while it allowed the Richmond Gas Company (Staten Island) but twenty-five years, with no privilege of renewal. The form of contract, to illustrate again, allowed to the Queens Lighting Company for the lighting and care of open flame gas lamps \$17 a year; while for the same item to the Richmond Gas Company, there was allowed but \$16.15. The Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises doubtless had good reasons for making these differences; but it cannot be urged that one of the good reasons was consistency.

Engineer Nichols says:

"I would call your attention to the fact that in the report previously presented from this division upon this application four gas companies are mentioned as claiming franchises in this territory, franchises in two instances claimed to be without limit, and in the other two for a period of fifty years, but in no case is any provision made for payment to the City. If the present right has so much greater value than is proposed why not have these companies commence operations?"

If it is fair for the Engineer to argue by interrogation, it is fair to pursue the same method in answering. The Comptroller desires to ask:

Why has not the head of the Division of Franchises asked these companies why they do not commence operations?

Why does he not ask them whether they are competitors for this franchise?

Are the claims of these companies as to the terms of their franchises valid, or are their claims false? Surely the Engineer could perform no better service than to furnish information on this subject.

Certainly the Engineer should not rest with what the companies claim. He is the proper City official to discover whether or not, as claimed, two of the companies are exercising a perpetual franchise, and whether two others are exercising a franchise for fifty years.

It should be remembered in this connection that it is within the power of the Public Service Commission to compel either one, several, or all of the companies claiming rights in this territory to supply the people of the territory with gas. This may suggest a quicker and better way of getting light for the people of this part of Queens, and it suggests, also, the necessity of the Engineer ascertaining just what the status of the other companies is in the territory.

Not to require sufficient initial cash for this franchise is a mistake, whether there are one or forty companies having rights in the field. Not to try to ascertain if more money can be obtained is indefensible. There is neither fair argument nor technical objection against it. Competitive applications can be obtained without an auction. When the effort suggested shall have been made, everything will have been done which should have been done, and there can be no just criticism, either from the people of Queens or the promoters of the Queens Lighting Company.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Which was ordered printed in the minutes.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The following transfers of appropriations were made upon the recommendation of the Comptroller:

A. \$20,500, as requested by the Board of Health, from various accounts for the year 1907, to other accounts for the same year.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, February 29, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH HAGG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 26, 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to transfer the sum of twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) from the appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

Salaries—	
Board of Health and Executive Officers.....	\$800 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, Inspectors and other Employees—	
Sanitary Superintendent, Manhattan.....	\$2,200 00
Assistant Sanitary Superintendents.....	1,200 00
Chemical Laboratory, Manhattan.....	700 00
Drug Laboratory, Manhattan.....	200 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville.....	150 00

4,450 00

Bacteriological Laboratory.....

150 00

Medical School Inspectors and Nurses.....

150 00

Hospital Fund—Supplies.....

7,250 00

Laboratory Fund, Manhattan.....

2,000 00

Support of Ambulance Service.....

5,000 00

Abatement of Nuisances.....

700 00

\$20,500

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for said year, entitled and as follows:

Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00
Tuberculosis Fund—Supplies.....	17,000 00

\$20,500 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand five hundred dollars (\$20,500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the Department of Health for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

Salaries—	
Board of Health and Executive Officers.....	\$800 00
Salaries of Officers, Clerks, Inspectors and Other Employees—	
Sanitary Superintendent, Manhattan.....	2,200 00
Assistant Sanitary Superintendents.....	1,200 00
Chemical Laboratory, Manhattan.....	700 00
Drug Laboratory, Manhattan.....	200 00
Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville.....	150 00
Bacteriological Laboratory	150 00
Medical School Inspectors and Nurses.....	150 00
Hospital Fund—Supplies	7,250 00
Laboratory Fund, Manhattan.....	2,000 00
Support of Ambulance Service	5,000 00
Abatement of Nuisances.....	700 00
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	\$20,500 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$3,500 00
Tuberculosis Fund—Supplies	17,000 00
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	\$20,500 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

B. \$662.82, as requested by the President, Borough of Richmond, from various accounts for the year 1907, to the account entitled General Administration, Supplies and Contingencies, for the same year.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
BOROUGH HALL, NEW BRIGHTON,
NEW YORK CITY, March 12, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—I would request that the following amounts be transferred from the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Richmond for the year 1907, entitled:

General Administration—Salaries, 1907.....	\$45 98
Bureau of Engineering, Topographical—Salaries and Supplies, 1907.....	91 89
Bureau of Highways—Salaries, 1907	56 29
Bureau of Sewers—Salaries, 1907.....	7 29
Bureau of Street Cleaning—Salaries, 1907.....	191 66
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages, 1907.....	19 71
Bureau of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies, 1907.....	250 00
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	\$662 82

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President for the same year, entitled General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies, 1907, \$662.82, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,
GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough of Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred and sixty-two dollars and eighty-two cents (\$662.82) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriations made to the President, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1907, entitled and as follows:

General Administration—Salaries	\$45 98
Bureau of Engineering, Topographical—Salaries and Supplies.....	91 89
Bureau of Highways—Salaries	56 29
Bureau of Sewers—Salaries	7 29
Bureau of Street Cleaning—Salaries.....	191 66
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—Salaries and Wages.....	19 71
Bureau of Buildings—Contingencies and Emergencies.....	250 00
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	\$662 82

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said President for the year 1907, entitled General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

C. \$54.26, as requested by the Commissioner of Licenses, from the account entitled Salaries for the year 1907, to the account entitled Supplies, Rents and Contingencies for the same year.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LICENSES,
No. 277 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, March 10, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate:

GENTLEMEN—I hereby request that your Board adopt a resolution transferring fifty-four dollars and twenty-six cents (\$54.26) from the appropriation account entitled "Commissioner of Licenses, Salaries, 1907," to the appropriation account entitled "Commissioner of Licenses, Supplies, Rents and Contingencies, 1907."

This transfer is requested by reason of the fact that there is a deficit in the latter account and a surplus in the former.

Respectfully,
JOHN N. BOGART, Commissioner of Licenses.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty-four dollars and twenty-six cents (\$54.26) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Commissioner of Licenses for the year 1907, entitled "Salaries," the same being in excess of the amount

required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Commissioner for the year 1907, entitled Supplies, Rents and Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

D. \$3,520.29, as requested by the Comptroller, from the appropriation made to the New York Institution for the Instruction of Deaf and Dumb for the year 1907, to the appropriation made to the St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes for the same year.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 16, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, New York County, for 1907 has a deficit in its account of \$3,520.29. The New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, New York County, has a surplus; it is, therefore, respectfully requested that \$3,520.29 be transferred from the account of the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb to St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$3,520.29) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the New York Institution for the Instruction of the Deaf and Dumb (New York County), for the year 1907, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to St. Joseph's Institute for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes (New York County), for the year 1907, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Comptroller recommending the issues of Corporate Stock to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings in the following matters:

A. \$36,000, purchasing property known as Parcel Damage No. 3, in matter of establishing two public parks along the Boulevard Lafayette, north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Manhattan.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of December 11, 1903, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution to change the map or plan of The City of New York, by showing a system of streets, avenues, roads, etc., for that part of the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, bounded by West One Hundred and Eighty-first street, Broadway, Dyckman street and Boulevard Lafayette, in the said Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, located and laid out by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in pursuance of section 439 of the Greater New York Charter.

Under date of January 24, 1908, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution to purchase a piece of property, known as Parcel Damage No. 3 in the proceeding for the acquisition of two public parks along the Boulevard Lafayette, north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street, which is within the area of the property described in the above mentioned resolution at a price not to exceed thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000).

In pursuance of said last mentioned resolution, a contract was duly entered into under date of January 29, 1908, with Bernard Loth for the purchase of the property described therein at the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000).

To provide means for the payment of this expense Corporate Stock to the amount of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000) should be issued, pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the "Fund for Street and Park Openings" for the expense incurred in purchasing the property known as Parcel Damage No. 3, in the proceeding for the acquisition of two public parks, along the Boulevard Lafayette, north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 11, 1903.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

B. \$1,724.35, opening Avenue T, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 9, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening avenue T, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated December 13, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, December 14, 1907.

The title to the land, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on the confirmation of the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, to wit, December 14, 1907.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$19,184 40
Amount of taxed costs..... 2,369 95

Total \$21,554 35

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 3, 1905, 8 per cent (8%) of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which

Corporate Stock to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,724.35) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one thousand seven hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirty-five cents (\$1,724.35), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for this amount to be paid therefrom, in the matter of opening Avenue T, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean parkway, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 3, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

C. \$194.64, opening Bay Fourteenth street, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 7, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised by the Corporation Counsel that the report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, in the matter of opening Bay Fourteenth street, from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, was confirmed by an order of the Supreme Court, dated December 30, 1907, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, December 31, 1907.

The title to the lands, etc., taken in this proceeding became vested in The City of New York on April 15, 1907, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 8, 1907.

The total amount of the awards is..... \$3,155 06
Amount of taxed costs..... 1,736 81

Total..... \$4,892 77

Pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 3, 1905, five per cent. (5%) of the entire cost and expense of this proceeding is to be borne and paid by The City of New York, for which Corporate Stock to the amount of one hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$194.64) should be issued.

A resolution for that purpose is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 174 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Revised Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and ninety-four dollars and sixty-four cents (\$194.64), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenish the Fund for Street and Park Openings, for this amount to be paid therefrom, in the matter of opening Bay Fourteenth street from Eighty-sixth street to Cropsey avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, pursuant to the provisions of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted February 3, 1905.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented resolutions of the Board of Aldermen as follows:

Requesting the issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds to defray expenses of moving and sorting records in the office of the Register, Kings County, Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requesting the issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds to defray expenses of moving and sorting records in the office of the County Clerk, Kings County, Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn.

Requesting the issue of \$35,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet bills of the Citizens' Water Supply Company and the Bowery Bay Improvement Company for water supplied in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, during the months of October, November and December, 1907.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$1,098 Special Revenue Bonds to meet the salary of one Laborer for the Field Hospital, National Guard, New York, for the year 1908, etc.

On March 6, 1908, the Board authorized this issue, pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter.

Ordered on file.

The Secretary presented communications requesting the establishment of new grades of positions and new positions in the various Departments as follows:

From the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of salaries of positions of Decorator at \$4.50 per diem and of Varnisher at \$4 per diem, the prevailing rate of wages.

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of grades of positions of Mechanical Engineer at \$1,800 per annum, and Architectural Draughtsman at \$1,200 per annum.

Resolution of the Board of Education requesting the fixing of salary of the position of Cataloguer in the Department of Education at \$600 per annum.

From the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the creation of the position of Chauffeur or Automobile Engineman, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

From the Secretary, Armory Board, requesting the establishment of the position of Clerk (second grade), with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that all Laborers employed in the Municipal Government of the Greater New York be paid not less than \$2.50 per diem.

From the Comptroller, requesting that the number of incumbents of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance, with salaries at the rates of \$1,500 and \$1,650 per annum, be increased from one to three for each grade.

Which were referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer, submitting certificates Nos. 1 and 2 presented by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, showing amounts due the company for viaducts across the Grand Central Yard, between Forty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, namely, \$75,000 on certificate No. 1 and \$5,097.35 on certificate No. 2, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 425, Laws of 1903, and the agreement made pursuant thereto:

REPORT No. 54.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
March 10, 1908.

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

SIR—I beg to submit herewith Certificates Nos. 1 and 2, presented by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, showing the value of work done on the viaducts crossing the Grand Central yard between Forty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, inclusive, and the proportion of this amount which the City is to pay in accordance with the provisions of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903 and the agreement entered into with the railroad company pursuant to that law. Under this agreement the City is to pay the cost of the viaducts crossing the yard up to the sum of \$600,000, provided, however, that whatever may be the limit of cost the City is to pay the entire expense of that portion of the Forty-fifth street viaduct which is in excess of 50 feet in width, and the City is also to pay 70 per cent. of the cost of the viaducts carrying the roadways of Park avenue from Forty-ninth street to Forty-fifth street, the railroad company paying the remaining 30 per cent.

The agreement further provides that payments shall be made during the construction of the viaducts when the railroad company shall have actually expended for or on account of the work or material a sum or sums aggregating not less than \$50,000, and the agreement specifies in considerable detail the manner in which certificates shall be prepared and presented to the Board, and the City is obligated to pay 75 per cent. of the sum shown by such certificate and presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Certificate No. 1 relates to the viaducts except that portion of Forty-fifth street exceeding 50 feet in width, and shows that material has been furnished and work has been done to the value of \$127,329.42. Of this amount only multiples of \$50,000 are allowed under the contract, and only 75 per cent. of the amount allowed is payable at this time, so that the net amount called for by Certificate No. 1 is \$75,000.

Certificate No. 2 relates only to that portion of the Forty-fifth street viaduct exceeding 50 feet in width and amounts to a total of \$6,796.47, 75 per cent. of which, or \$5,097.35, is the net amount due under the agreement.

The statements contain estimates in great detail, and these have been carefully checked with the various contracts covering the work to be done and with the material actually furnished and construction completed. The estimates have been made in accordance with a schedule agreed upon between the engineers of the railroad company and the Engineer of the Board, and upon forms which have been agreed upon between the railroad company, the Department of Finance and this office.

The City is obligated to pay these amounts, and the vouchers are herewith submitted, together with resolutions providing for their payment and for an issue of Corporate Stock to meet the several payments.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903 and the agreement entered into between The City of New York and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, pursuant to said law, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts certificates Nos. 1 and 2, dated January 30, 1908, amounting to seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000), and five thousand and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$5,097.35), respectively, being the City's share of the expense of constructing the viaducts crossing the Grand Central Yard between Forty-fifth and Fifty-sixth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, and approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of eighty thousand and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$80,097.35) to meet said expense; and for the purpose of providing means therefor 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 eighty thousand and ninety-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$80,097.35), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, recommending the rescission of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate June 9, 1905, which authorized the acquisition by purchase at a price not exceeding \$1,500, of property located at the southerly side of Boston Post road and the westerly side of Eastchester Landing road, Borough of The Bronx, for purposes of the Fire Department:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 16, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting held June 9, 1905, acting upon a request of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized the acquisition from W. F. Johnston, for a consideration of \$1,500, of property situated in the Borough of The Bronx, at the point of intersection of the southerly side of the Boston Post road with the westerly side of the Eastchester Landing road, the premises being 50 feet in width, front and rear, by 100 feet in depth on each side, and authorized the Comptroller to enter into contracts for the same at a price not exceeding that amount.

The contracts, dated July 17, 1905, were duly entered into between the Comptroller and Mr. Johnston; the title was examined; the Commissioner of the Fire Department prepared the voucher therefor, transmitted the same to the Department of Finance, and the warrant was drawn for the payment of the same.

The Corporation Counsel in a communication dated September 27, 1905, stated that he had examined the title and found that it was vested in and could be conveyed by William F. Johnston, subject to mortgages aggregating \$4,500, which covered the property in question and other property. He further stated that there were several minor objections to the title which could be removed before the title was closed. At the time set for the closing of the title, the minor objections were not removed,

and under the advice of the Corporation Counsel, the Comptroller refused to pay over the money.

Within the last six months, the Commissioner of the Fire Department has requested that no action be taken by the City in acquiring the Johnston property, for the reason that he understood that the Boston Post road was to be widened, and in such an event the property would be too small for the uses of the Fire Department, and furthermore he believed that a site in a different location would be more suitable to the best interests of the Fire Department.

Mr. Johnston's failing to perfect his title, and the desire of the Fire Department not to acquire this site, led this office to negotiate with Mr. Johnston looking to the surrender and cancellation of his contract.

Under date of March 16, 1908, Mr. Johnston appeared in this office and signed the following agreement:

"For and in consideration of the sum of one dollar, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I hereby consent to the cancellation and surrender of the within contract, and hereby waive any and all claim I may have against The City of New York for the enforcement thereof."

I would respectfully recommend under all circumstances, and upon the request of the Fire Department, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution rescinding the resolution adopted June 9, 1905, which authorized the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of the following described property at a price not exceeding \$1,500:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Boston Post road with the westerly side of Eastchester Landing road; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Boston Post road 50 feet; running thence southerly at right angles to Boston Post road 100 feet; running thence easterly at right angles with the last mentioned line 50 feet more or less to the westerly side of Eastchester Landing road; thence northerly along the westerly side of Eastchester Landing road to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 9, 1905, which reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of the Fire Department in the selection of a site for the purpose of erecting thereon buildings for departmental purposes, said site being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Boston Post road and the westerly side of Eastchester Landing road; running thence westerly along the southerly side of Boston Post road fifty (50) feet; running thence southerly at right angles to Boston Post road one hundred (100) feet; running thence easterly at right angles with the last mentioned line fifty (50) feet, more or less, to the westerly side of Eastchester Landing road; thence northerly along the westerly side of Eastchester Landing road to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof,

—and the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to enter into contracts for the acquisition of the above described property at private sale at a price not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500), said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form."

—be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending the purchase, at \$225,000, of property known as Nos. 37 and 39 Bowery and No. 19 Chrystie street, required for the approach to the Manhattan Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 12, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held November 23, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the property shown upon a plan submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, as required for the approach to the bridge between the Bowery and Monroe street, including the entire two blocks bounded by the Bowery, Canal street, Forsyth street and Bayard street, and portions of the blocks between Forsyth street and Monroe street, all these portions of blocks being occupied by the bridge structure, and also the closing and laying out of other streets, which resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor, and on the same date condemnation proceedings were authorized for the acquisition of the property, said resolution containing the following clause:

"Resolved, That nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board."

Among the parcels of land lying within the area of the plaza is one bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and shown on a map of the Department of Bridges as property required for Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge, numbered 38-12:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the Bowery distant 75.06 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly side of the Bowery with the northerly side of Bayard street; running thence easterly 178.10 feet; running thence northerly 3.81 feet; thence easterly 4.84 feet; thence again northerly 21.20 feet; thence again easterly 95 feet to the westerly side of Chrystie street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Chrystie street 25.04 feet; thence westerly 271.61 feet to the easterly side of the Bowery; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Bowery 50.15 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known on said map by the numbers 37 and 39 Bowery and 19 Chrystie street, it being intended to convey a portion of the same premises conveyed to Jonathan W. Allen in his lifetime by four deeds, one bearing date the first day of May, 1856, between Charles Francis and wife, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York May 30, 1856, in Liber 714 of Conveyances, page 61; the second dated December 2, 1861, from Smith D. Bellows and wife, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 7th day of January, 1862, in Liber 843 of Conveyances, page 666; the third dated October 22, 1869, from Juliana M. Day and husband, recorded in the Register's office of the County of New York November 29, 1869, in Liber 1115 of Conveyances, page 501, and the fourth dated October 22, 1869, from Caroline E. Dibble and husband, recorded in the Register's office of the County of New York October 28, 1869, in Liber 1118 of Conveyances, at page 490.

This property was originally offered to the City at \$250,000, but after negotiation with the owner, through his attorneys, Messrs. Baldwin & Baldwin, he has agreed to accept the sum of \$225,000, which price has met with the approval of the Corporation Counsel in charge of the proceeding. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the purchase of the same for the Department of Bridges and authorize the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition thereof at a price not exceeding \$225,000.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

MORTIMER J. BROWN,

Appraiser of Real Estate, Department of Finance.

Approved:

JOEL J. SQUIER,
Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having heretofore, on the 23d day of November, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Manhattan Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, and authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the lots, pieces or parcels of land contained within the area of said layout; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to this Board that he can acquire the hereinafter described property at private sale at a fair market value; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract at a price not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for the acquisition of the following described property for the use of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and shown on a map of the Department of Bridges as property required for Manhattan approach to the Manhattan Bridge, numbered 38-12:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of the Bowery distant 75.06 feet northerly from the intersection of the easterly side of the Bowery with the northerly side of Bayard street; running thence easterly 178.10 feet; running thence northerly 3.81 feet; thence easterly 4.84 feet; thence again northerly 21.20 feet; thence again easterly 95 feet to the westerly side of Chrystie street; thence northerly along the westerly side of Chrystie street 25.04 feet; thence westerly 271.61 feet to the easterly side of the Bowery; thence southerly along the easterly side of the Bowery 50.15 feet to the point or place of beginning, said premises being known on said map by the numbers 37 and 39 Bowery and 19 Chrystie street, it being intended to convey a portion of the same premises conveyed to Jonathan W. Allen in his lifetime by four deeds, one bearing date the first day of May, 1856, between Charles Francis and wife, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York May 30, 1856, in Liber 714 of Conveyances, page 61; the second dated December 2, 1861, from Smith D. Bellows and wife, recorded in the office of the Register of the County of New York on the 7th day of January, 1862, in Liber 843 of Conveyances, page 666; the third dated October 22, 1869, from Juliana M. Day and husband, recorded in the Register's office of the County of New York November 29, 1869, in Liber 1115 of Conveyances, page 501, and the fourth dated October 22, 1869, from Caroline E. Dibble and husband, recorded in the Register's office of the County of New York October 28, 1869, in Liber 1118 of Conveyances, at page 490, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

—said contracts to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller and report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, relative to the settlement (pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907), at \$307.50, of the claim of Emil Jemm, for materials furnished and work performed at the armory of Squadron A, Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 10, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by Emil Jemm for the sum of \$553.50 for supplies alleged to have been furnished for use in the armory at Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, upon an order signed by the Secretary of the Armory Board; that such claim is illegal or invalid as against The City of New York by reason of technical objections thereto; that, in my judgment, it is equitable and proper for the City to pay a part thereof, inasmuch as the City has received value for such part, and that \$307.50 is the amount which should be paid upon the said claim.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
November 25, 1907.

In the Matter

of

Claim No. 53902 of Emil Jemm for \$307.50, alleged to be due for materials furnished and work performed at Squadron A Armory, Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In a communication addressed to the Comptroller by Robert C. Ten Eyck, Attorney and Counsellor at Law, dated the 30th day of September, 1907, it is stated that "Mr. Emil Jemm, of this City, whom I represent, entered into a contract with The City of New York in February, 1903, to furnish certain materials and to perform certain work, labor and services at Squadron A Armory, Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue, New York City;" that "said materials were furnished and work

performed in accordance with the order of the Armory Board, through its Secretary," and "when the contract had been fully performed by Mr. Jemm he rendered his bill to the City for \$553.50, which was duly approved by the proper authorities and referred to your office for payment, the bill was audited and a warrant was issued to Mr. Jemm for \$307.50, forwarded to him, and he returned same to your office;" that "Mr. Jemm commenced an action against the City for the recovery of the amount of his bill, but discontinued same and has never been paid by the City either in whole or in part;" that the said claim was numbered 17841, and that "in accordance with section 246 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that you certify said claim to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, together with full facts concerning same, in order that I may bring it before said Board for a hearing thereon."

Heretofore two claims, numbered 17841 and 18682, were presented by Emil Jemm for \$553.50 for a velvet carpet alleged to have been furnished and laid in certain officers' rooms in the armory at Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue, and for \$396.75, the alleged value of certain velvet carpet, lining and velvet rugs furnished and work performed in the commanding officer's and other rooms, in the Ninth Regiment Armory at Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan.

From an investigation made by the Division of Law and Adjustment of this Department, in respect to the merits of said claims, embodied in a report made by said Division dated the 1st of September, 1903, it appeared that as regards the claim for \$553.50 an order signed by John P. Gustavson, Secretary of the Armory Board, dated the 3d of February, 1903, was directed to the said Emil Jemm, in which the said Jemm was ordered to "furnish, made, laid and lined, 246 yards of Wilton velvet carpet, as selected by the commanding officer, price to be \$2.25 per yard," to be delivered to Squadron A, N. G., N. Y., Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue, Manhattan; that a bill rendered by said Jemm for the said sum of \$553.50 was approved by Oliver B. Bridgman, Commanding Officer of Squadron A; that on the 13th of March, 1903, J. B. Foulke, an Inspector of this Department, reported that he considered the claim excessive to the amount of \$246; that he had obtained a small piece of carpet which was a sample of the carpet furnished, and found the same to be worth not over \$1.25 per yard; that the sample had been submitted to two of the most reliable carpet concerns in the City, and either of the said concerns agreed to furnish the same quality for the price allowed; that as regards the claim for \$396.75, an order dated the 18th of December, 1902, signed by John P. Gustavson, Secretary of the Armory Board, was directed to the said Emil Jemm, in which it was stated that "Your proposal of December 13, 1902, to take up carpets, clean and relay same, also to furnish new carpet and two rugs, for the sum of three hundred and ninety-six and 75-100 dollars (\$396.75) is hereby accepted, and you will please communicate with the Colonel so as to have him select the carpet and rugs as he wishes, the said material and work to be delivered at the Ninth Regiment, N. G., N. Y., No. 125 West Fourteenth street, Manhattan;" that a bill for the said sum of \$396.75 was approved by W. F. Morris, Colonel; that under date of the 15th of June, 1903, said J. B. Foulke reported that the two rugs furnished were worth not over \$4 each; that the old carpet was not cleaned, and no new lining was used, and from the amount of the said bill there should therefore be deducted the sum of \$185.04, leaving an amount recommended for payment of \$211.71.

From the records of this Department it appears that the said bills were audited respectively in the sums of \$307.50 and \$211.71; that warrants for such amounts were duly mailed to the claimant and returned to the Comptroller, with the statement that the same were not in payment of the bill owing to him by the City.

For the recovery of the said sum of \$396.75 an action was instituted in the Twelfth District Municipal Court, and, after trial, judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff for the sum of \$310.12. No appeal was taken from said judgment, and the amount of the said judgment was duly paid by warrants Nos. 51347 and 27055.

As regards Claim No. 17841 for \$553.50, a communication dated the 9th of December, 1905, was addressed to the Comptroller by Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, in which reference is made to the fact that the attorney for the claimant had informed the Comptroller that an action instituted for the recovery of said sum had been discontinued, and he was willing to accept the sum of \$307.50 in full settlement of the claim. In the said communication the Acting Corporation Counsel states that "there has been to date no such order entered, although I have consented in writing under even date that said action shall be discontinued, and the entry of such an order is therefore probable within the next few days;" that, however, "I must also advise you that under the recent decision in the case of Samuel Lewis vs. the City, 106 App. Div., 454, the claim in question does not constitute any legal liability whatsoever against the City, and cannot therefore legally be the subject of any settlement," and that "it was with this fact in view and the inability of the plaintiff to succeed under the decision in the Lewis case, that this office has consented to the discontinuing of the action." In view of such opinion, no further action was taken upon the said claim for \$553.50.

In the case of Samuel Lewis vs. the City, to which reference was made by the Acting Corporation Counsel, judgment was demanded for the value of coal delivered for the various armories of the City in the winter of 1903 upon emergency orders signed by the Secretary of the Armory Board, without the formality of advertising for bids and subsequent award to the lowest bidder upon adequate security for the performance of the contract. The action was prosecuted under the theory that proper authorization in law was granted by an exception contained in section 134 of the Military Code, "that in case of an emergency said Commissioner (of Public Buildings, Lighting and Supplies) may cause repairs immediately required to be done without calling for competition at an expense not exceeding one thousand dollars in any one instance." By section 1565 of the Charter the powers and duties of such Commissioner relating to the construction, repairs and maintenance of public armories in the City and to the purchase of supplies were devolved upon the Armory Board. In the said decision it was held that the provision of section 134 of the Military Code must be strictly complied with; that all through that section the distinction is taken between repairs to the armories and supplies furnished; that, while the Armory Board undoubtedly had power in case of an accident which required immediate repair to an armory building to make a contract for such repairs without calling for competition, this power was given to the Board only in case repairs were immediately required, and "certainly the supply of coal for heating the armories so as to make them comfortable for using them has no relation to repairs whether immediately required or not * * * and no obligation is imposed upon the City to pay for any supplies, except such as are furnished under a contract based upon an advertisement, and that contract must, by the provisions of the statute, be awarded to the lowest bidder." Subsequent to such adjudication the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was authorized by chapter 614 of the Laws of 1906 "in its discretion to examine the claim of Samuel Lewis for coal furnished by him during the years 1902 and 1903 to The City of New York through the orders of the Armory Board, or of its Secretary, and if it shall satisfactorily appear to the said Board that such coal was actually furnished and that said claim is founded in equity and justice, then said Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby authorized to audit and allow as a charge against The City of New York the amount of said claim or any part thereof," etc. The matter having been referred to the Comptroller, a report dated the 2d of July, 1907, was made thereon by the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, in which it was recommended that the claim be settled and adjusted in the sum of \$1,416.25. This report received the approval of the Comptroller, and the claim, by action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was so adjusted.

The cases of said Samuel Lewis and of this claimant, Emil Jemm, are analogous, and it is clear that if the action instituted by the latter had been prosecuted to judgment the determination would be adverse to him.

It appears that this claim comes within the category of those to which it is suggested by the Corporation Counsel in his communication to the Comptroller, dated the 17th of October, 1907, that favorable action be limited in the exercise of the authority conferred upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907. The claim is certainly illegal and invalid by reason of the technical objection that the obligation was not properly authorized, although the supplies were actually furnished. If, therefore, sufficient ground existed for payment in the case of the said Samuel Lewis, there would seem to be no good ground for withholding payment to Jemm of the actual value of the supplies which were furnished by him. It appears upon investigation that such value is the sum of \$307.50.

It is therefore respectfully recommended that the certificate prescribed by chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 as a requisite for consideration by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the said claim be issued by the Comptroller, to the effect that the same is illegal or invalid by reason of technical objections thereto; that it is equitable

and proper that a part thereof should be paid, inasmuch as the City has received value therefor, and that such part amounts to \$307.50.

Respectfully,

JOS. L. HANCE, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

J. T. MAHONEY, Chief, Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601, Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby determines that the City has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay, without interest, to Emil Jemm the sum of three hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents (\$307.50) for supplies furnished for the use of the armory located at Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, upon an order dated February 3, 1903, signed by the Secretary of the Armory Board; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented on behalf of the said Emil Jemm, and shall only be paid upon the execution by him of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel; that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to said chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of three hundred and seven dollars and fifty cents (\$307.50), at such rate of interest as may be fixed by the Comptroller, and redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following certificate of the Comptroller and report of the Bureau of Law and Adjustment, Department of Finance, relative to the settlement (pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907), at \$3,825.44, of the claim of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for work performed for the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 16, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for the sum of \$3,825.44 for work performed for the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; that such claim is illegal or invalid as against The City of New York, by reason of technical objections thereto; that in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay said claim, inasmuch as the City has received value for the same, and that \$3,825.44 is the amount which should be paid upon the said claim.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 16, 1908.

In the Matter
of

Claim No. 54224 of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for the sums of \$2,349.68 and \$1,475.76 for work, labor and services performed in connection with contracts with The City of New York, presented under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company has presented the claim herein for the sums of \$2,349.68 and \$1,475.76 for work, labor and services performed in connection with two contracts with The City of New York, under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907.

In an affidavit embracing the claim for the sum of \$2,349.68, Mr. Ralph T. Rokeby alleged that he was the President of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, a domestic corporation with offices at No. 1 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that said corporation entered into a contract with The City of New York, dated June 6, 1904, for the laying of granite blocks, asphalt pavement and curbing on Surf avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn; that said contract did not include the block between West Nineteenth and West Twentieth streets, on Surf avenue; that just as the company was concluding its work under the contract, the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn, Mr. J. C. Brackenridge, requested the company to do the block between West Nineteenth and West Twentieth streets, as he claimed that it had been originally intended to include this block in the contract, but through an oversight it had been left out, and that it was necessary that the asphalt, etc., should be done between those streets; that the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Brooklyn, Mr. George W. Tillson, as well as the Commissioner of Public Works, Brackenridge, each requested the company to do said work and each assured the company that they were acting within their rights and authority and that the company would be paid for the work; that they also signed written departmental orders for the work, which were issued as the work progressed, first for the curbing, then for the block, then for the asphalt, and on these orders the company did the work; that said orders signed by these two officials are attached to the bills of the company now filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York; that the following work in detail was done by the company between August and November, 1904, and that the value of this work at the prices agreed to be paid for similar work under the contract above mentioned is set opposite each item:

Furnishing and setting new curb and resetting old curb on Surf avenue, between West Nineteenth and West Twentieth streets, 139 linear feet new curb, at 92 cents.....	\$127 88
344 linear feet old curb, at 40 cents.....	137 60
	\$265 48
Laying 1226 square yards of granite block pavement between West Nineteenth and West Twentieth streets, on Surf avenue, at 35 cents per square yard	429 10
Laying 730 square yards asphalt pavement on Surf avenue, between West Nineteenth and West Twentieth streets, at \$1.35 per square yard....	985 50
Laying 496 square yards asphalt pavement on Surf avenue, between West Nineteenth and West Twentieth street, at \$1.35 per square yard.....	669 60
Total.....	\$2,349 68

—that prices charged in the above were absolutely the same as in the contract of June 6, 1904; that had the company not obeyed the orders of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Brooklyn and the Chief Engineer of Highways

of the Borough of Brooklyn and done the above paving, the Borough officials would have been obliged to advertise for this additional block and would have had to pay fifty per cent. more than the prices that were charged, as the company, being on the spot and having the material and implements there, could do the job at the contract price, whereas it would have cost more if it had been obliged to move all its materials back to this job after it had once left; that the work was done in a thoroughly honest and skillful manner and the same materials used as were used under the contract above mentioned.

In an affidavit embracing the claim for the sum of \$1,475.76, W. T. S. Critchfield alleged that he was the General Superintendent of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, a domestic corporation, with offices at No. 1 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that said corporation entered into a contract with The City of New York, dated July 24, 1905, for regulating and repaving with asphalt pavement the roadway of Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, together with all incidental work thereto; that said contract did not include Morningside avenue; that he met Mr. George R. Olney, at that time Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, about the middle of September, 1905, at One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Manhattan avenue, while the work was in progress; that Chief Engineer Olney gave orders to him to regulate the foundation with concrete and paving stone and asphalt pavement on the west side of the triangular park at One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Manhattan avenue or in other words the roadway of Morningside avenue, extending from the south curb line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, intersecting Manhattan avenue at One Hundred and Thirteenth street; that Chief Engineer Olney said at that time that arrangements had been made by the Bureau of Highways to do this work; that it was part of the Manhattan avenue contract and that he would include in the estimate the value of the work performed under his instructions; that Mr. Olney ordered him to proceed with the same, which he did as directed and in accordance with the grades given by the Assistant Engineer at Chief Engineer Olney's instructions; that the value of the work so performed is as follows:

Laying Asphalt Pavement on Morningside Avenue, Between August 28, 1905, and October 7, 1905—

1,109.3 square yards asphalt pavement, at 80 cents.....	\$887 44
177.3 square yards old stone pavement, at 40 cents.....	70 92
77.7 cubic yards concrete, at \$5.....	388 50
383 linear feet old curb, redressed and reset, at 30 cents.....	114 90
1 water manhole, complete	14 00
Total.....	\$1,475 76

—that prices charged in the above were absolutely the same as in the contract of July 24, 1905; that had the company not obeyed the orders of the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Manhattan and done the above paving, the Borough officials would have been obliged to advertise for this additional street and would have had to pay fifty per cent. more than the prices charged, as the company, being on the spot and having the material and implements there, could do the job at the contract price, whereas it would have cost more if it had been obliged to move all its materials back to this job after it had once left; that the work was done in a thoroughly honest and skillful manner and the same materials used as were used under the contracts above mentioned.

William T. S. Critchfield was examined relative to the claim for the sum of \$1,475.76 on January 7, 1908, and testified as follows: I am the General Superintendent of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, and I am familiar with the facts of the claim of that company for the sum of \$1,475.76. The facts are as follows: The contract was let some time in July, 1905, for curbing and laying concrete on the old macadam base and repaving the gutters with stone blocks and laying sheet asphalt pavement on Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan. Mr. George Olney, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways, met me at One Hundred and Fifteenth street and Manhattan avenue and he spoke about paving Morningside avenue, which ran on the west side of a little park extending from One Hundred and Thirteenth to One Hundred and Fourteenth street, just west of Manhattan avenue. I asked him if that was included in the Manhattan avenue contract, and he said that the Department had arranged to have this work done and the cost would be included in the final estimate for the Manhattan avenue contract. He gave instructions to me to do this Morningside avenue work and directed his Assistant Engineer to give us grades, which he did. We completed the work according to Mr. Olney's instructions. In my previous affidavit a typographical error was made, the same saying that Morningside avenue extended from the south side of One Hundred and Fifteenth street to Manhattan avenue. It should be, south from One Hundred and Fourteenth street instead of One Hundred and Fifteenth street. We regressed the old macadam foundation and relaid the block pavement in the gutters and reset the curb to the grades as given by Mr. Olney's Department, and covered the foundation with sheet asphalt pavement, the same as was laid by us on Manhattan avenue, and at the same prices. The prices were 80 cents per square yard for sheet asphalt, 40 cents per square yard for relaying block pavement in the gutter and 30 cents per linear foot for resetting curb. There were a few manholes for which we were to receive \$14 apiece. These prices are substantially the actual cost of the work. We laid on Morningside avenue 1,109 yards of asphalt pavement, 177.3 square yards of old stone block pavement, 77.7 cubic yards of concrete, 383 linear feet of old curb redressed and reset and one water manhole, complete. For the concrete we received \$5 per cubic yard. We had no written order for this work, only a verbal order, and we never attempted to get any written confirming order. We have been paid for the work that we did on Manhattan avenue. We have been paid for no part of the work done on Morningside avenue. We did this work while we were engaged on the pavement on Morningside avenue, that is, we made one job of it.

There was no examination relative to the claim for the sum of \$2,349.68, for the reason that said claim was previously investigated and reported upon by this Bureau under title of Claim No. 44047 of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company.

From a report by the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department relative to said claim under date of July 20, 1905, it appears that at that time the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company alleged that there was due and owing it the sum of \$2,349.68 for curbing, asphalt, etc., as follows:

To bill dated September 19, 1904, for curbing Surf avenue.....	\$265 48
To bill dated October 11, 1904, for asphalt paving.....	985 50
To bill dated October 11, 1904, for granite block paving.....	429 10
To bill dated March 1, 1905, for asphalt.....	669 60

Vouchers for the sums making up the claim for \$2,349.68, as set forth above, had previously been transmitted to this Department by Mr. Martin W. Littleton, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Under date of January 23, 1905, Mr. Littleton addressed a communication to the Comptroller relative to the vouchers for the sums of \$265.48, \$429.10 and \$985.50, in which he stated that said vouchers were for redressing and resetting old curb, for relaying granite blocks so as to form a foundation for the asphalt pavement and for the asphalt pavement proper, respectively, on Surf avenue, between West Nineteenth and West Twentieth streets, "regarding which I have to state that all of the consideration given the matter of repaving Surf avenue prior to advertising for bids referred to that part of Surf avenue included between West Fifth street and West Twentieth street, as the character of the abutting property made such limits the logical limits for the improvement;" that "through a misunderstanding the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways advertised for and the contract was let for that part of Surf avenue included between West Fifth street and West Nineteenth street, and while the Uvalde Asphalt Company, who were the lowest bidders on the work as advertised, were carrying out their contract, it was discovered that the improvement would terminate one block west of where it was intended to have it terminate;" that "the Commissioner of Public Works attempted to execute a modified contract as permitted by Clause E of the specifications regarding a 5 per cent. modification, and supposed that the same would be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and directed the Uvalde Asphalt Company to proceed with the improvement on the block between West Nineteenth and West Twentieth streets;" that "the Corporation Counsel refused to approve the modified contract on the claim that the territory affected lay outside of that covered by the advertisement, and stated that the 5 per cent. modification

applied only to the territory within which the contract was originally indicated to be performed;" that "in the meantime the contractors had proceeded with the work and executed the same in good faith;" that "the work was done at a reasonable price because the same prices prevailed upon which the Uvalde Asphalt Company earned the remainder of the contract in competitive bidding;" that "the accepted and approved specifications governed the work and it has been certified that the work was performed in accordance with these specifications;" that "the work has been well done and in good faith, because at the time the contractor was directed to proceed it was confidently believed that the five per cent. clause in the original contract would permit of the modification of the contract to that extent;" that "I believe, therefore, that the \$1,680.08 should be paid the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company, and write you direct to respectfully request that the vouchers be approved for payment."

The four vouchers in question, together with the report of this Bureau of July 20, 1905, on the claim for \$2,349.68, the letter of Mr. Littleton just quoted and the other papers relating to the claim having been referred to the Corporation Counsel, the latter in a communication to the Comptroller under date of August 3, 1905, advised that payment of the vouchers covering the extra work in question could not properly be made. This extra work, therefore, remains unpaid for.

Under date of February 14, 1905, Mr. R. W. Creuzbaur, Principal Assistant Engineer of this Department, made a report to the Comptroller relative to the vouchers heretofore transmitted to this Department in favor of the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for the sums of \$264.48, \$429.10 and \$985.50, in which he stated that he had seen the work under construction and that said work was properly completed, and that the prices were reasonable and just.

The fourth voucher, amounting to the sum of \$669.60, included in the claim for \$2,349.68, at the time Mr. Creuzbaur made the above report had not been transmitted to this Department, and was not, in fact, received in this Department until March 4, 1905, which accounts for the circumstance that said voucher was not included in Mr. Creuzbaur's report. Mr. Creuzbaur in his report, however, called attention to the fact that an additional bill in connection with the contract for paving Surf avenue was to be presented to this Department, and he suggested that the three bills already reported on by him be held until the receipt of this additional bill.

Regarding the second part of the claim herein for the sum of \$1,475.76, it appears that the claimant company had a contract dated August 4, 1905, for the regulating and repaving, etc., with asphalt pavement all the roadway of Manhattan avenue from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street. The facts relating to the claim for the sum of \$1,475.76 are best explained in a communication addressed to Mr. William Dalton, Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, by George W. Olney, Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways of said Borough, under date of December 18, 1905, which communication is as follows:

Hon. WILLIAM DALTON, Commissioner of Public Works:

DEAR SIR—In reference to letter 3804 from the office of the Honorable President, transmitting communication from Deputy Comptroller N. Taylor Phillips relative to a voucher on file in Department of Finance in favor of Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company for work performed under a contract for regulating and repaving Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and asking for an explanation as to the reasons for performing work on Morningside avenue not within the territory embraced in original contract, etc., I beg to say that the original pavement on Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and One Hundred and Fourteenth street, also the pavement on Morningside avenue, was macadam, the cost of such pavements being assessed upon the property benefited and such assessments duly paid.

Complaints were frequently made to this Bureau by residents upon said avenue concerning the dust arising from such pavement on windy days, compelling such residents to keep doors and windows closed in order to save their household effects from ruin by such dust, and the request was made to the Honorable President for repaving said avenue with asphalt.

In preparing for such repaving directions were given by me to the Engineers to prepare surveys for repaving said Manhattan avenue, from One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Sixteenth street, to meet the asphalt pavement upon One Hundred and Sixteenth street, also to cover that portion of Morningside avenue adjacent to the small park lying between One Hundred and Fourteenth street and One Hundred and Fifteenth street, but through a misunderstanding by said Engineers such survey did not cover said Morningside avenue between One Hundred and Fourteenth and One Hundred and Fifteenth streets, adjacent to said small park.

After the contract for repaving said Manhattan avenue was executed and work commenced thereon, and believing that the instructions given to said Engineers, as above mentioned, had been carried out, and acting in good faith, I directed said contractor to repave the roadway of said Morningside avenue to the north house line of One Hundred and Fifteenth street, and such work was done by the contractor as so directed by me, and the contractor is rightly entitled to payment therefor.

I also beg to say that the price named in said contract for the repaving of Manhattan avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth street and One Hundred and Sixteenth street, was exceedingly low, such price being 80 cents per square yard for asphalt, 40 cents per square yard for relaying old stone blocks, and \$5 per cubic yard for concrete base, and such pavement is laid under a guarantee of maintenance for a period of five years.

Although the pavement so laid on Morningside avenue between the points named was not embraced in the territory specified in said contract, I believe the City is amply justified in accepting the same, and in my opinion should so accept said pavement and make payment therefor.

Respectfully,
(Signed) GEORGE R. OLNEY, Chief Engineer.

It should be stated that the voucher referred to by Mr. Olney in the above communication was for the sum of \$2,783.84, the final estimate under the contract to regulate and repave Manhattan avenue, which voucher included the cost of the extra work done under said contract on Morningside avenue, amounting to the sum of \$1,475.76. This voucher having by this Department been transmitted to the Corporation Counsel with a request for his opinion as to whether or not so much of said voucher as related to the cost of the work done on Morningside avenue should be paid, the Corporation Counsel addressed a communication to the Comptroller under date of January 8, 1906, in which he advised that the Morningside avenue work should not be paid for, for the reason that it had not been done under a contract duly advertised. The said opinion of the Corporation Counsel called attention to the fact that the conditions under which the work on Morningside avenue was done were similar to those which prevailed in connection with the performance of the extra work by the same company under a contract for repaving Surf avenue in the Borough of Brooklyn. He stated that in the case of the extra work done on Surf avenue the company had made an effort to collect the money due it for said work by mandamus but had failed, the court in its opinion denying application for the writ of mandamus, stating that in the performance of the additional work on Surf avenue "a clear attempt was made to evade section 419 of the Greater New York Charter;" that "if the method followed in the awarding of this work is to be approved as a legal one, section 419 of the Charter becomes of no avail, and competitive bidding practically disappears." The Corporation Counsel stated that the claimant company was in the same position so far as the work done on Morningside avenue was concerned as it was in the case of the work done by it on Surf avenue, Brooklyn, the work for which it was attempting to collect from the City not having been embraced within the original territory covered by either contract.

In accordance with the opinion of the Corporation Counsel payment was refused the claimant company for the work done by it on Morningside avenue under its contract to repave Manhattan avenue, and said work still remains unpaid for.

In a report relative to the claim herein for the sum of \$1,475.76, dated January 20, 1908, which report is approved by Mr. A. G. Culver, Assistant Engineer, and Mr. Chandler Withington, Chief Engineer, Mr. George E. Babcock, an Inspector of this Department, stated that the question raised at the time payment of the money claimed was refused, was purely technical, and that the satisfactory completion of the work done by the claimant company or the prices charged therefor was never disputed; that the testimony of Mr. Critchfield for the claimant company clearly stated the facts as to the construction with the amounts thereof, the orders for which were received from Mr. George R. Olney, Chief Engineer, and that the question whether or

not the claimant company should be paid was purely one of law and not of engineering.

It should be stated in connection with the report of Mr. Babcock that it was he who first raised the question of the right of the claimant company to collect for the work done by it on Morningside avenue.

Briefly summarized, the claimant company had two contracts for paving streets with The City of New York, one in Manhattan and the other in Brooklyn. In each case it was intended to include in the contract a larger stretch of territory than was included. After the contract had been awarded, in each instance the mistake was discovered, and in the case of the Brooklyn contract the Commissioner of Public Works directed the contractors to pave the portion of the street that had inadvertently been left out of the contract, assuring the contractors that they would be paid for this work just as if it had been included in the contract. In the case of the Manhattan contract the same course was pursued by the Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways.

There is no dispute, nor has there at any time been any, that the work for which the claim herein is presented was performed by the claimant company, and in a manner satisfactory to the Engineers of this Department; that is, so far as the physical work and the prices therefor were concerned. But no matter how satisfactorily the work was done, it was impossible heretofore for the City to compensate the claimant company for it, in view of the circumstances under which it was ordered, without placing itself in the position of recognizing as valid a claim which was technically illegal and invalid. But under the power conferred on it by chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, upon the certification of the Comptroller, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may direct that the claim be paid. It is therefore respectfully recommended that the claim herein be certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as one which is an illegal or invalid charge against the City by reason of a technical objection thereto, but which notwithstanding it is equitable and proper for the City to pay in the amount claimed, to wit, \$3,825.44, but without interest.

Respectfully,

HARRY J. WALSH, Auditor of Accounts.

Audited and approved:

J. T. MAHONEY, Auditor of Accounts and Chief of Bureau.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit and is justly and equitably obligated to pay, without interest, to the Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company the sum of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty-four cents (\$3,825.44); that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented on behalf of said company for work performed under the direction of the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn to the following amounts:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$1,475 76
Borough of Brooklyn.....	2,349 68
	<hr/> \$3,825 44

—and shall only be paid upon the execution by the company of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of said chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, and sections 47 and 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars and forty-four cents (\$3,825.44), at such rate of interest as may be fixed by the Comptroller, or the Comptroller may pay said claim out of any unexpended balance of the proceeds of Corporate Stock so authorized to be issued.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the President, Borough of Queens, requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate December 6, 1907) to enter into contracts for the following work:

A. Rebuilding the interior of Queens County Court House, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, together with all work incidental thereto.

B. Repaving Metropolitan avenue, from Dry Harbor road to Jamaica avenue, Borough of Queens, at an estimated cost of \$140,000, to be paid from the fund entitled "Repaving Streets, Borough of Queens, in which fund there is sufficient balance to cover this expenditure.

From the Fire Commissioner, requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted December 6, 1907) to enter into contract with Herts & Tallant, Francis L. V. Hoppin and Howard Constable, architects, for the preparation of plans, etc., for alterations to Headquarters Building, in connection with new addition to said building, etc., and for the erection of new fire houses located at White Plains avenue, north of Morris Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and at Hancock place, west of Manhattan avenue, Borough of Manhattan, respectively.

From the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting a special appropriation of \$1,098, to meet the wages of Enginemen, under the jurisdiction of said Board, at the rate of \$4.50 per diem, fixed by the Board of Aldermen on January 21, 1908.

From the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting an appropriation of \$50,000 for the equipment of Pavilions A and B of the New Bellevue Hospital.

From the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate December 6, 1907) to proceed with certain work (specified in said communication), for which funds have been provided.

From the New York Public Library, Astor, Lenox and Tilden Foundations, requesting an appropriation of \$69,703.71, pursuant to chapter 296, Laws of 1905, for the opening of four new libraries, known as No. 30, at No. 388 East Houston street; No. 32, at No. 203 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street; No. 33, at Franklin avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street, and No. 39 at No. 9 West One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, which appropriation includes the cost of equipping with stock of books and all expenditures arising from maintenance during the periods specified in said communication.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting an issue of \$38,000 Revenue Bonds, pursuant to section 546 of the Charter, for the removal of snow and ice in the Borough of Manhattan (\$35,000), and in the Borough of Brooklyn (\$3,000):

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, March 17, 1908.

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

SIR—I have to request that, in accordance with the provisions of section 546 of the Charter, the Comptroller be authorized and directed to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$35,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,000 00

The above request is made for the purpose of meeting the liabilities incurred by this Department for the removal of snow and ice in the recent snowfall.

Respectfully,

FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, for the purpose of providing means for the removal of snow and ice in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 546 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of thirty-eight thousand dollars (\$38,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue, and apportioned as follows:

Borough of Manhattan.....	\$35,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.....	3,000 00
	<hr/> \$38,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Change of Grade Damage Commission, requesting the modification of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate on December 6, 1907, which directed the heads of Departments not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from the funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without the further approval of the Board, in order to permit said Commission to dispose of claims already submitted to it for decision:

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION,
(TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS),
No. 280 BROADWAY (MANHATTAN),
NEW YORK CITY, March 16, 1908.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—On December 7, 1907, the above mentioned Commission received from your Board a communication directing them not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable out of the funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized without the approval of your Board until further notice.

We have at this time about fifty cases awaiting decision, and since the recent sale of City bonds the importunities of the attorneys for the various claimants for decisions have become almost unbearable.

We therefore most respectfully request that your directions and resolutions be modified so as to permit our proceeding to dispose of the claims already submitted to us for decision.

Respectfully,

WM. E. STILLINGS,
GEORGE C. NORTON,
LEWIS A. ABRAMS,
Commissioners.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 6, 1907, adopted a resolution directing all heads of departments, etc., not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without the further approval of this Board;

Resolved, That the Change of Grade Damage Commission be and is hereby authorized to dispose of the claims submitted to it for decision, to the extent of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Republican Club, Nineteenth Assembly District, urging the commencement of work upon the proposed subway and on all other structural work which may be contemplated.

From the Blackwells Island Bridge Protective Association, protesting against the purchase of the Belmont tunnel.

From John J. Schutta, of No. 186 Russell street, Brooklyn, relative to the need of a public hospital in that locality.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented reports relative to the contract of Silas W. Titus for supplying water to the Borough of Brooklyn as follows:

A. Report of the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to whom, on January 31, 1908, was referred the communication from the Comptroller calling attention to the fact that Silas W. Titus, under his contract for furnishing additional water supply, has driven wells within the roadway of Fourth avenue, Brooklyn, and within which space it is proposed to construct the Fourth avenue subway; and to whom, on February 14, 1908, was referred the communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, relative to reconsidering the agreement between Mr. Titus and the City in connection with said wells.

The report stated that four wells have been driven in the asphalt pavement of Fourth avenue; that it was proposed to drive a number of additional wells in said street, the location of which would interfere with the construction of said Fourth avenue subway, and is strongly objected to by the Public Service Commission; that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity does not prescribe the locations for these wells, but permits the contractor to place them where he sees fit; that the contractor is carrying out the provisions of his contract with respect to time, although water was not delivered within the definite time named in the contract; that it is understood that no additional wells will be placed within the roadway on Fourth avenue, and that those already driven will be abandoned when construction of the subway is begun.

On March 6, 1908, this matter was laid over for two weeks, and the Secretary was directed to transmit copies of all communications to the Chairman of the Board of Water Supply.

B. Report of the Chairman, Board of Water Supply, stating that there is no necessity to alter or modify said contract at present.

Which were referred to the Comptroller for report at the next meeting of the Board.

The Secretary presented a report of the Board of Water Supply relative to the necessity of additional water supply for the Borough of Brooklyn and the elimination of the legislative prohibition to secure same in Suffolk County.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer of the Board, to whom on March 6, 1908, was referred the communication from Mr. J. A. W. Pine relative to the use of old asphalt paving material for repairs; recommending that the matter be referred to the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, with the request that each of them make a test of the method proposed by Mr. Pine and report the results to the Board.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate, to whom on March 6, 1908, was referred the communication from N. Poulson relative to his plan for relieving the congestion at the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The report stated that the Engineer has carefully reviewed the data secured at the test at Coney Island on April 28, 1907, and the conclusions set forth in the report presented to the Board May 3, 1907, and sees no reason for modifying such conclusions, which are concurred in by Messrs. Williamson and Neafie, who were present at said test.

Which was ordered on file.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Fire Department requesting an issue of \$25,000 corporate stock for the purchase of underground construction work in connection with the Fire Alarm Telegraph System of the Borough of Manhattan; report of the Comptroller (to whom said request was referred on February 7, 1908), and report of the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment (to whom this matter was referred on March 6, 1908), recommending the issue as requested.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, January 30, 1908.

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

SIR—A report has been received by me from the Chief Inspector in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau of this Department, which reads as follows:

"NEW YORK, January 22, 1908.

"Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner:

"SIR—I have the honor to report that at the present time there are no funds available for this Bureau for underground construction work.

"The building of the new extension to the present Headquarters Building will make it necessary within the next month or two to rebuild our present underground system on Sixty-eighth street, between First and Fifth avenues, as a new line of subway ducts are to be laid from Sixty-eighth street to and into this building.

"The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has requested the removal of our overhead wires from several localities in the northern part of the Borough of Manhattan, and as this underground construction is permanent and for the betterment of the Fire Department in the future, the same should not be paid for out of the regular annual appropriation, and I would respectfully recommend that a Bond Issue of \$25,000 be obtained for the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, Borough of Manhattan, for the purchase of underground cable and for underground construction work.

"Very respectfully,

"(Signed) ANDREW P. MARTIN, Chief Inspector."

To meet the conditions set forth in the above report, I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the purposes specified therein.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 18, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of January 30, 1908, the Hon. Francis J. Lantry, Fire Commissioner, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purpose of extending and improving the Fire Alarm Telegraph Service in the Borough of Manhattan; I would report:

I have looked into the matter, and I find that it is proposed to substitute for pole lines in the upper part of the City the underground system in streets where subways now exist. The money will be paid for the cable and the cost of installing the same in the ducts with the necessary outlets, no payment being made for the use of the subways.

It would seem that this work is necessary and such as may properly be entered upon at this time.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of improving and extending the Fire Alarm Telegraph Service in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

REPORT No. 56.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
March 17, 1908.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board held on March 6 there was presented a report from the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, relative to an application made by the Fire Commissioner, under date of January 30,

for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of underground cable and construction work for the fire alarm telegraph system of the Borough of Manhattan. This was referred to the Chief Engineer for a report at the next financial meeting.

In his communication the Fire Commissioner quotes a report of Chief Inspector Martin, of the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau, from which it appears that the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has requested the removal of overhead wires from a number of streets in the northern part of the Borough of Manhattan. The report from the Finance Department recommends the issue of Corporate Stock as requested.

Upon further inquiry I am advised that these funds, if provided, are to be used for the removal of pole lines now located in portions of One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Broadway, Amsterdam avenue, Eighth avenue and Lenox avenue. These poles have been used by the telephone company, which company has already or is now removing its wires to ducts which have been provided by the Empire City Subway Company, and these subways include ducts which are available for the use of the Fire Department. The estimate of \$25,000 also includes the construction of such subsidiary ducts as are necessary to reach the alarm sending and alarm receiving stations. The greater portion of the expense will be for cables, although the estimate includes the removal of the present wires, placing new cables in the ducts and the removal of poles, as well as the subsidiary connections. I am also advised that the work now being done can be utilized in case the fire alarm signal system is reconstructed in accordance with the plans which have already been submitted to the Board.

I would concur in the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance that the issue of Corporate Stock be authorized.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to provide means for the purpose of extending and improving the Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting an issue of \$186,250 Corporate Stock for the construction of a sewage disposal plant and pumping station at Mount Kisco and for the purchase of 53 parcels of land for the building of sewers by the Village of Mount Kisco; and report of the Comptroller (to whom this matter was referred on March 6, 1908), recommending the issue as requested.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 25, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The estimated cost of the sewage disposal plant and pumping station to be erected by this Department in accordance with the terms of the agreement made by The City of New York with the Village of Mount Kisco, and estimated cost of the lands to be bought by the City under said agreement, are as follows:

Sewage disposal plant, including pumping station, motors, pumps and electric wiring, and 15 per cent. for contingencies and engineering....	\$86,250 00
Estimated cost of land, as shown in map submitted to and approved by your Board, i. e., 53 parcels with 98.28 acres.....	100,000 00
Total.....	\$186 250 00

I request the approval by your Board of resolution attached hereto appropriating the sum of \$186,250 for the construction of the sewage disposal plant and for the purchase of lands hereinbefore referred to.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John H. O'Brien, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communication dated February 25, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$186,250 for the construction of a sewage disposal plant and the purchase of land in the Village of Mount Kisco, for the protection of the water supply of The City of New York.

I would report that, by chapter 428 of the Laws of 1907, The City of New York was authorized to enter into a contract or agreement with the Village of Mount Kisco, Westchester County, New York, to provide for the disposal of the sewage of said village and to acquire such lands as may be necessary in and about said village, to carry into effect any agreed plan for the disposition of the sewage, and to improve and protect the water supply of The City of New York within said village, provided, however, that the said land may only be taken on the consent and approval of the municipal authorities of said village.

Section 3 of this chapter provides that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may authorize the issue of Corporate Stock, without the concurrence or approval of any other Board or public body, to pay any sums of money that may become due from The City of New York under the provisions of this act.

Under date of February 5, 1908, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval, a form of agreement signed by the duly authorized representative of the Village of Mount Kisco, and providing briefly that the City is to acquire fifty-three parcels of land, having an area of 98.28 acres; that the Village of Mount Kisco is to install trunk and lateral sewers, under the inspection of representatives of The City of New York, to which all residences on the line of said sewers are required to be connected within sixty (60) days after notice to make such connection, and will deliver the sewage of said village to The City of New York at a point designated as a pumping station, and that The City of New York will then receive same and dispose of said sewage permanently, without cost or expense to the said Village of Mount Kisco, all as shown on a map attached to the agreement.

At its meeting of February 14, 1908, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the terms of the form of agreement above mentioned and authorized the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to execute same on behalf of The City of New York.

I consider that \$186,250 is a suitable amount to appropriate for a sewage disposal plant, pumping station and equipment, together with the fifty-three parcels of land, having an area of 98.28 acres, to be acquired.

If the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I therefore think that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chap-

ter 428 of the Laws of 1907, may properly authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$186,250, to provide for a sewage disposal plant and pumping station to be erected in accordance with the terms of the agreement between The City of New York and the Village of Mount Kisco, as approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 14, 1908, and for the purchase of lands to be bought by the City under said agreement.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 428 of the Laws of 1907, and the requisition of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, under date of February 25, 1908, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of one hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$186,250), for the purpose of complying with the terms of the agreement between The City of New York and the Village of Mount Kisco, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 14, 1908, as follows:

Erection of a sewage disposal plant, including pumping station, motors, pumps and electric wiring, and 15 per cent. for contingencies and engineering	\$86,250 00
Purchase of fifty-three parcels of land, containing about 98.28 acres (shown upon map forming part of said agreement) for the building of sewers by the Village of Mount Kisco.....	100,000 00
	<u>\$186,250 00</u>

—and to provide means therefor 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 one hundred and eighty-six thousand two hundred and fifty dollars (\$186,250), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting an issue of \$500 Special Revenue Bonds to replenish the account entitled Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1907, and communication from the Deputy Comptroller transmitting report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance, recommending that the deficit in said account be met by a transfer.

This matter was referred to the Comptroller on January 10, 1908.

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, pursuant to 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 five hundred dollars (\$500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to replenishing the account entitled Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of The Bronx for the year 1907.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 31, 1907, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof, having been first advertised as required by law.

Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1908.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,)
March 18, 1908. }

Honorable, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I return herewith report of Charles S. Hervey, Supervising Statistician and Examiner, recommending that the request made by the Coroners of the Borough of The Bronx for the sum of five hundred dollars, be made by transfer from some unexpended balance of appropriation for the year 1907, and the same can be made from the unexpended balance of appropriation made for the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, Salaries, 1907, which has been returned by John P. Corrigan, Chief, Bureau of Licenses, as available for transfer to the General Fund.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN H. MCCOOEY, Deputy Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,)
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.)
March 3, 1908. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In connection with the communication of January 13 last, which was referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in which the Coroners of The Bronx requested an additional appropriation of \$500 to be added to their allowance for salaries and expenditures for the year 1907, I beg to report as follows:

A resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds for the purpose mentioned, in accordance with subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 31 last and approved by the Mayor. The purpose for which this money is to be used is to pay a bill for telephone charges which amount to approximately the sum asked for. This expense did not accrue for extra telephone charges entirely, but was brought about through unusual expenditures for other purposes which depleted the contingent account so that no funds were left for the telephone bills. These extra expenses included additional clerical help, carriage hire, interpreters' fees, postage, etc., brought about through an extraordinary wreck on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad, wherein fifteen or more lives were lost.

Instead of said amount being procured through an issue of Special Revenue Bonds, as requested your Examiner is advised by Mr. Frank W. Smith, Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper, Department of Finance, that the same can be obtained by means of a transfer from another account. I would therefore recommend that such transfer be made and that for said reason the request for Special Revenue Bonds be not allowed.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Mayoralty for the year 1907 entitled Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, Salaries, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to Coroners for the year

1907, entitled Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of The Bronx, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, to whom, on January 24, 1908, was referred the request of the President, Borough of Manhattan, for an issue of \$100,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of installing an asphalt plant and equipping the same in the Borough of Manhattan, suggesting that a plant be located under the approach to the Blackwells Island Bridge, and that the President of the Borough be requested to report on the acceptability of a site in the neighborhood of East Fifty-ninth street; and stating that a plant cannot be established for less than \$150,000 if the City is compelled to purchase property uptown and not less than \$200,000 for a downtown site.

Which was referred to the President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President, Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate December 6, 1907) to advertise for bids for furnishing lighting fixtures, Pavilions A and B, New Bellevue Hospital (\$1,500); painting, Pavilions A and B, New Bellevue Hospital (\$8,000); plumbing work, Pathological Department, New Bellevue Hospital (\$79,000); mesh guards on balconies, Gouverneur Hospital (\$1,500), and railing on roof, Fordham Hospital (\$5,088), together with report of the Comptroller, to whom this matter was referred on March 6, 1908, recommending that authority be granted for awarding contracts for furnishing lighting fixtures at an estimated cost of \$6,000, and for plumbing work in the Pathological Department in the New Bellevue Hospital at an estimated cost of \$79,000.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS,)
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,)
NEW YORK, February 21, 1908. }

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request permission to advertise new contracts, as follows:

	Estimated Cost.
Lighting, fixtures, Pavilions A and B, New Bellevue Hospital.....	\$1,500 00
Painting, Pavilions A and B, New Bellevue Hospital.....	8,000 00
Plumbing, Pathological Department, New Bellevue Hospital.....	79,000 00
Mesh guards on balconies, Gouverneur Hospital.....	1,500 00
Railing on roof, Fordham Hospital.....	5,088 00
	<u>\$95,088 00</u>

No additional appropriations will be required to meet these items, as they were provided for in the original appropriations of Corporate Stock to the several funds on which they were drawn.

It is very important that these contracts should be let at once, particularly for the lighting and painting of Pavilions A and B, as these buildings will be ready for occupation within three or four months, and it is essential that they should be opened for patients as soon as possible.

The construction of the new Pathological Department is proceeding rapidly, and we have been assured by the architects, and by our General Inspector of Construction, that the plumbing work should be commenced very soon; otherwise additional expense will be involved in making the necessary openings for pipes, as well as cause considerable delay.

For the safety of the patients it is necessary to erect mesh guards on the balconies and fire escapes of Gouverneur Hospital, and a railing around the roof garden of Fordham Hospital. These improvements should also be begun very soon, in order that with the approach of spring the patients may be allowed the full benefit of the fresh air and sunshine to be obtained on these structures.

Respectfully,

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,)
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,)
March 10, 1908. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Under date of February 21, 1908, the Hon. John W. Brannan, President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to modify their resolution of December 6, 1907, so as to permit the Bellevue Board to advertise new contracts as follows:

Lighting fixtures, Pavilions A and B, New Bellevue Hospital.....	\$1,500 00
Painting, Pavilions A and B, New Bellevue Hospital.....	8,000 00
Mesh guards on balconies, Gouverneur Hospital.....	1,500 00
Plumbing, Pathological Department, New Bellevue Hospital.....	79,000 00
Railing on roof, Fordham Hospital.....	5,088 00
Total.....	<u>\$95,088 00</u>

I have looked into the matter and have conferred with Dr. Brannan, and it would seem that the first item is in error and should be \$6,000, rather than \$1,500. The second item, painting, is not urgent. The third item, \$79,000, for plumbing, is in a measure urgent, because the Pathological Department is now under construction and the rough plumbing should be installed as the building is erected, and, in my opinion, it would be inadvisable to make two plumbing contracts. Items 4 and 5 are not so urgent as to demand immediate action.

If the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant permission to the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals to award contracts for lighting fixtures to the amount of \$6,000 and for plumbing in the Pathological Department in the New Bellevue Hospital at an estimated cost of \$79,000.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 6, 1907, adopted a resolution directing all heads of departments, etc., not to incur any new or additional indebtedness, payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without the further approval of this Board;

Resolved, That the request of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, for authority to advertise for bids and award contracts for furnishing lighting fixtures, in Pavilions A and B, New Bellevue Hospital (at an estimated cost of \$6,000),

and for plumbing work, Pathological Department, New Bellevue Hospital (at an estimated cost of \$79,000), be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner, certifying names of members of the Defender Hose Company 1, Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx, entitled to compensation for services rendered as Volunteer Firemen, together with report of the Comptroller (to whom this matter was referred on November 1, 1907), recommending the issue of \$864 Special Revenue Bonds for this purpose.

HEADQUARTERS, FIRE DEPARTMENT,
NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 28, 1907.

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

SIR—The Foreman of Defender Hose Company 1, of the late Village of Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, having transmitted to this Department the inclosed verified list of names of persons who, on the 30th day of September, 1906, were volunteer firemen of that portion of Westchester County annexed to The City of New York (being members of Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester), and who rendered service as such volunteer firemen within said annexed territory, or held themselves in readiness so to do from and after the 30th day of September, 1906, up to and including the dates set opposite their names; I, therefore, as required by said law, certify to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the names so furnished by the Foreman of said company (there being no Chief Engineer) of the Volunteer Firemen of Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, in order that said Board may, if it so elect, appropriate an amount sufficient to compensate said volunteer firemen for their services, as provided in chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, amending chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899.

I also inclose copy of report of the Deputy Chief of Department, Sixth Division, dated October 11, 1907, bearing on the subject.

Respectfully,

FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner.

FIRE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
HEADQUARTERS, SIXTH DIVISION, DEPUTY CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT,
NEW YORK, October 11, 1907.

EDWARD F. CROKER, Chief of Department:

SIR—I have made investigation relative to claim for fire protection services rendered by the officers and members of Defender Hose Company 1, Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx, and respectfully report that I consider the claim a just one.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) THOMAS J. AHEARN, Deputy Chief, Sixth Division.

Hon. FRANCIS J. LANTRY, Commissioner of Fire Department, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, I hereby certify that the following-named persons were, on the 30th day of September, 1906, volunteer firemen of that portion of Westchester County annexed to The City of New York by chapter 924 of the Laws of 1905, being members of the Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, and rendered services as Firemen within said annexed territory, or held themselves in readiness to do so on and after the 30th day of September, 1906, up to and including the dates respectively set after their names, viz.:

Services Rendered by Members of Defender Hose Company 1.

Lawrence B. Holler, served as Fireman from September 30, 1906, to October 1, 1907.
William F. Johnston, served as Fireman from September 30, 1906, to October 1, 1907.
Thomas H. Hodge, served as Foreman from September 30, 1906, to October 1, 1907.
Tilmon Holly, served as Fireman from September 30, 1906, to October 1, 1907.
William Hitchcock, Jr., served as Fireman from September 30, 1906, to October 1, 1907.
Charles May, served as First Assistant Foreman from September 30, 1906, to October 1, 1907.
Robert R. Williams, served as Fireman from September 30, 1906, to October 1, 1907.
Peter Johnson, served as Fireman from September 30, 1906, to October 1, 1907.
Samuel D. Brundage, served as Second Assistant Foreman from September 30, 1906, to October 1, 1907.
James W. Holler, served as Fireman from September 30, 1906, to October 1, 1907.
Dated October 1, 1907.

(Signed) THOMAS H. HODGE,

Foreman, Defender Hose Company 1.

State of New York, County of Westchester, City of Mount Vernon, ss.:

Thomas H. Hodge, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he resides in the City, County and State of New York; that he has read the foregoing certificate and that the same is true of his own knowledge; that he is the Foreman of the Defender Hose Company of the late Village of Eastchester, now a part of The City of New York, and has been a member from the 30th day of September, 1906, up to the present time. Deponent further says, that there never was a Chief Engineer in the late Village of Eastchester.

THOMAS H. HODGE.

Sworn to before me this 1st day of October, 1907.

LEROY N. MILLS, Notary Public,
Westchester County, N. Y.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.
March 3, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated February 25, 1908, relative to a communication from the Fire Commissioner, certifying names of the members of Defender Hose Company 1, of Eastchester, in order that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may appropriate a sum sufficient to compensate said members for services rendered as volunteer firemen, which matter was referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the Fire Commissioner, certifying names of the members of Defender Hose Company No. 1, of Eastchester, in order that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may appropriate a sum sufficient to

compensate said members for services rendered as Volunteer Firemen, which was referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Chapter 613, Laws of 1900, provides:

"Section 1. The board of estimate and apportionment of the city of New York is hereby authorized to appropriate an amount sufficient in their judgment to compensate each volunteer fireman of that portion of Westchester county annexed to the city of New York by chapter 934 of the laws of 1895, who was, between the 12th day of June, 1895, and the 12th day of June, 1899, an active member of a fire engine, hose, hook and ladder or patrol company in the territory so annexed and continued to render services as a fireman or held himself in readiness to do so until the 12th day of June, 1899, or thereafter.

"Sec. 2. The chief engineers of the late fire departments of the towns or parts of the towns and incorporated villages in the county of Westchester, annexed to the city of New York by chapter 934 of the laws of 1895, and, if there was no engineer * * * then the foreman of each fire engine, hose, hook and ladder company or patrol company therein shall forthwith furnish to the fire department of the city of New York duly certified and verified lists, containing the names of all those volunteer firemen * * * who, from the 12th day of June, 1895, until the 12th day of June, 1899, or thereafter, rendered services as firemen within said annexed territory or held themselves in readiness so to do; and the said fire department shall thereupon forthwith certify to the said board of estimate and apportionment the names so furnished * * * and thereupon the said board of estimate and apportionment may certify to the comptroller of the city of New York the amount so appropriated, and said comptroller shall pay to each of the persons whose names are so certified to by said board of estimate and apportionment whatever proportionate sum is allowed, and it shall be the duty of the comptroller to raise the amount necessary for the purpose from revenue bonds of the city of New York to be issued in anticipation of the tax to be levied in the year following the date of their issue."

In pursuance with the provisions of the sections noted, Thomas H. Hodge, Foreman of Defender Hose Company No. 1, certified to the Fire Commissioner of The City of New York that the members of said company, ten in number, rendered services as Firemen, or held themselves in readiness to do so, between September 30, 1906, and October 1, 1907, and compensation for such services for the period specified is requested.

Deputy Chief Thomas J. Ahearn, in charge of the district in which is located Defender Hose Company, reports that he has made an examination of the claim made for fire protection services, and considers the claim a just one, and the Fire Commissioner has certified the names to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On November 29, 1899, a resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment allowing the claims of Volunteer Firemen in the villages of the Town of Westchester annexed to The City of New York, among them Eastchester, at the following monthly rates:

Chief of Department.....	\$20 00
Deputy Chief	15 00
Foreman	12 00
Assistant Foreman	10 00
Second Assistant Foreman.....	8 00
Firemen	6 00

Defender Hose Company was organized June 12, 1895, and the following payments have been made to its members at the rates fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

August 8, 1900, services rendered by twenty-three members, June 12, 1895, to June 12, 1900.....	\$6,216 40
January 27, 1905, services rendered by eighteen members, June 13, 1900, to June 11, 1904.....	5,104 74
December 7, 1906, services rendered by thirteen members, June 12, 1904, to October 1, 1906.....	2,393 19
	<u>\$13,714 33</u>

From the facts stated herein it would seem that all the requirements of chapter 613, Laws of 1900, have been complied with, and that the members of the company are entitled to the following payments, based upon the rates upon which previous payments were made, for the year ending September 30, 1907:

Thomas H. Hodge, Foreman.....	\$144 00
Charles May, First Assistant Foreman.....	120 00
Samuel D. Brundage, Second Assistant Foreman.....	96 00
Lawrence B. Holler, Fireman.....	72 00
William F. Johnston, Fireman.....	72 00
Tilmon Holly, Fireman.....	72 00
William Hitchcock, Jr., Fireman.....	72 00
Robert R. Williams, Fireman.....	72 00
Peter Johnson, Fireman.....	72 00
James W. Holler, Fireman.....	72 00
Total.....	<u>\$864 00</u>

—and I would respectfully recommend that Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$864 be issued, proceeds to be applied to the payment of said amounts, as per resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 686 of the Laws of 1899, as amended by chapter 613 of the Laws of 1900, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby audits and allows the claims of the following members of the Defender Hose Company No. 1 of the former Village of Eastchester, Borough of The Bronx, for the year ending September 30, 1907, at the sums set opposite their respective names, to wit:

Thomas H. Hodge.....	\$144 00
Charles May	120 00
Samuel D. Brundage.....	96 00
Lawrence B. Holler.....	72 00
William F. Johnston.....	72 00
Tilmon Holly	72 00
William Hitchcock, Jr.....	72 00
Robert R. Williams.....	72 00
Peter Johnson	72 00
James W. Holler.....	72 00

—and for the purpose of providing means for the payment of the same, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of eight hundred and sixty-four dollars (\$864) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$3,400 Special Revenue Bonds to meet a deficiency in the salaries account of the County Court, Kings County, for the year 1908, together with report of the Comptroller (to whom this matter was referred on March 6, 1908), recommending the issue as requested:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400), the proceeds whereof to be applied in making up the deficiency in the amount set aside for salaries in the County Court of Kings County for the year 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 4, 1908, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 18, 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.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 17, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, under date of March 17, 1908, relative to the request of the Board of Aldermen for the authorization of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$3,400 for the use of the County Court, Kings County, to meet a deficiency in the Budget appropriation for salaries.

In view of the facts contained in said report, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours truly,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 17, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 4, 1908, requesting the issue of \$3,400 Special Revenue Bonds to meet a deficiency in the Budget appropriation for salaries in the County Court of Kings County for the present year, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Budget appropriation for the County Court of Kings for 1907 was as follows:

Salaries of two Judges.....	\$20,000 00
Salaries of Clerks and Employees.....	89,900 00

\$109,900 00

Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,400 00
Additional compensation to Justices for services for drawing jurors....	5,000 00

Total..... \$116,300 00

The Budget appropriation for 1908 for the County Court of Kings shows no increase or decrease as compared with the Budget appropriation for 1907. The same amounts were allowed for Salaries, Contingencies and compensation for 1908 as were allowed for 1907, notwithstanding the fact that clerical position filled and unfilled July 1, 1907, called for an annual expenditure of \$93,300 for salaries, an increase of \$3,400 over the amount allowed in the Budget for 1907 for Salaries of Clerks and Employees.

The salaries which were legally increased during the year 1907 were as follows:

Chief Clerk, from \$5,000 to \$6,000.....	Increase. \$1,000 00
Deputy Clerk, from \$2,500 to \$3,000.....	500 00
Clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500.....	100 00
Clerk, from \$2,100 to \$2,400.....	300 00
Total.....	\$1,900 00

A vacancy in the position of Court Attendant was filled during the year 1907, but no provision was made in the appropriation for 1908 to pay his salary.

The deficiency of \$3,400 in the account Salaries of Clerks and Employees for 1908 is chargeable to errors made in preparing the estimate for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. The amount asked for should have been \$93,300 in place of \$89,900. The salary increases during 1907 were met by unexpended balances caused by vacancies and lapses in salaries.

The regular and established salaried positions of the clerical force and employees are as follows:

1 Chief Clerk	\$6,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
2 Confidential Clerks, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Clerks, at \$2,800 each.....	5,600 00
2 Clerks, at \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00
1 Clerk	2,400 00
1 Clerk	2,100 00
6 Clerks, at \$1,800 each.....	10,800 00
1 Chief Court Attendant.....	2,400 00
3 Interpreters, at \$1,800 each.....	5,400 00
2 County Detectives, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Warden, Grand Jury.....	2,100 00
23 Court Attendants, at \$1,500 each.....	34,500 00
Total.....	\$93,300 00

The salaries are being paid now at the increased rate. Unless the appropriation requested is allowed, there will be a deficiency in the salary account for Clerks and Employees.

I would therefore recommend concurrence in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, authorizing the issue of \$3,400 Special Revenue Bonds to meet a deficiency in the account Salaries of Clerks and Employees of the County Court of Kings County.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 4, 1908, in relation to an appropriation of three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400) to meet a deficiency in the account Salaries of Clerks and Employees, County Court, Kings County, for the year 1908, and that for the purpose of providing means there-

for the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of three thousand four hundred dollars (\$3,400), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented reports of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which, at various meetings, were referred requests of departments for the establishment of additional grades of positions and new positions and making recommendations, as follows:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated December 17, 1907, relative to a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of the position of Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, for one incumbent, at \$4,000 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 17, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 1, 1907, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the salary of an Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, one incumbent, at \$4,500 per annum, which was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The place does not at present exist in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in said Borough.

The functions of this Bureau are to maintain all the public buildings of the Borough in a state of repair, to clean them daily and to supply to them furniture, fixtures and all items of office and building equipment. For salaries and wages in 1907 \$294,171.75 was allowed; for supplies and repairs, \$168,100. The expenditure of so large a sum as \$462,171.75 annually gives an opportunity for economy by proper administration.

The present head of the Bureau is engaged in the general overseeing of this work. Much of his time is required in his office, and it is impossible for him to visit the various public buildings of the Borough as often as is desirable. Nor can he give as much personal attention to the economical and efficient purchase and distribution of supplies as the situation would seem to require.

It would be impossible to get a thoroughly equipped assistant unless the salary were adequate, yet a competent assistant appears to be badly needed to act in the complementary way which has been suggested.

The proposed Assistant Superintendent, your committee think, could more than save his salary by increasing the efficiency of the Bureau in a more personal superintendence of the large force of workmen, and particularly in organizing a more careful and business-like system of purchase and distribution of supplies.

For these reasons the report of the select committee is favorable to the request of the Borough President of Brooklyn, and it is recommended that there be created the office of Assistant Superintendent of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, at an annual salary of \$4,000.

The adoption of the accompanying resolution is, therefore, recommended.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY.

The following resolution was offered:

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 position of Assistant Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at the rate of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, February 3, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In conformity with provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, I would respectfully request that you prepare a resolution for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Janitor in this Department be fixed at \$1,800 per annum for four incumbents.

Yours truly,

BFRD S. COLER,

President of the Borough.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated March 16, 1908, relative to a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Janitor for four incumbents at \$1,800 per annum, which matter was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.
March 16, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 7, 1908, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Janitor at \$1,800 per annum for four incumbents, which was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

The four men whose salaries it is proposed to increase supervise the Cleaners in the Borough Hall, the Hall of Records and the municipal buildings of the Borough of Brooklyn. They have competently filled their positions for many years, one for eighteen years, another for fourteen, another for eight and another for six years. It is merely justice to pay them a larger remuneration, and it is particularly appropriate to do so at this time, when the cost of living has so largely increased over the time of their appointment.

It is accordingly recommended that the salary of the position of Janitor in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at \$1,800 per annum for four incumbents, being in each case an increase of \$300 per annum.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 Janitor under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing, with salary at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum for four (4) incumbents.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, February 20, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request that you prepare a resolution for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in conformity with provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommending that the salary of Cashier in the Bureau of Highways, this Department, be fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

Yours truly,
BIRD S. COLER,
President of the Borough.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Department of Finance, relative to a communication of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Cashier in the Bureau of Highways at \$1,500 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.
March 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 6, 1908, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Cashier in the Bureau of Highways at \$1,500 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The position is one requiring great industry and faithfulness, which qualities are possessed in a high degree by the present Cashier. From the standpoint both of personal merit and quantity of work done, the present salary of \$1,200 a year is inadequate.

It is therefore recommended that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment fix the salary of the position of Cashier in the Bureau of Highways in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at \$1,500 per annum.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 Cashier in the Bureau of Highways, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, February 27, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request that, in conformity with provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, you prepare a resolution for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of Clerk, Bureau of Sewers, this Department, be fixed at \$2,550.

Yours truly,
BIRD S. COLER, President of the Borough.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 6, 1908, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting the fixing of the position of Clerk in the Bureau of Sewers at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In connection therewith your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Bureau of Sewers, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
BROOKLYN, September 13, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Confidential Inspector to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be fixed at \$2,400 per annum. The position is now filled by Mr. James Power, whose work is of extreme importance because of the large number of contracts made and executed under the jurisdiction of this office and the large number of subordinates performing City work under the direction of the President of the Borough. Mr. Power has filled the office since January 1, 1906, and has performed all his duties with exceptional intelligence and fidelity. He has very well earned the proposed increase, and I therefore request your Board to take steps to fix the grade so that I may promote him for meritorious services, as soon as possible.

Yours very truly,
BIRD S. COLER, President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated March 11, 1908, relative to a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of the position of Confidential Inspector, with salary at the rate of \$2,100 per annum for one incumbent, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held September 20, 1907, there was presented a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Confidential Inspector, at \$2,400 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee composed of yourself and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

At your request I beg to make the following report:

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn in his departmental estimate for 1908, provided for the proposed increase, viz.: from \$1,800 to \$2,400 per annum. An investigation was made in connection therewith and it was the conclusion that the present incumbent performed duties of a miscellaneous and sometimes difficult character in an exceptionally thorough and capable manner. The pay appears inadequate to the kind of service performed and the requested increase seems reasonable.

It is therefore recommended that your Committee report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment favorably upon the request of the Borough President that the Board fix the salary of the Confidential Inspector for 1908 to the extent of \$2,100 per annum.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 Confidential Inspector in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, in addition to those already existing therein with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one incumbent.

The President, Borough of Brooklyn, moved to amend this resolution by striking therefrom the words and figures "twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100)," and inserting in place thereof the words and figures "twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400)," which motion was not adopted.

The above resolution as offered was then adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 29, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will establish the grade of Curator for the Jumel Mansion, as provided in section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum.

This appointment was asked for by the Board of Directors of the Washington Headquarters Association, Daughters of the American Revolution, and the present incumbent, William H. Shelton, has been occupying the position since January 1, 1908, under provisional appointment approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

Respectfully,
HENRY SMITH,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 31, 1908, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Curator for the Jumel Mansion at \$1,200 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said request has been investigated and your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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 position of Curator for the Jumel Mansion, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
January 29, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—I would respectfully request that your Honorable Board establish the position of Bookkeeper at \$1,200 per annum. Alexander Balgley, who now fills the position, was appointed by me from a list furnished by the Municipal Civil Service Commission and has since been doing special work segregating the accounts of parks, parkways and drives in Manhattan and Richmond, which has never been done heretofore in this Department.

Will you kindly give the matter your early attention in order that the work which is important may not be interrupted.

Respectfully,
HENRY SMITH,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 31, 1908, a communication was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of position of Bookkeeper at \$1,200 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In connection therewith your Committee recommends the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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 position of Bookkeeper in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:
Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 1, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will establish the following named positions or grades in the engineering force of this Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

	Per Annum.
Principal Assistant Engineer.....	\$3,000 00
Topographical Draughtsman	2,100 00
Rodman	1,200 00

These grades, which do not at the present time exist in this Department in the Boroughs named, are necessary for the proper organization of the Engineer Corps and the efficiency of the service.

Respectfully,
SAM'L PARSONS,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
October 15, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—Referring to my communication of the 1st inst., requesting the establishment of certain positions or grades in the engineering force of this Department, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, I beg to amend the same by including the following grades:

	Per Annum.
Transitman	\$2,000 00
Axeman	1,050 00

These grades are also necessary for the proper organization of the Engineer Corps, and will enable the Department to retain the services of efficient employees who have served long and faithfully and who, in my opinion, are deserving of such recognition.

Respectfully,
SAM'L PARSONS,
Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 17, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, dated December 23, 1907, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the establishment of various additional grades of positions in the engineering force of said office, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 23, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held October 18, 1907, two communications were presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of additional grades of positions of Principal Assistant Engineer, at \$3,000 per annum; Topographical Draughtsman, at \$2,100 per annum; Rodman, at \$1,200 per annum; Transitman, at \$2,000 per annum, and Axeman, at \$1,050 per annum, which were referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report. These having been referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

In response to a request from your Examiner for data in further explanation of the requests under consideration, Edward N. Miller, the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, has furnished the following facts relating to the incumbents of the several positions and the reasons for recommending the proposed advances in grades:

The Principal Assistant Engineer is William F. Richards, who entered the Park Department service August 22, 1892, as a Topographical Draughtsman at \$100 per month. His compensation was increased to \$1,500 per annum April 14, 1896, and after successfully passing a Civil Service examination, he was promoted in September, 1896, to Assistant Engineer. Continuing under that official designation, his salary was increased September 16, 1897, to \$1,800; January 1, 1899, to \$2,000; May 15, 1900, to \$2,500 per annum, at which figure is now remains. On May 21, 1902, however, after a Civil Service examination, he was promoted to the position of Principal Assistant Engineer, but without any increase in salary to date. The Chief Engineer, in recommending the Commissioner's request for favorable consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, says that the compensation for Principal Assistant Engineers in other City Departments ranges from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per annum.

The matter of establishing a grade for Topographical Draughtsman at \$2,100 per annum, has otherwise been provided for in a later communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Park Board, it having been found that the Topographical Draughtsmen whose salaries have heretofore been charged against the Budget Appropriation Accounts for the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, are engaged directly under the supervision of the Landscape Architect of the Department, whose work has to do with the development of the parks in all of the Boroughs, and it was, therefore, considered proper that provision hereafter be made for the payment of the salaries of the Topographical Draughtsmen out of Park Board appropriations, thus necessitating the establishment of the position of Topographical Draughtsman under the Park Board, instead of Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

Authority is requested for the establishment of a new grade for Rodmen at \$1,200 per annum. The compensation of Rodmen in this Department is now fixed at \$90 per month. Some of the City Departments, it appears, also maintain this rate, while in other Departments salary grades are in existence as high as \$1,350 per annum. The Chief Engineer, in a memorandum furnished your Examiner, says:

"In the Department of Parks, the duties of a Rodman differ, generally speaking, from those in other Departments. They must possess considerable knowledge in the use of instruments, especially of the level. They are required to assist at figuring general office calculations, measurements of materials, etc., and taking into consideration the length of service and the character of the work performed, when compared to the pay of ordinary Laborers and the prevailing rate of wages, it seems but fair that a new rate be established which shall permit of the advance of such men as have proven their worth by lengthy service, punctuality in attendance and faithful performance of duty. With the exception of one man originally appointed

to the position of Rodman, members of the corps in Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, have been in the Department service or over ten years."

The new grade of \$2,000 for the position of Transitman, which is asked for would affect Arthur Herbert and William C. Bunting, the present incumbents, who are now paid at the rate of \$1,800 per annum. The following facts relating to the connection of these persons with the City service are taken from the history cards in the Department:

Arthur Herbert—

Appointed Axeman March 27, 1889.
Appointed Leveler at \$65 per month, February 26, 1890.
Pay increased to \$1,100 per annum, June 13, 1890.
Promoted to Transitman February 17, 1892.
Pay increased to \$1,500 per annum, May 18, 1892.
Pay increased to \$1,800 per annum, December 31, 1898.

William C. Bunting—

Entered Department service as Leveler at \$90 per month, June 15, 1895.
Pay increased to \$100 per month June 17, 1898.
Pay increased to \$1,320 per annum August 1, 1899.
Promoted to Transitman December 31, 1901.
Pay fixed at \$1,800 per annum on December 16, 1903.

The maximum grade for Axeman, Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, as at present established, is \$75 per month. It is requested that a new grade be established at \$1,050 per annum. The Chief Engineer of the Department says that the rate of \$75 per month, while it prevails in certain of the City Departments, in others the rate of compensation represents \$1,350 per annum. The Chief Engineer further says:

"The Axeman in the Department of Parks must have a full knowledge of taping, handling the rod, measurement of supplies, ordinary office calculations, extension of figures, etc., and, taking into consideration the length of service which, in the majority of cases extends over a period of from ten to fifteen years, also considering the increased cost of living, it is respectfully recommended that the new rating be favorably considered."

It is customary to charge the cost of the service of the technical staff employed in the Bureau of Engineers, Department of Parks, for the most part to funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock, their work being usually in connection with construction or improvement work. The only expense of this Bureau contemplated in the Budget, as provided for the year 1908, is the salary of the Principal Assistant Engineer at \$2,500, the present rate, which sum was included in the Budget along with amounts sufficient to pay the salaries of the Chief Engineer and a Stenographer and Typewriter. The conclusion of your Examiners being that it was proper that the cost of the supervisory work of the Engineering Bureau be charged to Budget appropriations, any other expense of the Bureau to be charged to the Corporate Stock funds provided from time to time for the improvement of parks, parkways, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Principal Assistant Engineer.....	1	\$3,000 00
Rodman	1	1,200 00
Transitman	1	2,000 00
Axeman	1	1,050 00

—and the establishment of the position of Topographical Draughtsman in the office of the Park Board, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK,
September 17, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will establish the following position or grade in this Department, for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

Mechanical Engineer	Per Annum. \$1,500 00
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While the former grade is at present established in another Borough of this Department, it has been held that the same does not apply to all branches of the Department. Both grades are necessary for the proper organization of the engineering force, and I respectfully request that the same may be adjusted by your early consideration.

Respectfully,

MOSES HERRMAN, Commissioner of Parks,
Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated December 28, 1907, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the establishment of the grade of position of Mechanical Engineer, at \$1,500 per annum, for one incumbent, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 28, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held October 4, 1907, a request was received from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the establishment of the grades of positions of Assistant Engineer, at \$2,100 per annum, and Mechanical Engineer, at \$1,500 per annum, which was referred

to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, and having been assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Commissioner of Parks, in his communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of September 17, 1907, stated that the grade of Assistant Engineer, at \$2,100 per annum, which he asks to have established and at present exists in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, it has been held that the same does not apply to all branches of the Department of Parks. This new grade for Assistant Engineer, at \$2,100 per annum, and that of Mechanical Engineer at \$1,500 per annum, the Commissioner adds, are necessary for the proper organization of the engineering force.

It appears that the new grade of Assistant Engineer, at \$2,100 per annum, was included to provide for the promotion of a Transitman whose compensation was \$1,800 per annum. Since the date of the Commissioner's communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, however, the Transitman has been promoted to Assistant Engineer at \$2,500 per annum, which grade had already been established for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. Your Examiner is therefore directed to say that the request for the establishment of the grade at \$2,100 is withdrawn.

The grade of Mechanical Engineer at \$1,500 per annum is to permit of the promotion of Frank A. Koch, whose present rate of compensation is \$1,200 per annum. The Chief Engineer of the Department, in a memorandum prepared for the purposes of this report, states that Koch has charge of the mechanical work in connection with the Bureau of Engineers, as well as the tests of materials, etc., that he is attentive to his duties and has been employed in the Department practically ten years. The following facts relating to Koch's official connection with the City service are taken from the history card of the Department of Parks:

Appointed Mechanical Engineer, at \$66 per month, July 26, 1898.

Pay increased to \$75 per month July 16, 1899.

Pay increased to \$100 per month July 1, 1900.

The salaries of Assistant Engineer and Mechanical Engineer connected with the Bureau of Engineers in the Department of Parks are for the most part paid from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock for constructing and improving parks, parkways and drives, and only when employed on maintenance work is the cost of their services charged to the Budget appropriation accounts.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Mechanical Engineer in the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK.
NEW YORK, October 19, 1907.

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

SIR—I herewith renew my request of July 20, 1907, that the grade of Bookkeeper be established for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, namely, grade 8, at a salary at the rate of \$2,100 per annum.

The above request is made, as I believe this to be the proper title, and because Mr. John H. Bergen, a Clerk employed in this Department since 1898, who is a very efficient employee, has passed the required Civil Service examination for this place, and can be promoted. The compensation named has been provided for in the Budget for the present year.

Respectfully,

JOSEPH I. BERRY,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 9, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated November 9, 1907, in relation to the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the establishment in his office of the position of Bookkeeper at a salary of \$2,100 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is respectfully recommended.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 9, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Examination has been made, under your directions, in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, in the matter of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the establishment in that Department of the position of Bookkeeper at a salary of \$2,100 per annum, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of October 10, 1907, and referred November 1, 1907, to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen as a Select Committee for consideration and report.

The financial records and accounts of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, since 1898, have been kept by John H. Bergen who is designated as a Clerk, his present compensation being \$1,950 per annum. Mr. Bergen was first appointed in the municipal service in 1892 as a Clerk in the Department of Buildings, in the former City of New York, at a salary of \$1,000, and was transferred May 9, 1898, to the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx. His compensation at the time of entering the Department of Parks was \$1,500 per annum. Subsequent to that time his salary was increased to \$2,000. This was reduced in 1902, under the operations of the "Sweep Bill," to \$1,800 per annum, and in 1904 his yearly compensation was fixed at \$1,950. Mr. Bergen, it is stated, has successfully passed a Civil Service examination for the position of Bookkeeper, eighth grade. The Commissioner states that Mr. Bergen is a most efficient and faithful employee and that he is entitled to the proposed small increase in salary, and that more important even than this is the necessity for giving him the designation of Bookkeeper as he is in every sense the Bookkeeper of the Department.

In view of the facts stated herein, I would respectfully suggest that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the request of the Commissioner of Parks in this matter.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 position of Bookkeeper in the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER FOR THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX,
ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK.
NEW YORK, January 6, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—I respectfully request that the grade and title of Clerk at \$900 be established for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

The appropriation for the payment at the rate named in said grade has been made by your Board in the Budget for the year 1908, but the only grade already established for the said title is at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

I am advised that before any appointments can be made at the rate of \$900, it will be necessary for your Board to establish the grade named.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH I. BERRY,
Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.
March 17, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a copy of a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated January 27, 1908, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the establishment of a grade of Clerk at \$900 per annum, which matter was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

January 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 10, 1908, a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of the grade of Clerk at a salary of \$900 per annum was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report. This matter having been assigned by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to submit the following report:

In connection with the analysis made in this Bureau of the departmental estimate of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1908, the fact was disclosed that the clerical force employed in the offices of the Commissioner, the Superintendent of Parks and the Chief Engineer was inadequate, and that in the absence of a sufficient number of clerkships it had been found necessary at times to assign men from the outside labor force to do clerical work. The appropriation account for salaries, under the head of "Administration," being insufficient, the compensation of the extra clerical force had up to that time been charged to the appropriation account for Maintenance and Construction.

Your Examiner, in compliance with the general order to segregate and functionalize all salary accounts as far as practicable, recommended that an additional grade of \$900 for the position of Clerk be established to provide for the employment in the regular way of the necessary clerical force. The Commissioner's request now before you is in conformity with that arrangement—the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen in adopting the Budget allowances having provided the sum necessary for the new Clerks at the salary grade specified.

I would therefore suggest that the select committee recommend the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 office of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS,
LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, November 18, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your honorable Board is respectfully requested to establish the following new positions and increases in salaries, the money for which has been allowed in the Budget for 1908:

Commissioner's Office—

New Positions:

2 Clerks, at \$900 each per annum.

Increases:

1 Stenographer, \$150.

(This position is now held by Miss May Patterson, appointed on June 1, 1902. The present compensation is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and I desire to increase her pay to sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum.)

1 Telephone Operator, \$150.

(The position is now held by Miss Jennie C. Killian, who was appointed to her present position on March 1, 1904. She is now being paid at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum, and I desire to make her salary nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.)

1 Chief Clerk, \$250.

(This position is now held by Mr. Francis X. Kerrigan, who was originally appointed on February 1, 1892. At this time the position was being paid at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, but was reduced in 1902 to two thousand dollars (\$2,000). In view of the long and faithful service of the incumbent, I desire to establish his salary at twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum.)

1 Assistant Paymaster, \$150.

(The present incumbent is Mr. Oscar Whedon, appointed to this position on April 11, 1887. He is being paid at the rate of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum, and I propose to increase his salary to eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) a year.)

Superintendent's Office—

New Positions:

1 Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.

1 Master Machinist, at \$2,000 per annum.

1 General Foreman, at \$1,800 per annum.

(These positions are absolutely necessary to properly conduct the affairs of the Department.)

Engineer's Department—

New Positions:

1 Clerk, at \$1,200 per annum.

Increases:

1 Chief Engineer, \$1,600.

(The salary heretofore paid the Chief Engineer was twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum. The position is now vacant, and it is impossible to get a competent man at this salary; therefore I desire to establish the pay of the Chief Engineer at four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.)

1 Assistant Engineer, \$1,100.

(This position is now held by Mr. Thomas O'Connor, who was appointed on September 17, 1900. Mr. O'Connor is in charge of all the contract and construction work in the Department, and received twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum, which does not compare with the salaries paid in similar positions in other Departments. I therefore desire to fix his pay at thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per year.)

Superintendent of Supplies and Repairs—

Increases:

1 Property Clerk, \$150.

(This position is now held by Robert T. Flynn, appointed May, 1887. In view of his long service in the Department, I desire to increase his salary from nineteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) to twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.)

Very truly yours,
M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated December 26, 1907, relative to a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, requesting the establishment of new positions and grades in his office.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS.
December 26, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

DEAR SIR—The matter of the request of the Commissioner of Parks of Brooklyn and Queens, for the establishment of positions and grades of positions in his Department, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of November 18, 1907, and referred November 22, 1907, by the said Board to a Select Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller for consideration, has, pursuant to your direction, been made the subject of examination in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics. As a result of such examination I beg to report as follows:

The new positions and new grades of positions for the establishment of which authority is asked—as provided in section 56 of the City Charter—are as follows:

New Positions.	Per Annum Compensation.
Clerk (two incumbents) each.....	\$900 00
Clerk (two incumbents) each.....	1,200 00
Master Machinist (one incumbent)	2,000 00
General Foreman (one incumbent)	1,800 00

New Grades (Positions Already Established).

Stenographer (one incumbent)	\$1,650 00
Telephone Operator (one incumbent)	900 00
Chief Clerk (one incumbent)	2,250 00
Assistant Paymaster (one incumbent).....	1,800 00
Chief Engineer (one incumbent)	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer (one incumbent)	3,500 00
Property Clerk (one incumbent)	2,100 00

The Commissioner of Parks, of Brooklyn and Queens, in further explanation of his request, has furnished the following memorandum giving the names of the employees in his Department whose salaries he desires to advance and the amount of the present compensation in each case.

Proposed Increases.

1 Stenographer \$150 00
(This position is now held by Miss May Patterson, appointed on June 1, 1902. The present compensation is fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, and I desire to increase her pay to sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum.)
1 Telephone Operator \$150 00

(The position is now held by Miss Jennie C. Killien, who was appointed to her present position on March 1, 1904. She is now being paid at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750) per annum, and I desire to make her salary nine hundred dollars (\$900) a year.)
1 Chief Clerk \$250 00

(This position is now held by Mr. Francis X. Kerrigan, who was originally appointed on February 1, 1892. At this time the position was being paid at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, but was reduced in 1902 to two thousand dollars (\$2,000). In view of the long and faithful service of the incumbent I desire to establish his salary at twenty-two hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,250) per annum.)
1 Assistant Paymaster \$150 00

(The present incumbent is Mr. Oscar Whedon, appointed to this position on April 11, 1887. He is being paid at the rate of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) per annum, and I propose to increase his salary to nineteen hundred dollars (\$1,900) a year.)
1 Chief Engineer \$1,600 00

(The salary heretofore paid the Chief Engineer was twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum. The position is now vacant, and it is impossible to get a competent man at this salary, therefore I desire to establish the pay of the Chief Engineer at four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum.)
1 Assistant Engineer \$1,100 00

(This position is now held by Mr. Thomas O'Connor, who was appointed on September 17, 1900. Mr. O'Connor is in charge of all the contract and construction work in the Department, and receives twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) per annum, which does not compare with the salaries paid in similar positions in other Departments. I therefore desire to fix his pay at thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per year.)
1 Property Clerk \$150 00

(This position is now held by Robert T. Flynn, appointed May, 1887. In view of his long service in the Department I desire to increase his salary from nineteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,950) to twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.)
The new positions asked for are to provide for greater efficiency in the work of the Department and are intended to be distributed as follows:

In the Office of the Commissioner.

Two new Clerks at \$900 each per annum.

In the Superintendent's Office.

One Clerk at \$1,200 per annum.
One Master Machinist at \$2,000 per annum.
One General Foreman at \$1,800 per annum.

In the Engineer's Bureau.

One Clerk at \$1,200 per annum.

All of the new positions and new salary grades specified in the foregoing report, together with a number of others, were included in the Departmental estimate of the Commissioner for 1908. They were all carefully considered in conference between the Commissioner and your Examiner at the time the analysis was made of the Departmental estimates and those included in the Commissioner's request, and now before the Board of Estimate for approval, were agreed to as reasonably required for the good of the service, and there was then included in the segregated Budget of the Department for 1908, amounts sufficient to permit of the establishment of the said new positions and new grades. In view of this fact I would suggest that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the Commissioner's request.

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

The following resolution was offered:

"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 grades of positions in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Stenographer	1	\$1,650 00
Telephone Operator	1	900 00
Chief Clerk	1	2,250 00
Assistant Paymaster	1	1,800 00
Chief Engineer	1	4,000 00
Assistant Engineer	1	3,500 00
Property Clerk	1	2,100 00
—and the establishment of the following positions:		
Clerk	2	\$900 00
Clerk	2	1,200 00
Master Machinist	1	2,000 00
General Foreman	1	1,800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
HALL OF RECORDS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, October 14, 1907.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, City.
GENTLEMEN— I beg to request that your Honorable Board will recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Custodian of the Records in this Department with salary at the rate of \$600 per annum, with liberty to increase the same to \$720 per annum.
In explanation and support of this request I beg to state that it has been found essential to have the services of a man to care for the records of the Department, which are stored in several rooms in the basement of the Hall of Records. It is impossible to permit the Cleaners employed in the building to have access to these rooms, as the records are too valuable and important to be at the risk of being

tampered with or removed, and one man's time can be fully employed in the necessary cleaning of these rooms and the preservation of the papers therein, while it is necessary that such work shall be done by a thoroughly trustworthy man who is sufficiently intelligent to find any book or paper.

In addition to the work above described, the fact that the offices are on the ground floor and the dust from the street comes into the rooms renders cleaning throughout the day frequently necessary, in order that clerical work may properly be performed. A clerk cannot be hired for this work for his employment as a cleaner would not be legal, nor would it be acceptable to men employed for clerical duties. A laborer unaccustomed to the handling of books and papers would be utterly incompetent for this service, while it is questionable whether such employment could be legally required from a messenger, and the compensation of messengers is much greater than it is necessary to pay for the work described.

In view of the above facts it is hoped that your Board will give favorable consideration to, and concur in the request thus made.

Respectfully yours,
LAWSON PURDY, President.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS. }
November 2, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, dated November 1, 1907, relative to the request of the President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments for the establishment of the position of Custodian of Records in his office, at a salary of \$600 per annum, which matter was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is respectfully recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
November 1, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, dated October 14, 1907, and asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in his Department of the position of Custodian of Records at a salary of \$600 per annum, with liberty to increase the same to \$720 per annum, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The request of the President is accompanied by full information as to the reasons for making it. He states that the records of the Department are stored in several rooms in the basement of the Hall of Records; that it is now impossible, if due care be given to preservation of said records, to permit the Cleaners employed in the building to have access thereto, as the records are too valuable and important to be at any risk of being tampered with, misplaced or removed, and that the location of the rooms on the ground floor and the consequent incoming of dust from the street renders frequent cleaning throughout the day necessary in order that clerical work may be properly performed.

It is further stated that the said care and cleaning of the rooms should be in charge of a thoroughly trustworthy man who is sufficiently intelligent to find any desired book or paper; that a Clerk cannot be put at this work, as his employment as a Cleaner would not be legal, nor would the work be acceptable to men employed for clerical duties; that a Laborer unaccustomed to the handling of books and papers would be utterly incompetent for the service, and that it is questionable whether such employment could be legally required from a Messenger, whose compensation is moreover much greater than it is necessary to pay for the work described.

Your Examiner, who has inspected the rooms in question, is of opinion that proper care of the important records contained therein requires the supervision of a special custodian who shall, as the President suggests, attend not only to caring for the rooms, but also to the handling and orderly disposition and safe-keeping of the records.

The request seems to have been made with a view to providing not only for a more satisfactory, but also for a more economical necessary service, and I would recommend that it be granted. Sufficient allowance to provide for this position has been made in the Budget of the Department for 1908.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 position of Custodian of Records in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, with salaries at the rates of six hundred dollars (\$600) and seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
HALL OF RECORDS, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
October 29, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request that your Honorable Board will recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grade in this Department: Clerk, \$1,650 per annum.

In explanation and support of this request, I beg to say that this Department has at present no grade established for clerical service between \$1,500 per annum and \$1,800 per annum, and the increase from \$1,500 to \$1,800 is too much.

It is hoped that your Board will give favorable and early consideration to this request.

Respectfully yours,
LAWSON PURDY, President.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
November 7, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, dated November 6, 1907, relative to the request of the President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments for the establishment in his Department of a grade in the position of Clerk at a salary of \$1,650

per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is respectfully recommended.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 6, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the President of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, dated October 29, 1907, and asking the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in his Department of a grade in the position of Clerk at a salary of \$1,650 per annum, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The request is made for the reason that there is at present in said Department no grade established for the position of Clerk between those of \$1,500 and \$1,800 per annum respectively, and as it is not always advisable, even when an increase of salary is warranted, to make it as large as \$300, the intermediate grade is desired in order to provide for making the smaller increase of \$150 when deemed advisable. The grade requested has been established in several of the other Departments, as it would seem, with good reason, and I would recommend that the request be granted.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF TAXES AND ASSESSMENTS,
HALL OF RECORDS, No. 31 CHAMBERS STREET,
February 26, 1907.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to request on behalf of the Board of Taxes and Assessments that in pursuance of the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter your Honorable Board will recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the following named positions in this Department be fixed at the amounts respectively stated:

Surveyor, one incumbent, per annum.....	\$7,000 00
Assistant Surveyor, one incumbent, per annum.....	3,500 00
Assistant Surveyor, one incumbent, per annum.....	3,000 00
Bookbinder, per annum.....	1,350 00

In support of this request I beg respectfully to submit the following:

Mr. Henry Vogel, the Surveyor, has been in the employ of the City since 1877 and since 1889 has been head of the Surveyors' Bureau. Since 1898 he has received a salary of \$5,000. Inquiry has been made of three responsible private corporations concerning the salaries earned by a surveyor in charge of such a department as that directed by Mr. Vogel. One corporation sets the salary at from \$5,000 to \$12,000; another at from \$7,500 to \$10,000. These salaries are based on what is paid by private employers for such work. In the other City Departments salaries of the Chief Engineers range from \$7,500 to very much larger amounts.

A comparison of the work done by the Bureau under the supervision of Mr. Vogel and similar work done for the City by contract is very favorable to the Surveyors' Bureau.

Pursuant to chapter 644 of the Laws of 1893, assessment maps were prepared by private contract for part of Long Island City. The area covered by the maps was 1,860 acres, and the cost of the maps was \$25,750.66; the cost per acre was \$13.84.

Maps were prepared pursuant to chapter 161 of the Laws of 1899 and chapter 356 of the Laws of 1894 for an assessment to pay for the paving of Flatbush avenue, Brooklyn. The cost of preparing these maps, which are virtually copies of tax maps, and the assessment list, was \$14,091.15. The area covered by the assessment was 785 acres, and the cost per acre was \$17.95.

Pursuant to chapter 522 of the Laws of 1884, which provide for the acquisition of public parks in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York and in the County of Westchester, maps were prepared at an expense of \$99,666. The area for which maps were prepared was 3,958.25 acres. The cost of the maps per acre was about \$25.

At the time of consolidation maps were made by the Surveyors' Bureau for territory covering 175 square miles at a cost of \$39,000, which is about 35 cents per acre. If this work had cost as much in proportion as the maps above described the bill would have been over a million dollars. Block tax assessment maps of the Borough of Brooklyn, prepared by the Surveyors' Department during the years 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905, cover an area of 21,600 acres; the cost of the work amounted to \$103,000, or \$4.77 per acre.

In view of these facts and of the long and faithful service rendered by Mr. Vogel, it is requested that his salary be fixed at \$7,000 a year.

There are two Assistant Surveyors who have been in the employ of the City for sixteen and twenty-three years respectively. They are now paid \$2,500. It is learned that private employers pay for such work from \$2,000 to \$4,000. Two private corporations of whom information has been sought say that men similarly employed earn \$3,500 to \$4,000 a year. In other City Departments men doing similar work are paid from \$2,000 to \$4,000 a year.

It is requested that the salary of the Assistant Surveyor in charge of the Manhattan office, now receiving \$2,500, be increased to \$3,500, and that of his assistant, now receiving \$2,500, be increased to \$3,000.

The Bookbinder of the Surveyors' Bureau has been in the employ of the City since 1899. He binds all the maps and record books of the Tax Department. His employment saves the City expense and the work is well done. It is requested that his salary be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,350.

Respectfully,

LAWSON PURDY, President.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 7, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of this Department, under date of May 7, 1907, relative to the

request of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the fixing of additional salary grades for the positions of Surveyor, Assistant Surveyors and Bookbinder, Chief Deputy, Real Estate Bureau, Searcher and Messenger, in said Department.

In view of the facts presented in said report, your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
May 7, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 15, 1907, there was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report a request from the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the establishment in that Department, under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of grades of positions of Surveyor at \$7,000 per annum, Assistant Surveyor at \$3,000 and \$3,500 per annum, and Bookbinder at \$1,350 per annum, for one incumbent in each proposed new grade.

Inquiry has been made in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics to determine whether the character of the services rendered by the persons now filling the positions for which the establishment of new grades is proposed is such as to warrant the proposed increases in salary. It appears from the examination thus made that the duties of the Surveyor and his assistants are such as require considerable engineering skill as well as legal knowledge as affecting real property. The work of the Surveyor's force consists mainly of the preparation and making of maps which form the basis for accurate assessments of real property for purposes of taxation and assessments. Incidental to these general purposes are the making of systematic records for the collection of real estate tax, water tax, assessments for local and street opening proceedings and for all arrears of taxes and assessments.

The law authorizing the preparation of block tax assessment maps, chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892, calls for maps for the Water Registrar in the Department of Water Supply and for the Bureau of Arrears in the Department of Finance, as well as for the Department of Taxes and Assessments. In the three Departments mentioned there are now 760 volumes of maps which require constant alteration due to the subdivision of farms and large parcels either by auction or private sale, lands acquired for all public purposes such as streets, parks, bridge approaches, reservoirs or waterfront improvements, and transfers of narrow strips for party walls or clearing title on account of encroachments. This system of block tax maps now in use for fourteen years has been found to adapt itself admirably to the uses of the Tax Department, the Water Registrar, the Bureau of Arrears and all other Departments having occasion to copy or refer to the maps.

In addition to the information herein given as to the character of the work done under the direction of the Surveyor, there will be found in the communication of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of February 26, 1907, a statement giving in much greater detail the facts which have influenced the Board of Tax Commissioners in making the request for the creation of higher grades, as well as some data as to the official records of the persons to be promoted.

It has been found that there exists in other City Departments a grade for Bookbinder at \$1,350, and this examination has shown that the work performed by the Bookbinder in the Department of Taxes and Assessments is similar in every respect to that done by the Bookbinders employed in all other City Departments.

It has been learned that all of the expenses relating to the appropriation of block tax assessment maps are met out of the proceeds of Revenue Bonds issued under the provisions of chapter 542 of the Laws of 1892.

As a result of the facts disclosed in this examination, and further, in view of the recent action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in authorizing the establishment of higher salary grades for Engineers and Assistant Engineers in other City and Borough Departments, I would respectfully suggest that a recommendation be made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approving the request of the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in relation to new salary grades for the Surveyor and two Assistant Surveyors. The request for a new grade for a Bookbinder at \$1,350 per annum, it appears, should also be recommended for approval, inasmuch as a similar grade exists in the Department of Finance; leaving it to the discretion of the Commissioners to determine whether the person holding the position is entitled to the increased salary because of length of services, merit and efficiency.

Yours respectfully,

R. B. McINTYRE,
Acting Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Chief Deputy, Real Estate Bureau.....	1	\$7,000 00
Surveyor	1	7,000 00
Assistant Surveyor	1	3,500 00
Assistant Surveyor	1	3,000 00
Messenger	1	1,650 00
Bookbinder	1	1,350 00
Searcher	1	1,350 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY.

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 28, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Please find enclosed a substituted schedule of proposed increases of salaries in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County for the year 1908, in place of schedule mailed to you on January 20, 1908.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD J. BERGEN,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

SURROGATE'S COURT, KINGS COUNTY,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 20, 1908.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, New York City:

GENTLEMEN—In transmitting the enclosed resolution making some slight increases of salaries in this office for your action, in accordance with the provisions

of section 56 of the Charter of The City of New York, I beg to call your attention to the Departmental Estimate for the year 1908.

The accompanying resolution makes distribution of the additional amount appropriated for the purpose of payment of salaries of this office for the year 1908, in accordance with what I deem to be for the best interests of the public service. Your Honorable Board having given no expression as to the manner in which the additional amount should be distributed, I trust this will meet with the approval of your Honorable Body.

I have annexed hereto a proposed schedule of salaries for the office for the year 1908, from which it will be observed that when the changes made by the proposed resolution take effect, the amount of the schedule will exactly correspond with the amount appropriated for the purpose by your Honorable Board.

I am very desirous, if possible, that this adjustment of salaries may be made so as to take effect immediately, and therefore trust that this resolution will meet with your commendation and that it may be speedily adopted by your Honorable Board.

Very truly yours,
HERBERT T. KETCHAM, Surrogate.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York that the salaries of the following positions in the Surrogate's Office of the County of Kings be fixed as follows:

Assistant Probate Clerk.....	\$2,300 00
Clerk, two incumbents.....	1,400 00
Certificate Clerk	1,950 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1,500 00
Special Court Officer	1,750 00
Typewriter and Copyist.....	1,200 00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk.....	1,100 00
Stenographer's Amanuensis	1,100 00
Calendar Clerk	1,700 00

Substituted Schedule of Proposed Salaries for the Surrogate's Office in Kings County for the Year 1908.

Amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.... \$79,130 00

Surrogate	\$10,000 00
Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Court.....	7,000 00
Probate Clerk	3,500 00
Administration Clerk	3,500 00
Accounting Clerk	3,500 00
Stenographer	3,000 00
Guardian Accounting Clerk.....	2,700 00
Chief of Records and Interpreter.....	2,500 00
Index Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk or Stenographer to Surrogate.....	2,100 00
Assistant Administration Clerk	1,800 00
Assistant Probate Clerk	2,300 00
Calendar Clerk	1,700 00
Certificate Clerk	1,950 00
Clerk (George B. Keenan).....	1,400 00
Clerk (Louis People).....	1,400 00
Clerk (Lewis W. Faubel).....	1,200 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1,500 00
Special Court Officer.....	1,750 00
5 Court Officers, at \$1,200 each.....	6,000 00
Messenger	1,000 00
Chief Recording Clerk	1,200 00
Assistant Chief of Records.....	1,250 00
Chief Custodian	1,200 00
2 Custodians, at \$1,000 each.....	2,000 00
8 Recording Clerks, at \$1,000 each.....	8,000 00
Typewriter and Copyist.....	1,200 00
Stenographer's Amanuensis	1,100 00
Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk.....	1,100 00
Telephone Operator	480 00
	\$79,130 00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, dated February 6, 1908, relative to a communication from the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Kings County, requesting the fixing of the salaries of the following positions in the Surrogate's office of the County of Kings: Assistant Probate Clerk \$2,300; Clerk (two incumbents), \$1,400; Certificate Clerk, \$1,950; Assistant Accounting Clerk, \$1,500; Special Court Officer, \$1,750; Typewriter and Copyist, \$1,200; Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk, \$1,100; Stenographer's Amanuensis, \$1,100; Calendar Clerk, \$1,700; which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 6, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 31, 1908, a communication was presented from Edward J. Bergen, Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, under date of January 28, 1908, submitting a schedule of new grades of ten positions in that office, the establishment of which the Surrogate asks, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the City Charter. This communication, with the accompanying schedule of positions, was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration in place of a similar request from the said Clerk of the Surrogate's Court, Kings County, dated January 20, 1908, and similarly referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 24, 1908.

The matter was assigned by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, and as a result of the examination therein made I beg to submit the following report:

Your Examiner visited the office of the Surrogate of Kings County and conferred with Hon. Herbert F. Ketcham, Surrogate, and Mr. Edward J. Bergen, Chief Clerk, as

to the reasons for requesting the establishment of the new and advanced grades of positions in that office, and requested that the Select Committee also be furnished with data relating to the official services of the present incumbents of the several positions affected by the new grades, the establishment of which had been requested. The Surrogate submitted to your Examiner a memorandum relating to the matter in hand, setting forth the considerations which have affected his judgment in recommending the proposed changes in grades. This memorandum is as follows:

"The amount required to effect these increases has already been appropriated by the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment for salaries in this office, and is now properly payable for such purpose, subject to the further directions of the said Board and the Board of Aldermen; and my application should not, as I respectfully submit, be subject to the views which might be taken of a request now made for original appropriation.

"The controlling motive on my part in requesting this resolution is not so much the reward of those who now happen to hold the offices involved, as it is a desire that the salaries of the various offices to be affected shall be adjusted to the responsibility and importance of the offices themselves. I deem the salary in each instance more nearly commensurate with the duties and dignity of the office than has been the case under the present adjustment.

"While in each instance the incumbent of the office is, from personal ability, continued service and approved fidelity entitled to such added compensation as may be consistent with the municipal interest, my own thought has been directed more to the nature of the position and its relation to the general administration of the Surrogate's office than to my conviction, already expressed, of the worth of the persons themselves.

"By the distribution which I desire of the appropriation available for this office, I believe I can best enhance the efficiency of the office generally, recognize more closely the just demands of the several positions involved and incidentally procure a fair reward for men who have, by continuous application to duty, proved themselves fit subjects for approbation and advancement."

Herewith are given the names and the official history of the several employees for whose positions the proposed new grades are intended, also showing in each case the date of original appointment, with any changes in designation or rate of compensation since that time, as well as the proposed new salary grade and the amount of the increase of the same over the salary paid at present:

Assistant Probate Clerk—Present incumbent, John F. Kidd:
Appointed Recording Clerk November 15, 1892, at a salary of \$1,300.
Transferred June 1, 1896, to Probate Department, where he acted as assistant to the Probate Clerk, same salary.
December 23, 1905, upon a reorganization of the office, was made Assistant Probate Clerk at a salary of \$1,800, which position he now holds at said salary.
Proposed new grade, \$2,300. Increase, \$500.
Calendar Clerk—Present incumbent, Eugene F. Bannigan.
Appointed Calendar Clerk January 1, 1904, at a salary of \$1,600, which position he now holds at said salary.
Proposed new grade, \$1,700. Increase, \$100.
Certificate Clerk—Present incumbent, John R. McDonald:
Appointed Court Attendant May 1, 1893, at a salary of \$1,200. Has performed clerical duties since 1897 at same salary.
December 23, 1905, was made Certificate Clerk and assistant in the certification department, at a salary of \$1,500, which position he still holds at the above named salary.
Proposed new grade, \$1,950. Increase, \$450.
Clerk—Present incumbent, George B. Keenan:
Appointed Recording Clerk December 30, 1899, at a salary of \$1,000.
Promoted to Clerk November 28, 1905, at a salary of \$1,200.
On February 1, 1907, he was transferred to the Probate Department, acting as Clerk in charge of miscellaneous papers. He is still performing such duties. Salary, \$1,200.
Proposed new grade, \$1,400. Increase, \$200.

Clerk—Present incumbent, Louis People:
Appointed Recording Clerk December 30, 1899, at a salary of \$1,000.
Promoted to Clerk December 23, 1905, at a salary of \$1,200, which position he is now holding at said salary.
Proposed new grade, \$1,400. Increase, \$200.
Assistant Accounting Clerk—Present incumbent, James A. Rooney:
Appointed Recording Clerk November 29, 1899, at a salary of \$1,000.
Transferred to the Accounting Department December 7, 1905, and made Assistant Accounting Clerk December 23, 1905, at a salary of \$1,300, which position he now holds at same salary.
Proposed new grade, \$1,500. Increase, \$200.
Special Court Officer—Present incumbent, John J. Hefferman:
Appointed Recording Clerk March 10, 1899, at a salary of \$1,000.
Transferred to Court Officer January 1, 1904, at a salary of \$1,200.
December 23, 1905, made Special Court Officer at a salary of \$1,350, which position he now holds at said salary.
Proposed new grade, \$1,750. Increase, \$400.
Typewriter Copyist—Present incumbent, Florence S. Reeve:
Appointed Typewriter Copyist February 15, 1898, at a salary of \$1,000, which position she is now holding at said salary.
Proposed new grade, \$1,200. Increase, \$200.

Stenographer's Amanuensis—Present incumbent, Mary L. Murphy:
Appointed Amanuensis to the Chief Stenographer February 15, 1898, at a salary of \$600.
On December 23, 1905, her salary was increased to \$900. She at present occupies the same position at a salary of \$900.
Proposed new grade, \$1,100. Increase, \$200.
Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk—Present incumbent, Ethel L. Frost:
Appointed Clerk and Stenographer to the Chief Clerk April 16, 1906, at a salary of \$900, which position she now holds at the same salary.
Proposed new grade, \$1,100. Increase, \$200.

It appears further, upon examination, that the sum of \$3,500 was allowed in the Budget of the Surrogate of Kings County for 1908 over the amount appropriated for salaries in 1907, the increased amount being provided, it is stated, to permit of the advancement in grades of several of the employees of the office for meritorious service and increased efficiency. The aggregate amount of the salary increases now proposed, as specified in the foregoing schedule of positions to be affected, is \$2,650, the remainder of the \$3,500 increased appropriation being required to pay for the services of an employee whose compensation was formerly charged to a fund provided by the issue of Special Revenue Bonds, and whose services it has been found necessary to retain.

In view of the facts hereinbefore stated, and it appearing that there is a sufficient sum in the appropriation account for the purpose, I respectfully suggest that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the Surrogate's request.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the Surrogate's Office, Kings County, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Assistant Probate Clerk.....	1	\$2,300 00
Clerk	2	1,400 00
Certificate Clerk	1	1,950 00
Assistant Accounting Clerk.....	1	1,500 00
Special Court Officer	1	1,750 00
Typewriter and Copyist	1	1,200 00

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Clerk and Stenographer to Chief Clerk.....	1	1,100 00
Stenographer's Amanuensis	1	1,100 00
Calendar Clerk	1	1,700 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

SURROGATE'S OFFICE,
HALL OF RECORDS, KINGS COUNTY,
BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, October 12, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Enclosed please find proposed resolution changing title of one of the positions in this office from "Special Court Officer" to "Chief Court Attendant." It involves no change of salary, the purpose being simply to effect the proper designation of the position. I also enclose copy for your convenience. Will you kindly lay the matter before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting, and oblige. I remain,

Very truly yours,
WILLIAM P. PICKETT,
Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 19, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, dated November 12, 1907, relative to the change of title of the position of "Special Court Officer" in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County to "Chief Court Attendant," which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the attached resolution is respectfully recommended.

Respectfully yours,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 18, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held October 18, 1907, a communication was received from the Chief Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Kings County, requesting that the title of position of Special Court Officer be changed to that of Chief Court Attendant. This communication was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, as a Select Committee, for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics.

I have caused an Examiner of this Bureau to make inquiry as to the reasons for the proposed change of title. Your Examiner has been informed that inasmuch as the officials holding similar positions in the Supreme Court and the County Court of Kings County are designated as Chief Court Attendants, the Surrogate desires that the Chief Officer in his court shall be similarly designated. The proposed title of Chief Court Attendant, the Surrogate says, is more comprehensive of the duties of the position than the present title. The Surrogate further states that the proposed new official designation involves no change in salary.

I would respectfully suggest that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the request.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 that the title of the position of "Special Court Officer" in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County be changed to that of "Chief Court Attendant."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
September 17, 1907.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, that a salary for the position of Foreman Bookbinder in the Department of Finance be fixed at \$1,500 per annum for one incumbent.

The Acting Foreman Bookbinder in this Department now receives an annual salary of \$1,350, which has been his salary since 1902. He is a man who is thoroughly competent and one whose hours of work are governed by the necessities of the work on hand rather than by the official hours of the Department. It is with a view of making his salary commensurate with the value of his services to the Department that this request is made.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 12, 1908.

To the Honorable The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated March 12, 1908, relative to the request of the Comptroller for the establishment of the position of Foreman Bookbinder in the Department of Finance, at \$1,500 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 12, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication presented by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of September 17, 1907, requesting that the salary of the position of Foreman Bookbinder in the Department of Finance be fixed at \$1,500 per annum for one incumbent, and referred by said Board to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

The purpose of the request is to provide an increase in salary for Alexander J. Cameron, who has been employed as Bookbinder in the Department of Finance since 1897, at \$1,350 per annum. The incumbent has had charge of that special line of work since his appointment, and has filled the position of Foreman Bookbinder, giving satisfaction to all for whom he has had to work.

On March 22, 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment passed a resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of a grade for Bookbinder in the Department of Finance, at \$1,500 per annum for one incumbent. The said resolution was not passed by the Board of Aldermen because of the fact that the Salaries Committee of the said Board objected to the establishment of a higher grade than \$1,350 for the position of Bookbinder. Alderman Meyers, the Chairman of said Committee, advised at the time that the request of the Comptroller be amended so as to read Foreman Bookbinder, at \$1,500 per annum for one incumbent.

In view of the fact that Mr. Cameron has acted in the capacity of Foreman since 1897, and that the work in his Department is growing more arduous each year, I would recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Appointment, 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 position of Foreman Bookbinder in the Department of Finance, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
February 18, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Although there have been many changes in the various methods and procedure of the Department of Finance and its various functions since I assumed the duties of Comptroller on January 1, 1906, it is my conviction that there are many methods and systems, so called, particularly in connection with the City's bookkeeping, in use at the present time, which are so antiquated as to have outgrown their usefulness.

Section 149 of the Charter reads in part as follows:

" * * * All accounts rendered to or kept in the other departments shall be subject to the inspection and revisions of the officers of this department. (The department of finance.) It shall prescribe the forms of keeping and rendering all city accounts. * * * "

The authority conferred upon the Department of Finance by this section, if properly exercised, would be of direct benefit to every Department of the City government in avoiding a duplication of work, which at present exists in many instances, and in placing the bookkeeping of the City upon a practical and businesslike basis. I regret to say that this function of the Department of Finance has heretofore been exercised only in part, not only during my own administration, but also during the administration of my predecessors.

At my request the Bureau of Municipal Research has made a thorough investigation of the present working of the Department and has submitted to me its report thereon. In this report, among other things, emphatic attention is called to the absence of a proper accounting control by this Department over the disbursements and receipts of the City. Stress is also laid upon the present inability of the Department of Finance to perform one of its most important functions, viz.: To devise, install and supervise the accounts of the various other City Departments.

This report simply strengthens a conviction which I have had almost since the beginning of my administration that a complete reorganization of the entire system of City bookkeeping is necessary. I would not, however, have it understood that the present condition is of sudden origin. It has been a result of the development of years, and the necessity for a complete reorganization has been realized by many persons, both in and outside of the City's service, long before I assumed the duties of Comptroller.

The Bureau of Municipal Research, together with the staff of the Department of Finance, has elaborated a definite plan of reorganization, as set forth in its report, which plan, with a few minor changes, I propose, with the co-operation of the various boards and commissions, with whom I will have to deal, to put into immediate effect.

The report mentioned recommends the creation of various additional positions, as follows:

- (1) An Auditor of Receipts to discharge a function hitherto largely neglected and requiring immediate and effective attention.
- (2) An Auditor of Disbursements to be responsible for the exercise of accounting control over the disbursements of public funds.
- (3) Ten Expert Accountants to perform the work required of this Department by the Charter, viz.: Devising, installing and supervising the accounts of the various City Departments.

I would, accordingly, request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, that salaries for these positions be fixed at the amounts stated in the accompanying resolution.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the request of the Comptroller for the establishment of the following additional positions in the Department of Finance:

Auditor of Receipts, for one incumbent.....	\$4,500 00
Auditor of Disbursements, for one incumbent.....	4,500 00
Expert Accountant, two additional incumbents.....	4,000 00
Expert Accountant, two additional incumbents.....	3,500 00
Expert Accountant, for four incumbents.....	3,000 00
Expert Accountant, two additional incumbents.....	2,500 00

—which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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 positions in the Department of Finance:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Auditor of Receipts.....	1	\$4,500 00
Auditor of Disbursements.....	1	4,500 00

—and that the number of incumbents in the position of Expert Accountant in said Department be increased as follows:

	Per Annum.
Expert Accountant (two additional), at.....	\$4,000 00
Expert Accountant (two additional), at.....	3,500 00
Expert Accountant (four additional), at.....	3,000 00
Expert Accountant (two additional), at.....	2,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
NEW YORK, August 16, 1907.

To the Honorable, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City, N. Y.:

GENTLEMEN—In connection with the departmental estimate for 1908, I beg leave to renew my request made January 8, 1907, for the establishment of additional positions and grades as follows:

1. Examining Physician—The additional grade of \$1,500 is desired, as the present rate of \$1,000 is insufficient for the services of a competent and experienced physician, who is required to give all his time to the work.
2. Superintendent of Institutions—The additional grade of \$1,500 is desired, for the reason that the Department has no grade between \$1,200 and \$1,800 and we do not wish to make such a large increase.
3. Watchman—The additional grade of \$720 per annum is desired for the more responsible position, because we cannot secure men at the present rate of \$500 per annum from the Civil Service lists.
4. Draughtsman—The additional grade of \$1,500 is desired to be paid to this employee, who acts as Department Architect and has charge of all the minor building operations. He now receives \$1,350 a year, and on account of the volume of work he is, in my opinion, entitled to an increase.
5. Clerk—The additional grade of \$1,350 per annum is desired for the reason that we have at present no grade between \$1,200 and \$1,500, and do not wish to make such a large increase in making promotions.
6. Visitor—The additional grade of \$1,200 is desired for the reason that this is the salary now paid to the Examiners of Charitable Institutions, who do practically the same work as the Visitors, and it is inequitable to pay the latter, when experienced, any smaller salary.
7. Stenographer and Typewriter—The additional grades of \$900 and \$1,050 are desired because we have at present no grade between \$800 and \$1,000, nor any between \$1,000 and \$1,200, and do not wish to make such large increases in making promotions.
8. Registrar—The grades of \$1,200 and \$1,500 a year are desired for this position. This is a new position desired by the Department, for the reason that it is important to have some one person in each of the three principal offices who shall be personally responsible for the records, aggregating many thousands of documents each year. At the present time these positions are held by persons not qualified under the rules of the Civil Service to continue such service. The importance of this matter will be better realized when it is understood that these Bureaus annually pass upon papers involving payments of several millions of dollars by the City to private institutions.
9. Driver at \$1,050 per annum—The present Driver for the Commissioner, who has been in the service of the Department for a long time, receives \$900 a year, and in my opinion deserves promotion to the salary stated.

Permit me also to request the establishment of the following position and grades for the reasons stated in each case:

1. Third Deputy Commissioner—The establishment of this position is desired at a compensation of \$3,500 a year. As the requirements of the service demand that the Commissioner should more actively supervise and keep in touch with the growing work of the whole Department, it is desired that a Third Deputy Commissioner be appointed to attend to the work of the principal office in Manhattan at a salary of \$3,500 a year.
2. Chief Inspector of Buildings—It is requested that this office be created at a salary of \$1,200 a year, in order that the building operations of the Department may be more carefully examined and supervised.
3. Statistician—The creation of this new position is desired at a salary of \$1,500 a year in order that the statistics of the Department may be more carefully gathered for study by the officers of the Department and publication in the annual report.
4. Interpreter—The establishment of this new position at a salary of \$1,200 a year is requested in order that suitable attention can be given to the cases of foreign speaking persons who are brought to the attention of the Department in large numbers.
5. Court Attendant—In view of the withdrawal of police officers from the principal office of the Department, the creation of the position of Court Attendant at a salary of \$1,200 a year is desired.
6. Chauffeur—Application having been made for the means necessary to purchase automobile ambulances and automobiles to facilitate the work of the Department particularly in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, it is desirable in connection therewith to create the position of Chauffeur, at a salary of \$1,200 a year, which is therefore requested.
7. Inspector—It is desired by the Department to have additional grades established at \$900 and \$1,200 per annum, the present grade of \$750 per annum being insufficient to pay for the grade of service required.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 13, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Department of Finance, dated March 13, 1908, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the establishment of additional grades of the positions of Examining Physician, Superintendent of Institutions, and Visitor, in said Department, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 13, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities made in connection with his departmental estimate for 1908, being a renewal of request made January 8, 1907, and asking for the establishment of additional grades of the positions of Examining Physician and Superintendent of Institutions, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Examining Physician is now paid a salary of \$1,000, which is said to be insufficient to retain the services of an experienced and competent physician required to devote all his time to the work of the office. For this reason request is made for the establishment of an additional grade at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

As the Department of Public Charities has no grade of the position of Superintendent of Institutions between those of \$1,200 and \$1,800 per annum, and as an advance of \$600 is greater than is deemed advisable at one time, request is made for the establishment of an intermediate grade at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

The Commissioner thinks that the increases contemplated can be provided for out of the budget appropriation. As the grounds assigned for desiring to make them seem to be reasonable, I would recommend that the said requests be granted.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the Department of Public Charities, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Examining Physician	1	\$1,500 00
Superintendent of Institutions.....	1	1,500 00
Visitor	1	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
January 8, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Permit me respectfully to recommend that an additional grade of \$2,100 be established for the position of Secretary to the Second Deputy Commissioner (in charge of the Brooklyn office of this Department), the present and only grade being \$1,950 per annum. This slight increase is asked because I believe the salary allowed this position in the Department of Public Charities is less than that allowed to the other Secretaries to the Deputy Commissioners, and also because of the responsibility attached to the position.

Respectfully yours,

ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated February 11, 1908, relative to a communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities dated January 8, 1908, requesting the establishment of an additional grade in the position of Secretary to the Second Deputy Commissioner, at \$2,100 per annum, referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated January 8, 1908, and asking for the establishment of an additional grade in the position of Secretary to the Second Deputy Commissioner, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Second Deputy Commissioner has charge of the Central Office in Brooklyn. The salary of his Secretary is \$1,950. The Commissioner, in his departmental estimate for 1908, asked that provision be made to pay said Secretary a salary of \$2,500 per annum. The allowance made to the Department was not sufficient to provide for all the increases contemplated by the Commissioner, and he now asks for the additional grade in order that he may be able to pay such Secretary \$2,100 per year, an advance of \$150, instead of the \$300 contemplated in the said estimate.

The position is one of labor and responsibility, and as the proposed salary is not higher than, if as high as, that paid for similar services in other Departments, I would recommend that the request be granted.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Secretary to Second Deputy Commissioner in the Department of Public Charities, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, October 29, 1907.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We would respectfully request the establishment of the following positions, or grades, in this office:

Three Clerks, at \$1,200 per annum.

At present the lowest grade in this office for Clerk is \$1,350 per annum, and, consequently, in employing new men, we must pay that amount, or more. We think that \$1,200 is enough to secure competent employees as beginners, or to fill vacancies caused by death, resignation or removal, and for that reason we ask the establishment of this lower grade. There are two vacancies at present in the office, but we suggest the creation of three places because it may be possible that at some time we shall be able to appoint that number at the reduced salary.

Respectfully,
ANTONIO ZUCCA, President.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 9, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated November 9, 1907, relative to the request of the President of the Board of Assessors that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Board of Assessors of a grade of Clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per annum for three incumbents, which matter was referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts as presented in said report, it is recommended that the resolution attached hereto be adopted.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 9, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the application by the President of the Board of Assessors for the establishment in that office of a new grade of Clerk at a salary of \$1,200 per annum with three incumbents, which matter was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

This application is based upon the ground that the salary attaching to the lowest grade of Clerk now existing in the office of the Board of Assessors, viz.: \$1,350 per annum, is higher than is necessary to secure clerks of the ability required by beginners. The appointment of two new clerks at the higher salary is provided for in the Budget for 1908, but as three are said to be needed it is hoped that by this and other economies their appointment may ultimately be provided for.

An investigation by your Examiner discloses the fact that one of the Clerks now on the roll, but who has been incapacitated by illness for some months, has recently submitted his resignation, the acceptance of which will probably permit of the filling of all three places now proposed without further increase in the Salary appropriation for 1908.

It is therefore recommended that the request of the President of the Board of Assessors for the establishment of an additional grade of clerk be granted.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 office of the Board of Assessors, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for three (3) incumbents.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, the Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—I am instructed by the Board of Assessors to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the grade of Stenographer in this office at the salary of \$1,650 per annum.

There is one employee, at present receiving \$1,500 per annum, whom the Board desires to promote to the new grade after the same shall have been established. He has been at his present salary of \$1,500 for nearly two years, and the nature and amount of work performed by him entitle him, we think, to this advancement. The money necessary to cover the proposed salary of \$1,650 was appropriated in the Budget for 1908.

Respectfully,
WM. H. JASPER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 17, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated March 17, 1908, relative to the request of the Board of Assessors for the establishment of a grade of the position of Stenographer in said office at \$1,650 per annum, which matter was referred to a select committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 17, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request made by the Board of Assessors for the establishment in the office of said Board of a grade in the position of Stenographer at a salary of \$1,650 per annum, referred to a select committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The request is made in order that the salary of a Stenographer, who has been receiving \$1,500 per annum for about two years, may be advanced to \$1,650, a recommendation to which the Board of Assessors think him entitled by reason of the nature and amount of the work performed by him.

As the money required to provide for the proposed increase of \$150 was appropriated in the Budget for 1908, I would recommend that the additional grade be established as requested.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 Stenographer in the office of the Board of Assessors, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of sixteen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,650) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, July 6, 1907.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held July 3, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the creation of the additional position and grade of Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Health, with salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.

(A true copy.)

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated February 11, 1908, relative to a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Health, transmitting copy of resolution of said Board, requesting the establishment of an additional grade of Sanitary Inspector, at \$3,000 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment from the Secretary of the Board of Health, presented on July 8, 1907, transmitting copy of resolution of said Board requesting the establishment of an additional grade of Sanitary Inspector, at \$3,000 per annum, in the Department of Health, which was referred to the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The present grades of Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Health call for salaries of \$1,200, \$1,500, \$1,800 and \$2,550 per annum. The salary of \$2,550 is at present received by Dr. Russell Raynor, in charge of the Division of Inspections. The doctor has been in the Department since May 17, 1892. It is desired to increase his salary to \$3,000 per annum.

The Commissioner of Health states that the duties of Dr. Raynor have been greatly extended. The doctor now has charge of all milk, food, meat, fish, fruit and sanitary inspection of the Department. His position as an executive has become important in the workings of the Department.

In view of the increased responsibility attaching to the position, of Dr. Raynor's long service in the Department, and of the Commissioner's assurance that there is sufficient money in the Division of Inspections fund to justify the increase of salary from \$2,550 to \$3,000 per annum, I recommend the adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the accompanying resolution.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Sanitary Inspector in the Department of Health, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1907.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held November 20, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the establishment of the position of Supervising Inspector of Foods in the Department of Health and to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of said position be fixed at the rate of \$2,550 per annum.

(A true copy.)

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH,
SOUTHWEST CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE,
NEW YORK, November 22, 1907.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

SIR—In regard to the application to your Honorable Board for the creation of a new office title which the Board of Health desires to have you create and establish, namely, Supervising Inspector of Foods, the following facts are respectfully submitted for your consideration:

Owing to the extensive practice of adulterating foods and drugs, many of them frequently containing substances deleterious to health, and in many other instances the inferior compounds contained therein being frauds on the purchasers, national, State and municipal authorities have been obliged to give the subject special consideration and adopt and enforce measures for the remedying of conditions concerning which there was urgent public demand that action be taken.

Besides the adoption of a pure food law by Congress, many of the States and municipalities have likewise adopted laws and ordinances in relation to this subject. New York City being a great manufacturing and distributing centre—through the Board of Health, New York City was among the first to take action against the adulteration of foods and drugs, and new sections (being sections 68 and 69 of the Sanitary Code) were adopted, and you will find copies of them herewith enclosed.

The subject was of such importance that for the proper handling of the numerous inspections and investigations to be made, it became necessary to place a competent and experienced man in charge of food inspection and the inspection of drugs, and, in fact, the man selected by this Department had been supervising the inspection of food before the agitation and adoption of a pure food law. The work of inspecting drugs and foods under the new sections of the Sanitary Code, above referred to, was imposed upon the Supervising Inspector of Foods in addition to the work theretofore assigned to and conducted under his direction.

Since this Department undertook the crusade in favor of pure foods and began the enforcement of the sections of the Sanitary Code referred to, there have been numerous prosecutions and convictions. All variety of foods, including meat, have been found to be adulterated and to contain preservatives and other substances of a harmful character; for example, there have been several convictions of retail butchers found selling chopped meat to the poor classes of our citizens, this chopped meat having contained sulphurous acid; condensed milk containing two and one-half per cent. of fat instead of nine per cent.; cream containing formaldehyde; whiskey containing coal tar dye; smoked liverwurst and frankfurters containing sulphurous acid; frankfurters containing artificial coloring matter; spirits of camphor containing wood alcohol, a poisonous ingredient, instead of grain alcohol; tomatoes containing an artificial coal tar color, giving them a brilliant red appearance; confectionery containing paraffin; vinegar containing sulphuric acid; olive oil, marked "Pure," containing cotton seed oil; chocolate drops containing a spirituous liquor; gelatin, marked "Peerless," containing sulphurous acid, a poisonous ingredient; bay rum, sold as such, not in conformity with the national formula, containing wood alcohol, a poisonous ingredient; and many other varieties of foods and drugs which need not now be mentioned.

Many fines have been imposed by the Court of Special Sessions in this class of cases. The work is of ever increasing and growing importance, as there are constantly new foods being placed on the markets which this Department takes samples of for inspection and analysis to ascertain whether they comply with the requirements of the Sanitary Code as to fitness and quality and whether safe for human consumption.

All this work is done under the direction and supervision of Mr. Bayard C. Fuller, who has numerous inspectors under his immediate control and direction. He lays out the work and has charge of the inspections in all of the five boroughs of the city.

It is needless to say that his time is all occupied from early until late in procuring samples, having them examined and analyzed, consulting with and directing the inspectors under his supervision, instructing them in the discharge of their duties, and the position he occupies is onerous and indispensable to the proper carrying on of this branch of the work of the Department, and of such character and magnitude that there is urgent need of a classification in this Department for an office entitled Supervising Inspector of Foods, and a salary which, if granted as requested by this Board, will be extremely moderate for the office and hardly even then in keeping with the work required of its incumbent.

Respectfully,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated February 11, 1908, relative to a communication from the Secretary of the Board of Health dated December 6, 1907, transmitting copy of resolution of said Board, relative to the establishment of the position of Supervising Inspector of Foods, with salary at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, which was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours, respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to a communication presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Secretary of the Board of Health on December 6, 1907, transmitting copy of resolution of said Board relative to the establishment of the position of Supervising Inspector of Foods, with salary at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, which was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

It appears that since the enactment of the Pure Food Law, and its enforcement through the Sanitary Code by the Board of Health in the latter part of 1906, the work of food inspection by the Department has been greatly increased, and the

labors and responsibility of the Inspector in charge have been proportionately augmented.

Seven additional Inspectors were required in the effort to enforce the provisions of the law. Double the number of samples of foods, drugs, etc., were collected from dealers and manufacturers over 1906. In 1906 eleven arrests were made for violations and fines imposed amounting to \$130. In 1907 the number of arrests increased to seventy-seven and the fines collected to \$1,056 for violations of the Pure Food Law.

As explained in the accompanying letter from the Secretary of the Department of Health,

"All this work is done under the direction and supervision of Mr. Bayard C. Fuller, who has numerous Inspectors under his immediate control and direction."

Mr. Fuller was appointed to the position of Inspector in the Department on April 7, 1891. In recognition of his ability, his salary was increased on August 1, 1904, from \$1,500 to \$1,800. Upon inquiry, your Examiner has learned that Mr. Fuller has been most energetic in the performance of his duties, and it would appear that his long service in the Department, as well as his peculiar fitness for the position, justify his advancement to the position of Supervising Inspector of Foods, when created.

I therefore recommend that the request of the Board of Health for the establishment of the position of Supervising Inspector of Foods, with salary at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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 position of Supervising Inspector of Foods in the Department of Health, with salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred and fifty dollars (\$2,550) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

THE BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, No. 277 BROADWAY,
June 18, 1907.

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

SIR—I beg to call your attention to the following cases in which I believe that satisfactory and faithful service to the Board should be recognized by the slight increases in salaries which are proposed:

John W. Meade—Appointed Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board on January 1, 1907, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum.

His work has been exceedingly satisfactory. He is industrious, competent and faithful. The work of this office has been exacting and the hours have been long, and I would recommend that Mr. Meade's salary be fixed at \$1,200 per annum, beginning July 1 next.

Frederick P. Peirce—Appointed on October 20, 1906, Topographical Draughtsman in the Division of Franchises at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to fill a vacancy caused by a resignation, the salary of the former incumbent having been \$1,650.

His work has been very satisfactory and equal to the standard of his predecessor, and I think it only fair, and would recommend that his salary be fixed at \$1,650 per annum, to take effect July 1, next.

Florence B. McQueeney—Appointed Stenographer and Typewriter in the Division of Franchises on October 1, 1906, at a salary of \$750, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of a Stenographer who was employed at a salary of \$1,200. Miss McQueeney is the only Stenographer and Typewriter receiving less than \$900 per annum in this office.

Her work is entirely satisfactory, and I would recommend that her salary be fixed at \$900 per annum, to date from July 1 next.

All the grades recommended have been established, and in none of the three cases is there a member of the staff of either Division eligible to the same promotion.

Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 16, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to a request of Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the salary of Florence B. McQueeney, Stenographer and Typewriter, be fixed at \$900 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held June 21, 1907.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your committee recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 16, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the recommendation of Chief Engineer Nelson P. Lewis, that the salary of Florence B. McQueeney, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be raised from \$750 to \$900 per annum, referred by said Board to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

Miss McQueeney was appointed Stenographer and Typewriter in the Division of Franchises on October 1, 1906, at the salary of \$750, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of a Stenographer who had been employed at \$1,200. As she is the only Stenographer in the office receiving less than \$900 per annum, and is said to be performing the duties of the position in an entirely satisfactory manner, I would recommend that her salary be fixed at \$900 per annum.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the salary of Florence B. McQueeney, Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Chief

Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, as of date March 20, 1908.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER,
October 29, 1907.

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

SIR—In preparing an estimate of the expenses of the Engineering Staff of the Board for the coming year it was assumed that during the year members of the staff who had served the requisite time, and in an entirely satisfactory manner, should receive promotions in the manner outlined in the report of the Commission on Salaries and Grades, which has already been presented to the Board. In order that such a policy may be carried out, it will be necessary to establish several new grades in the clerical staff, namely, one for Clerk at \$2,550 per annum, one for Clerk at \$1,800 per annum, and one for Clerk at \$1,350 per annum, and I beg to submit herewith a resolution providing for the creation of such grades, in order that the matter may take the usual course and be referred to the Select Committee on Salaries.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 9, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith will be found a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics in the matter of the request by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the establishment of three additional grades of position of Clerk in the Engineering Bureau, with salaries at the rate of \$2,550, \$1,800 and \$1,350 per annum, one incumbent for each grade, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts presented in said report the adoption of the attached resolution is recommended.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 9, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the application by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the establishment of three additional grades of the position of Clerk, with salaries of \$2,550, \$1,800 and \$1,350 per annum, respectively, which matter was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

The avowed object of the Chief Engineer in making this application is to enable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, should it so desire, to increase the salaries of certain employees of proved efficiency and requisite length of service.

As the salaries proposed are in no way excessive, and as the establishment of the new grades is for the purpose of enabling the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to carry out a policy already decided upon and provided for in the Budget, it is respectfully recommended that the application of the Chief Engineer, as stated in the attached resolution, be granted.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of position of Clerk in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in addition to those already existing therein as follows:

	Incumbent.	Per Annum.
Clerk	1	\$2,550 00
Clerk	1	1,800 00
Clerk	1	1,350 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the salaries of the following-named employees of said Board, upon the certification by the City Clerk, that favorable action has been taken by the Board of Aldermen on the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted March 20, 1908, fixing the necessary grades of their respective positions, and that the same has been duly considered by the Mayor:

	Per Annum.
Victor McLoughlin, Clerk.....	\$2,550 00
James D. McGann, Clerk.....	1,800 00
John F. Conway, Clerk.....	1,350 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, SECOND DIVISION.

CHILDREN'S COURT, SECOND DIVISION,
No. 102 COURT STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, September 17, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I desire that the compensation of the Clerk of the Children's Court, Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, be fixed at three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum.

Mr. Sinnott has been the incumbent of this position for four years, and his duties have been increasing greatly each year. He was appointed in 1903, and although his duties have become more arduous he has received no increase. I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, that the salary of the Clerk of the Children's Court, Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, Borough of Brooklyn, be fixed at three thousand dollars per annum for one incumbent."

Respectfully,
HOWARD J. FORKER,
Justice of the Court of Special Sessions
of the Second Division of The City of New York.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
October 1, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to a request of Howard J. Forker, Justice of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, that the salary of the Clerk of the Children's Court of said Division, be fixed at \$3,000 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held September 20, 1907.

In view of the facts contained in said report your Committee recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
September 30, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication of Hon. Edward J. Forker, Justice of Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, recommending that the salary of the Clerk of the Children's Court, of said Division, be fixed at \$3,000, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The present salary of the Clerk of the Children's Court, Second Division, is \$2,500 per annum. The Clerk of the Children's Court, First Division, receives a salary of \$3,000 per annum. Their duties and responsibilities are similar, and as the Children's Court, Second Division, includes within its jurisdiction the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, which sections of the City are rapidly increasing in population, the increase in the business of the latter Court is proportionally larger than the increase in the business of the Court which has jurisdiction in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The salaries paid in the Children's Court, First Division, for the clerical force amount to \$4,100 more than the salaries paid for employees in the Children's Court, Second Division.

The Children's Court in Brooklyn, as required by law, is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., every day except Sunday. During the year 1906 there were 3,455 cases brought before the Court. Few cases are disposed of without several appearances in Court being made in arraignment, examination, investigation as to character and trial proceedings. There were between 8,000 and 9,000 appearances before the Court last year.

During 1906, the commitments to institutions numbered 891. In each case, the father of the child, if alive was subpoenaed. An examination held as to his ability to contribute to the support of the child in the institution. As a result of such examinations, orders requiring contributions from parents were made in 317 cases.

The Clerk had charge of the preparation and recording of at least 10,000 proceedings in 1907, including 2,000 probation reports. During that year there were 403 children placed on probation, 1,063 warrants and summonses were issued and 2,640 children were brought before the Court by the Police without process. Each of these cases required an examination by the Clerk or under his direction. The record of every child brought before the Court is carefully investigated. These investigations are of great value to the presiding Justice in making the disposition of the cases. From 100 to 150 children are constantly on probation, and their cases require continuous attention. All the work of the Court, except that performed by the Justice while actually presiding in the Court, is practically performed under the direction of the Clerk.

At the recent session of the Legislature a bill was passed fixing the salary of the Clerk of the Children's Court, Second Division, at \$3,000 per annum. The measure was not approved or disapproved by the Governor. It was withdrawn at his suggestion that the local authorities had ample powers under existing laws to fix the salary at the increased rate. I would respectfully recommend that the request of Justice Forker be granted.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 of the Children's Court, Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, with salary at the rate of three thousand (\$3,000) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS, SECOND DIVISION,
No. 171 ATLANTIC AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN,
NEW YORK, November 20, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I have been directed by the Board of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, to request your Honorable Board to fix the salary of the Interpreter of the Children's Court, Second Division, at the sum of \$1,800 per annum; the salary of the said position is now \$1,500 per annum, the Board of Justices made requisition for this increase at the time the proposed Budget was filed, the Board of Estimate allowed the \$300 increase to the Assistant Clerk instead of to the Interpreter of the said Children's Court. The funds are on hand with which to pay this increase of salary.

Yours respectfully,
JOS. L. KERRIGAN, Clerk of the Court.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated February 21, 1908, relative to a communication from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, requesting the

fixing of the salary of the Interpreter of the Children's Court, Second Division, at the sum of \$1,800 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the request of the Board of Justices of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, to establish the grade of position of Interpreter of the Children's Court, Second Division, at an annual salary of \$1,800 in place of the grade of position as at present established, which is at the rate of \$1,500 a year, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and referred by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

In the communication of the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, it is stated that an increase of \$300 in the salary of the Assistant Clerk of the Children's Court was provided for in the Budget appropriation for 1908, although such increase was requested for the Interpreter and not for the Assistant Clerk for said Court.

Your attention is called to the estimate of the expenditures for salaries for the Children's Court, Second Division, for 1908. According to the schedule the proposed salary for the Assistant Clerk was fixed at \$1,800, while the proposed salary for the Interpreter was fixed at \$1,500 per annum. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment acted on the estimate as presented to it, and if the Budget appropriation allows an increase of \$300 in the salary of the Assistant Clerk intended to increase the salary of the Interpreter, the mistake can be charged to a clerical error in the preparation of the salary schedule.

It would appear, however, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the Budgets of 1906 and 1907 allowed \$1,800 for the salary of the Assistant Clerk. As no grade was established for the position at that rate, said Clerk was paid at the rate of \$1,500. He is at the present time being paid at the latter rate because the grade remains unchanged.

Justice Robert J. Wilkin, of the Children's Court, in a communication favoring the increase, says:

"The position of Interpreter in the Children's Court, since the Court has been established, has become more and more important, and therefore the Justices feel that the present incumbent should receive a salary more commensurate with the work involved."

The Interpreter whose salary it is proposed to increase is Guilio Bonanno. He was an Interpreter in the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for seven years, at an annual salary of \$1,200. He has been Interpreter in the Children's Court for three years, at \$1,500 per annum. He interprets the Italian, French and Spanish languages. He is constantly employed week days from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to noon. When he is not busy in court he is on duty in the Clerk's office where his services are required in answering questions from those seeking information who speak some one of the languages he interprets, but have no knowledge of the English language. He is often called upon to volunteer his services as an Interpreter in the First District Municipal Court which has court rooms in the same building.

Justice Wilkin in a communication to the Comptroller, dated January 20, 1908, says that if the salary of the Interpreter is fixed at \$1,800, the amount of the increase—\$300—can be met by a transfer from the contingent fund of the Children's Court. This would obviate any necessity for an expenditure beyond the Budget appropriation.

Your Examiner recommends that the request for the establishment of the grade of position of Interpreter of the Children's Court, Second Division, for one incumbent, at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, be granted.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Interpreter in the Children's Court, Second Division, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, February 6, 1908.

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

DEAR SIRS—By direction of the Corporation Counsel I transmit herewith a plan and recommendations for the reorganization of the Law Department, with proposed resolutions for approval by your Board.

Respectfully yours,

J. H. GREENER, Assistant Chief Clerk.

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

DEAR SIRS—I ask that a resolution in substantially the following form be adopted: Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has recommended a plan for the reorganization of the Law Department which has been approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission; it is

Resolved, That, in order to carry into effect the said plan of reorganization, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the following changes in positions and salaries in the Law Department:

First—That the following schedule of positions and salaries of Assistants in the entire Department, including the Bureau of Street Openings, be substituted in place of the schedule now in force:

One Assistant, at.....	\$12,000 00
Three Assistants, each at.....	10,000 00
Six Assistants, each at.....	7,500 00
Two Assistants, each at.....	7,000 00
Three Assistants, each at.....	6,500 00
Six Assistants, each at.....	6,000 00
Three Assistants, each at.....	5,500 00
Twelve Assistants, each at.....	5,000 00
Three Assistants, each at.....	4,500 00
Ten Assistants, each at.....	4,000 00
Eleven Assistants, each at.....	3,500 00
Fifteen Assistants, each at.....	3,000 00
Seventy-five Assistants in all.	

Second—That whenever a vacancy exists in the position of Assistant, the Corporation Counsel may increase or decrease the number of positions at any of the salaries in the foregoing schedule, provided that the total number of Assistants and the total amount of salaries thereof, as hereby established, be not increased.

Third—That the following schedule of salaries be established for Law Clerks, Junior Assistants and Deputy Assistants:

Law Clerks, \$1,050, \$1,200, \$1,350.

Junior Assistants, \$1,500, \$1,650, \$1,800, \$1,950, \$2,100.

Deputy Assistants, \$2,250, \$2,400, \$2,550, \$2,700, \$2,850.

Fourth—That the following schedule of salaries for Examiners, Computers of Assessments and Draughtsmen be substituted in place of the schedule now in force: \$900, \$1,050, \$1,200, \$1,350, \$1,500, \$1,650, \$1,800, \$1,950, \$2,100, \$2,250 and \$2,400.

Fifth—That the following schedule of salaries of Messengers and Process Servers be substituted in place of the schedule now in force: \$900, \$1,050, \$1,200.

Sixth—That the salary of the Attendant to the Assistant in charge of the Brooklyn office be fixed at \$1,350 per annum.

In explanation of the proposed resolution, I submit the following statement:

Soon after my appointment as Corporation Counsel, I became impressed with the necessity for reorganization in the Law Department. The Charter Revision Commission appointed by the last Legislature also apparently recognized the same fact, for in its report the following recommendation was made:

"Law—The Commission recommends the continuance of the present Charter provisions with regard to the Law Department. It does not, however, intend to say or to imply that there is not, in its opinion, grave need of a reorganization within the Department itself. That, however, is a matter for treatment by the Corporation Counsel, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Mayor, and, being entirely an affair of internal administration, the Commission, in view of the limitations which it has imposed upon itself in drafting this report, has no further recommendation to make."

I have been engaged for some time on plans to bring about the necessary changes in the Department, and can now make the following recommendations:

First—That the "legal force" of the Department (which includes Assistants, Junior Assistants and Law Clerks) be reclassified so that all persons receiving salaries of \$3,000 or over become "Assistants;" that all persons receiving salaries of less than \$3,000 but not less than \$2,250, become "Deputy Assistants;" that all persons receiving salaries of less than \$2,250 but not less than \$1,500, become "Junior Assistants;" that all persons receiving salaries of less than \$1,500 become "Law Clerks."

This recommendation is designed to end the present illogical arrangement of positions and salaries of the legal force. Under the system now in operation some persons classed as Junior Assistants receive higher salaries than Assistants, and some Law Clerks receive higher salaries than either Assistants or Junior Assistants.

To carry out this change it was necessary, of course, to have appropriate action by the Civil Service Boards, and such action has already been taken. Resolutions have been approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission amending the rules so as to provide for the proposed reclassification. These resolutions will take effect when the salaries of the positions are fixed by your Board and the Board of Aldermen. I am very glad to be able to state that each of the Civil Service Commissions and the Civil Service Reform Association not only interposed no objection to the proposed changes, but heartily approved the same, and stated that in their opinion the new orderly arrangement of positions by which a person appointed as a Law Clerk could advance to the positions of Junior Assistant, Deputy Assistant and, eventually, Assistant would result in a greater efficiency in the entire Department.

This reclassification entails no substantial additional expense to the City. There are slight differences between the salaries now in force and the proposed salaries for Deputy Assistants and Junior Assistants, but the difference is not more than \$100 per annum in any individual case, and the total additional cost will be less than \$1,000.

Second Recommendation—That a new schedule of salaries of Assistants be adopted which will permit of the appointment at regular salaries of persons now employed as "Special Counsel" for an increase in the office staff, made absolutely necessary by the increase in the business of the office, due in part to matters connected with the Water Supply, Special Franchise cases, as well as the natural growth of the various Boroughs.

The number of Assistants in the "Exempt Class" is limited by the Civil Service Rules to 75. The reclassification of the force recently adopted by the Civil Service Commissions transfers to the competitive service seventeen persons formerly in the exempt class, and leaves that number of unfilled positions of Assistant. It is my purpose to use these seventeen positions as follows:

- (A) 4 positions will be filled by appointing as Assistants four persons now employed as "Special Counsels" and paid from special funds for that purpose.
- (B) 7 positions will be available for the appointment of persons as Assistants at fixed salaries who are now paid by fees taxed by the Courts in water supply proceedings.
- (C) 2 positions will be used for two new appointments in the Bureau of Street Openings.
- (D) 1 position will be used for appointing as an Assistant in the exempt class a person now holding the position of Assistant in the competitive class.
- (E) 2 positions will be used to add two Assistants to the main office.

1 position will be used to add a new Assistant to the Brooklyn office.

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I will take up the foregoing matters in the order they are mentioned.

(A) As to the appointment as regular Assistants of persons now employed more or less continuously as "Special Counsel," I feel certain that your Board will gladly approve my suggestions. I have stated to you in a former communication my conviction that the employment of Special Counsel should be limited to cases of unusual difficulty and importance, or to occasions when circumstances arise under which certain unusual work cannot be performed by the Assistants constituting the regular office staff. The employment of four persons in the main office at the present time as Special Counsel has been made necessary by the fact that the permanent force could not attend to certain special work which needed immediate attention. There is now an opportunity for the appointment of these persons as Assistants, and if the proposed salary schedule is adopted I will make such appointments at once. This also would cause no additional expense to the City. I would merely make an application later to your Board to transfer the necessary funds from appropriations to this Department for special matters to the salary account, so that the salaries of these Assistants might be paid from the salary appropriation on the regular payroll.

(B) What I have said as to the employment of special counsel in the main office applies with equal force to the proposed establishment of new positions of Assistant in connection with the water supply proceedings. There are now several counsel employed in these matters, and it will doubtless be necessary to increase the number as the work increases. It will not be possible to appoint as Assistants all of the counsel employed in these proceedings, and in a number of cases it would not be advisable or practicable, but by making several appointments at stated salaries I will be able to control to a great extent the amount paid for legal services in water supply matters. This would result in a saving to the City and the appointments would add nothing to any appropriation in the budget, as all such salaries, under the Water Supply Laws, are chargeable to the special bond fund provided for that purpose.

(C) Two additional Assistants are needed in the Bureau of Street Openings. The work of the Bureau, especially in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, has grown enormously, and provision must be made for a sufficient force to handle the proceedings promptly, so that the development of those parts of the City may not be delayed. The amounts involved in these proceedings are very large. In the proceedings in which reports were confirmed during the year 1907, the amount of the awards was \$6,934,063.34 and the amount of the assessments \$4,772,998.34. Substantial salaries should be provided for the men who are to be selected for the work.

Here also the added cost is not chargeable to any budget appropriation, being paid from the "Street and Park Opening Fund," and the City will be put to no additional expense, for the reason that all salaries in this Bureau are apportioned and taxed as part of the costs in the various proceedings, and are subsequently returned to the City Treasury as part of the assessments.

(D) There is at present one Assistant in the Department, at a salary of \$3,500, who is in the Civil Service "Competitive Class." In order that the new classification may be uniform I intend to appoint him to one of the newly created positions in the Exempt Class.

(E) The three remaining available positions in the Exempt Class, will be used to appoint two additional Assistants in the main office and one in the Brooklyn office. Your Board has provided sufficient funds in the salary appropriation to allow for these new positions and they will be filled partly by making promotions among the present force of Assistants and partly by making new appointments. There is urgent need for two more capable lawyers in the main office, and the Assistant in charge of the Brooklyn office needs an experienced man to assist him in his Appellate Court work and other litigation.

Third Recommendation—That the salaries of Deputy Assistants, Junior Assistants and Law Clerks be fixed according to the proposed resolution.

The maximum salaries suggested for Law Clerks and Junior Assistants are less than those now in force. The highest salary recommended for Law Clerks is \$1,350, the present salary list allows salaries from \$1,050 to \$2,400. The highest salary recommended for Junior Assistants is \$2,100, the present salary list allows salaries from \$1,200 to \$2,550. The position of Deputy Assistant is new and salaries are graded from \$2,250 to \$2,850.

All of these positions are in the Competitive Civil Service and the salaries of the grades are placed \$150 apart. This is the schedule approved by the Civil Service Boards.

Fourth Recommendation—That the Corporation Counsel be allowed to change the number of positions of Assistants at any given salary provided the total amount of the salaries and the number of Assistants be not increased.

A somewhat similar provision was included in the salary schedule now in force and it has been found to work well. The practical use of such a provision may be illustrated as follows: An Assistant at \$4,000 dies; instead of appointing a new man at \$4,000 the work is divided and some other Assistant at \$3,000 is increased to \$3,500 and a new appointment made at \$3,500. The number of employees and the total amount of salaries is not changed and the money is more fairly distributed.

As the total number of Assistants and the total amount of their salaries is limited there is no danger of any abuse of his power and it allows the Corporation Counsel some discretion in adjusting salaries.

Fifth Recommendation—That the salary of Theodore Connoly, Assistant, be increased from \$10,000 to \$12,000 per annum.

Mr. Connoly is too well known to each member of your Board to need any words of commendation from me. During the year 1907 he argued seventy-six appeals at the Appellate Division, thirty-six at the Court of Appeals and one at the United States Supreme Court. Many of the cases were of the greatest importance to the City. He has charge of all appeals. Writes many of the important opinions and acts as counsel generally to most of the younger members of the office staff. He appears in the Appellate Courts more frequently probably than any lawyer in this State, and the services rendered, if performed for any large private corporations would bring in fees amounting to several times the salary paid him.

Mr. Connoly entered the Department on February 1, 1891 (long before consolidation), at a salary of \$7,500, which was increased on January 1, 1898, to \$10,000. The amount of work to be done has more than doubled. I feel that his seventeen years of valuable service and the added work and responsibility certainly entitle him to an increase in salary of at least \$2,000 per annum.

Sixth—Recommendation—That new schedules of salaries for Examiners, Computers, Draughtsmen, Messengers and Process Servers be adopted.

These schedules are arranged for the purpose of establishing intermediate grades according to the Civil Service plan of having them \$150 apart and to do away with the present schedules which limit the number of positions at each salary. These positions are all under the Competitive Civil Service and I see no reason for the present troublesome and unwieldy arrangement. In other Departments the number of employees in similar positions is not fixed.

In the position of Examiner, for instance, the present schedule provides for one position at \$1,800, two at \$1,200, and one at \$900. There should be intermediate grades, and the limitation as to number should be removed, for I hope to be able to make several appointments from the Civil Service lists to take the places of some of the Police officers now detailed to this Department for such work.

Seventh Recommendation—That the salary of the Attendant to the Assistant in charge of the Brooklyn office be increased from \$1,000 to \$1,350.

This increase was recommended by my predecessor and included in the Budget for 1908. As the increased salary was allowed, I assume that there was no objection to the proposed increase. The Assistant in charge of the Brooklyn office informs me that his Attendant is a most useful and valuable man, and that his salary is not commensurate with the nature of the services rendered. The Attendant in the main office receives a salary of \$1,600, and I therefore approve of the proposed increase in the salary of the Brooklyn Attendant.

I have explained as briefly as possible the nature of my recommendation and I have suggested in the beginning of this letter a proposed resolution in correct form for adoption by your Board. I also attach hereto a schedule showing the proposed new classification of Assistants and the salaries thereof payable from various funds.

To show the condition of the salary appropriation and other available funds and my purpose as to the distribution of those funds I submit the following statement:

The appropriation for Salaries of Assistants, etc., 1908, is..... \$554,370 00
The payroll now in force is..... 523,840 00

The available balance is therefore..... \$30,530 00
The amount to be transferred from other appropriations now used to pay the salaries of four Special Counsel, at \$3,000 each, is..... 12,000 00

The total amount which may be used is therefore..... \$42,530 00

I desire to expend this amount as follows:
Increase of Mr. Connoly..... \$2,000 00
Salaries of four Special Counsel to be appointed Assistants..... 12,000 00
Salaries of three new Assistants..... 14,500 00
Appointment of new Law Clerks or Examiners..... 8,450 00
Changes in salaries of Deputy Assistants, Junior Assistants and Law Clerks made necessary by reclassification..... 1,000 00
Balance available for appointment of additional Clerks, Stenographers, Office Boys or other subordinates..... 4,630 00

\$42,530 00

It will be noted that after making the appointments of new Assistants, I will still have a considerable balance in the salary appropriation to appoint additional Law Clerks, Examiners, Clerks and other subordinates.

In conclusion I wish to express the earnest hope that your Board will co-operate with me in the plans I have outlined for the reorganization of the Law Department.

The funds necessary to carry out these proposed improvements have been appropriated and are available and all Civil Service difficulties have been removed.

I will be glad to appear before your Board at any time to explain at greater length the matters involved in this application.

Yours respectfully,
F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

February 6, 1908.
DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated February 25, 1908, relative to plan recommended by the Corporation Counsel for reorganization of the Law Department, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the plan recommended by the Corporation Counsel for reorganization of the Law Department, referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The plan is embodied in the form of a resolution which the Corporation Counsel has prepared for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and contemplates among other things a reclassification of the legal force of the Department, according to which all persons receiving salaries of \$3,000 or more per annum shall become Assistants; those receiving less than \$3,000 and not less than \$2,250 shall be Deputy Assistants; those less than \$2,250 and not less than \$1,500, Junior Assistants; and those less than \$1,500, Law Clerks, the salaries of grades in positions below that of Assistant to be at intervals of \$150 apart.

The present abnormal arrangement or disarrangement of positions, according to which some Junior Assistants receive more than some Assistants, and some Law Clerks more than some Junior Assistants and more even than some Assistants, must be anything but satisfactory to those concerned. The orderly and logical classification recommended by the Corporation Counsel has received the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, of the State Civil Service Commission and of his Honor the Mayor, and there seems to be no reason why it should not be adopted.

The plan also contemplates the establishment of certain intermediate grades in the positions of Computer, Draughtsman, Messenger and Process Server, and of two additional grades in the position of Examiner, the object being to make a regular gradation of salaries \$150 apart, and also to provide for the employment of Examiners when necessary to do work similar to that performed by Examiners in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics in the Department of Finance. The proposed regrading of these several positions would seem to be a decided improvement on the present unsystematic arrangement.

The additional expense necessarily incident to the entire reclassification is but slight, being that involved in adjusting small differences between certain existing and proposed salaries in order to establish the \$150 interval between grades.

The resolution also provides that the Corporation Counsel may make such changes in the position of Assistant as from time to time seem advisable, provided that neither the number of Assistants nor the total amount of salaries "as hereby established" shall be thereby increased.

It is, moreover, the purpose of the Corporation Counsel to transfer to the position of Assistant certain counsel now somewhat irregularly employed in the main office as special counsel in the conduct of Water Supply proceedings and in the Bureau of Street Openings, their compensation, however, to be drawn, of course, from the same funds from which it is now paid and involving no increase of or draft upon the Budget appropriation. Vacancies in the exempt position of Assistant to which these special and irregular counsel can be transferred are to be created by transfers made by the Civil Service Commission from said position to the competitive service classes of Deputy and Junior Assistant. The opinion of the Corporation Counsel that the employment of special counsel should be limited to cases of unusual difficulty and importance, or requiring special skill, is undoubtedly correct, and the change proposed is a step in the direction of a more logical and systematic as well as economical arrangement of the present unwieldy staff of his Department.

Three of the vacancies that will occur by reason of transfers made as above stated from the position of Assistant, the Corporation Counsel desires to fill by the appointment of three new Assistants, two in Manhattan and one in Brooklyn, at salaries of \$6,500, \$4,500 and \$3,500 respectively. This proposed additional force he regards as necessary to the proper conduct of the increasing work of his office, regardless of the plan of reclassification.

He also asks for an increase of salary in two cases. The first is that of Assistant Counsel Theodore Connoly, who now receives a salary of \$10,000 per annum, which it is proposed to advance to \$12,000. Mr. Connoly has been in the Department some seventeen years, and is constantly pitted against lawyers who often receive for their services in a single trial more than it is proposed to pay him for a year's work. Few lawyers would think of fixing his compensation at a lower figure than that suggested by the Corporation Counsel. The other case is that of Mr. Henry Ritter, Attendant in the Brooklyn office, who is now receiving a salary of \$1,000 per annum, which it is proposed to advance to \$1,350, an increase to which the Corporation Counsel thinks Mr. Ritter is entitled by reason of the work he has to do, as well as in recognition of past faithful and efficient service. The Attendant in the Manhattan office is paid \$1,600 a year.

The total proposed increase in the annual salary charge, including the two increases in salary above suggested, the salaries of the three new or additional appointees to the position of Assistant, and the increases due to reclassification, will amount to less than \$20,000. This is more than provided for in the 1908 Budget appropriation for salaries, in which there is a surplus of \$30,530 over the amount called for by the present payroll, intended, no doubt, for purposes contemplated in the resolution prepared and submitted by the Corporation Counsel, whose adoption I would therefore recommend.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Corporation Counsel has recommended a plan for the reorganization of the Law Department which has been approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission; it is

Resolved, That, in order to carry into effect the said plan of reorganization, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the following changes in positions and salaries in the Law Department:

First—That the following schedule of positions and salaries of Assistants in the entire Department, including the Bureau of Street Openings, be substituted in place of the schedule now in force:

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One Assistant, at.....	\$12,000 00
Three Assistants, each at.....	10,000 00
Six Assistants, each at.....	7,500 00
Two Assistants, each at.....	7,000 00
Three Assistants, each at.....	6,500 00
Six Assistants, each at.....	6,000 00
Three Assistants, each at.....	5,500 00
Twelve Assistants, each at.....	5,000 00
Three Assistants, each at.....	4,500 00
Ten Assistants, each at.....	4,000 00
Eleven Assistants, each at.....	3,500 00
Fifteen Assistants, each at.....	3,000 00

Seventy-five Assistants in all.

Second—That whenever a vacancy exists in the position of Assistant the Corporation Counsel may increase or decrease the number of positions at any of the salaries in the foregoing schedule, provided that the total number of Assistants and the total amount of salaries thereof, as hereby established, be not increased.

Third—That the following schedule of salaries be established for Law Clerks, Junior Assistants and Deputy Assistants:

	Per Annum.
Law Clerks, at.....	\$1,050 00
Law Clerks, at.....	1,200 00
Law Clerks, at.....	1,350 00
Junior Assistants, at.....	1,500 00
Junior Assistants, at.....	1,650 00
Junior Assistants, at.....	1,800 00
Junior Assistants, at.....	1,950 00
Junior Assistants, at.....	2,100 00
Deputy Assistants, at.....	2,250 00
Deputy Assistants, at.....	2,400 00
Deputy Assistants, at.....	2,550 00
Deputy Assistants, at.....	2,700 00
Deputy Assistants, at.....	2,850 00

Fourth—That the following schedule of salaries for Examiners, Computers of Assessments and Draughtsmen be substituted in place of the schedule now in force:

\$900, \$1,050, \$1,200, \$1,350, \$1,500, \$1,650, \$1,800, \$1,950, \$2,100, \$2,250 and \$2,400.

Fifth—That the following schedule of salaries of Messengers and Process Servers be substituted in place of the schedule now in force:

\$900, \$1,050, \$1,200.

Sixth—That the salary of the Attendant to the Assistant in charge of the Brooklyn office be fixed at \$1,350 per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
LEXINGTON AVENUE AND TWENTY-THIRD STREET,
NEW YORK, November 19, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York held on November 18, 1907, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and they hereby are respectfully requested to fix the salary of H. L. McCartie, Secretary to the President of the College, at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum.

This increase was provided for in the Budget for 1907.

Yours respectfully,

JAS. W. HYDE, Secretary, Board of Trustees.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 3, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated December 2, 1907, relative to the communication of the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Secretary to the President at \$2,100 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held November 22, 1907.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the attached resolution is respectfully recommended.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
December 2, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting the fixing of the salary of the position of Secretary to the President at \$2,100 per annum, which communication was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report at a meeting held November 22, 1907, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

The Secretary to the President of the College of The City of New York, Miss Hattie L. McCartie, has filled said position since September, 1902, with marked efficiency and fidelity. Prior to said time she was employed in the Secretary's Bureau, Board of Education, and had charge of City College matters. When the college was put under a separate Board of Trustees she left the Department of Education to accept her present position at a lower rate of compensation, her salary at the present time being less than she was receiving in 1902.

The proposed increase was provided for in the 1908 Budget and your Examiner would, therefore, recommend that Miss McCartie's salary be fixed at \$2,100 as requested, according to the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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 Secretary to the President of the College of The City of New York, in addition to those already existing in the office of said President, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

BOARD OF BUILDING EXAMINERS.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS,
No. 1 MADISON AVENUE, ROOMS 6027 AND 6028,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, June 18, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York:

DEAR SIR—I desire to have the Board of Estimate and Apportionment classify the position of Office Boy to the Board of Building Examiners at a salary of three hundred dollars (\$300) per year. As this matter is urgent, kindly advise me as soon as possible whether same can be done.

Respectfully,

WARREN A. CONOVER, Acting Chairman.

P. S.—Salary to be paid out of the appropriation to this Board as it now stands.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated March 11, 1908, relative to a communication from the Acting Chairman of the Board of Building Examiners, requesting the establishment of the position of Office Boy in the office of the Board of Building Examiners, with salary at the rate of \$300 per annum for one incumbent, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President, Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In compliance with your request, I herewith respectfully report on communication from the Acting Chairman of the Board of Building Examiners, relative to the fixing of a salary of three hundred dollars per annum for the position of Office Boy.

In the annual estimate for the year 1908, the Board of Building Examiners failed to make provision for this position, and it therefore remains unprovided for in the Budget of 1908.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,

Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

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 position of Office Boy in the office of the Board of Building Examiners, with salary at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
STEWART BUILDING, No. 280 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, June 24, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—We request your Honorable Board to establish the position of Office Boy in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, and to fix the salary of the same at \$300 per annum.

The reason for this request is that the lowest salary we may now pay is \$480, and that sum for Junior Clerk; while the work to be done by either can be done as satisfactorily by an Office Boy at \$300.

Respectfully,

JOHN C. HERTLE,

JOHN PURROY MITCHEL,

Commissioners of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
July 6, 1907.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to the request of the Commissioners of Accounts dated June 24, 1907, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Office Boy at a salary of \$300 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held June 28, 1907.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,

Comptroller;

T. P. SULLIVAN,

Acting President of the Board of Aldermen;

Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
July 5, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the communication of the Commissioners of Accounts, dated June 24, 1907, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish in the office of said Commissioners the position of Office Boy at a salary of \$300 per annum, referred June 28 to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The Commissioners state that they have for several years required the services of two employees to copy letters, attend to the mail and telephones, announce visitors,

act as messengers, etc., such services having been heretofore performed by men receiving salaries of from \$600 to \$1,200 per annum, there being no position of Office Boy in their office, but that recently, needing the assistance of said two employees at work more suited to their respective positions, temporary employment has been given, with the consent of the Civil Service Commission, to two Office Boys at a salary of \$300 each, who have done the work assigned to them quite as satisfactorily as it has ever been done by the higher salaried men, and at less than half the former salary expenditure for such services.

The Commissioners earnestly request the establishment of the position of Office Boy, both on grounds of economy in expenditure and with a view to a proper disposition of their office force.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 position of Office Boy in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, with salary at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, June 13, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In my letter of February 13, 1907, I made a request for the establishment by your Board of intermediate grades for the position of Chemist. I desire now to amend this request by cutting out the grades of \$1,350 and \$1,650 per annum, in order to conform to the recommendations of your Commission on Salaries and Grades. I also further request that the salary of Chief Chemist be fixed at \$3,500 per annum, also in accordance with the recommendation of your Commission, and that the grading of these positions take effect as soon as passed upon by your Board, for the reasons outlined in the original request.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 13, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—The position of Chemist for this Department has been established with grades at \$1,200 and \$1,950 per annum. Several of the Department Chemists have been employed in the service of the City for some years, and while I appreciate their work and would like to reward them by increasing their salaries, I desire to do so gradually, and in order that I may be able to accomplish this I would ask that intermediate grades for this position be established by your Board, as follows: \$1,350, \$1,500, \$1,650 and \$1,800 per annum. It requires some time for a chemist to become familiar with the work required of him in this Department, and, in fact, the Chief Chemist is required to give a certain part of his time in instructing new men. The Department has lost several valuable chemists, and their experience, owing to the fact that they could not be promoted to a salary equal to the offers made to them by other Departments and private corporations, and in the present staff of Chemists several are eligible for appointment by the United States Government at a salary much better than that now paid them by this Department.

The establishment of an additional grade for the position of Bacteriologist, at \$1,800 per annum, is also recommended. The highest salary now paid for this position is \$1,500. It is also true of the men employed on this work that it requires quite some time for them to acquire the experience needed, as very few of the candidates certified by the Civil Service Commission have ever had any practical experience in the analysis of water, and when one is secured and instructed in this line the City should, in my opinion, be able to properly compensate him. It is my intention to promote to this higher grade several of the men on this work.

The establishment of the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn is, in my opinion, necessary, in order that the Deputy Commissioner may have some person to represent him in matters where his personal attention is required, and at times when it is necessary for the Deputy Commissioner to be absent from the office. The amount of correspondence at the Brooklyn office is constantly increasing, and many matters, in the course of business, are of a confidential nature. At the present time the Deputy Commissioner has no personal representative to attend to such, and I would ask that your Board create this position, and that the salary be fixed at \$1,500 per annum.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
July 1, 1907.

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

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated July 1, 1907, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of certain grades and the fixing of certain salaries in his office, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, at a meeting held February 15, 1907, and amended at a meeting held June 14, 1907.

In view of the facts contained in said report, your committee recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Respectfully yours,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
July 1, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication dated February 13, 1907, amended by that of the 13th instant, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to

- The grading of the position of Chemist.
- The fixing of the salary of the Chief Chemist.
- The establishment of an additional grade for the position of Bacteriologist, at \$1,800 per annum.

(d) The establishment of the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn, at \$1,500 per annum.

—which communications were referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for consideration on February 15 and June 14, 1907, respectively, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

Position of Chemist.

At present there are in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity no intermediate grades for Chemists between those of \$1,200 and \$1,950 per annum, respectively. In his amended request the Commissioner asks that a \$1,500 grade be established. This is in harmony with the recommendation made by the Commission on Salaries and Grades selected by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as shown on their fifth partial report, dated May 22, 1907 (page 13).

Position of Bacteriologist.

The salary now paid by the Department for the highest grade established is \$1,500 per annum. The Commissioner asks for the creation of an \$1,800 grade. This request also is in harmony with the recommendations of the Commission on Salaries and Grades, above referred to.

Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Commissioner, in his communication dated February 13, 1907, sets forth very forcibly his reasons for asking for the establishment of the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum.

Position of Chief Chemist.

The Commissioner, in his letter of June 13, 1907, amends his application of February 13, 1907, by requesting that the salary of the Chief Chemist be fixed at \$3,500 per annum. This request is in accordance with the recommendation of the Commission on Salaries and Grades, to which reference has already been made. The present incumbent of this position has been ten years in the Department. He began at a salary of \$1,900 per annum, and receives \$2,500 to-day. He has charge of four laboratories, namely: Mount Kisco, Jerome Park Experiment Station, Mount Prospect and Jameco; he also has charge of four filter plants, located respectively at Jameco, Springfield, Forest Stream and Hempstead.

All the requests made by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity have already met with the approval of the Commission on Salaries and Grades, with the exception of that relative to the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner for the Borough of Brooklyn, which latter proposition has not been submitted to the Commission.

As some time must necessarily elapse before effect can be given to the recommendations of the Commission on Salaries and Grades, and for the reasons set forth in the letters of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, your Examiner respectfully recommends that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment grant the several requests of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity as enumerated above.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Chief Chemist	1	\$3,500 00
Chemist	4	1,500 00
Bacteriologist	1	1,800 00

—and the establishment of the position of Secretary to the Deputy Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn, with salary at the date of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR,
January 28, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of City Record held April 23, 1906, the following resolutions, based upon the report and recommendations of the Commissioners of Accounts, were adopted by concurrent action:

Resolved, That the Supervisor of the City Record be directed to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to make provision in the Departmental Estimate of the Board of City Record for the year 1907 for the employment of three (3) competent Examining Inspectors and one (1) Clerk to

- Reinventory any stocks the said Supervisor may have reason to think are not properly inventoried.
- To make inquiries and inspection in any cases where the said Supervisor may have reason to suspect that an improper use has been made of supplies heretofore furnished.

Application for the establishment of the new position was made in conjunction with the submission of the Departmental Estimate of the Board of City Record for the year 1907, and an appropriation to provide salaries for such additional employees was allowed in the Budget for 1907.

Therefore, application is respectfully made that your Honorable Body take specific action in the premises by recommending to the Board of Aldermen the creation of the position of Examining Inspector in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record and to fix the salaries in two grades at \$1,200 and \$1,500 per annum, respectively.

Respectfully submitted,
PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor of the City Record.

BOARD OF CITY RECORD,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISOR,
November 14, 1907.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York:

SIR—Application is hereby respectfully made that your Honorable Body recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56, Greater New York Charter, the establishment of the following grades of positions

in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in addition to those already existing therein, to take effect January 1, 1908:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Bookkeeper	1	\$2,550 00
Advertising Expert	1	2,100 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter	1	1,500 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter	1	900 00

--and the establishment of the position of Examining Inspector in said office, with salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor of the City Record.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 13, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 15, 1907, the matter of the request of the Supervisor of the City Record for the establishment of a new position of Examining Inspector and additional grades of the positions of Bookkeeper, Advertising Expert and Stenographer and Book Typewriter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

In connection with said matter the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the office of the Supervisor of the City Record, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Bookkeeper	1	\$2,550 00
Advertising Expert	1	2,100 00
Stenographer and Booktypewriter.....	1	1,500 00
Stenographer and Booktypewriter.....	1	900 00

--and the establishment of the position of Examining Inspector with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bron and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
New York, September 26, 1907.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 25th inst., relative to fixing the salaries of the Physician and one Caretaker at the Manhattan Truant School.

Respectfully yours,
A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 12, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, dated January 14, 1908, relative to the request of the Board of Education to fix the salary of the position of Caretaker in the Manhattan Trust School at \$60 per month, which matter was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, as a Select Committee, for consideration and report:

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the attached resolution as recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
January 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the fixing of salary of position of Caretaker at \$60 per month in the Manhattan Truant School, which communication was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, at a meeting held October 4, 1907, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, I beg to report as follows:

It appears that the Caretaker who is now employed in the Manhattan Truant School at a salary of \$40 per month and maintenance, has been married, and that he desires to have the rate of compensation for the position which he fills changed to \$60 per month without maintenance.

As the request seems reasonable, your Examiner would recommend that it be granted and a resolution to this effect is attached hereto.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 Caretaker in the Manhattan Truant School, in addition to those already existing, under the jurisdiction of the Board of Education, with salary at the rate of sixty dollars (\$60) per month, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK, KINGS COUNTY.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF KINGS,
HALL OF RECORDS,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., January 23, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, New York:

DEAR SIRS—In the Budget made up for the year 1907, an allowance of \$5,000 was made for the Kings County Clerk's office, in addition to the amounts allowed for positions already created in this office. It is necessary to increase my office staff to transact the general business of the office, and I would therefore ask that your Board pass a resolution approving of the expenditure of \$4,500 thereof by the establishment of the following positions under the jurisdiction of the County Clerk of Kings County, to wit: Assistant Cashier, Equity Clerk and Stenographer, and that your Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen in accordance with the provisions of section 256 of the Greater New York Charter that the salaries of said positions be fixed at the following rates:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Cashier	\$1,800 00
Equity Clerk	1,500 00
Stenographer	1,200 00

Enclosed herewith is a form of proposed resolution for the consideration of your Board.

Yours very truly,
FRANK EHLERS,
County Clerk of Kings County.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Department of Finance, under date of February 4, 1908, relative to the request of the County Clerk of Kings County for the establishment of the positions of Assistant Cashier at \$1,800, Equity Clerk at \$1,500 and Stenographer at \$1,200, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

Respectfully yours,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 4, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication of Frank Ehlers, County Clerk of Kings County, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under date of January 23, 1908, presented at a meeting of said Board, held January 24, 1908, requesting that the following positions, in addition to the positions already established under the jurisdiction of the County Clerk of Kings County, be established with salaries as follows, viz.:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Cashier, new position, one incumbent, at salary of.....	\$1,800 00
Equity Clerk (additional grade), one incumbent, at salary of.....	1,500 00
Stenographer (new position), one incumbent, at salary of.....	1,200 00

--and which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to this Bureau for report, I beg to submit the following:

Under the provisions of chapter 704 of the Laws of 1901, entitled "An Act to make the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings a salaried office and regulating the management of said office" the number of positions in the said office in the various grades is expressly defined therein and the salaries fixed.

Subsequent to the enactment of said law the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of July 21, 1905, approved of the establishment of certain positions and grades, in addition to those provided for under said act, as follows:

	Per Annum.
Cashier, one incumbent, at a salary of.....	\$2,000 00
Law Clerk, one incumbent, at a salary of.....	1,500 00
Satisfaction and Certificate Clerk, one incumbent, at a salary of.....	1,500 00

Chapter 566 of Laws of 1906, amending chapter 704 of 1901, again defines the positions and various grades and fixed the salaries of said grades. It appears, however, that the grades established and salaries fixed under action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 21, 1905, as above quoted, were not included and do not appear in the enactment of law of 1906, the said amendment making a change only in the salary compensation of three Index Clerks and one Notarial Clerk, increasing the salary of three Index Clerks from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per annum, and one Notarial Clerk from \$1,500 to \$2,000 per annum.

The appropriation made in the Budget of 1908 for the payment of salaries of County Clerk, Deputies and employees of the office is in amount.. \$67,600 00

The salaries fixed under chapter 566 of the Laws of 1906, exclusive of compensation to Folio Copyists is in amount

The salaries of employees as fixed under resolution of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 21, 1905, is in amount

The estimated expense for payment of compensation to Folio Writers as stated for 1908 by County Clerk in estimate submitted, is in amount.....

—leaving a balance of.....

From an examination made by a representative of this division it would appear that the requested grades were reasonable and required by the work of the office.

In view of the fact that there is a precedent for the creation of grades and positions in this office by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the

Board of Aldermen in addition to those created by the statute, and that the payment of salaries of the same have received the approval of the State Civil Service Commission, and there being sufficient funds in the office appropriation for 1908, I recommend the approval of the request of the County Clerk for said new grades and positions.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 Equity Clerk in the office of the County Clerk, Kings County, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) per annum, for one incumbent; and the establishment of the following positions in said office:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Assistant Cashier	1	\$1,800 00
Stenographer	1	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

OFFICE OF CITY CLERK.

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK,
CITY HALL,
NEW YORK, January 28, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On January 21, 1908, I wrote your Honorable Body requesting the passage of a resolution establishing four grades in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen. At that time I anticipated that several other Clerks had been increased in salary to grades already established and under such impression certified their salaries at the increased rate to the Finance Department. I have been informed by that Department that the number of incumbents in such grades was limited, and I, therefore, add to my request of January 21, 1908, the following names:

Thomas B. Jones, Cashier, from \$2,100 to \$2,250.
David J. Connell, Custodian, from \$1,950 to \$2,000.
Francis W. Weeks, Messenger, from \$1,200 to \$1,350.
D. W. F. McCoy, Assistant Chief Clerk, from \$2,400 to \$2,500.
Charles A. Glaser, Clerk, from \$1,800 to \$2,000.
Charles R. Shopland, Clerk, from \$1,350 to \$1,500.

In this connection I enclose copy of resolution exactly similar to one adopted for this purpose in 1907, which I would suggest be used at this time.

Respectfully,
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 12, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, dated March 12, 1908, relative to the request of the City Clerk for the establishment of additional grade of the following positions:

	Per Annum.
Cashier	\$2,250 00
Custodian	2,000 00
Messenger	1,350 00
Assistant Chief Clerk	2,500 00
Clerk	2,000 00
Clerk	1,500 00

—which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 12, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to a communication from the City Clerk presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 31, 1908, requesting the establishment of additional grades of positions as follows:

	Per Annum.
Cashier	\$2,250 00
Custodian	2,000 00
Messenger	1,350 00
Assistant Chief Clerk	2,500 00
Clerk	2,000 00
Clerk	1,500 00

—to take effect as of date January 1, 1908, which matter was referred to the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to report as follows:

It appears from the accompanying communication of the City Clerk, dated January 28, 1908, that he had applied to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the establishment of four grades in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; that he had anticipated that several other Clerks had been increased in salary to grades already established, and had certified their salaries at the increased rate to the Finance Department; that he had been informed by the Finance Department that the number of incumbents in such grades was limited, and the increases were disallowed.

Under the Civil Service rules, the Finance Department could not allow the increases except authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It appears that the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may be made retroactive, in accordance with the request of the City Clerk.

Provision was specifically made in the Budget for 1908 for payment of the salaries requested. I, therefore, recommend that the request of the City Clerk be granted, and that the accompanying resolution be adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the office of the City Clerk, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Cashier	1	\$2,250 00
Custodian	1	2,000 00
Messenger	1	1,350 00
Assistant Chief Clerk	1	2,500 00
Clerk	1	2,000 00
Clerk	1	1,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION,
No. 299 BROADWAY,
October 29, 1907.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor of The City of New York and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, Manhattan:

SIR—In accordance with the instructions contained in a circular letter received from the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I beg leave to submit the request of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the establishing of the following new grades for this office:

Civil Service Examiner, \$2,700 per annum (four incumbents).
Clerk, \$2,400 per annum (two incumbents).
Stenographer, \$2,100 per annum (one incumbent).
Telephone Operator, \$1,050 per annum (one incumbent).

Yours respectfully,
(Signed) WILLIAM F. BAKER, President.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 13, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, under date of November 11, 1907, relative to the request of the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission for the establishment in his office of a grade of Civil Service Examiner at \$2,700 per annum, a grade of Clerk at \$2,400 per annum, a grade of Telephone Operator at \$1,050 and a grade of Stenographer at \$2,100, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is respectfully recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 11, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication from the President of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, requesting the establishment of new grades for several positions in the office of the Commission, which was referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration and report, and by you to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

The new grades which it is proposed to establish are:

Civil Service Examiner, four incumbents, each.....	\$2,700 00
Clerk, two incumbents, each.....	2,400 00
Stenographer, one incumbent.....	2,100 00
Telephone Operator, one incumbent.....	1,050 00

The salaries of the grades of Civil Service Examiner, as now established, are \$1,500, \$1,800, \$2,400, \$3,500 and \$4,200, and it is requested that a new grade at \$2,700 be established, it being the intention to advance four Examiners, who now receive \$2,400 per annum, to \$2,700 per annum. The Examiners who will be benefited by the establishment of the new grade have been connected with the Commission from five to eight years, and President Baker states that they are very competent men.

The salaries of the Clerks to the Commission for the grades as now established range from \$600 to \$3,500 per annum, with no grade between \$2,100 and \$3,500. Request is made for the establishment of a new grade at \$2,400 per annum for two incumbents. It is proposed to advance to the grade thus established two Clerks, who have been in the City's employ for upwards of eight years, and now receive \$2,100 per annum. They are well qualified for their positions, and the salary which it is proposed to pay them is not in excess of the salary paid in other City Departments for similar work.

At the present time there are eight Stenographers in the office of the Commission, two receiving \$900 each per annum, five \$1,200 each, and one \$1,800. Request is made for the establishment of an additional grade at \$2,100 per annum for one incumbent. President Baker proposes to advance the Stenographer now receiving \$1,800 to the new grade, if established, on the ground that the excellent services rendered as Stenographer at public hearings and Board meetings, in the preparation of the minutes of the proceedings of the Commission, and general work, deserve the increase contemplated.

The Telephone Operator has been in the employ of the Commission for five years, and has received an annual salary of \$900 during that period. Request is made for the establishment of an additional grade at \$1,050 per annum for one incumbent, to be filled by the promotion of the present employee. The salary called for is not in excess of that paid in other Departments for a similar position.

The Budget appropriation for 1908 for the Municipal Civil Service Commission contains an allowance for the payment of the salaries called for by the additional grades which it is proposed to establish. In view of this fact, and the further fact that the establishment of additional grades is solely for the purpose of rewarding employees who have shown their qualifications for the duties of their various positions, and does not involve any increase in the present force, I would respectfully recommend that the request of the Commission be granted.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the office of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Examiner	4	\$2,700 00
Clerk	2	2,400 00
Telephone Operator	1	1,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES,
PIER "A," NORTH RIVER,
NEW YORK, July 1, 1907.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—Some time ago I submitted to you a recommendation for the establishment of the grade of Hydrographer for this Department, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum, the object at the time being to increase the salary of Patrick F. Crowley, who had been in the service of the Department for many years, from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum.

I find that the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen upon your recommendation, established the desired grade for this Department, but limited the same to one incumbent. In accordance with the authority contained in the resolution, the salary of Patrick F. Crowley has been fixed at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

The grade of Hydrographer established in this Department has been filled by men who have had long experience, and are therefore very valuable, and the payment to these men of salary at the rate of \$1,500 per annum is, in my opinion, too low. In accordance with the previous request, I desire the pay of Hydrographer in this Department increased to a limit of not over \$1,800 per annum.

Inquiry in the only service which is in any way comparable with the service rendered by Hydrographers in this Department, viz., that of the Civil Engineer's grade of the United States Navy, will show that men performing work of the same character as that done by the men in this Department receive pay of \$1,800 per annum, and I therefore beg to request again the establishment of the grade of Hydrographer in this Department at \$1,800 per annum, not limited to any particular individual.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
J. A. BENSEL, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 7, 1907.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, of the Finance Department, under date of November 6, 1907, relative to the request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries for the establishment in said Department of the grade of Hydrographer, at \$1,800 per annum, not limited to any particular individual, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

In view of the facts stated therein, it is recommended that the resolution attached hereto be adopted.

Respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
November 6, 1907.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of the communication dated July 1, 1907, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by Mr. John A. Benschel, Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, requesting that the pay of Hydrographer in that Department be increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800 a year, which communication was, on July 8, 1907, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you assigned to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

Prior to November 30, 1906, the maximum salary paid to Hydrographers in the Department of Docks and Ferries was \$1,500 per annum. On the aforesaid date the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish an additional grade at \$1,800 per annum, stating that he was desirous of recognizing the long and efficient service of a Hydrographer who had been in the Department for thirty-six years. The request was granted and the \$1,800 grade was established, limited to one incumbent. The request of the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, dated July 1, 1907, is for the "establishment of the grade of Hydrographer at \$1,800 per annum, not limited to any particular individual."

In conversation with Assistant Engineer William Lansing, Jr., of the Department of Docks and Ferries, your Examiner learned that there are now in the said Department two Hydrographers who were appointed in 1881 and 1885, respectively, and whose present salary is \$1,500 per annum each. The purpose of the Commissioner is to advance these two men to the \$1,800 grade. In his application the Commissioner states that

"the grade of Hydrographer established in this Department has been filled by men who have had long experience and are therefore very valuable, and the payment to these men of salary at the rate of \$1,500 is, in my opinion, too low. * * *

"Inquiry in the only service which is in any way comparable with the services rendered by the Hydrographers in this Department, viz., that of the Civil Engineers' grade in the United States Navy, will show that men performing work of the same character as that done by men in this Department receive pay of \$1,800 per annum."

In view of the written statement of Commissioner Benschel, supplemented by the oral statement of Assistant Engineer Lansing, your Examiner recommends that the number of Hydrographers in the \$1,800 grade in the Department of Docks and Ferries be increased from one to three.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 that the number of incumbents in the \$1,800 grade of position of Hydrographer, heretofore established in the Department of Docks and Ferries, be increased from one to three.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

SHERIFF, QUEENS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF QUEENS COUNTY,
COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 31, 1907.

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

MY DEAR SIR—I beg to advise you that I hereby request the withdrawal of my letter to your Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under date of January 31, 1907, and, if same meets with your approval, substitute the following:

In accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully beg to request that your Honorable Board recommend to the Honorable Board of Aldermen that the salary of the position of Warden of the Queens County Jail be fixed at \$1,200 per annum, the position of Deputy Sheriff and Warden be fixed at \$1,200 per annum, the positions of nine Keepers of the Queens County Jail be fixed at \$1,000 per annum each, the position of Matron of Queens County Jail be fixed at \$800 per annum, the position of Assistant Matron of Queens County Jail be fixed at \$600 per annum and the position of Orderly of Queens County Jail be fixed at \$1,300 per annum.

I wish to state that I have not asked for any change in the salaries of the Warden and Orderly of the Queens County Jail, as you will kindly note, as it is my intention to have all the employees of the Queens County Jail to receive an equal compensation based upon the amount of work and responsibility connected with their respective positions.

Trusting you will give this matter favorable consideration, I beg to remain,

Very truly yours,
HERBERT S. HARVEY, Sheriff of Queens County.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 28, 1908.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We return herewith communication from the Sheriff of Queens County, under date of October 31, 1907, relative to the salaries paid the several positions in his office, together with report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance on said matter.

In view of the facts stated in said report, we would respectfully recommend that the accompanying resolution approving the request of the Sheriff of Queens County be adopted.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 28, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication under date of October 31, 1907, addressed to the Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by the Sheriff of Queens County, presented to said Board on November 15, 1907, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

The Sheriff requests that the salaries of the several positions in the Queens County Jail be fixed at the amounts noted by him, and also that the number of incumbents in the position of Keeper be increased. The salaries now paid and the number of incumbents now in the positions of Orderly, Deputy Sheriff and Warden, Keepers, Matron and Assistant Matron, were fixed by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on March 13, 1903, and the salary of Warden by a resolution of said Board, adopted on March 22, 1907, both of which resolutions were subsequently concurred in by the Board of Aldermen.

As the present request of the Sheriff is similar in all respects to the proposals contained in his departmental estimate for 1908, except that the proposed salaries in said estimate for Matron and Assistant Matron were respectively \$900 and \$700 per annum, whereas the amounts now requested for said positions are respectively \$800 and \$600 per annum, the recommendations made by your Examiner in his analysis of said estimate, under date of September 9, 1907, would appear to fully cover the matter now under examination. The portion of said analysis relating to the appropriation to be made for Salaries, County Jail, reads in part as follows:

Salaries, County Jail.

The amount requested for Salaries, County Jail, for 1908, is \$14,300, an increase of \$5,827.60 over the total expenditure for such salaries during 1906, and an increase of \$4,600 over the Budget appropriation for such purpose in 1907. * * *

The annual salary cost on the basis of the payrolls of July 1, 1907, was \$9,680, or \$20 less than the Budget appropriation for said year. The proposed increase of \$4,620 over the payrolls of July 1, 1907, is stated by the Sheriff as follows:

Number.	Title or Class.	Salary Paid July 1, 1907.	Number.	Proposed Salary for 1908.	Increase.
1	Warden	\$1,200 00	1	\$1,200 00
1	Deputy Sheriff and Warden.....	1,000 00	1	1,200 00	\$200 00
6	Keepers, at \$830 each.....	4,980 00	*9	9,000 00	4,020 00
1	Matron	700 00	1	900 00	200 00
1	Assistant Matron.....	500 00	1	700 00	200 00
1	Orderly	1,300 00	1	1,300 00
11	Total.....	\$9,680 00	14	\$14,300 00	\$4,620 00

* Proposed salary for 1908, \$1,000 per annum each.

The arguments in support of the request for such increases in the salaries now paid appear in the Sheriff's communication, under date of August 23, 1907, submitting said estimate.

The subjoined statement showing the number of inmates in the several County Jails is compiled from the figures given in the annual reports of the State Commission of Prisons for the years 1905 and 1906:

Name of County.	Number of Prisoners in Custody September 30.	
	1905.	1906.
New York.....	9	10
Kings	344	267
Queens	140	119
Richmond	34	27

From the said report for 1906 it further appears that the highest number of prisoners at any one time during the past year was 146 men and 35 women. The average for the year was about 125. * * * The Jailer complains of the insufficient number of Keepers. At present he is only allowed two on each shift. With an average population of 125, and sometimes as many as 180, it would seem that there should be a larger force of Keepers.

Deputy Sheriff and Warden—The Warden of the Kings County Jail and the Warden of the New York County Jail each receive a salary of \$3,000 per annum, and the Warden of the Kings County Jail is allowed a Deputy Warden at \$2,000 per annum. In view of these facts and of the statement of the Sheriff that the Warden and the Deputy Sheriff and Warden in the Queens County Jail perform similar services, the requested increase of \$200 in the salary of the latter official seems fair and proper to your Examiner, and the requested increase of \$200 has therefore been approved.

Keepers—The Sheriff proposes to increase his forces by the addition of three Keepers in 1908, making a total number of nine Keepers; and further proposes that their compensation be raised from \$830 to \$1,000 per annum each. In view of the statistics previously noted, the recommendations of successive Grand Juries, noted by the Sheriff, and the opinion of the State Commission of Prisons, it would appear to your Examiner that nine Keepers were no more than are needed to properly guard the average number of prisoners confined in the Queens County Jail. As the Keepers in the New York County Jail receive \$1,000 per annum each, and the Keepers in the Kings County Jail receive \$1,200 per annum each, the proposal of the Sheriff to raise the salaries paid the Keepers under his authority to \$1,000 per year each seems fair and reasonable to your Examiner. The requested increase of \$4,020 has, therefore, been approved.

Matron and Assistant Matron—The Sheriff proposes an increase of \$200 each in the salaries now paid the Matron and Assistant Matron, making said salaries for 1908, respectively, \$900 and \$700. The Sheriff of Kings County is allowed three Matrons, at an annual salary of \$1,000 per year each, a total of \$3,000, and the Sheriff of Richmond County is allowed two Matrons at \$800 per year each, a total of \$1,600. The request of the Sheriff of Queens County for an increase in said salaries seems proper, and an increased appropriation of \$200 (to allow of \$100 increases in each of said salaries) has been recommended.

The total of said recommended increases, namely, Deputy Sheriff and Warden, \$200; Keepers, \$4,020, and Matron and Assistant Matron, \$200, amounts to \$4,420, which, added to the payroll as of July 1, 1907, gives us \$14,100, which amount has been recommended for Salaries, County Jail.

As said recommendation was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen in the Budget for 1908, the amount appropriated for Queens County for Salaries, County Jail, being \$14,100, I recommend that the request of the Sheriff to the same effect be now approved.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.
T. P. SULLIVAN, Acting President, Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the office of the Sheriff, Queens County, in addition to those already existing therein, and as follows:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Deputy Sheriff and Warden.....	1	\$1,200 00
Keeper	9	1,000 00
Matron	1	800 00
Assistant Matron	1	600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY OF NEW YORK—OFFICE OF THE MAYOR,
January 14, 1908. }

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

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request that, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the salaries of the positions in this office given below be fixed as follows:

	Per Annum.
1 Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, at.....	\$3,500 00
1 Stenographer, Bureau of Licenses, at.....	1,200 00
1 Executive Clerk, Mayor's Office, at.....	2,100 00

The above increases were allowed for in the Budget for the year 1908.

Respectfully,
GEO. B. McCLELLAN, Mayor.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 12, 1906. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, dated January 11, 1908, relative to the request of the Mayor for the fixing of the salaries of the following positions, to take effect January 1, 1908:

	Per Annum.
1 Chief of Bureau of Licenses, at.....	\$3,500 00
1 Stenographer, Bureau of Licenses, at.....	1,200 00
1 Executive Clerk, Mayor's Office, at.....	2,100 00

—which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is respectfully recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
January 11, 1908. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 17, 1908, a communication was presented from the Mayor requesting the fixing of the salaries of the following positions, to take effect January 1, 1908:

	Per Annum.
1 Chief of Bureau of Licenses, at.....	\$3,500 00
1 Stenographer, Bureau of Licenses, at.....	1,200 00
1 Executive Clerk, Mayor's Office, at.....	2,100 00

The request was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination. As a result of such examination, I beg to report as follows:

Your Examiner finds that the present salary of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses is \$2,800 per annum. He was appointed January 5, 1904, at this rate of compensation, and has not been advanced in salary during his term of service.

It appears that he exercises general supervision over three branch offices, as well as the main office. During the administration of the present head of the Bureau there has been no salary increase for any position, although the work of the office has been materially increased. The receipts of the Bureau for the year 1903 were \$270,000, and 1907 \$310,000, an increase of \$40,000. The proposed increase of \$700 for the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses would make this salary equal that paid for positions of equal responsibility elsewhere in the municipal service.

The Stenographer in the Bureau of Licenses was appointed to that position on May 1, 1903, at a salary of \$900 per annum, and has never received any advance, although his duties have increased with the growth of the work of the office. The present salary, it is stated by the Chief of the Bureau, is entirely inadequate for the service he renders, as he not only acts as Stenographer and Typewriter, but also performs duties of a clerical nature.

The Executive Clerk in the office of the Mayor was appointed to that position on March 19, 1906, at the present salary of \$1,800 per annum. It is requested that his salary be increased to \$2,100 per annum. The duties of the Executive Clerk are manifold. He receives, distributes and files all incoming mail, which includes both the official communications and documents from all City Departments, and also the large correspondence from other sources, and copies addresses and posts all outgoing mail. This necessitates the keeping of an elaborate filing system. He also keeps separate books in which he copies and indexes all appointments and removals, registers all oaths and records the trial of City Marshals. The position calls for neatness and dispatch, and the most approved and businesslike method.

The close attention and skill the incumbent, Mr. Glennon, is applying to the management of the office and the general satisfaction which is expressed at the character of the services rendered by him would seem to be sufficient recommendation for the approval of the increased salary proposed.

In view of the facts disclosed in the foregoing report, I would respectfully suggest that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the Mayor's request for the establishment of the new grades of positions as specified in his communication of January 14, 1908.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.
T. P. SULLIVAN.

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the office of the Mayor, in addition to those already existing therein, and as follows:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Chief of Bureau of Licenses.....	1	\$3,500 00
Stenographer, Bureau of Licenses.....	1	1,200 00
Executive Clerk, Mayor's Office.....	1	2,100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

SHERIFF, NEW YORK COUNTY.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, COUNTY OF NEW YORK,
BARCLAY BUILDING, No. 299 BROADWAY.,
NEW YORK, January 25, 1908. }

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 280 Broadway, City:

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of the Sheriff of New York County:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Cashier	1	\$2,400 00
Van Driver	2	900 00
Engineer	1	1,200 00
Assistant Engineer	1	900 00

In the Budget for 1908 I find that provision is made for the above salaries, and, therefore, ask that the resolution read to take effect January 1, 1908.

Very respectfully,
THOMAS F. FOLEY, Sheriff.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated February 21, 1908, relative to the request of the Sheriff of the County of New York for the establishment of additional grades of the positions of Cashier, Van Driver, Engineer and Assistant Engineer in said office, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

In view of the facts contained in said report, the adoption of the resolution attached hereto is recommended.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 21, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a communication under date of January 25, 1908, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Sheriff of the County of New York, requesting the establishment of certain grades of positions in his office, which communication was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for examination, I beg to submit the following report:

The positions for which salary increases are requested by the Sheriff, the number of incumbents therein, the compensation now paid such employees, and the proposed compensation, is as follows:

Title of Position.	Number of Incumbents.	Present Compensation.	Proposed Compensation.
Cashier	1	\$2,000 00	\$2,400 00
Van Driver	2	840 00	900 00
Engineer	1	1,100 00	1,200 00
Assistant Engineer	1	800 00	900 00

In his Departmental Estimate for the year 1908 the Sheriff requested an increased appropriation to provide for certain salary increases, and your Examiner, after an investigation of the merits of the respective requests, recommended an additional allowance for the year 1908 to provide for such increases as are proposed by the Sheriff in the request under examination.

An appropriation allowance including amounts for said purpose having been approved by both the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen, the Budget for 1908 contains a provision for such increases in salaries, as stated by the Sheriff.

A copy of a report of this Bureau, under date of September 9, 1907, in which the approval of the request of the Sheriff for the positions now under examination was recommended is attached hereto.

Section 1 of chapter 523 of the Laws of 1890, fixes the salaries to be paid to the Sheriff, Under Sheriff, Deputy Sheriffs and Assistant Deputy Sheriffs and Counsel in the County of New York. Section 2 of said chapter provides as follows:

"Sec. 2. The number and duties of all clerks and other employees to assist in the office of the sheriff of the city and county of New York who are to be compensated out of the treasury of the said city, other than those specified in section one, shall be such as he shall designate and approve, subject to the revision of the board of estimate and apportionment in said city as to number, classification and compensation of such clerks and assistants. Provided that the aggregate expenses of such salaries or net expenses of such office in any one year shall not exceed the total amount duly appropriated for such year by said board of estimate and apportionment for such purpose."

In view of the foregoing, your Examiner would respectfully recommend that the request of the Sheriff be furthered through the adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the resolution hereunto attached.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the office of the Sheriff, New York County, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Cashier	1	\$2,400 00
Van Driver.....	2	900 00
Engineer	1	1,200 00
Assistant Engineer.....	1	900 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS,
LONG ISLAND CITY, October 9, 1907.

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

SIR—In consideration of the constant increase of business in this office, owing to the steady growth of the Borough, the duties of the Clerk to the President have become most important, as the entire responsibility of the clerical force in this office is dependent on him. The present incumbent, Mr. Thomas J. McGraw, has been in the employ of the City for the past ten years, and his long service and thorough knowledge of the business of this and other City Departments make him not alone valuable, but indispensable as well.

In view of these facts, I am desirous of rewarding him for his meritorious and faithful service by increasing his salary from \$2,250 to \$3,000 per annum, which I consider him justly entitled to.

To that end I submit herewith a resolution creating the position of Clerk to the President at \$3,000 per annum, which I would request be acted on at an early date.

Respectfully,
JOSEPH BERMEI,
President of the Borough of Queens.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 11, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated February 24, 1908, relative to a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, dated October 9, 1907, requesting the establishment of an additional grade of Clerk to the President in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, at \$3,000 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
February 24, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, under date of October 9, 1907, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the salary of Mr. Thomas J. McGraw, Clerk to the President, be increased from \$2,250 to \$3,000 per annum, and referred at a meeting of the said Board, held October 18, 1907, to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for investigation, I beg to report as follows:

The present incumbent, Thomas J. McGraw, was appointed on January 15, 1902, and since that date has only received one increase in his compensation, amounting to \$150. His duties are similar to those performed by the Chief Clerks in other Departments; he has charge of all Clerks and records, and is responsible for the office work generally.

Prior to his present appointment, Mr. McGraw acted as Deputy City Clerk of Long Island City for four years, during which time he became thoroughly familiar with all matters relating to Queens County, which knowledge makes him specially fitted to fulfill the duties of his position.

Considering the fact that he has filled his position for so long a time with but one small increase, and that the work in the office is growing more arduous each year, I would respectfully recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 to the President in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

BUREAU OF BUILDINGS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 10, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated March 10, 1908, relative to a communication from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the establishment of the position of Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, with salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, for one incumbent, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 10, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 10, 1908, a communication was presented from the Superintendent of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, requesting the establishment of the position of Clerk in the Bureau of Buildings, with salary at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, for one incumbent, to take effect December 1, 1907, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics for investigation.

As a result of the examination thus made I beg to report as follows: It is proposed to increase the salary of William J. Colihan, a Clerk, from \$2,400 to \$3,000 per annum. The official records show that the said William J. Colihan entered the service of the City on September 24, 1897, as a temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes and Assessments, Department of Finance, at a salary of \$3 per diem. August 14, 1898, he resigned to accept a position as Assistant Cashier in the office of the Receiver of Taxes, Department of Finance, at \$1,200 per annum. September 7, 1898, he resigned to accept a position as Clerk in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, at \$1,200 per annum. August 23, 1904, he was transferred to the office of the Commissioner of Licenses, at \$1,500 per annum. March 3, 1906, transferred to Bureau of Buildings, at a salary of \$1,800 per annum. On January 1, 1907, salary was increased from \$1,800 to \$2,400.

The Superintendent of Buildings states that said Colihan acts in the capacity of confidential clerk to him, and as such all matters concerning the Bureau pass through his hands; further, that he considers his services of great value. Mr. Colihan has personal charge of all communications relating to unsafe buildings, which the Superintendent says entails much labor of a complicated nature and requires exceptional qualifications. These, he says, Mr. Colihan possesses, having gained much familiarity with the building laws relating to this branch of the work. His duties in respect to unsafe buildings often compel him to work late at night, and in cases where buildings are rendered unsafe by fire, and there is loss of life, he is constrained to remain on duty for days at a time.

In view of the importance of the services performed by the Clerk, as shown in the foregoing, and of the efficiency with which he renders such services, as stated by the Superintendent of Buildings, it would appear proper that some substantial increase in salary should be made.

It is therefore suggested that the Select Committee recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the request of the Superintendent of Buildings for the establishment of an additional grade for the position of a Clerk, for one incumbent, at a salary of \$3,000 per annum.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
September 23, 1907. }

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held September 20, 1907, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, to fix the salary for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

Very truly yours,
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that the salary for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be fixed at twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, September 20, 1907.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
March 11, 1908. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated March 10, 1908, relative to the request of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for the establishment of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commissioners, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, for one incumbent, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
March 10, 1908. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In compliance with your request I herewith respectfully report on a communication from the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting that the salary for the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be fixed at \$1,200 per annum.

The object of the fixing of the salary at \$1,200 is in order that the salary of Miss Anna L. McLoughlin might be increased from \$1,050 to \$1,200 per annum.

There was no mention made of this increase in the departmental estimate of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for 1908, which was made in June, for the reason that the matter did not come up for consideration by the Commissioners until the first meeting after the summer term, September 20, 1907, when the Board unanimously authorized the increase when the salary had been fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on salaries, to whom the resolution was referred, namely, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen both voted in favor of the increase in the meeting of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS.

OFFICE OF THE EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS, }
No. 149 CHURCH STREET, }
NEW YORK, January 13, 1908. }

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

SIR—I am informed that, owing to the fact that the increase of salary to the Clerk and Stenographer in this Department, as called for in the estimate of 1908, was not previously fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as provided in the Charter, it will not be allowed.

In view of the fact that this increase of appropriation has been passed upon by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and by the Board of Aldermen, I would respectfully recommend that the increase of \$200 per annum in Miss Glendinning's salary be fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Hoping that you will be able to give the matter early consideration, I remain

Respectfully,
BARTHOLOMEW F. DONOHOE,
President, Examining Board of Plumbers.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
March 11, 1908. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated February 6, 1908, relative to a communication from the President of the Examining Board of Plumbers requesting the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Clerk and Stenographer at the rate of \$1,200 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
February 6, 1908. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held January 17, 1908, a communication was presented from the Examining Board of Plumbers requesting an increase of \$200 per annum in the salary of the position of Clerk and Stenographer, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, and by you referred to the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics.

Your Examiner reports that the present incumbent of the position was appointed on September 24, 1906, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum as Stenographer and Clerk, and it is requested that the salary of the position be made \$1,200 per annum. The President of the Examining Board of Plumbers states that the incumbent, Miss Janet A. Glendinning, is a valued employee, being competent and having a thorough knowledge of the work. She has entire charge of the correspondence of the office.

In view of the facts as stated by the President of the Board of Examining Plumbers, favorable recommendation by the Select Committee would appear to be justified.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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-Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Examining Board of Plumbers, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, }
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, }
NEW YORK, July 12, 1907. }

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In connection with the estimates for 1908, submitted herewith, I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board to create the following grades, to date from January 1, 1908:

	At	In Place of
Gardener, per annum.....	\$1,000 00	\$900 00
Carpenter, per annum.....	1,000 00	900 00
Butcher, per annum.....	1,000 00	900 00
Shoemaker, per annum.....	900 00	800 00
Apothecary, per annum.....	900 00	750 00
Tailor, per diem.....	2 00	1 50
Tinsmith, per annum.....	1,000 00	900 00
Baker, per annum.....	900 00	775 00
Assistant Baker, per annum.....	800 00	700 00
Chief of Bertillon System, per annum.....	1,200 00	1,000 00
Teacher, per annum.....	900 00	800 00
Painter, per annum.....	1,000 00	900 00
Warder, per annum.....	2,000 00	1,000 00
Inspector, per annum.....	2,500 00	*5 00
Secretary, Board of Parole, per annum.....	3,000 00	2,500 00

* Per diem.

Respectfully,
JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
March 12, 1908. }

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Transmitted herewith is a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, dated March 12, 1908, relative to a communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the establishment of various grades and a new position in said Department, which matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Said report is submitted herewith for your information in connection with said matter.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK, }
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS, }
March 12, 1908. }

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Commissioner of Correction, made in connection with his estimate for the Budget of 1908, and asking for the establishment of an additional grade of certain positions in his Department, referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The several positions, together with the present highest grade and the grade desired to be established in each, are as follows:

Position.	Highest Grade.	Desired Grade.
Gardener, per annum.....	\$900 00	\$1,000 00
Carpenter, per annum.....	900 00	1,000 00
Butcher, per annum.....	900 00	1,000 00
Tinsmith, per annum.....	900 00	1,000 00
Painter, per annum.....	900 00	1,000 00
Shoemaker, per annum.....	800 00	900 00
Teacher, per annum.....	800 00	900 00
Apothecary, per annum.....	750 00	900 00
Baker, per annum.....	775 00	900 00
Assistant Baker, per annum.....	700 00	800 00
Tailor, per diem.....	1 50	2 00
Chief, Bertillon System, per annum.....	1,000 00	1,200 00
Warden, per annum.....	1,000 00	2,000 00
Inspector, per diem.....	5 00	*2,500 00
Secretary, Board of Parole, per annum.....	2,500 00	3,000 00

*Per annum.

The several proposed additional grades are asked for with a view to making one promotion to each grade, or fifteen in all. The additional expense incident to such promotions, amounting to about \$3,500, was included in the departmental estimate for 1908, and allowance therefor has been made in preparation of the Budget.

It is the desire of the Commissioner to make such promotions in recognition of faithful service, as well as with a view to paying in each instance a salary more nearly commensurate with the service rendered. The salaries proposed do not seem to be in any case unreasonable or above what may be regarded as the prevailing rate of compensation.

In order to conform with the gradation recommended by the Committee on Salaries and Grades it is suggested that the proposed grade of \$1,000 be fixed at the rate of \$1,050 per annum; also that the title "Assistant Baker" be dropped, and a grade of \$800 be established in the position of Baker.

For the same reason, as well as because of the character of the service rendered by the incumbent of the position of Inspector, it is suggested that the title be changed to that of "Supervising Engineer." The present incumbent is an educated and experienced mechanical engineer and architectural draughtsman doing work for which the proposed salary of \$2,500 a year would be compensation little enough.

Inspection of the work done by the Secretary of the Board of Parole will convince any one that his services are well worth the salary requested. Besides attending the meetings and keeping the records of the Board, he preserves a detailed daily record and history of the conduct and whereabouts of each one of some five hundred paroled young men and boys, a task involving the keeping of a large number of separate books and most assiduous attention to the details of their makeup.

With the modifications above suggested, I would recommend allowance of the Commissioner's request and that the additional grades be established, as per resolution in form hereto attached.

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

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the Department of Correction, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum
Gardener	1	\$1,050 00
Carpenter	1	1,050 00
Butcher	1	1,050 00
Tinsmith	1	1,050 00
Painter	1	1,050 00
Shoemaker	1	900 00
Teacher	1	900 00
Apothecary	1	900 00
Baker	1	900 00
Baker	1	800 00
Chief of Bertillon System.....	1	1,200 00
Warden	1	2,000 00
Secretary, Board of Parole	1	3,000 00

—and the establishment of the position of Supervising Engineer in said Department with salary at the rate of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen, to which, on January 31, 1908, was referred the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the establishment of the position of Laborer, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, recommending the establishment of said position as requested for one incumbent.

The President, Borough of Richmond, moved that the recommendation be amended by striking therefrom the number of incumbents, and the matter was thereupon referred back to the Select Committee for further consideration.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, requesting the establishment of grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the President, Borough of Queens, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Which was referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to the establishment of a hospital in Greenpoint, Borough of Brooklyn.

From the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$300,000 Corporate Stock for the preparation of the final plans, supervision of the work, advertising for bids and letting contracts for the preliminary foundation work of the proposed Central Library Building in the Borough of Brooklyn.

From the President, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting an issue of \$400,000 Corporate Stock for repaving asphalt streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, and an issue of \$4,722,717.50 Corporate Stock to repave other than asphalt streets in said borough.

From the President, Borough of Manhattan, requesting an issue of \$10,000 Corporate Stock for the purpose of extending the sewer at the foot of Thirtieth street, North River, Borough of Manhattan.

From the President, Borough of The Bronx, relative to protecting the grass plots by a fence or rail on Prospect avenue, at an estimated cost of \$6,935.25, and on Longwood avenue at an estimated cost of \$1,517.25; stating that there is a balance of nearly \$3,000 in each of the bond accounts created for the sodding of said plots, and requesting to be advised if these balances can be utilized for the fencing of the same.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, submitting resolution of said Board requesting the issue of \$600,000 Corporate Stock for the erection of a new building for the Washington Irving High School on Irving place and Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Borough of Manhattan, together with petition of 8,662 citizens urging favorable action thereon:

BOARD OF EDUCATION,
PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the resolution adopted by the Board of Education at its stated meeting held on the 11th inst., requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$600,000 for the erection of a new building for the Washington Irving High School on the site already purchased, on Irving place, East Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, I beg leave to call your attention to a petition signed by 8,662 persons asking for the erection of said building, and, under instructions of the President of the Board, I hand you herewith said petition.

Respectfully yours,
A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$600,000 for the erection of a new building for the Washington Irving High School.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education March 11, 1908.

A. EMERSON PALMER,
Secretary, Board of Education.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000) for the purpose of providing means for the erection of a new building for the Washington Irving High School, on Irving place, East Sixteenth and Seventeenth streets, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Education requesting the issue of \$1,200,000 Corporate Stock for the erection of two new high schools in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The following matters not upon the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities requesting the transfer of \$5,900 from the account entitled General Administration—Miscellaneous, Supplies and Contingencies, for the year 1908, to other accounts for the same year, together with report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance, recommending the transfer as requested:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
February 13, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg respectfully to request the transfer of fifty-nine hundred dollars (\$5,900) from the appropriation to this Department for the year 1908, entitled General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies, the same being in excess of the amount required therefor, to the appropriations:

Administration—Manhattan, Office Supplies and Contingencies.....	\$4,900 00
Administration—Brooklyn, Office Supplies and Contingencies.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$5,900 00</u>

—to this Department for the year 1908, the same being insufficient.

Respectfully yours,
ROBT. W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 19, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In regard to the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities, dated February 13, 1908, and asking for transfer of the sum of \$5,900 from the 1908 appropriation to his Department, entitled General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies—\$4,900 to the appropriation, Manhattan, Administration, Office Supplies and Contingencies, and \$1,000 to the appropriation, Administration—Brooklyn, Office Supplies and Contingencies, for the same year, referred to the Comptroller, and by you to this Bureau for examination, I beg to report as follows:

The appropriations made for Office Supplies and Contingencies in Manhattan and Brooklyn are insufficient, and bills chargeable to those accounts and now awaiting payment in this Department cannot be paid until the appropriations are replenished.

There being an excess in the appropriation General Administration—Supplies and Contingencies, I would recommend that the transfer be made as requested.

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

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five thousand nine hundred dollars (\$5,900) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities, for the year 1908, entitled "General Administration—Miscellaneous—Supplies and Contingencies," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to said Department for the year 1908, entitled and as follows:

Administration, Manhattan, Miscellaneous, Office Supplies and Contingencies	\$4,900 00
Administration, Brooklyn, Miscellaneous, Office Supplies and Contingencies	1,000 00
	<u>\$5,900 00</u>

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Board of Justices, Municipal Courts, relative to rearranging the budget appropriations for the year 1908:

BOARD OF JUSTICES, MUNICIPAL COURT, }
NEW YORK, March 19, 1908. }

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Acting under the direction of the President of the Board of Justices of the Municipal Court of The City of New York, Hon. Joseph P. Fallon, I hereby make application to your Honorable Board, in compliance with a request of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for a rearrangement of the budget for the current year, to conform to the number of attaches of the respective Courts as at present constituted and to provide that the expenses of each individual Court shall be charged separately in keeping with the actual force employed in each Court, whether designated by appointment of the several Justices or transferred from one Court to another by the Board of Justices, pursuant to chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907.

The following rearrangement is respectfully requested in conformity with the above:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District Court.

3 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$24,000 00
1 Clerk	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
5 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	15,000 00
3 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
9 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	600 00
	<u>\$65,400 00</u>

The increase in the above schedule is due to the transfer by the Board of Justices of James A. H. Sealy, Assistant Clerk, at \$3,000 per annum, appointed by Mr. Justice John R. Davies, of the Seventh District, transferred to the First District; also the transfer by the Board of Justices of one Interpreter from the First District to the Second.

Second District Court.

4 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$32,000 00
1 Clerk	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
10 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	30,000 00
4 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	8,000 00
4 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
9 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	600 00
	<u>93,400 00</u>

The increase in the schedule of the Second District is due to the transfers by the Board of Justices of John V. Campbell, Assistant Clerk, at \$3,000 per annum, appointed by Mr. Justice William Young, of the Fifth District, transferred to the Second.

Frank Bulkley, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum \$3,000, appointed by Mr. Justice Frederic De Witt Wells, of the Ninth District, transferred to the Second.

Nicholas A. Knox, Assistant Clerk, at \$3,000 per annum, appointed by Mr. Justice William C. Wilson, of the Ninth District, transferred to the Second.

Elijah T. Keehn, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum \$3,000, appointed by Mr. Justice Frank D. Sturgis, of the Ninth District, transferred to the Second.

Provision is also requested to meet the expense of an additional Interpreter, transferred by the Board of Justices from the First to the Second District.

Third District Court.

The Third District remains unchanged as provided in the budget, the total amounting to.....

42,600 00

Fourth District Court.

2 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00
1 Clerk	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
3 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	9,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Interpreter	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	<u>40,300 00</u>

The increase in the Fourth District is due to the transfer by the Board of Justices of Isaac Elliott, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum \$3,000, appointed by Mr. Justice Frederic De Witt Wells, of the Ninth District, transferred to the Fourth.

Fifth District Court.

3 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$24,000 00
1 Clerk	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
2 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
3 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
1 Interpreter	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	<u>47,300 00</u>

The decrease in the Fifth District is due to the transfers by the Board of Justices of John V. Campbell, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum \$3,000, appointed by Mr. Justice William Young, of the Fifth District, transferred to the Second, and Charles F. Bruder, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum \$3,000, appointed by Mr. Justice Frederic Spiegelberg, Ninth District, transferred to the Eighth District.

Sixth District Court.

The Sixth District Court remains unchanged as provided for in the budget, the total amounting to.....

37,300 00

Seventh District Court.

3 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$24,000 00
1 Clerk	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
3 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	9,000 00
3 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
1 Interpreter	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	<u>50,300 00</u>

The decrease in the Seventh District is due to the transfer by the Board of Justices of James A. H. Sealy, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum \$3,000, appointed by Mr. Justice John R. Davies, of the Seventh District, and transferred to the First District.

Eighth District Court.

2 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00
1 Clerk	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk.....	3,000 00
3 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	9,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Interpreter	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	<u>40,300 00</u>

The increase in the Eighth District is due to the transfer by the Board of Justices of Charles F. Bruder, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum \$3,000, appointed by Mr. Justice Frederic Spiegelberg, of the Fifth District, and transferred to the Eighth District.

Ninth District Court.

4 Justices at \$8,000 each.....	\$32,000 00
1 Clerk at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk at	3,000 00
2 Assistant Clerks at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
4 Stenographers at \$2,000 each	8,000 00
1 Interpreter at	1,500 00
3 Attendants at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Supplies and contingencies	200 00
	<u>57,300 00</u>

The decrease in the Ninth District is due to the transfers by the Board of Justices of Frank Bulkley, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum, \$3,000, appointed by Mr. Justice Frederic DeWitt Wells, of the Ninth District, and transferred to the Second District.

Nicholas A. Knox, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum, \$3,000, appointed by Mr. Justice William C. Wilson, of the Ninth District, and transferred to the Second District.

Elijah T. Keehn, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum, \$3,000, appointed by Mr. Justice Frank D. Sturgis, of the Ninth District, and transferred to the Second District.

Isaac Elliott, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum, \$3,000, appointed by Mr. Justice Frederic DeWitt Wells, of the Ninth District, and transferred to the Fourth District.

Grand total for Borough of Manhattan.....

\$474,200 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District Court.

1 Justice at	\$8,000 00
1 Clerk at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk at	3,000 00
1 Assistant Clerk at	3,000 00
1 Stenographer at	2,000 00
1 Interpreter at	1,500 00
3 Attendants at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Supplies and contingencies	200 00
	<u>\$24,300 00</u>

The increase in the First District is due to the transfer by the Board of Justices of John S. Cohen, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum, \$3,000 appointed by Mr. Justice George Fielder, of the Sixth District, and transferred to the First District. Change of title of Deputy Clerk made necessary pursuant to chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907.

Second District Court.

2 Justices at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00
1 Clerk at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk at	3,000 00
2 Assistant Clerks at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Stenographers at \$2,000 each	4,000 00
1 Interpreter at	1,500 00
3 Attendants at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Supplies and contingencies	200 00
	<u>37,300 00</u>

Total appropriation in Second District unchanged as provided in Budget; change in titles made necessary in pursuance of chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907.

Third District Court.

2 Justices at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00
1 Clerk at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk at	3,000 00
2 Assistant Clerks at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Stenographers at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Interpreter at	1,500 00
3 Attendants at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and contingencies	200 00
	<u>37,300 00</u>

Total appropriation in Third District remains unchanged as provided in Budget; change of title as now arranged to conform to chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907.

Fourth District Court.

1 Justice at	\$8,000 00
1 Clerk at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk at	3,000 00
1 Stenographer at	2,000 00
1 Interpreter at	1,500 00
3 Attendants at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies	200 00
	<u>41,300 00</u>

Amount of appropriation unchanged; change of title to conform to chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907.

Fifth District Court.

1 Justice at	\$8,000 00	
1 Clerk at	3,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk at	3,000 00	
1 Stenographer at	2,000 00	
1 Interpreter at	1,500 00	
3 Attendants at \$1,200 each	3,600 00	
Supplies and contingencies	200 00	
		21,300 00

Total appropriation unchanged; change of title as now arranged to conform to chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907.

Sixth District Court.

2 Justices at \$8,000 each	\$16,000 00	
1 Clerk at	3,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk at	3,000 00	
1 Assistant Clerk at	3,000 00	
2 Stenographers at \$2,000 each	4,000 00	
1 Interpreter at	1,500 00	
3 Attendants at \$1,200 each	3,600 00	
Supplies and contingencies	200 00	
		34,300 00

The decrease in the Sixth District is due to the transfer by the Board of Justices of John S. Cohen, Assistant Clerk, rate per annum, \$3,000, appointed by Mr. Justice George Fielder, of the Sixth District, and transferred to the First District; change of titles as now arranged is necessary to conform to chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907.

Seventh District Court.

2 Justices at \$8,000 each	\$16,000 00	
1 Clerk at	3,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk at	3,000 00	
2 Assistant Clerks at \$3,000 each	6,000 00	
2 Stenographers at \$2,000 each	4,000 00	
1 Interpreter at	1,500 00	
3 Attendants at \$1,200 each	3,600 00	
Supplies and contingencies	200 00	
		37,300 00

Appropriation for the Seventh District unchanged as now appears in the Budget; change of title as now arranged is necessary to conform to chapter 603 of the Laws of 1907.

There are no changes to be made in any of the Courts of the various Boroughs other than those specified herein.

Grand total for Borough of Brooklyn.....	\$213,100 00
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Respectfully submitted,
JAMES J. DEVLIN.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the rearrangement of the Budget appropriations for the Municipal Courts of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn for the year 1908, as submitted by the Board of Justices, Municipal Court, City of New York, under date of March 19, 1908, and as follows:

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

First District Court.

3 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$24,000 00	
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00	
5 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	15,000 00	
3 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00	
2 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	
9 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	600 00	
		\$65,400 00

Second District Court.

4 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$32,000 00	
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00	
10 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	30,000 00	
4 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	8,000 00	
4 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00	
9 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	600 00	
		\$93,400 00

Third District Court.

2 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00	
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00	
2 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00	
2 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00	
2 Interpreters, at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00	
6 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	400 00	
		\$42,600 00

Fourth District Court.

2 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00	
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00	
3 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	9,000 00	
2 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00	
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00	
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00	
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00	
		\$40,300 00

Fifth District Court.

3 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$24,000 00	
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00	
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00	
2 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00	

3 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	\$47,300 00

Sixth District Court.

2 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
2 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	\$37,300 00

Seventh District Court.

3 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$24,000 00
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
3 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	9,000 00
3 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	6,000 00
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	\$50,300 00

Eighth District Court.

2 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
3 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	9,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	\$40,300 00

Ninth District Court.

4 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$32,000 00
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
2 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
4 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	8,000 00
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	\$57,300 00

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District Court.

1 Justice, at	\$8,000 00
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
1 Assistant Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
1 Stenographer, at	2,000 00
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	\$24,300 00

Second District Court.

2 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
2 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	\$37,300 00

Third District Court.

2 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
2 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	\$37,300 00

Fourth District Court.

1 Justice, at	\$8,000 00
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
1 Stenographer, at	2,000 00
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	\$21,300 00

Fifth District Court.

1 Justice, at	\$8,000 00
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
1 Stenographer, at	2,000 00
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$21,300 00

Sixth District Court.

2 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
1 Assistant Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$34,300 00

Seventh District Court.

2 Justices, at \$8,000 each.....	\$16,000 00
1 Clerk, at	3,000 00
1 Deputy Clerk, at.....	3,000 00
2 Assistant Clerks, at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
2 Stenographers, at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
1 Interpreter, at	1,500 00
3 Attendants, at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Supplies and Contingencies.....	200 00
	<hr/> \$37,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication, recommending the purchase, at \$42,000, of No. 72 Division street, Manhattan, required for the bridge approach of the Manhattan Bridge:

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 19, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held November 23, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out the property shown upon a plan submitted by the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges, as required for the approach to the bridge between the Bowery and Monroe street, including the entire two blocks bounded by the Bowery, Canal street, Forsyth street and Bayard street, and portions of the blocks between Forsyth street and Monroe street, all these portions of blocks being occupied by the bridge structure, and also the closing and laying out of other streets, which resolution was approved by his Honor the Mayor, and on the same date condemnation proceedings were authorized for the acquisition of the property, said resolution containing the following clause:

"Resolved, That nothing in this resolution contained shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into contracts for the acquisition of any portion of the above described property at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board."

The property, No. 72 Division street, in the Borough of Manhattan, is included within the area of the above proceeding, and the owner thereof, Mr. Samuel Katz, originally asked the sum of \$46,000 for the property, but after negotiation he has agreed to accept the sum of \$42,000 for the same, which will include interest from October 8, 1907, on which date title to the property vested in the City, until the date of payment of the purchase price. Under this condition I am of the opinion that the price is reasonable. I would therefore respectfully recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing the acquisition at private sale of the property No. 72 Division street, at a price not exceeding \$42,000, said property being bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Division street, which point is distant 25 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Division street with the easterly side of Forsyth street; thence northerly and parallel with Forsyth street 76.73 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Division street 25 feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Forsyth street 76.47 feet to the northerly side of Division street, and thence westerly along the northerly side of Division street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, property being known as Lot No. 38 in Block 292 on the Land Map of the County of New York, and also by the street number 72 Division street, Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully submitted for approval,

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

Approved:
JOEL J. SQUIER, Assistant Corporation Counsel.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having heretofore, on the 23d day of November, 1906, adopted a resolution changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an approach to the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan, and authorized the institution of condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the lots, pieces or parcels of land contained within the area of said layout; and

Whereas, The Comptroller has reported to this Board that he can acquire the hereinafter described property at private sale at a fair market value; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller of The City of New York to enter into a contract at a price not exceeding forty-two thousand dollars (\$42,000) for the acquisition of the following-described property for the use of the Commissioner of the Department of Bridges:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Division street, which point is distant 25 feet easterly from the corner formed by the intersection of the northerly side of Division street with the easterly side of Forsyth street; thence northerly and parallel with Forsyth street 76.73 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Division street 25 feet;

thence southerly and again parallel with Forsyth street 76.47 feet to the northerly side of Division street, and thence westerly along the northerly side of Division street 25 feet to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises, of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof, property being known as Lot No. 38 in Block 292 on the Land Map of the County of New York, and also by the street number 72 Division street, Borough of Manhattan;

—said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—14.

Negative—The President of the Borough of Brooklyn—2.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Board of Water Supply, requesting an appropriation of \$11,000,000, by the issue of Corporate Stock, for the uses and purposes of said Board, together with report thereon, recommending said issue for the construction of siphons or deep pressure tunnels, under the Rondout Creek and Wallkill River (this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on March 6, 1908):

NEW YORK, March 5, 1908.

Hon. GEORGE B. McCLELLAN, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City Hall, New York City:

SIR—In order to properly carry on the work of the Board of Water Supply, it is requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize, by proper resolution, the issue of \$11,000,000 of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the uses and purposes of the Board of Water Supply.

It is the intention to use these funds, if allowed, for the construction of the aqueduct under Rondout Creek and Wallkill River, the contracts for which have been printed and are now held waiting action.

In the consideration of the question of the additional water supply of The City of New York, the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is respectfully called to the following facts:

The daily consumption of Croton water for the year 1907 was about 324,000,000 gallons per day.

The maximum capacity of the two Croton Aqueducts is about 380,000,000 gallons per day.

Figuring from the present rate of increase and use of Croton water from year to year, in four years from the present time the demand for water from that portion of the City supplied by the two present aqueducts will be greater than the supply. It may, therefore, be readily seen that the Catskill water will be urgently needed at a comparatively early date, and in fact just as soon as the practical execution of the work of building the new aqueduct and storage reservoir can be sufficiently done to allow for some increase in the supply.

With the end in view of carrying on the work of the additional water supply so as to meet the needs of the City, this Board will recommend future authorizations to enable the work to proceed during the year. While this authorization is needed in order that the Board may let the necessary contracts, the actual amount to be expended during the ensuing year will probably not exceed \$6,000,000.

Respectfully submitted,

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY,

(Signed) J. A. BENDEL.

(Signed) CHARLES N. CHADWICK.

(Signed) CHARLES A. SHAW.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 19, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Water Supply, under date of March 5, 1908, presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a request, asking for an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$11,000,000, for the uses and purposes of the Board of Water Supply.

I would report that the Board of Water Supply, in said communication, states that it is the intention to use these funds for the construction of the aqueduct under Rondout Creek and Wallkill River, the contracts for which have been printed and are now held waiting action.

In order that the work of additional water supply may proceed without interruption, it will be necessary to provide funds.

Therefore, if the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, may properly authorize the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$11,000,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Board of Water Supply, which will provide means for the construction of the aqueduct under Rondout Creek and Wallkill River.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of eleven million dollars (\$11,000,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the uses and purposes of the Board of Water Supply, in the matter of the construction of the siphons, or deep pressure tunnels, under the Rondout Creek and Wallkill River.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting an additional issue of \$1,200,000 Corporate Stock for the completion of the construction of the Blackwells Island Bridge (exclusive of the cost of real estate necessary therefor), together with report thereon, recommending the issue as requested (this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on March 6, 1908):

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
Nos. 13 to 21 PARK ROW,
MANHATTAN, N. Y., February 17, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—Additional funds, amounting to \$1,200,000, exclusive of the cost of real estate, are necessary for completing the construction of Blackwells Island Bridge.

Contracts remain to be let for roadway paving, footwalk flooring, railway tracks, the tower tops, electrical equipment, grading and paving and painting.

Nearly all of these contracts it is necessary to let within a very short time. I therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding \$1,200,000, and which I hereby declare to be necessary for completing the construction of the Blackwells Island Bridge.

I beg to call your attention to the communication of May 27, 1907, addressed to your Honorable Board, requesting funds sufficient for the completion of the bridge, amounting to \$3,000,000. Acting on that request, your Honorable Board provided a part of the funds requested, viz.: \$1,800,000, as that amount was deemed sufficient to carry on the work until the early part of this year.

Respectfully,

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 17, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication under date of February 7, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,200,000, for completing the construction of the Blackwells Island Bridge.

I would report that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at different times has authorized \$12,895,000 for this purpose, as follows:

December 1, 1898.....	\$50,000 00
December 5, 1899.....	1,000,000 00
March 29, 1901.....	550,000 00
July 25, 1902.....	1,627,000 00
July 1, 1903.....	3,868,000 00
July 15, 1904.....	400,000 00
September 16, 1904.....	600,000 00
June 22, 1906.....	3,000,000 00
June 28, 1907.....	1,800,000 00

Premiums to date..... \$12,895,000 00
192,592 33

Total available money..... \$13,087,592 33

Against this amount is chargeable expenses, contract liabilities, etc.:

Soundings and Borings.....	\$15,565 91
Six masonry piers.....	860,074 86
Steel superstructure.....	6,245,210 00
Tower and elevator towers.....	691,500 00
Erection of chimney and easement.....	40,000 00
Queens approach No. 1.....	797,804 00
Queens approach No. 2.....	758,600 00
Manhattan approach.....	1,576,760 00
Inspecting steel.....	30,000 00
Architectural services.....	24,000 00
Cutting recesses.....	5,205 00
Real property, engineering and sundry expenses.....	1,093,260 00

Total..... \$12,137,979 77

Available balance..... \$949,612 56

The additional funds are required for the following purposes:

Pennsylvania Steel Company, total required to finish superstructure.....	\$6,966,785 00
Deduct amount certified.....	6,245,210 00

Amount required to complete Pennsylvania Steel Company's work.... \$721,575 00

Future contracts:

1. Roadway paving and inside trolley tracks.....	\$220,000 00
2. Footwalk flooring.....	140,000 00
3. Railings on upper and lower floors.....	170,000 00
4. Tower tops and bases, balconies and ladders.....	75,000 00
5. Outside trolley tracks.....	60,000 00
6. Electrical equipment, including lighting.....	100,000 00
7. Grading and paving, in Manhattan and Queens.....	160,000 00
8. Painting.....	100,000 00
9. Payroll, current expenses and supplies.....	150,000 00

1,175,000 00

Amount needed before opening bridge..... \$1,896,575 00

Deduct balance (a)..... 971,139 74

Money unappropriated, January 1, 1908..... \$925,435 26

10. Elevated railroad tracks..... 275,000 00

Total..... \$1,200,435 26

Of the available balance, \$949,612.56, on March 1, 1908, \$721,575 will be required to complete the steel superstructure under contract with the Pennsylvania Steel Company, which will leave only a balance of about \$200,000, which is not sufficient to start the work contemplated under other contracts. I am informed that this appropriation of \$1,200,000 will complete the bridge proper and approaches, exclusive of land and terminal arrangements which have not been determined upon.

I therefore suggest that you advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the amended Greater New York Charter, to issue Corporate Stock to the amount of \$1,200,000 for the purpose of providing means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4).

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) for the purpose of providing means to pay the necessary expenses connected with the construction of the bridge over the East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Queens, known as the Blackwells Island Bridge (No. 4), and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Queens—16.

The Comptroller presented communications as follows:

From the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, submitting communication from the Secretary, Board of Managers, New York Botanical Garden, requesting an appropriation of \$40,000 for various work in connection with said garden.

From the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, submitting communication from the New York Zoological Society, requesting an issue of \$75,000 Corporate Stock, for the completion and planting of Concourse (\$30,000); equipment of Administration Building (\$10,000); grading, planting, new walks and roads and miscellaneous work around the elephant house, etc. (\$35,000).

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$3,500 Special Revenue Bonds to defray expenses of the ceremonies in connection with the dedication of the College of The City of New York.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$2,500 Special Revenue Bonds to provide additional steel filing cases and other equipment for the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$5,000 Special Revenue Bonds to rebuild the sewer in Myrtle avenue, from Flushing Creek to Parsons avenue, in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Queens.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$1,700 Special Revenue Bonds to rebuild the sewer in Fourteenth avenue, between Twenty-third and Thirtieth streets, at Whitestone in the Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the President, Borough of Queens.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for making repairs, cleaning and renovating the rooms in the Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, damaged by fire.

Claim of Seward Baker for \$246.30 as costs in defending himself in the action to remove him from the office of City Magistrate during the year 1904.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$54,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet salaries of Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Brooklyn.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel, to whom on January 10, 1908, was referred the question as to what subdivision of section 188 of the Charter Special Revenue Bonds may be authorized under, to meet the request of the Sheriff, New York County, for an appropriation to pay 635 Special Deputy Sheriffs for services rendered at the primary election on September 24, 1907.

The Corporation Counsel in the opinion states that this is a legal charge against the City; that the Board of Estimate has nothing to do in the premises in its present situation; the claim should be presented to the Comptroller for payment, and if he considers it a proper one, payment should be made by the issue of Special Revenue Bond, pursuant to subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter, without the sanction of the Board of Estimate or any other body or officer.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and ordered printed in the minutes.

LAW DEPARTMENT—OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 18, 1908.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRs—I have received a communication from your Secretary dated January 13, 1908, in regard to the employment of Special Deputy Sheriffs.

It appears that the Sheriff of New York County has requested an appropriation of money to pay 635 Special Deputy Sheriffs, who rendered service at the primary election held September 24, 1907.

My opinion is requested as to whether this is a legal charge against the County of New York, and if so, under what subdivision of section 188 of the Charter provision should be made for the payment of the same.

I think there can be no doubt but that the Sheriff has the power to employ Special Deputy Sheriffs at a primary election when the necessity therefor arises, and that a fair and reasonable compensation for such services is a legal charge against the County of New York.

I also think that payment of such charges when proper should be made from the proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds issued under authority of subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter.

The Sheriff, no doubt, is primarily responsible for determining when the necessity arises, how many men are required and what the proper charges for their services are.

I do not see how the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has anything to do with this matter in its present situation.

The claim should be presented to the Comptroller for payment and he, if he considers it a proper claim, should pay it from the proceeds of Special Revenue Bonds, which he is authorized to issue, under subdivision 7 of section 188 of the Charter, without the sanction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or of any other body or officer.

The Comptroller should examine into the propriety and justice of this claim, as in the case of any other claim presented against the City. If he has good reason to question the action of the Sheriff, on the ground that it was an act of bad faith or an abuse of discretion on his part to appoint the Special Deputies or to appoint so many as he did or to approve too large compensation for them, he should refuse to pay the claim.

The matter would then have to be determined in the courts.

Respectfully yours,

F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

The Comptroller presented a communication from a Special Committee of the Brooklyn Subway Committee of One Hundred relative to the statement made by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, showing the legal borrowing capacity of the City.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented a resolution relative to proceeding with the acquisition of property for dock purposes on Newtown and Whale Creek, together with a report of the Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to whom on March 6, 1908, was referred the communication from the President, Borough of Brooklyn, relative to the construction of bulkheads and pier at Whale Creek Canal, etc., by the Dock Commissioner.

Referred to the Comptroller.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented a communication from the Consulting Engineer (F. Stuart Williamson), submitting two tracings, Nos. 6 and 10, to be substituted for those of the same number forming part of the plans for the extension and improvement of Riverside drive, north of One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board.

The Acting President, Board of Aldermen, moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday, March 27, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, which motion was adopted.

After disposing of public improvement matters the Board adjourned to meet Friday, March 27, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

MINUTES OF MEETING OF BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK,
HELD IN ROOM 16, CITY HALL, FRIDAY, MARCH 27, 1908.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—George B. McClellan, Mayor; Herman A. Metz, Comptroller; Timothy P. Sullivan, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan; Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx; Joseph Bermel, President, Borough of Queens; George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. George B. McClellan, presided.

After disposing of the public improvements calendar, the following financial and franchise matters were considered:

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY.

Manhattan Bridge Route (Revised), Brooklyn and Manhattan Loop Line, Fourth Avenue Route and Tri-Borough Route.

At the meeting of March 20, 1908, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting, for approval, six forms of contracts for the construction of a rapid transit railway in Fourth avenue and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, extending from the Brooklyn approach to the Manhattan Bridge to a point at or near Forty-third street, and the matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller, as Chairman of the Select Committee, presented the following:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
NEW YORK, March 26, 1908.

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

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 20 there was referred to a Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer of the Board a communication from the Public Service Commission transmitting for approval six contracts for the construction of a Rapid Transit Railway in the extension of Flatbush avenue, Fulton street, Ashland place and Fourth avenue, extending from the Manhattan Bridge to a point at or near Forty-third street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in order that the said Committee might report to the Board as to whether it would not be better, if the condition of the finances of the City will permit, to approve of the first three contracts covering the portion of the route between the Manhattan Bridge and Sackett street.

There were also referred to the Committee an opinion rendered by the Corporation Counsel and former Justice John F. Dillon on the question of whether contracts for subway construction could be so drawn that the amount charged against the debt limit will be only the amount required to be expended from year to year for construction, and also certain resolutions adopted at a mass meeting of the citizens of South Brooklyn relative to the authorization of the construction of the Fourth Avenue Subway as now laid out.

Your Committee begs to submit the following report:

The estimated cost of the different sections covered by these six contracts is as follows:

Section I. From the Manhattan Bridge approach at Nassau street to Willoughby street	\$1,750,000 00
Section II. From Willoughby street to a point in Ashland place south of Fulton street	2,750,000 00
Section III. From a point in Ashland place south of Fulton street to Sackett street	3,000,000 00
Section IV. From Sackett street to Tenth street	2,250,000 00
Section V. From Tenth street to Twenty-seventh street	3,000,000 00
Section VI. From Twenty-seventh street to Forty-third street	2,250,000 00
Total	\$15,000,000 00

This estimate does not include the cost of property which it will be necessary to acquire in order to carry out the plans as presented.

The contract covering Section II. provides for no less than eight tracks in Fulton street east of Flatbush avenue, and it is proposed to acquire the entire frontage on Fulton street, between the extension of Flatbush avenue and a point about one hundred feet east of Rockwell place, together with about one-half the frontage on the east side of the Flatbush avenue extension, between DeKalb avenue and Fulton street. The present assessed value of the land which thus taken and the improvements which would be affected is \$696,000, and in view of the great increase in values which has already followed and which will continue to follow the opening of the subway in Fulton street and Flatbush avenue, we believe that the actual cost of acquiring this property will be at least \$2,000,000.

The plans also contemplate the taking of the entire frontage on Fulton street, between Rockwell place and Ashland place, and the widening of Ashland place between Fulton street and Flatbush avenue. The assessed value of the land and improvements required for this widening is \$425,600. These assessed values will also be increased through the opening of the subway and by the new Academy of Music, which fronts on Ashland place, and it is probable that the cost of acquiring the property will be not less than \$1,500,000. It is evident, therefore, that to carry out the proposed plans will involve an expense of at least \$3,500,000 for real estate in addition to the estimated cost of construction which has been given above.

The expense of constructing Sections I., II. and III., with the acquisition of the real estate necessary for such construction, will reach the sum of \$11,000,000. To construct Sections I. and II., with the acquisition of the land needed for this purpose, avoiding the expense of widening Ashland place at the present time, would be:

For construction	\$4,500,000 00
For land, about	2,800,000 00

A total of..... \$7,300,000 00

We understand that the available funds for immediate use are less than either of these sums. It has been suggested that the expense of acquiring the land might be deferred for some time if it is taken by condemnation proceedings, but an obligation would be incurred immediately upon the vesting of title in the City, and the expense

would be increased by 6 per cent. interest on the awards from the date of vesting title. If the land damage is included it would only be possible to authorize Section I. at the present time. This is a question for the Board to determine. Your Committee would, however, recommend that if Section I. only be authorized at the present time the Public Service Commission be asked to consider and advise the Board as to the practicability and desirability of the following changes:

1. Building that portion of Section II., between Willoughby street and Fulton street as planned, in order that the extension of Flatbush avenue may be completed and paved. Then modifying the plan for the portion of Fulton street, between Flatbush avenue and Ashland place by reducing the number of tracks and lessening the width of the construction so as to necessitate taking as little real estate as possible.

2. The construction at the present time of only two tracks on Ashland place or rearranging the proposed tracks so as to avoid the necessity and expense of acquiring the real estate necessary for widening that street, these tracks to be so arranged as to permit the construction of additional tracks when desired.

The present plans for Contracts II. and III. make necessary the acquiring of property which will cost from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000, which can be largely saved by modifying the plans so as to restrict the number of tracks to what is absolutely necessary for the continuation of the Fourth avenue subway.

The Committee seriously considered the suggestion made by the Comptroller, after consultation with the Public Service Commission, of having contracts submitted for excavation only of a part or the whole of the route to Forty-third street with the view of asking bids on the excavation only, as well as for completed sections. In view, however, of the Corporation Counsel's opinion that such contracts for excavation only for part or the whole route might be of doubtful legality under the present Rapid Transit Act, and that action by the Legislature changing the provisions of the statute would probably be necessary, the Committee does not feel that it can consider that course. This matter can be considered by the Public Service Commission and such additional powers asked from the Legislature as they may deem necessary.

The Comptroller thinks it probable that legislation suggested by the Public Service Commission will be obtained within a few weeks which will make it possible for the City to make an advantageous contract for the construction and operation of the Fourth avenue line in conjunction with the line now under construction in Centre street.

We would therefore recommend the immediate authorization of proposed Contract No. 1, and the reference back to the Public Service Commission of the remaining contracts for the consideration by the said Commission of the feasibility of the suggestions which are herein made.

Respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

F. K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

NELSON P. LEWIS,

Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the proposed form of contract submitted by the Public Service Commission for the First District, with a communication dated March 12, 1908, for the construction of a portion of the Manhattan Bridge route (revised), such section being known as "Manhattan Bridge No. 1," and being the route under the Flatbush avenue extension from Nassau street to Willoughby street, Borough of Brooklyn; and be it further

Resolved, That the contracts for the remaining portion of the route as submitted, be referred back to the Public Service Commission for the First District, and the Chief Engineer of this Board be and he hereby is directed to confer with said Commission, with the object of modifying the proposed contracts for Section 9-C-1 of the Brooklyn and Manhattan loop lines, from Willoughby street to Ashland place, and Sections 11-E-1 and 11-A-1 of the Fourth avenue route, being the route from Fulton street to Sackett street, with a view to dividing Contract 9-C-1, so as to provide for the immediate letting of that portion between Willoughby street and Fulton street, and the ultimate reduction in the cost of construction and of real estate necessary for the remaining portion of Section 9-C-1 and Section 11-E-1.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following amendment by way of a substitute:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve all the forms of contract presented by the Public Service Commission of the First District with a communication dated March 12, 1908, and addressed to this Board and covering the construction of the following sections of the Tri-Borough Rapid Transit System, which traverses sections of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Manhattan, Brooklyn and ultimately is to extend to the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens:

First. No. 1, Manhattan Bridge—From Manhattan Bridge along Flatbush avenue extension, from Nassau to Willoughby street.

Second. No. 9-C-1—From a point near Willoughby street to Ashland place.

Third. Nos. 11-E-1 and 11-A-1—From Ashland place and Fulton street to Fourth avenue and Sackett street.

Fourth. No. 11-A-2—From Fourth avenue and Sackett street to Fourth avenue and Tenth street.

Fifth. No. 11-A-3—From Fourth avenue and Tenth street to Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Sixth. No. 11-A-4—From Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street to Fourth avenue, at or near Forty-third street.

—and requests the Public Service Commission to advertise immediately for proposals on said contracts.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan offered the following as an addition to the amendment offered by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and which addition was accepted by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission of the First District is hereby requested to prepare and present to this Board not later than sixty days, for approval, forms of contract of the so-called Broadway-Lexington avenue and Bronx route, in order that such contract may be let speedily and improved transportation facilities afforded without delay to the residents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—10.

Negative—The Mayor and the Comptroller—6.

The resolution as amended was then lost by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—10.

Negative—The Mayor and the Comptroller—6.

(Note—Twelve votes being necessary under the Charter to adopt a resolution upon its original presentation.)

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the vote by which the amended resolution was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the addition to his resolution, as requested by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and accepted by him, be stricken out.

Which motion was adopted.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn then presented the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approve all the forms of contract presented by the Public Service Commission of the First District with a communication dated March 12, 1908, and addressed to this Board, and covering the construction of the following sections of the tri-borough rapid transit system, which traverses sections of the Boroughs of The Bronx, Manhattan, Brooklyn, and ultimately is to extend to the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens:

First—No. 1, Manhattan Bridge, from Manhattan Bridge along Flatbush avenue extension from Nassau to Willoughby street.

Second—No. 9-C-1. From a point near Willoughby street to Ashland place.

Third—Nos. 11-E-1 and 11-A-1. From Ashland place and Fulton street to Fourth avenue and Sackett street.

Fourth—No. 11-A-2. From Fourth avenue and Sackett street to Fourth avenue and Tenth street.

Fifth—No. 11-A-3. From Fourth avenue and Tenth street to Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Sixth—No. 11-A-4. From Fourth avenue and Twenty-seventh street to Fourth avenue, at or near Forty-third street,

—and requests the Public Service Commission to advertise immediately for proposals on said contracts.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—10.

Negative—The Mayor and the Comptroller—6.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan then requested that the resolution as offered by him, as an addition to the resolution offered by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, be considered by unanimous consent.

Which was objected to by the Comptroller, and thereupon, under the custom of the Board, was laid over to be placed on the calendar for the next meeting.

The following matter not on the calendar for this day was considered by unanimous consent:

NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY.

By resolution adopted January 17, 1908, the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company was requested to submit plans for the construction of a foot bridge over the tracks of the company at the intersection of Tenth avenue and Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan, and when such plans were approved by the Chief Engineer of this Board, the company was requested to construct such bridge within sixty days thereafter.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following agreement, proposed to be entered into with the company:

Agreement, made this day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight, between The City of New York, acting by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, party of the first part, and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, a corporation organized and existing under the Laws of the State of New York, party of the second part,

Whereas, The party of the second part is the owner of a railroad operated by steam, and extending through Tenth avenue at the intersection of Thirtieth street, and through other streets in The City of New York, to St. Johns Park; and

Whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the party of the first part, at a regular meeting held on November 19, 1907, requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars (\$5,000) for the purpose of defraying the cost of the construction of an elevated foot bridge across Thirtieth street at Tenth avenue, over the tracks of the party of the second part; and

Whereas, By a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 17, 1908, the party of the second part was requested to submit plans for such structure to said Board, and the President of the Borough of Manhattan was authorized to issue a permit or permits for the erection of said bridge, when plans therefor had been duly approved by the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and

Whereas, The party of the second part has, pursuant to said request, duly prepared a plan for the construction of said foot bridge extending from the northeast corner of Tenth avenue and Thirtieth street to the southwest corner of Tenth avenue and Thirtieth street, and entitled "N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. West Side Improvements, Foot Bridge at 10th Ave. and 30th St. New York City. New York, Feb. 10th, 1908. Approved, Geo. W. Kittredge, Chief Engineer, N. Y. C. & H. R. R. R. Co. Approved Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York, March 1908. Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer."

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth:

First—That the party of the second part, at the request of the party of the first part, agrees within sixty (60) days from the date hereof to construct for and as the contractor of the party of the first part, a foot bridge over Tenth avenue at Thirtieth street, with platforms and stairways, all as shown upon said plan, which said bridge shall be the property of the party of the first part, and be subject to its control and jurisdiction.

Second—The party of the second part agrees to defray the expense of said construction, and to maintain the said bridge in the future, subject to the control of the party of the first part.

Third—Nothing herein contained shall be construed as establishing any right or liability on the part of either of the parties hereto with reference to the erection of similar structures at other streets intersected by the tracks of the party of the second part.

Fourth—It is further understood and agreed that the party of the second part may place on said bridge, and maintain thereon, in such manner as not to interfere with traffic on said bridge, such signal service and apparatus as may, in the opinion of the General Manager of the party of the second part, or other officer having like authority, be necessary or desirable for the proper management and operation of the railroad of the party of the second part.

In witness whereof the party of the first part, acting by its Board of Estimate and Apportionment, has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and duly attested, and this instrument to be signed by its Mayor, and the party of the second part has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed and this instrument to be signed by its President, the day and year first above written.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
CITY OF NEW YORK,

By

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Approved as to form:

Corporation Counsel.

Approved:

Comptroller.

THE NEW YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER
RAILROAD COMPANY,

By

President.

Attest:

Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby tentatively approves the foregoing agreement, presented by the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, for the construction of a foot bridge over the tracks of said company at the intersection of Tenth avenue and Thirtieth street, Borough of Manhattan; and be it further

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is requested to approve such agreement as to form and to incorporate therein such matter as he deems advisable to fully protect the interests of the City; and be it further

Resolved, That the Mayor and City Clerk of The City of New York be and they are hereby authorized and requested to execute such agreement for and on behalf of The City of New York, when same has been returned by the Corporation Counsel, approved as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The following matters not on the calendar for this day were considered by unanimous consent:

Hon. Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., President, Board of Education, appeared and urged favorable consideration of a resolution of the Board of Education requesting the issue of \$3,000,000 Corporate Stock for permanent improvements to public school buildings to afford better fire protection.

Which was referred to the Comptroller for report at the next meeting of the Board.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the amendment of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate May 4, 1906, which authorized the issue of \$590,000 Corporate Stock for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways—by adding to the item "Construction of new concrete and asphalt gutters in the driveways and bridle roads of Central Park, \$45,000," the words "and Riverside drive":

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF PARKS,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND RICHMOND,
ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, March 25, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made to have the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, passed May 4, 1906, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended under chapter 629, Laws of 1905, amended by adding the words "and Riverside drive," at the end of the following title in the item for \$45,000:

"Construction of new concrete and asphalt gutters on the driveways and bridle roads of Central Park."

It is most important for the care and preservation of the Riverside drive that gutters be installed where none exist, there being no gutters whatever on the east side of said drive to properly drain the roads and avoid the washouts that cause large ruts in the roadways after heavy rainstorms and thaws, making driving unpleasant and maintenance expensive.

The occupants of abutting property wash their sidewalks in the morning hours, and the water spreads across the road, creating ruts from this source, there being no gutters to properly carry it off.

I will reserve sufficient funds in this account to provide for all gutters in Central Park on the present driveways and bridle paths, for which the original issue was intended. The balance in this account at the present time is \$41,233.40.

Your early action on this matter is respectfully requested, as work on the Riverside roadways must be prosecuted at an early date after the havoc of the winter, and in order that all the objections referred to may be avoided in the future and relieve this Department of the work and expense of practically rebuilding a portion of these roads every spring, I earnestly urge the amendment of the resolution referred to.

Respectfully,

HENRY SMITH.

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 4, 1906, and which reads as follows:

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 629 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York for the purpose of providing means for the construction and improvement of parks, parkways, playgrounds, boulevards and driveways under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond to the amount of five hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$590,000), said amount to be expended for the following purposes, the amounts to be expended for any of the purposes stated in this resolution not to exceed the amount specified in each case:

Construction and improvement of St. Nicholas Park, between One Hundred and Thirtieth street and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.....	\$100,000 00
Construction of the northerly portion of John Jay Park, lying north of East Seventy-seventh street, and the further improvement of the southerly section of said park lying below East Seventy-seventh street	75,000 00
Installation of an improved water supply for the Harlem River Driveway	25,000 00
Construction of new concrete and asphalt gutters on driveways and bridle roads of Central Park	45,000 00
Extension of high pressure water supply and irrigation system in Central Park	100,000 00
Improving the drainage system of Central Park on the west side, between Ninetieth and Ninety-fifth streets, and on the drives and lands adjacent thereto	20,000 00

Concreting bottom and sides, Central Park lakes, and filling in where depth is too great	75,000 00
Construction of Colonial Parks	100,000 00
Construction of additional greenhouses in Central Park, for use in propagating of plants, shrubs, etc.	25,000 00
Construction of repair yard, storage sheds, manure pits and refuse incinerating plant in the North Meadow, Central Park.....	25,000 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 639 of the Laws of 1905, to the amount of five hundred and ninety thousand dollars (\$590,000), as previously specified herein, the proceeds whereof to be exclusively applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be and the same is hereby amended by adding at the end of the item:

Construction of new concrete and asphalt gutters on driveways and bridge roads of Central Park	\$45,000 00
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—the words “and Riverside drive.”

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented a communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting that the matter of perfecting the plans for the track arrangements at either end of the Manhattan Bridge be referred to a Committee consisting of the Chief Engineers of the Board of Estimate, the Public Service Commission and the Department of Bridges.

Which was referred to the Committee as requested in the Commissioner’s communication.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for repairing, cleaning and renovating the rooms in the Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, damaged by fire, together with report thereon recommending the issue as requested (this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on March 20, 1908):

In the Board of Aldermen.

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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the making of repairs and to pay for cleaning and renovating the rooms in the Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, made necessary by fire in said building.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 3, 1908, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 17, 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.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER’S OFFICE,
March 25, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Aldermen by resolution adopted March 3, 1908, received from his Honor the Mayor, March 17, 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:

“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 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the making of repairs and to pay for cleaning and renovating the rooms in the Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, made necessary by fire in said building.”

I would report that this money is to be used to pay the expenses of making a portion of the Court House habitable which was destroyed by fire February 14, 1908. The work consists of removing rubbish, cleaning up the premises, new temporary roof, ceiling the ceilings which were destroyed, new furniture, repairs to electric work, cleaning, painting, etc.

The estimate of \$10,000 for this work does not appear excessive.

The work being urgent and necessary, I think the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may properly authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the making of repairs and to pay for cleaning and renovating the rooms in the Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, made necessary by fire in said building.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 3, 1908, in relation to an appropriation of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to meet the expense of repairing, cleaning and renovating the rooms in the Kings County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, damaged by fire, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, December 6, 1907) to advertise for bids and let the contract for the construction of the subway connection on the Manhattan approach of the Brooklyn Bridge, at an estimated cost of \$300,000, together with report thereon recommending that action on this request be deferred until some arrangement has been made for the operation of trains over said bridge.

Ordered printed in the minutes and referred to the Bridge Commissioner and to the Public Service Commission.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES,
Nos. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, N. Y.,
February 3, 1908.

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

GENTLEMEN—As directed by your resolution adopted December 6, 1907, I request authority to advertise and let a contract “For the Construction of the Subway Connection on the Manhattan Approach of the Brooklyn Bridge.”

This construction embraces a part of the improvement involved in the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, and is for the specific purpose of providing access for bridge trains to the subway station now being constructed at Centre street.

The estimated cost of the work to be done is \$300,000, and necessary funds have been duly authorized.

In a separate communication of this date I have requested your Honorable Board to vest title for The City of New York on March 2, 1908, in the lands and real estate required for the construction of this subway connection.

Yours truly,
J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, }
COMPTROLLER’S OFFICE,
March 18, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. James W. Stevenson, Commissioner, Department of Bridges, in communication dated February 3, 1908, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requests authority to advertise and let a contract “For the Construction of the Subway Connection on the Manhattan Approach of the Brooklyn Bridge.”

This construction embraces a part of the improvement involved in the reconstruction of the Manhattan terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, and is for the specific purpose of providing access for bridge trains to the subway station now being constructed at Centre street.

The proposed work of alteration in track levels extends from the east side of Franklin Square Bridge to the east side of Park row. The estimated cost is \$300,000, and there is sufficient money available in the fund entitled “Brooklyn Bridge, Reconstructing Westerly or Manhattan Terminal,” issues of Corporate Stock, for which were authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as follows:

February 10, 1905.....	\$200,000 00
January 11, 1907.....	3,000,000 00

The purpose of the Bridge Department in asking for the authorization to let this contract at the present time is in order that the connection between the Brooklyn Bridge trains and the subway loop through Centre street to the Williamsburg Bridge may be ready at the same time, that the work of constructing the subway loop is completed, which will probably be about one year from now.

I would report that, in my opinion, there is no necessity for haste in starting work under this proposed contract. No negotiations have yet been started with the purpose of securing the operation of trains over this connection, after the work has been completed. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company is not anxious to operate its trains over this connection, because the grade from the subway to the Brooklyn Bridge is 5.28 per cent. for a distance of about 1,330 feet, the grade being greater than this on one place in the curve.

Trains will not climb this grade unless all the cars in the train are motor cars. The present trains operated over the Brooklyn Bridge by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company consist of four motor cars and two trailers. The use of this connection will therefore make necessary the purchase of a large amount of additional equipment by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company (motor cars cost approximately \$12,000 each), and as these extra motor cars used only to climb this grade will have to be carried over the whole length of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit line, there will result a large added annual expense for wear and tear on equipment and trackage and for power.

It appears to me likely that if this connection is made it will be idle for a long time while some satisfactory arrangement or contract is arrived at for the operation of trains over it. If it is impossible to secure any satisfactory operation contract with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, this proposed connection must lie idle at least until the contract for the Brooklyn loop on Lafayette avenue, etc., is let and completed.

I would also call your attention to the additional weight which trains consisting entirely of motor cars will throw on the Brooklyn Bridge. The present trains crossing the Bridge consisting of four (4) motor cars and two trailers weigh generally 473,000 pounds when fully loaded. The motor cars at present being bought by the company are slightly heavier than the old ones, and a six-car train of motor cars will weigh 561,000 pounds loaded. The Brooklyn Bridge is evidently so near to its safe carrying capacity now that the advisability of increasing the weight of the trains passing over it should be carefully considered.

It is doubtful to my mind if the Brooklyn Bridge can be safely loaded with trains consisting of six motor cars. It has been stated to me by many officials of the Bridge Department that the reason the platforms in the temporary terminal now nearly completed across Park row were not made long enough for seven-car trains was because seven-car trains could not be safely carried by the Brooklyn Bridge.

The present six-car trains, fully loaded, weigh 471,520 pounds. If an extra trailer was added to such a train, the total weight of the train would be 528,080 pounds. If an extra motor car was added, the weight would be 561,120 pounds. A six-car train consisting entirely of motors each of the weight of 93,500 pounds, which is the weight of the motor cars now being built by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, would weigh 561,000 pounds. Therefore, if it is true that it is unsafe to run seven-car trains across the Bridge into the present temporary terminal, it will be impossible to run six-car trains across the Bridge using the proposed connection to the subway loop.

Another reason why haste is not necessary in starting this work is as follows:

The purpose of this proposed connection is to relieve the congestion of traffic on the Brooklyn Bridge. It is a question if the relief will not be as great without this connection as with it.

The Brooklyn Bridge now carries sixty (60) six-car trains per hour, using the new temporary terminal across Park row. With increased facilities for caring for trains at the Manhattan end of the Bridge, and by increasing the average speed of trains, 33 per cent., perhaps, 80 trains per hour can be carried, although this is not by any means certain.

On account of the fact that the Manhattan Subway Station at the end of the Williamsburg Bridge contains only a single track in each direction, the capacity of the Williamsburg Bridge and subway loop is limited to 30 trains per hour (trains one minute apart and taking one minute for stop in the station, slowing down and starting).

With 80 trains per hour passing over the Brooklyn Bridge, 30 per hour would pass around the loop and 50 per hour would be handled by the present temporary terminal; 80 six-car trains leave Park row per hour via Brooklyn Bridge—480 cars per hour; 30 six-car trains leave Park row per hour via Williamsburg Bridge—180 cars per hour. Total cars per hour leaving Park row, 660, with the connection between the Brooklyn Bridge and subway loop in operation.

With no connection between the Brooklyn Bridge and subway loop:	
	Cars Per Hour.
60 six-car trains per hour as at present from the temporary terminal over Park row via Brooklyn Bridge.....	360
30 ten-car trains per hour via the Williamsburg Bridge.....	300

Total cars per hour leaving Park row, 660, without the connection between the Brooklyn Bridge and the subway loop.

Therefore, the cars per hour from Park row is as great without the connection as with it, the stability of the Bridge is not endangered by heavier trains, and probably a higher rental can be obtained from the Brooklyn Rapid Transit for the use of the Centre street subway loop.

I would therefore advise that the request for letting a contract "For the Construction of the Subway Connection on the Manhattan Approach of the Brooklyn Bridge" be not granted until some arrangement has been made for the operation of trains over it.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting authority (pursuant to resolution adopted December 6, 1907, by the Board of Estimate), to proceed with certain specified work, together with report thereon, recommending that authority be granted for the following work (this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on March 20, 1908):

1. Day room for male inmates, City Home, Blackwells Island (part of improvements required at City Home, Blackwells Island), estimated cost.....	\$35,000 00
2. Helpers' dormitory, New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond	25,000 00
3. Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	80,000 00
4. Extension of one tuberculosis infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	90,000 00
5. Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
6. Alterations, etc., to buildings recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital.....	75,000 00
Total.....	\$345,000 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES,
FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET,
March 13, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, Commissioner of Public Charities, in view of the pressing need of increasing the present facilities of the Department for the care and relief of the dependent poor of the City, very respectfully requests permission to proceed with the following items of work, for which authorizations have been duly granted, and the need for which has heretofore been certified by the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance in his official report on the requests for such authorizations. Since such requests were made, the needs of the situation have grown more urgent, and in view of the increased demands upon the Department, it is important to proceed with the work of construction as speedily as possible.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1906.
Approved by the Acting Mayor, August 10, 1906.

1. Day room for male inmates, City Home, Blackwells Island (part of improvements required at City Home, Blackwells Island).....	\$35,000 00
2. New morgue, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.....	40,000 00
3. Fumigating plant, New Municipal Lodging House.....	25,000 00
4. Helpers' Dormitory, New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond	25,000 00

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1907.
Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1908.

1. Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	\$80,000 00
2. Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	180,000 00
3. Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
4. Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island..	20,000 00
5. Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	15,000 00
6. Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
7. Addition to the laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	30,000 00
8. Lodging house, Manhattan (additional appropriation).....	50,000 00
9. Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital.....	250,000 00
10. Alterations, etc., to building recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital.....	75,000 00
11. Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	200,000 00
12. Additional dormitory, New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond	200,000 00
13. Pavilion for the care of the insane, New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond	20,000 00

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 20, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In a letter dated March 13, 1908, the Hon. Robert W. Heberd, Commissioner, Department of Public Charities, asks the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to proceed with the execution of the following items of work:

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, July 31, 1906.
Approved by the Acting Mayor, August 10, 1906.

1. Day room for male inmates, City Home, Blackwells Island (part of improvements required at City Home, Blackwells Island).....	\$35,000 00
2. New Morgue, Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn.....	40,000 00
3. Fumigating plant, New Municipal Lodging House.....	25,000 00
4. Helpers' Dormitory, New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond	25,000 00

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, December 31, 1907.

Approved by the Mayor, January 8, 1908:

1. Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	\$80,000 00
2. Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	180,000 00
3. Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
4. Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island....	20,000 00
5. Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	15,000 00
6. Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
7. Addition to the laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	30,000 00
8. Lodging House, Manhattan (additional appropriation).....	50,000 00
9. Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital.....	250,000 00
10. Alterations, etc., to building recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital.....	75,000 00
11. Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island.....	200,000 00

12. Additional dormitory, New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond	200,000 00
13. Pavilion for the care of the insane, New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond	20,000 00

Appropriations covering the estimated cost of these improvements have been voted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but in view of the extraordinary demands upon the credit of the City, I feel it would be unwise to undertake all these improvements at once.

I have gone over the list and have selected therefrom, items which appear to me to be more urgent than others and for which I think permission should be granted. These items are as follows:

1. Day room for male inmates, City Home, Blackwells Island (part of improvements required at City Home, Blackwells Island).....	\$35,000 00
2. Helpers' dormitory, New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond	25,000 00
3. Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	80,000 00
4. Extension of one tuberculosis infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	90,000 00
5. Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
6. Alterations, etc., to buildings recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital	75,000 00
Total	\$345,000 00

If the financial condition of the City warrants the expenditure, I therefore recommend that permission to proceed with these contracts may properly be given to the Commissioner of Public Charities.

Respectfully,
CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved: *
H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 6, 1907, adopted a resolution directing all heads of Departments, etc., not to incur any new or additional indebtedness payable from funds provided by the issue of Corporate Stock heretofore authorized, without the further approval of this Board:

Resolved, That the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for authority to proceed with the following items of work:

Day room for male inmates, City Home, Blackwells Island (part of improvements required at City Home, Blackwells Island).....	\$35,000 00
Helpers' Dormitory, New York City Farm Colony, Borough of Richmond	25,000 00
Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island.....	80,000 00
Extension of one Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	90,000 00
Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island.....	40,000 00
Alterations, etc., to buildings recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital	75,000 00
Total	\$345,000 00

—be and the same is hereby approved.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting an appropriation of \$441,000 (in addition to the \$4,450,000 heretofore requested) for the extension of the distribution system; additional pumping engine for the Mount Prospect Tower Service; machinery for additional line pumping stations, and installations; coal-weighing scales and additional fire hydrants, etc., for the Borough of Brooklyn; together with report thereon recommending the issue of \$2,580,000 Corporate Stock (in addition to the amount heretofore authorized) for the development of the water supply system of said Borough, as itemized in the report (this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on March 6, 1908):

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, February 21, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, City:

DEAR SIR—July 1, 1907, I made application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$4,450,000, for the improvement and extension of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn, which amount was made up of items from one (1) to eight (8), inclusive, in schedule, copy of which is hereto attached.

Since the date of the above application the needs of the Borough have increased to such an extent that I am obliged to request your Board to authorize, in addition to the amount already applied for, the sum of \$441,000, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the extension of the distribution system, additional pumping engine for the Mount Prospect Tower Service, machinery for additional line pumping stations and installations, coal weighing scales and additional fire hydrants requested by the Fire Department. I refer in detail to the several items of this application and respectfully direct your attention to the inclosed schedule, in which reference is made to them.

In the whole estimate there is no item of improvement that is not absolutely necessary to provide for the immediate wants of the Borough.

Respectfully,
JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

Schedule accompanying letter of request dated July 1, 1907, from Commissioner O'Brien to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Memorandum on Bond Issues Required for New Work.

Item No. 1—Land for additional pipe conduits and works to develop the underground supply	\$1,000,000 00
The appropriation asked for is the money necessary to buy a strip of land from Clear Stream to the Wantagh Gallery road, which terminates at New Bridge road. This strip of land would be in general about 200 feet in width, and follow the southerly line of the Long Island Railroad Company's property. It would be used both for additional conduits and for the development of the underground supply, either by galleries or by wells, or both. With the railroad and conduit lines to the north, it is considered that the proposed width of land to be acquired will be sufficient to prevent any pollution of the water supply.	

Item No. 2—Infiltration galleries, or other system of collecting the water from Spring Creek to Bellmore; estimated cost..... 1,000,000 00

This item covers the development of as much of the watershed between Spring Creek and Wantagh as it will be possible to contract for and complete within the coming year. In order to complete the entire line it will be necessary for us to ask for an additional appropriation next year of at least \$1,000,000. The development will be along the line of the infiltration galleries, it being expected that the water will be collected and conveyed to a small number of large pumping stations, from whence it will be pumped directly into the City's distribution system.

Item No. 3—New high pressure pumping station for the Wantagh infiltration gallery; estimated cost..... 400,000 00

The pumping plant of the Wantagh infiltration gallery is only leased for a period of one year from the completion of the gallery, and is then to be removed by the contractor. It is proposed to construct a fire-proof building, and equip it with modern high-duty, high-lift, pumping engines, so that the water can be pumped direct to the City through the steel pipe line.

Item No. 4—New high-pressure pumping station for the Massapequa gallery; estimated cost..... 450,000 00

While the pumps installed at the Massapequa station belong to the City, they were put in as temporary pumps until the yield of the gallery should be determined. It is proposed to build a modern fire-proof station at this point, and equip it with high-duty, high-lift pumps, capable of pumping direct into the City's distribution through the new steel pipe line. The existing equipment of centrifugal pumps would be placed at the new station as an auxiliary for pumping into the gravity conduit, if it was found advisable to do so.

Item No. 5—Extension of distribution (small mains); estimated cost.. 400,000 00

The development of the outlying sections of the Borough is dependent more upon the prompt installation of water mains than upon any other public work, and unless a property owner can be reasonably certain that water mains will be installed as soon as required, he will not be able to dispose of or develop his property. The rapid opening up and grading of streets throughout the outlying sections of the Borough has necessitated the laying of many thousand feet of water mains, and there are at present positions for water mains which have been reported unfavorable, covering 140,000 feet of pipe, for which no money is available without using money appropriated for other purposes. The estimated amount for new mains is therefore no larger than that required to efficiently carry on the work.

Item No. 6—New trunk mains for Eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards; estimated cost..... 400,000 00

The section of the Borough lying south of Greenwood Cemetery and Prospect Park, with the exception of the Twenty-ninth Ward, is mainly dependent upon a single 48-inch main for its water supply, and if for any reason it is necessary to shut off the water from this large main, areas of this section would be entirely deprived of water for domestic use, and for what is still more important, fire purposes. To remedy this condition it is proposed to lay a trunk main, paralleling the existing main, located several thousand feet south of the existing main, and thus prevent practically the possibility of ever having to shut off the supply to such an extent as to leave any section without water for fire protection. With the rapid development of this territory, the need of this main becomes daily more and more important.

Item No. 7—New trunk mains for Seventh, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards, etc.; estimated cost..... 650,000 00

The frictional losses in the trunk distribution mains for a distance of from two to three miles from the Ridgewood station are excessive, and result in a reduction in pressure which causes frequent complaint from property owners and tenants in the higher section of the Borough adjoining the Mount Prospect services. The last trunk distribution main from the reservoir was laid in 1903, and as the consumption has increased approximately 10,000,000 gallons per day per year, and as the carrying capacity of a 48-inch main is about 25,000,000 gallons, the increase in consumption since the last main was laid would be somewhat greater than the carrying capacity of the proposed main.

Item No. 8—Additional supply mains for the Clinton avenue and Brooklyn Heights districts; estimated cost..... 150,000 00

The Mount Prospect Reservoir Districts, known as the Brooklyn Heights and Clinton avenue districts, are not adequately supplied with feeding mains, in case of a large fire within their limits. The above appropriation is to provide for proper size mains to carry a sufficient supply of water to these districts for fire purposes.

\$4,450,000 00

SUMMARY.

Item No. 1. Land for additional pipe conduits and works to develop the underground supply.....	\$1,000,000 00
Item No. 2. Infiltration gallery, or other system of collecting the water from Spring Creek to Bellmore.....	1,000,000 00
Item No. 3. New high pressure pumping station for the Wantagh infiltration gallery.....	400,000 00
Item No. 4. New high pressure pumping station for the Massapequa gallery.....	450,000 00
Item No. 5. Extension of distribution (small mains).....	400,000 00
Item No. 6. New trunk mains for Eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards.....	400,000 00
Item No. 7. New trunk mains for Seventh, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards, etc.....	650,000 00
Item No. 8. Additional supply mains for the Clinton avenue and Brooklyn Heights Districts.....	150,000 00
	<u>\$4,450,000 00</u>

Additional schedule to be forwarded in another letter of request to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Memorandum of Bond Issues Required for New Work, January 25, 1908.

Item No. 1—Extension to distribution..... \$250,000 00

In the previous communications \$400,000 was asked for; since then a large number of petitions for new mains have been received and reported on favorably. A further increase is to be expected. If these small mains are not laid, building operations in the sections affected will be seriously handicapped and the attitude of the citizens directly affected and the various Local Boards of Trade can be readily imagined.

Item No. 2—Tower service pumping engine, Mount Prospect pumping station..... \$20,000 00

The pumping engines at present in use for tower service at this station are inadequate for the demands of this service, and as the district supplied is being built up very rapidly it will only be a short time before we will be unable to keep up the pressure and will have a supply for this district that will be inadequate not only for domestic service, but also for fire purposes. In addition to the above weighty reason for pushing the construction of this pumping engine, would state further that owing to the constant service the tower engines are called upon to perform, it has been impossible to make repairs and keep the said engines in good condition.

The noise of the machinery, in particular the steam turbine pumping engine, has resulted not only in complaints from the people in the immediate vicinity of the pumping station, but also in action on the part of the Board of Health.

Item No. 3—Machinery for three (3) additional line pumping stations... \$50,000 00

The constant increase of water consumption of this Borough makes it imperative to strain every effort to increase our supply which in times of extreme heat or cold is inadequate to meet the demands. Three points along our line have been selected, and it is proposed to locate pumping stations thereat, each having a capacity of 4,000,000 United States gallons per day. The boilers, machinery, etc., included in this item are designed to pump directly against the distribution head through the new steel pipe line.

Item No. 4—Buildings for three (3) additional pumping stations..... \$21,000 00

As the Board of Fire Underwriters have already subjected this Department to severe criticism as to the character of the buildings used to house our line pumping stations, the buildings herein called for are to be of a fireproof character, the cost being very slightly above that of frame structures.

Item No. 5—Coal-weighing scales..... \$30,000 00

At present car shipping weights are the only guide we have as to amount, etc., of coal received. In order to avoid waste and underweight it is proposed to install proper coal scales in every pumping station, and keep a strict record of all coal received and used. The saving in coal for a single year will probably pay for the cost of these scales.

Item No. 6—Additional hydrants, etc..... \$70,000 00

This item is for additional hydrants, gates, etc., that are asked for both by the Fire Department and by the Board of Fire Underwriters. Further comment is not necessary.

SUMMARY.

Item 1 (less \$400,000 previously requested).....	\$250,000 00
Item 2.....	20,000 00
Item 3.....	50,000 00
Item 4.....	21,000 00
Item 5.....	30,000 00
Item 6.....	70,000 00
	<u>\$441,000 00</u>

CITY OF NEW YORK—DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE,
March 24, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. John H. O'Brien, Commissioner, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in communications addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under dates of July 1, 1907, and March 6, 1908, requests \$4,450,000 and \$441,000, respectively, making a total of \$4,891,000, for the development of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn.

In report dated March 6, 1908, I reported that \$1,350,000 should be appropriated in the near future to continue and carry out the most needed improvements.

In compliance with your instructions to reconsider the question and allow what will be necessary for land and money to make contracts for the next twelve (12) months, I would raise my previous estimate to \$3,930,000, calculated as follows:

1. Land for additional pipe conduits and works to develop the underground supply.....	\$1,000,000 00
2. Infiltration galleries, or other system of collecting the water from Spring Creek to Bellmore (estimated cost for one year's work).....	300,000 00
3. New high pressure pumping station for the Wantagh Infiltration Gallery.....	400,000 00
4. New high pressure pumping station for the Massapequa Gallery.....	450,000 00
5. Extension of distribution for small mains.....	650,000 00
6. New trunk mains for Eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards.....	400,000 00
7. New trunk mains for Seventh, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards.....	650,000 00
8. Tower service pumping engine, Mount Prospect Pumping Station..	20,000 00
9. Coal weighing scales.....	30,000 00
10. Additional hydrants.....	30,000 00

Grand total..... \$3,930,000 00

This total, \$3,930,000, should give the Department means to carry on the work for at least one year without interruption.

As the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on March 6, 1908, authorized an appropriation of \$1,350,000 for the development of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn, if you decide at this time to grant the entire total of \$3,930,000, it will be necessary to advise the Board to authorize an additional \$2,580,000, all of which is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. METZ, Comptroller:

Memorandum.

Schedule of work that \$2,580,000 will provide means for the improvement of the water supply system for the Borough of Brooklyn:

1. Land for additional pipe conduits and works to develop the underground supply.....	\$1,000,000 00
2. Infiltration galleries, or other system of collecting the water from Spring Creek to Bellmore (estimated cost for one year's work).....	300,000 00
3. New high pressure pumping station for the Massapequa Gallery....	450,000 00
4. Extension of distribution for small mains.....	250,000 00
5. New trunk mains for Seventh, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards.....	500,000 00
6. Tower service pumping engine, Mount Prospect Pumping Station..	20,000 00
7. Coal weighing scales.....	30,000 00
8. Additional hydrants.....	30,000 00

Total..... \$2,580,000 00

CHANDLER WITHINGTON,
Chief Engineer, Department of Finance.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount of two million five hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$2,580,000), to provide means for the improvement of the water supply system of the Borough of Brooklyn, as set forth in said section 178 of the Charter (in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for this purpose), as follows:

Land for additional pipe conduits and works to develop the underground supply.....	\$1,000,000 00
Infiltration galleries, or other system of collecting the water from Spring Creek to Bellmore (estimated cost for one year's work).....	300,000 00

New high pressure pumping station for the Massapequa Gallery.....	450,000 00
Extension of distribution for small mains.....	250,000 00
New trunk mains for Seventh, Twenty-third, Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Wards	500,000 00
Tower service pumping engine, Mount Prospect Pumping Station.....	20,000 00
Coal weighing scales	30,000 00
Additional hydrants	30,000 00
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	\$2,580,000 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding two million five hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$2,580,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of \$2,500 Special Revenue Bonds to provide means for additional steel filing cases and other equipment for the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, together with report thereon recommending the issue as requested (this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on March 20, 1908):

In the Board of Aldermen.

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 is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for the purpose of providing additional steel filing cases and other equipment for the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen March 3, 1908, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor March 17, 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.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 27, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I beg to transmit herewith a copy of a report of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics relative to a request for the authorization of an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,500, for the purpose of additional equipment for said Bureau.

In view of my knowledge of the needs of this Bureau, and also of the statements made in the report transmitted, I recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 27, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

SIR—In the matter of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending authorization for an issue of Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$2,500 for the use of the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Finance Department, referred to you by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I beg to state as follows:

A communication addressed by you to the Board of Aldermen, under date of February 18, 1908, stated in a general way the need for the appropriation requested.

The appropriation is of special importance to the statistical real estate record now being compiled by the Bureau. If the appropriation is not forthcoming, this work will be seriously hampered and probably delayed for another year. The other expenses are of a necessary character, particularly the purchase of an adding machine, which device is not now a part of the equipment of the Bureau.

Yours respectfully,

CHARLES S. HERVEY,
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 3, 1908, in relation to an appropriation of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for providing additional steel filing cases and other equipment for the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting that an additional appropriation of \$150,000 be set aside from the water revenues of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the maintenance and distribution of the water supply of said Borough, for the year 1908, for Fire Hydrant Rentals and Water Purchased, together with report thereon recommending the granting of said additional appropriation (this matter having been referred to the Comptroller on March 6, 1908).

On December 20, 1907, a preliminary appropriation of \$900,000 was allowed, upon the requisition for \$2,579,970.04 for this purpose.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
CITY OF NEW YORK, March 4, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—In addition to the amount appropriated by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 20, 1907, out of the Water Revenue of the Borough of Brooklyn, for Maintenance and Distribution of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1908—Fire Hydrant Rentals and Water Purchased, there is required at present, to permit the certification of contracts now in force though not for immediate expenditure, \$150,000.

I therefore request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment make such further appropriation.

Respectfully,

M. F. LOUGHMAN,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY,
OFFICE OF CHIEF ENGINEER, ROOM 25, MUNICIPAL BUILDING,
BROOKLYN, N. Y., March 24, 1908.

Memorandum on Titus Contract for Two (2) Pumping Plants.

Approximate amount of money required for payments under this contract during the year 1908:

Date of contract, July 15, 1907.

At least 1,000,000 gallons daily to be furnished in about 90 calendar days, by October 13, 1907.

At least 2,000,000 gallons daily to be furnished in about 190 calendar days, by January 21, 1908.

At least 5,000,000 gallons daily to be furnished in about 365 calendar days, by July 15, 1908.

Sixth Street Station.

21 days, at 2,000,000.....	44,000,000
176 days, at 3,500,000.....	*616,000,000
169 days, at 5,000,000.....	845,000,000

1,505,000,000, at \$55..... \$82,775 00

To allow for excess deliveries under contract, say..... \$95,000 00

Since contractor has been pumping at two million rate since the early part of this month, the above figures are approximately correct.

Forest Park Station.

The yield from this station cannot be utilized until the force main is laid on Myrtle avenue; with the present status of the contract (forwarded December 30, 1907, but printer's proof just received) this main cannot be laid, at best, until the end of August, or some time in September.

Figuring on the maximum yield to be paid for under the contract, 10,000,000 for 100 days, 1,000,000,000 at \$55, \$55,500.

Sixth Street Station..... \$95,000 00

Forest Park Station..... 55,000 00

Total..... \$150,000 00

J. W. McKAY, Acting Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 26, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I transmit herewith a resolution recommending an additional appropriation of \$150,000 to the account entitled Fire Hydrant Rental and Water Purchased, from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1908, for the maintenance and distribution of said water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Respectfully yours,

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, By subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has the power to appropriate from time to time for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the system of water supply of the Borough of Brooklyn the moneys received from water rents in said Borough, subject, however, to the charges now imposed by law upon said revenues; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has requested an appropriation to meet the expenses of such maintenance, improvement and extension for the year 1908, under said section of the law; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity having asked for the sum of \$2,579,970.04, and the sum of \$900,000 having been allowed in order that the books of said Department might be opened upon the new system of accounting to be installed therein on January 1, 1908, and the Comptroller recommending that an additional sum of \$150,000 be allowed for fire hydrant rental and water purchased; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) be and hereby is set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1908, for the maintenance and distribution of said water supply in the Borough of Brooklyn—Fire Hydrant Rental and Water Purchased, during 1908, in addition to any other amount heretofore appropriated for the same purpose.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The President, Borough of Manhattan, presented a communication requesting the establishment of positions of Storekeeper, with salary at the rate of \$1,800 per annum, and of Foreman of Street Signs, with salary at the rate of \$2,250 per annum.

Which was referred to the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President, Board of Aldermen.

The Comptroller presented the following communications from the President, Borough of Richmond, requesting the establishment of the position of Laborer, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum; together with report of the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the Acting President, Board of Aldermen, recommending the granting of said request:

On January 31, 1908, this matter was originally referred to the Select Committee, and on March 20, 1908, a report thereon was presented to the Board

* Mean deliveries at beginning and end of period.

recommending the fixing of the salary of said position for one incumbent; and at that meeting the President, Borough of Richmond, requested that the number of incumbents be not limited and the matter was thereupon referred back to the Select Committee for further consideration:

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
BOROUGH HALL, NEW BRIGHTON,
NEW YORK CITY, January 23, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

DEAR SIR—In the various bureaus of this office there are men who hold the title of Laborer but who are able to do general kinds of work, such as painting, carpentering, plumbing, etc. In the work of the bureaus there are at different times certain jobs in these lines, but the work is not such as to require the appointment from the Civil Service lists of men under these titles, as the jobs are small and require short periods within which to be completed. I wish very much to, from time to time, detail Laborers on these small jobs, but I feel it would only be just to the Laborers having these special qualifications that they, on account of such possible details, should receive a higher salary than an ordinary Laborer. I repeat, and wish to emphasize, that the work is not continuous and that in such detail there would be no violation of Civil Service rules. I am desirous, therefore, of paying these men a yearly salary as Laborer, subject to detail, at \$900 per annum. The services that these men would render would well be worth that amount, for they are general utility men. I have taken up with the Civil Service Commission the question of appropriate title, but establishing the grade of \$900 as Laborer, and holding certain men subject to detail, seems to be the only solution.

I beg, respectfully, therefore, to ask that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment establish the grade of Laborer at this office at \$900 per annum, which, I repeat, under the circumstances, will be none too high.

Very truly yours,

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND,
BOROUGH HALL, NEW BRIGHTON,
NEW YORK CITY, March 23, 1908.

Special Committee on Salaries, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Hon. PATRICK F. MCGOWAN, City Hall, New York:

GENTLEMEN—On the calendar of March 20 there appeared your favorable report for the establishment of the position of Laborer, at \$900, for the President of the Borough of Richmond, but limited to one appointee. We had simply asked to have the position established without specific number, as would almost obviously be the case.

In some of our work we employ Laborers continuously throughout the year, and year after year. Some classes of the work are such as to fully justify paying the men at the rate of \$3 per day, but we have not wished to establish that as a per diem rate for Laborers. Again, there are not infrequent cases where we employ these men more than the regulation number of eight hours, so that overtime again comes into the case. To obviate these two conditions, therefore, we have desired to have the position established at \$900, so that we may secure the services of these men without overtime and pay them adequately for the work they are called upon to do. If there should be occasion at any time for laying off these men, the fact that they are paid on a salary basis will not prevent such laying off. Out of our several hundred Laborers, it is not probable that there would be over twenty-five or thirty men entitled to the salary in question, but we consider that it would be decidedly for the interest of the City to establish the position and leave it without restriction as to number. In cases of Clerks and Stenographers, it is always possible to make a close estimate, and therefore, perhaps, have a definite number authorized. Any work that varies and increases from time to time, as it does in a growing Borough like Richmond, a close estimate is impossible.

We would therefore urge a favorable report upon the position without limitation as to number.

Yours respectfully,

GEORGE CROMWELL,
President of the Borough.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 24, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of the request of the President of the Borough of Richmond for the establishment of the grade of the position of Laborer, with salary at the rate of \$900 per annum, which matter was referred back to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for reconsideration, your Committee recommends that the number of incumbents in said grade of said position be unlimited, and further recommends the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen,
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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 position of Laborer under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Richmond, with salary at the rate of nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication requesting that the number of incumbents of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance, with salaries at the rates of \$1,500 and \$1,650 per annum, be increased from one to three for each grade; together with report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Acting President, Board of Aldermen (to which this matter was referred on March 20, 1908), recommending the granting of said request.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 17, 1908.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommend to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, that additional grades for the following positions in the Department of Finance be fixed at the amounts specified:

Stenographer and Typewriter, for three incumbents instead of one..... \$1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, for three incumbents instead of one..... 1,650 00

These additional grades are requested in order that I may promote certain employees, who, in my judgment, are justly entitled to such promotion.

Respectfully,
(Signed) H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 24, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a request from the Comptroller received at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held March 20, 1908, for the establishment of additional grades for Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance, and which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report, your committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution.

Yours respectfully,

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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 that the number of incumbents of the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Department of Finance be increased as follows:

	Addi- tional.	Per Annum.
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2	\$1,650 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2	1,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the claims of Contractor John B. McDonald, for extra work on the subway. Which was referred to the Comptroller, and ordered printed in the minutes.

LAW DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CORPORATION COUNSEL,
NEW YORK, March 13, 1908.

Matter of Public Service Commission.

Hon. GEORGE B. MCCLELLAN, Mayor:

In accordance with the request made by you at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on the 6th inst., I make this report as to the arbitration agreement in regard to certain rapid transit matters.

The first contract for the construction of the subway was made with John B. McDonald on February 21, 1900. This contract provided, among other things, for the doing of additional work and the furnishing of additional materials subject to the approval of the engineer, who was also to determine the reasonable value thereof and a mode of review of his action by arbitration was also provided.

It seems that a large amount of this additional work and material has been done or furnished, payment for which to the amount of about \$5,000,000 has also, I understand, been made, the correctness of which has not, so far as I know, been questioned.

There remains, however, a claim for still further additional work and materials which the contractor puts at about \$6,000,000, so that if both these amounts are eventually paid it will result that the contract, the estimated cost of which was \$35,000,000 will cost the City about \$46,000,000.

Mr. Rice, the Chief Engineer, acting under the provisions of the contract and under date of November 30, 1907, has made a determination of the balance due and fixed it at about \$338,000 instead of the \$6,000,000 claimed by the contractors.

On the 12th of December, 1907, an agreement was entered into between the Public Service Commission and John B. McDonald and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, which modified the provisions of the original contract of 1900, as to arbitration. This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel.

The Public Service Commission, acting for The City of New York, has appealed from the determination of Chief Engineer Rice, and has appointed Frank Brainard as an arbitrator. The contractor has also appealed from the determination of Chief Engineer Rice and has appointed Morgan J. O'Brien as an arbitrator. The third arbitrator is Charles E. Rushmore. The first information as to the proposed arbitration that the Corporation Counsel had, so far as I know, subsequent to the approval of the contract as to form, was contained in a letter dated March 2, 1908, from the Counsel to the Public Service Commission, from which it appears that that Commission had approved the appointment of Edward M. Shepard as counsel in its behalf to defend before the arbitrators against the appeal. The Corporation Counsel was also informed by that letter that the first hearing had been set for March 5, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and the letter also stated that the Commission would welcome from him or from other representatives of the City any co-operation in the defense against this appeal. The Counsel to the Commission also addressed a similar letter to the Comptroller.

The Corporation Counsel deemed it inadvisable to appear at this first hearing.

The foregoing is respectfully submitted.

G. L. STERLING,
Acting Corporation Counsel.

The Comptroller presented a report of the Court House Board recommending the selection of a site for the new County Court House, New York County, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth streets, Irving place and Fourth avenue, Manhattan.

Which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the President, Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller and the President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioners of Accounts, requesting the fixing of salaries of positions of Chief Accountant, at \$4,000 per annum; Examiners of Accounts, at \$2,250 and \$2,100 per annum, and various other positions; together with report of the Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and the Acting President, Board of Aldermen (to which this matter was referred on March 6, 1908), recommending the fixing of salaries of additional grades of positions as requested:

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS,
No. 280 BROADWAY, ROOMS 115, 119 AND 121 (STEWART BUILDING),
NEW YORK, February 14, 1908.

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

SIR—We are desirous of withdrawing a resolution sent to your Honorable Board by this Department under date of December 9, 1907, asking for a limited number of salary increases, and in place of said resolution of December 9, 1907, we petition your Honorable Board to fix annual salaries for the positions in this Department named below.

Our reason for withdrawing the former resolution is that the Chemist and Laborer grades therein named are about to be disestablished in this office through the transfer to the office of the Comptroller of the Laboratories and attaches thereof heretofore attached to the office of the Commissioners of Accounts.

1 Chief Accountant, at.....	\$4,000 00
8 Examiners of Accounts, each at.....	2,250 00
8 Examiners of Accounts, each at.....	2,100 00
8 Accountants, each at.....	2,400 00
8 Accountants, each at.....	2,250 00
4 Clerks, each at.....	1,650 00
4 Clerks, each at.....	1,050 00
1 Examining Engineer, at.....	3,500 00
2 Examining Engineers, each at.....	2,400 00
2 Examining Inspectors, each at.....	2,250 00

Respectfully,
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL,
E. Y. GALLAHER,
Commissioners of Accounts.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 18, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 6, 1908, the matter of the request of the Commissioners of Accounts for the establishment of additional grades of the positions of Chief Accountant, Examiner of Accounts, Accountant, Clerk, Examining Engineer and Examining Inspector was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration.

In connection therewith your committee recommend the adoption of the attached resolution.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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 grades of positions in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incum- bents.	Per Annum.
Chief Accountant	1	\$4,000 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	8	2,250 00
Examiner of Accounts.....	8	2,100 00
Accountant	8	2,400 00
Accountant	8	2,250 00
Clerk	4	1,650 00
Clerk	4	1,050 00
Examining Engineer	1	3,500 00
Examining Engineer	2	2,400 00
Examining Inspector	2	2,250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Secretary, Board of Assessors, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Clerk at \$2,100 per annum, together with report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Acting President, Board of Aldermen (to which on March 6, 1908, this matter was referred), recommending the establishment of said grade as requested, for one (1) incumbent:

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS,
No. 320 BROADWAY,
NEW YORK, February 26, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I am instructed by the Board of Assessors to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the grade of Clerk in this office, at the salary of \$2,100 per annum.

There is one employee, at present receiving \$1,950 per annum, whom the Board desires to promote to the new grade after it shall have been established. He has been receiving his present salary of \$1,950 for more than three years; he has charge of important work in the office and he is, we think, entitled to the advancement proposed. The money necessary to pay the salary of \$2,100 per annum was appropriated in the Budget for 1908.

Respectfully,
WM. H. JASPER, Secretary,

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BUREAU OF MUNICIPAL INVESTIGATION AND STATISTICS,
March 18, 1908.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 6, 1908, a communication was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Assessors requesting the establishment of an additional grade of the position of Clerk in said office, with salary at the rate of \$2,100 per annum, which matter was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

In connection with said matter your Committee recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,
H. A. METZ,
Comptroller;
T. P. SULLIVAN,
Acting President, Board of Aldermen;
Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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 office of the Board of Assessors, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Police Commissioner and communication from the Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, submitting resolution adopted by said Commissioners approving of the selection by the Police Commissioner of property at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a substation for the Harbor Police, and directing that title shall vest in the City five days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners, etc.:

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,
March 17, 1908.

His Honor the Mayor, City Hall, New York:

SIR—I respectfully withdraw communication dated January 25, 1908, relative to a substation for the Harbor Police and substitute therefor the following:

I have personally and carefully looked over and studied the whole situation, and would respectfully ask that the necessary steps be taken through the Real Estate Bureau to acquire the property on the north side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, abutting on East River, 112 feet front by about 300 feet deep, for this purpose.

This property already has a good dock on the East River, a small brick building which could be used for a shop, space enough in the yard for the necessary storage and repairs, and at the upper end of the lot a house in good condition which could be used as a station house. This house was formerly the Harlem Emergency Hospital.

If this property could be acquired, it would put the substation of the Police Department in good working order at once, with all the necessary facilities. The house is in good order, its plumbing in proper condition and a thousand or two dollars would clear the whole thing up and this branch of the Police work would be properly housed.

Very respectfully,
THEO. A. BINGHAM, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE—CITY OF NEW YORK,
March 26, 1908.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIR—I transmit herewith for the action of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with chapter 21 of the Greater New York Charter, a certified copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at meeting held March 25, 1908, approving of the selection by the Police Commissioner of property at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a sub-station for the Harbor Police of The City of New York.

Very truly yours,
N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,
Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 320 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby approve of the selection by the Commissioner of the Department of Police of that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon erected, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, distant 291 feet 8½ inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Avenue A; running thence easterly along One Hundred and Twentieth street 357 feet 1 inch, more or less to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence northerly along said bulkhead line 112 feet 7 inches to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets would, if continued, intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly along said centre line 307 feet 2¼ inches, more or less, to a point thereon distant 291 feet 8½ inches easterly from Avenue A; thence south parallel with Avenue A 100 feet 11 inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, the point or place of beginning."

And also all the rights of wharfage, incorporeal hereditaments, terms, easements, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to the said bulkhead or bulkhead line; except such parts and portions of the above described premises as are now owned by The City of New York,

—as a site for a sub-station for the Harbor Police of The City of New York, and do hereby designate said site when acquired as a place where the Police Commissioner shall establish, provide and furnish a station house or sub-station for said Harbor Police, and the Corporation Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to make application to the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners, and to take the necessary proceedings in the name of The City of New York to acquire title to the above described property; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board, deeming it for the public interest that the title to the lands and premises and all interest therein described should be acquired by The City of New York at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct that title to said property and all interest therein shall vest in The City of New York five days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners in said proceedings; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to transmit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a certified copy of this resolution for their action thereon, in accordance with chapter 21 of the Greater New York Charter.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, March 25, 1908.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS, Secretary.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 25, 1908, adopted a resolution, pursuant to section 320 of the amended Greater New York Charter, approving of the selection, by the Commissioner of the Department of Police, of property located at the foot of East One Hundred and Twentieth street, Borough of Manhattan, as a site for a sub-station for the Harbor Police of The City of New York; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the action of the Commissioner of the Department of Police in the selection of the following described property for said purpose:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, distant 291 feet 8½ inches easterly from the northeasterly corner of One Hundred and Twentieth street and Avenue A; running thence easterly along One Hundred and Twentieth street 357 feet 1 inch, more or less to the Harbor Commissioners' exterior bulkhead line of the Harlem River; thence northerly along said bulkhead line 112 feet 7 inches to a point where the centre line of the block between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets would, if continued, intersect said bulkhead line; thence westerly along said centre line 307 feet 2¼ inches, more or less, to a point thereon distant 291 feet 8½ inches easterly from Avenue A; thence south parallel with Avenue A 100 feet 11 inches to the northerly side of One Hundred and Twentieth street, the point or place of beginning; also all the rights of wharfage,

incorporeal, hereditaments, terms, easements, privileges or other appurtenances of any kind whatsoever appurtenant to said bulkhead or bulkhead line; except such parts and portions of the above described premises as are now owned by The City of New York, the assessed valuation of which property (together with other property, as shown upon the books of record on file in the Department of Taxes and Assessments for the year 1908 being \$125,000;

—and the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to institute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of all of the above described property, and this Board, deeming it for the public interest that the title to all said property shall be acquired at a fixed or specified time, does hereby direct, pursuant to the provisions of sections 1437 and 1439 of the amended Greater New York Charter, that title shall vest in The City of New York five days after the filing of the oaths of the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal appointed in said proceedings.

Nothing in this resolution shall be construed as preventing the Comptroller of The City of New York from entering into a contract for the acquisition of the above described property, or any part thereof, at private sale, subject to the approval of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

The Acting President, Board of Aldermen, moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to meet Friday, April 3, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, which motion was adopted.

The Board adjourned to meet Friday, April 3, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1908,

TRIBUNE BUILDING, 154 NASSAU STREET,
BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Present—Chairman William R. Willcox, Commissioners William McCarroll, Edward M. Bassett, Milo R. Maltbie, John E. Eustis.

(1) On motion, the record of the proceedings of the Commission for March 27 and March 31, 1908, as printed in the CITY RECORD for April 4, 1908, and of the proceedings for April 3, 1908, as printed in the CITY RECORD for April 7, 1908, was approved.

(2) The Secretary presented the following communications with regard to the condition of the Brooklyn Bridge structure, which were ordered filed:

March 26, 1908.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges, Nos. 13-21 Park Row, New York:

My DEAR SIR—In the progress of the inquiry now being conducted by this Commission into the operation of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company of its elevated trains across the Brooklyn Bridge, the question has been presented as to the safety of the structure under the same. That being essential, indeed vital, in the consideration and to the proper determination as to what may be done toward increasing the capacity, convenience and comfort of transportation facilities, this Commission respectfully requests from the Department of Bridges as full information as possible bearing on that subject and particularly on the following points:

First—Whether the operation of Brooklyn Rapid Transit trains of the number and make-up at present run in the so-called rush hours has affected, or would be likely to affect, the Bridge so as to cause any dangerous conditions.

Second—Whether the number of such trains may be increased to seventy or more per hour (assuming their operation possible), and, if so, whether they would be likely to so affect the Bridge as to cause any dangerous conditions.

Third—Whether trains comprising, or composed of, six motor cars, operating under their own power, would be likely to so affect the Bridge as to cause any dangerous conditions.

As the next hearing in this inquiry has been set for the 6th proximo, the Commission would esteem the favor of your reply as much prior to the same as may be convenient.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, N. Y.,
April 6th, 1908.

Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission, 154 Nassau Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—I have yours of the 26th ultimo, asking certain questions relative to the condition of the Brooklyn Bridge structure.

In reply thereto, I enclose reports made by Mr. C. M. Ingersoll, Chief Engineer of the Department of Bridges, Professor William H. Burr, of Columbia College, and Leon S. Moisseiff, an Engineer of this Department who is a recognized expert on statical computations and strength of structures.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) J. W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, N. Y.,
April 4th, 1908.

Hon. JAMES W. STEVENSON, Commissioner of Bridges:

DEAR SIR—In compliance with your request for a report on the safety of the Brooklyn Bridge, I have again had the computations on stresses reviewed, the action of the Bridge under the present traffic watched, and hand you herewith a report made to me by Professor Wm. H. Burr, of Columbia College, who was engaged to review the computations, make careful examination of the structure, its past and present action under traffic, and the probable effect of six car trains composed of all motor cars as may be operated over the Bridge via the subway loop; also a report from Engineer Leon S. Moisseiff, who has made the computations and with Professor Burr watched the bridge under traffic.

From these reports you will see that under the present traffic and operating under present conditions, the stresses are within "safe and prudent" limits and that the use of the bridge with Brooklyn Rapid Transit trains running as at present and up to a limit of 80 trains per hour "cannot be productive of any conditions causing danger to the structure"; that trains composed of six motor cars, weighing 275 tons, operating under the same conditions, with fixed headway spacing and speed limit, "cannot so affect the bridge as to cause dangerous conditions".

Before, however, 80 trains per hour are operated over the bridge, the signal system now being installed should be in use.

You will also note that Professor Burr believes that the bridge has never been in as satisfactory condition to carry traffic as at present.

Yours truly,

(Signed) C. M. INGERSOLL,
Chief Engineer.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
13-21 PARK ROW, MANHATTAN, N. Y.,
April 1st, 1908.

Mr. C. M. INGERSOLL, Chief Engineer, Department of Bridges, 13-21 Park Row, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The condition of the Brooklyn Bridge as affecting an increased future traffic over it, was given careful consideration in the report on the "Reconstruction of the Manhattan Terminus of the Brooklyn Bridge" made under date of December 31st, 1906, by a Commission appointed by the Hon. J. W. Stevenson, Commissioner of Bridges, and, at a later date, i. e., April 3rd, 1907, at your request, I reviewed the computations made in your Department to determine the increase in the cable stresses of the Brooklyn Bridge due to running over that structure six motor car trains instead of six car trains composed of four motor cars and two trailers; and at your further request I have recently again reviewed the computations for stresses in the Brooklyn Bridge, made in your Department, supplemented by a number of careful and extended examinations of the structure itself, especially during the rush hours of traffic. In this investigation of the structure itself, I have also examined a number of details, such as pins, trunnions, cable bands to which are attached the short suspenders at the center of span, heads of eye-bars from the stiffening trusses, and other similar details which have failed in course of maintenance after having been in the structure about twenty years.

The heaviest Brooklyn Rapid Transit trains now running over the Bridge consist of four motor cars and two trailers, the six cars loaded weighing 236 tons. This is the weight of train considered in the report of the Commission to which allusion has already been made. It was shown in that report that with such trains moving at a maximum speed of fifteen miles per hour, with a headway of forty-five seconds, and with trains separated by not less than 700 feet between them, making a total of eighty per hour, the greatest stresses in the cables, suspenders, towers, anchorages, and stiffening trusses would be "safe and prudent", it being the intention at that time to replace the floor system as soon as practicable, which work is now in progress. It is unnecessary to repeat here the details of this conclusion, as they will be found stated in full in the report of December 31st, 1906. It is clear, therefore, that the present use of the Bridge, with the Brooklyn Rapid Transit trains running in the manner described, up to a limit of eighty trains per hour, cannot be productive of any conditions causing danger to the structure.

It has been proposed to operate six motor car loaded trains, weighing 275 tons each, at the same maximum speed and with the same clear headway as with the trains consisting of four motor cars and two trailers. If this should be done, the resulting total cable stress would not be increased more than 2½ per cent, with other stresses throughout the structure increased in a somewhat greater percentage, but still remaining within safe limits.

In fact I see no reason for varying the conclusion which I expressed to you in my communication of April 3rd, 1907, as follows: "It is my judgment that it is entirely reasonable and safe to run the proposed six motor car trains over this Bridge". In view of the results of these computations, and of my investigations of the structure repeatedly made under the present traffic, I have no hesitation in expressing my judgment that trains composed of the six motor cars, described above, operating under their own power and with a fixed headway and spacing, cannot so affect the Bridge as to cause any dangerous conditions.

The proposed operation of eighty trains per hour involves the installation of the signal system now contracted for and soon to be completed.

The efficient system of inspection under which the structure is maintained has resulted in replacements, the correction of misfitting members originally placed in the stiffening trusses, and the improvement of many details, until it may now be confidently stated that the Bridge has never been in as satisfactory condition of capacity to carry traffic as at present.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) W. H. BURR,
Cons. Engr.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES—CITY OF NEW YORK,
13-21 PARK ROW,
NEW YORK, April 4th, 1908.

Mr. C. M. INGERSOLL, Chief Engineer:

DEAR SIR—Following your instructions I have examined my computations of the stresses caused in the various members of the Brooklyn Bridge by the six-car trains now operated over it, as well as by the surface cars, vehicular traffic and footwalk passengers. I have also determined the effect on the bridge of the operation of six-car all motor trains of the style and weight now in use by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Co.

Together with Prof. W. H. Burr I have made examinations of the bridge structure and of such of the details as have been replaced during the more recent years. I have also inquired into the methods of inspection and maintenance which are observed in relation to this bridge and in the physical effect on the structure of the recently introduced operation of through six-car trains.

I find that with the specified spacing on the main span of 700 feet in the clear, between trains, and a greatest speed of 15 miles per hour controlled by an automatic signal system, and with the spacing of surface cars now in observance and control, the present six-car trains, consisting of 4 motor cars and 2 trailers, do not and will not cause any stresses in the main parts of the bridge in excess of the limits of safety. Nor will the operation of six-car trains, all consisting of motor cars of weights as now in use by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit System, cause any such stresses with the above mentioned spacing of 700 feet, in the clear, between trains, and the regulation of surface car traffic as is now being observed on the bridge.

The bridge is a flexible structure, to which fact part of its strength is due, and some of its minor details are exposed to wear and tear. Such details are trunnions and cable bands, especially for the short and more rigid suspender rods. This is, of course, expected and taken care of by the inspection and maintenance, and many of these details have been improved. Wherever thought advisable the chords of the stiffening trusses were reinforced to cover plates during the recent years.

No static members once replaced during the life of the bridge ever required any further repair.

The examination of the tower masonry shows it to be in perfect condition. I, therefore, find that the bridge is in as good a physical condition, if not a better one, than it ever was before since its opening.

In find the inspection of the bridge to be careful and uninterrupted and its maintenance prompt and intelligent.

Respectfully,

(Signed) LEON S. MOISSEIFF, Engineer.

(3)

The Secretary presented the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 3, 1908, and transmitted to this Commission, which was referred to the Committee of the Whole:

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission of the First District is hereby requested to prepare and present to this Board, not later than sixty days, for approval, forms of contract of the so-called Broadway-Lexington Avenue and Bronx Route, in order that such contract may be let speedily and improved transportation facilities afforded without delay to the residents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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The Secretary presented the following communications and was directed to transmit a reply to the Commissioner of Public Works:

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OFFICES OF COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN,
NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW,
New York, March 23, 1908.

Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, President, Public Service Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, N. Y. City:

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully call your attention to the condition of the Criminal Courts Building on the Centre Street side, which, owing to the building of the Subway, shows several serious breaks throughout the line of the masonry arch, carrying the entrance steps in the cellar of the above building. If this matter is not given immediate attention, danger to life and limb may result.

Cracks have also appeared in the ceiling of the Justices Bench in the Magistrates' Court on the front wall.

I would ask that your Commission take up this matter without delay and issue instructions to remedy these defects, where necessary for the protection and safety of the building.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) JOHN CLOUGHEN,
Commissioner.

March 30, 1908.

The Honorable WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission for the First District:

DEAR SIR—Referring to the letter of Honorable John Cloughen, Commissioner of Public Works, to you, dated March 24, relative to alleged serious breaks throughout the line of the masonry arch of the Criminal Courts Building, I beg to say that check levels were taken on the front of the building on March 24 and compared with levels taken on June 11, 1907, and at intervals subsequent to that date. These levels show that up to the present time no settlement has taken place in the Criminal Courts Building.

The work of making a detailed examination of the condition of this building has been in progress for the past week, in company with Mr. Rudolph P. Miller, representing the Commissioner of Public Works.

Up to the present time the excavations made by the Degnon Contracting Company have not been carried to a depth lower than the foundation of the Criminal Courts Building.

In view of the general condition of the Criminal Courts Building and reported from time to time in the public press, particular precaution has been taken looking to a complete record in regard to this building, as the work of constructing the Subway has progressed.

The contractor is cognizant of the difficulties incidental to the construction of the Subway in the vicinity of this structure, and will use special care.

I am advised by Division Engineer that about two years ago similar complaint was received in regard to alleged defects on the Centre Street side of the building, as a result of the construction of the Subway on Elm Street, and he also states that the foundations of the Criminal Courts Building have always given considerable trouble.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) HENRY B. SEAMAN,
Chief Engineer.

(5) Commissioner Bassett moved the adoption of the following hearing order, which was duly seconded:

HEARING ORDER (No. 384-A).

In the Matter
of

The hearing on motion of the Commission on the question of improvements in and additions to the service and equipment of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company.

Service on DeKalb Avenue line.

It is hereby

Ordered, That a hearing be had on the 14th day of April, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, or at any time or times to which the same may be adjourned, at the rooms of the Commission, Number 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, to inquire

I. Whether the regulations, practices, equipment, appliances, and service, of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company in respect to transportation of persons in the First District upon its DeKalb Avenue line, are unjust, unreasonable, improper or inadequate, and whether changes, improvements, and additions thereto ought reasonably to be made in order to promote the security and convenience of the public, or in order to secure adequate service and facilities for the transportation of passengers, and if such be found to be the fact, then to determine whether the changes, additions, and improvements in regulations, practices, equipment, and appliances and service of said company, as hereinafter set forth, are such as will be just, reasonable, adequate and proper, and ought reasonably to be made to accommodate the passenger traffic offered to it and to promote the convenience of the public, or in order to secure adequate service or facilities for the transportation of passengers, that is to say:

(a) Whether said Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company should be directed to operate all cars passing the intersection of DeKalb Avenue and Gold Street bound for Park Row between the hours of 6:00 and 9:00 A. M., so that they shall traverse, instead of Fulton and Washington Streets, the following streets: Gold Street, Willoughby Street, Jay Street, Sands Street, and then to the Bridge;

(b) Whether said Company should be directed to operate its cars leaving Park Row loops between the hours of 5:00 and 7:00 P. M. so that they shall run by way of Prospect (under the Bridge), Adams, Sands, Jay, Willoughby, and Gold Streets, to DeKalb Avenue, instead of using Washington and Fulton Streets as at present;

(c) Whether said Company should be directed to operate those of the additional cars indicated below under II, which leave the barns between the hours of 5:30 and 8:30 A. M. so that they shall run to High Street via DeKalb Avenue, Fulton Street and Washington Street; and to operate those of the additional cars below mentioned which start from the barns between the hours of 11:30 A. M. and 1:30 P. M. so that they shall run to Park Row.

And to inquire:

II. Whether the said Company runs cars enough and with sufficient frequency, or possesses and operates motor power enough reasonably to accommodate passenger traffic transported by it or offered to it for transportation, and if such be found not to be the fact, then to determine whether it is reasonably necessary, in order to accommodate and transport the said traffic transported or offered for transportation, and whether it is and will be just, reasonable, proper and adequate, to direct that the service of the said Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company on its DeKalb Avenue line be increased and supplemented at the time and in the particulars following, that is to say:—

Leaving the depot at DeKalb and Covert Avenues:—

1. By an increase between the hours of 5:30 A. M. and 6:00 A. M. of two cars or from 5 to 7 cars.

2. By an increase between the hours of 6:00 A. M. and 6:30 A. M. of two cars or from 10 to 12 cars.

3. By an increase between the hours of 6:30 A. M. and 7:00 A. M. of four cars or from 18 to 22 cars.

4. By an increase between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 7:30 A. M. of nine cars or from 19 to 28 cars.

5. By an increase between the hours of 7:30 A. M. and 8:00 A. M. of ten cars or from 18 to 28 cars.

6. By an increase between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 8:30 A. M. of four cars or from 19 to 23 cars.

Of the above totals the same number as at present shall operate across Brooklyn Bridge, via the prescribed route.

7. By an increase between the hours of 11:30 A. M. and 12:30 P. M. of three cars or from 15 to 18 cars.

8. By an increase between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30 P. M. of three cars or from 17 to 20 cars.

The following increase for the east bound traffic, the additional cars between the hours of 4:45 and 6:45 P. M. to start from High Street and run to Covert Avenue, via Washington Street, Fulton Street and DeKalb Avenue. The additional cars between the hours of 9:30 and 12:00 P. M. to start from Park Row loops and run to the Covert Avenue depot via Washington Street, Fulton Street and DeKalb Avenue.

9. By an increase between the hours of 4:45 and 5:15 P. M. of five cars or from 23 to 28 cars.

10. By an increase between the hours of 5:15 and 5:45 P. M. of ten cars or from 18 to 28 cars.

11. By an increase between the hours of 5:45 and 6:15 P. M. of nine cars or from 19 to 28 cars.

12. By an increase between the hours of 6:15 and 6:45 P. M. of thirteen cars or from 15 to 28 cars.

Of the above totals the same number as at present shall operate across Brooklyn Bridge, but by the route elsewhere prescribed.

13. By an increase between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 P. M. of four cars or from 14 to 18 cars.

14. By an increase between the hours of 10:30 and 11:30 P. M. of three cars or from 15 to 18 cars.

15. By an increase between the hours of 11:30 and 12:00 P. M. of two cars or from 6 to 8 cars.

And if any such changes, improvements or additions be found to be such as ought to be made as aforesaid, then to determine what period will be a reasonable time within which the same should be directed to be executed.

All to the end that the Commission may make such order or orders in the premises as shall be just and reasonable.

Further Ordered, That the said Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company be given at least five days' notice of such hearing by service upon it, either personally or by mail, of a certified copy of this order, and that at such hearing said Company be afforded all reasonable opportunity for presenting evidence and examining and cross-examining witnesses as to the matters aforesaid.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Chair designated Commissioner Bassett to conduct the hearing.

(6) Commissioner Bassett moved the adoption of the following extension order, which was duly seconded:

EXTENSION ORDER (No. 398).

In the Matter

of

The regulations, practices, and service of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company.

Order No. 398, extending the time within which the Defendant may comply with Final Order No. 156, as to the installation of 143 additional station signs, to and including May 15, 1908, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

(7) Commissioner Eustis moved the adoption of the following extension order, which was duly seconded:

EXTENSION ORDER (No. 399).

Patrick J. McGrath,
Complainant,

against

Interborough Rapid Transit Company,
Defendant.

Order No. 399, extending the time within which the Defendant may answer Complaint Order No. 369, as to inadequate stairways at 80th Street station of Second Avenue elevated road, to and including April 16, 1908, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

(8) Commissioner Eustis moved the adoption of the following extension order, which was duly seconded:

EXTENSION ORDER (No. 400).

Ralph Folks,
Complainant,

against

Interborough Rapid Transit Company,
Defendant.

Order No. 400, extending the time within which the Defendant may answer Complaint Order No. 370, as to an additional stairway at 86th Street station of the Second Avenue elevated road, to and including April 16, 1908, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

(9) The Secretary presented a communication from the West Side Taxpayers' Association, requesting that all three-car trains on the Ninth Avenue elevated line be increased to four or five cars, up to 9 P. M., which was referred to Commissioner Eustis.

(10) The Secretary presented a communication from the Washington Heights Taxpayers' Association, requesting the issuance of an order extending the service on the Broadway branch of the subway by running the present Dyckman Street express trains to Kingsbridge, and the local trains to Dyckman Street; and submitting a memorandum setting forth the conditions by reason of which the request was made. The letter was referred to Commissioner Eustis.

(11) The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the State Civil Service Commission on April 1, 1908, allowing the employment of Bion J. Arnold and his assistants, in the matter of investigation and report on methods of improving the service in the Manhattan subway, which was ordered filed.

(12) The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the State Civil Service Commission, allowing the employment of E. A. Kunze, architectural designer, at a compensation not to exceed \$166.66 per month, which was ordered filed.

(13) The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the State Civil Service Commission, allowing the employment of Alexander H. Rombough and Alfred A. R. Berger, in connection with investigation of the lines and equipment of street railways, at a compensation not to exceed \$173.19 per month each. The resolution was ordered filed.

(14) The Secretary presented a resolution adopted by the State Civil Service Commission on April 1, 1908, allowing the employment of John Loew as expert in the organization of the Bureau of Franchises, at a compensation not to exceed the sum of \$650, which was ordered filed.

(15) On motion, duly seconded, it was Resolved, That the appointment of Enos W. Cory, Cement Tester, be terminated, to take effect April 1, 1908.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

(16) The Secretary presented a communication from Richard C. Harrison, declining appointment as Junior Assistant Counsel, Second Grade. The declination was accepted.

(17) 3242
On motion, duly seconded, it was
Resolved, That the following appointments be made from the Civil Service lists:

Name.	Position.	Salary.	To Take Effect.
Warren R. Thompson.....	Electrical Engineer, First Grade	\$200 per month	April 7, 1908
John H. Barnard.....	Electrical Engineer, First Grade	200 per month	April 1, 1908

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.
Nays—None.
Carried.

(18) 3341, 3342, 3344
On motion, duly seconded, it was
Resolved, That the following appointments for periods of thirty days, be made from the Civil Service lists:

Name.	Position.	Salary.	To Take Effect.
George F. Mueden.....	Bridge Draughtsman.....	\$125 per month	April 9, 1908
Martin Korn	Bridge Draughtsman.....	100 per month	April 8, 1908
Albert C. Miller.....	Bridge Draughtsman.....	125 per month	April 6, 1908
Eugene Silber	Bridge Draughtsman.....	100 per month	April 6, 1908
J. P. B. Hyndman.....	Engineering Draughtsman.....	5 per diem	April 7, 1908
Edward P. Quirk.....	Junior Bridge Draughtsman....	75 per month	April 7, 1908

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.
Nays—None.
Carried.

(19) 3308
The Secretary presented a communication from Julius Henry Cohen, Chairman of the Committee on Legislation of the Citizens Union, and the reply of the Chairman thereto, as follows:

April 4th, 1908.

Hon. WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman, Public Service Commission, First District, New York City:

DEAR SIR—The Senate Committee on Cities amendments to the Travis-Robinson bill are, in the opinion of the Citizens Union, Committee on Legislation, of a most dangerous character in that in substantial effect they will bring back the perpetual franchise which experience has shown to be so unnecessary and so unwise. In the first place, they permit a period of fifty years during which the right of recapture by the city shall not be exercised, and in the second place they seriously imperil the right of recapture, because they compel the city to reimburse the road under any franchise which it recaptures before making a contract with a new operating company. The result of this latter limitation is that the need of recapture might arise at a time when, owing to the constitutional restrictions upon the power of the city to borrow money, the city would be practically unable to exercise its rights. Proper legislation would enable the city to utilize the proceeds of a sale to a new company in paying off the old company.

It is announced at Albany, that the bill, as it now stands, meets with the approval of your body. Before making our criticisms public, may we inquire whether this report is accurate? Does your Commission approve the bill in its present form, and if not, does it approve either of the change from the twenty-five to the fifty year minimum period, or of the omission to make practicable the power of recapture?

I should be obliged to you if you would let me hear from you at your early convenience.

Very truly yours,
(Signed) JULIUS HENRY COHEN,
Chairman, Committee on Legislation, Citizens Union.

April 6, 1908.

JULIUS H. COHEN, Esq., 15 William Street, New York City:

DEAR SIR—Yours of April 4th received. The opinion of the Commission on the matters referred to is carefully expressed in its annual report. The Commission approved of the Robinson Assembly reprint No. 1844, and favored it before the Senate Cities committee, and did not favor any changes. The Commission does not intend, however, to oppose the action of the Senate Committee in fixing the increased figures, as the power to keep to the lower figures remains in the Public Service Commission and the Board of Estimate.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

(20) O-401
Commissioner Eustis moved the adoption of the following discontinuance order, which was duly seconded:

DISCONTINUANCE ORDER (No. 401).

E. J. Benson,
Complainant,
against
New York Transfer Company,
Defendant.

Order No. 401, discontinuing proceedings upon Complaint Order No. 385, as to failure to refund excess charge for delivery of a trunk, said complaint having been satisfied, was approved, confirmed and ordered filed in the office of the Commission.

(21) 3352
On motion, duly seconded, it was
Resolved, That the State Civil Service Commission be requested to hold an examination, at an early date, for the position of Structural Draughtsman.
Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.
Nays—None.
Carried.

(22) O-402
Commissioner Eustis moved the adoption of the following order, which was duly seconded:

ORDER (No. 402).

In the matter
of

The construction of elevator enclosures to prevent draughts at 168th Street and 181st Street stations.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it is

Resolved, That the Interborough Rapid Transit Company be, and it hereby is, ordered to obtain proposals for constructing glass elevator enclosures at the bottom of the shafts at the 168th St. and 181st St. stations to prevent strong draughts, in accordance with the Public Service Commission plans Numbers T-472 and T-473 respectively.

Such additional details, supplementary plans and specifications as may be required to be furnished to the Interborough Rapid Transit Company by the Public Service Commission; said proposals to be submitted to the Public Service Commission for its approval before any work is proceeded with; and it is further

Resolved, That the work of constructing the above elevator enclosures, when authorized, is to be executed and paid for as an Extra under Contract No. 1 entered into between John B. McDonald and the City of New York, February 21, 1900.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.
Nays—None.
Carried.

(23) O-403
Commissioner Maltbie—"Mr. Chairman, upon February 14th last the Commission adopted an order directing the New York City Railway Company, or its receivers, to overhaul and repair thoroughly not fewer than 10 cars daily, exclusive of Sundays and holidays—this work to proceed until all of the cars had been placed in first class operating condition. Under this order the receivers were proceeding until a fire destroyed the car-barn at Second Avenue and 96th Street, where nearly all of the work was being done. This fire so greatly diminished the facilities of the company, that a hearing was ordered to be held to determine whether the original order should be modified. The evidence taken at these hearings shows that the company is able, under existing conditions, to overhaul and repair all of its open cars, about 370 in number, prior to the 30th of May. The experts of the Commission have not yet been able to determine how rapidly the closed cars can be overhauled, and I have directed that an order be drawn directing the company to overhaul its open cars prior to May 30th, but have left over for subsequent hearings the question of repairing the closed cars. Within two weeks I hope to be able to report upon this matter as well. In the meantime, the receivers have sent 200 of their cars to New Jersey, where they are being repaired by a manufacturing concern."

Commissioner Maltbie thereupon moved the adoption of the following final order, which was duly seconded:

FINAL ORDER (No. 403).

In the Matter
of

The Hearing on the Motion of the Commission on the Question whether the Order heretofore made by the Commission on February 14, 1908, known as Order No. 260, directing the New York City Railway Company, or Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, its Receivers, on or after February 15, 1908, to turn out not fewer than ten cars daily, not including Sundays and holidays, overhauled and repaired, as provided in said Order, should be modified in any respect because of the destruction by fire of the Car Barn at Second Avenue and Ninety-sixth Street, together with its contents, belonging to said Company, or its said Receivers.

An order, known as Order No. 332, having been duly made by the Commission on March 10, 1908, directing that a hearing be had on the question whether the order heretofore made by the Commission on February 14, 1908, known as Order No. 260, directing the New York City Railway Company, or Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, its Receivers, on or after February 15, 1908, to turn out not fewer than ten cars daily, not including Sundays and holidays, overhauled and repaired, as provided in said order, should be modified in any respect because of the destruction by fire of the car barn at Second Avenue and Ninety-sixth street, together with its contents, belonging to said Company or its said Receivers, and said order having been duly served on Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, as Receivers of the New York City Railway Company on March 11, 1908, and said hearing having been duly had in pursuance thereof before the Commission on March 24, 1908 and April 3, 1908, Commissioner Maltbie presiding, Mr. Oren Root, General Manager of the New York City Railway Company for its said Receivers, attending, and Mr. Henry H. Whitman, Assistant Counsel to the Commission, attending, it is

Ordered, That said order heretofore made by the Commission on February 14, 1908, known as Order No. 260, as respects the New York City Railway Company and Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, its Receivers, be modified as hereinafter set forth. And it is further

Ordered, That all the open cars, being about 370 in number, of said New York City Railway Company, or of its said Receivers, prior to the 30th day of May, 1908, receive a thorough inspection, covering car bodies, motor and electric equipment, wiring and trucks, and that said cars be thoroughly overhauled and repaired so that when completed they and every one of them shall be in a first-class operating and substantially new condition, having safe, proper and adequate car bodies, headlights, pilot fenders, wiring, brasses, controllers, automatic circuit breakers, resistances, axle gear wheels, armature pinions and car wheels; and it is further

Ordered, That said New York City Railway Company, or its said Receivers, notify the Commission daily in writing, in a form to be prescribed by the Commission, of the number of said open cars so turned out as aforesaid, giving the identification numbers thereof, and when and where the same are to be tested; and it is further

Ordered, That from and after April 13, 1908, the said New York City Railway Company, or its said Receivers, furnish and forward daily to the Commission a transcript of the daily entries in the so-called "run-in" book or books showing, among other things, which of said cars are out of order; and it is further

Ordered, That this order shall be without prejudice to an order for a hearing and action thereon by the Commission in respect of any of the open cars covered by said Order No. 260 or by Order No. 179 referred to therein; and it is further

Ordered, That said New York City Railway Company, or its said Receivers, notify this Commission in writing within five days after the service of this order whether its terms are accepted and will be obeyed.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.
Nays—None.
Carried.

(24) O-404
Commissioner Maltbie moved the adoption of the following hearing order, which was duly seconded:

HEARING ORDER (No. 404).

In the Matter
of

The hearing on the Motion of the Commission on the Question of Improvement in and Addition to the Service of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and of Frederick W. Whitridge as Receiver of said Company.

Third and Amsterdam Avenue line.

It is hereby Ordered, That a hearing be had on the 16th day of April, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, or at any time or times to which the same may be adjourned, at the Rooms of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, to inquire whether the regulations, practices and service of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, or of Frederick W. Whitridge as Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, in respect to the transportation of persons in the First District on the Third Avenue and Amsterdam Avenue line, from the United States Post Office in Park Row to the northern terminus of the line at or near 195th Street, are unreasonable, improper or inadequate, and whether the said Third Avenue Railroad Company, or the said Frederick W. Whitridge, as Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, run cars enough or with sufficient frequency or upon a reasonable time schedule, reasonably to accommodate the passenger traffic transported by them, or offered for transportation to them, and if such be found to be the fact then to determine whether it is reasonably necessary to accommodate and transport the said traffic transported or offered for transportation, and is and will be just, reasonable, proper and adequate to direct that the service of the said Third Avenue Railroad Company, or of Frederick W. Whitridge as Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, be increased, supplemented and changed in the following manner, that is to say:

I. By operating daily, including Sunday, over every point of the Third and Amsterdam Avenue line, from the United States Post Office in Park Row to the northerly terminus of the line at or near 195th Street, either

(a) A sufficient number of cars in each direction past any point of observation to provide during every fifteen minute period of the day or night a number of seats at least ten per cent. in excess of the number of passengers at that point; the number of cars passing any point to be, however, never less than six per hour in each direction, or

(b) A minimum number of 25 cars in one direction in each fifteen minute period in which the provisions of subdivision (a) above are not complied with.

II. By making such other and further changes in the schedule and manner of operating cars on the Third and Amsterdam Avenue line between the United States Post Office in Park Row and the northerly terminus of the line at or near 195th Street as may be just and reasonable, and if any such changes, improvements or additions be found to be such as ought to be made as aforesaid, then to determine what period would be a reasonable time within which the same should be directed to be executed.

All to the end that the Commission may make such order or orders in the premises as shall be just and reasonable. It is further

Ordered, That the said Third Avenue Railroad Company and the said Frederick W. Whitridge, as Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, be given at least five days notice of said hearing by service upon them, either personally or by mail, of a certified copy of this order, and that at such hearing said Company and its Receiver be afforded all reasonable opportunity for presenting evidence and examining and cross-examining witnesses as to the matters aforesaid.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Chair designated Commissioner Maltbie to conduct the hearing.

(25) Commissioner Maltbie moved the adoption of the following hearing order, which was duly seconded:

HEARING ORDER (No. 405).

In the Matter
of

The Hearing on the Motion of the Commission on the Question of Improvement in and Addition to the Service of the New York City Railway Company and of Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, as Receivers of said company. Lexington Avenue Line.

It is hereby Ordered, That a hearing be had on the 15th day of April, 1908, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, or at any time or times to which the same may be adjourned, at the rooms of the Commission, Number 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, State of New York, to inquire whether the regulations, practices and service of the New York City Railway Company, or of Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, as Receivers of the New York City Railway Company, in respect to transportation of persons in the First District on the Lexington Avenue Line, are unreasonable, improper or inadequate, and whether the said New York City Railway Company, or the said Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, as Receivers of the New York City Railway Company, run cars enough or with sufficient frequency or upon a reasonable time schedule reasonably to accommodate passenger traffic transported by them or offered for transportation to them, and if such be found to be the fact then to determine whether it is reasonably necessary to accommodate and transport the said traffic transported or offered for transportation, and is and will be just, reasonable, proper and adequate to direct that the service of the said New York City Railway Company, or of Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, its Receivers, be increased, supplemented, and changed in the following manner, that is to say:

(1) By operating daily including Sundays over every point on the Lexington Avenue Line between 23rd Street and Broadway and the northerly terminus of the line either

(a) A sufficient number of cars in each direction past any point of observation to provide during every fifteen minute period of the day and night a number of seats at least ten per cent. in excess of the number of passengers at that point; the number of cars passing any point to be, however, never less than six per hour, in each direction; or

(b) A minimum number of twenty-five cars in one direction in each fifteen minute period in which the provisions of subdivision (a) above are not complied with.

(2) By making such other and further changes in the schedule and manner of operating cars on the Lexington Avenue Line between 23rd Street and Broadway and the northerly terminus of the line as may be just and reasonable.

And if any such changes, improvements or additions be found to be such as ought to be made as aforesaid, then to determine what period will be a reasonable time within which the same should be directed to be executed.

All to the end that the Commission may make such order or orders in the premises as shall be just and reasonable.

Further Ordered, That the said New York City Railway Company, and Adrian H. Joline and Douglas Robinson, as Receivers of the New York City Railway Company, be given at least five days' notice of such hearing by service upon it, either personally or by mail, of a certified copy of this order, and that at such hearing said Company and its Receivers be afforded all reasonable opportunity for presenting evidence and examining and cross-examining witnesses as to the matters aforesaid.

Ayes—Commissioners Willcox, McCarroll, Bassett, Maltbie, Eustis.

Nays—None.

Carried.

The Chair designated Commissioner Maltbie to conduct the hearing.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, SECRETARY.

APPROVED PAPERS.

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 11, 1908.

No. 195.

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 two thousand five hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents (\$2,512.50), to enable the Commissioner of Correction to carry out the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted January 10, 1908, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen January 21, 1908, and approved by the Mayor January 28, 1908, which resolution fixes the compensation of the position of Enginemen in the City Departments at the rate of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50) per diem.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 196.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000), the proceeds to be used for the purpose of painting the Riverside Drive Viaduct, between One Hundred and Twenty-seventh and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 197.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8, section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), for the purpose of cleaning and repairing sewers and the purchase of necessary equipment and supplies for the Bureau of Sewers, under the supervision of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 198.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds in the amount of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) for the purpose of providing funds for the maintenance and operation of the new public comfort station at Willis Avenue Bridge, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth-street and First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 199.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 168 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 twenty-four hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-two cents (\$2,430.82), the proceeds whereof to be applied to meet the deficit in the appropriation allotted to the Sheriff of Queens County for the year 1907, entitled "Maintenance of Queens County Jail."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 200.

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 five thousand and seventy-one dollars and thirty-six cents (\$5,071.36), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the County Clerk of Queens County to the purpose of meeting a deficit in the appropriation for legal fees for the County of Queens for the year 1907 caused by provisions of certain laws passed by the Legislature of 1907.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 201.

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 eighty-nine thousand five hundred and two dollars and eighty-one cents (\$89,502.81), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Public Charities to the payment of the prevailing rate of wages in the several institutions and on the boats of his Department, in accordance with the grades established by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, as well as to meet an anticipated deficiency in the salaries and wages appropriation in the Department of Public Charities for the year 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 202.

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 two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Department of Health to the preparation of an exhibit of statistics, methods, apparatus, etc., in connection with the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis, at the Assembly of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, to be held in the City of Washington, D. C., from September 21 to October 11, 1908, inclusive.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 203.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, in conformity to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$24,864 to cover the expense of making an increase in the annual salary of Stablemen of the Department of Street Cleaning from \$720 to \$760, as well as extra pay for Sunday work, to begin with January 1, 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 204.

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 seventy-three dollars and thirty-four cents (\$8,273.34), the proceeds whereof to be applied by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to an increase of pay for sixty-eight Caulkers, at the rate of four dollars (\$4) per day, estimated on the basis of 365 days' employment per year for the remaining nine months of the year 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 205.

Resolved, That, pursuant to paragraph 8, section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000), for the purpose of defraying the cost of repairs, supplies and expenses incident to placing the free floating baths in commission for the season of 1908.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 206.

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 seven hundred dollars (\$700), the proceeds whereof, in addition to the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) allotted in the Budget for 1908, shall be applied by the Memorial Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic for appropriate Memorial Day observances in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 207.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) to meet the expenses of equipping the premises No. 186 Bedford avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which has been leased for the use of the Fourth District Magistrates' Court.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 208.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Keith & Proctor Amusement Company to drive an advertising automobile through 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, March 24, 1908.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 209.

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 Fifth German Presbyterian Church, on Halsey street, between Central avenue and Hamburg avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 210.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough for horses be located and maintained on the southeast corner of West End avenue and Sixty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 211.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Shortell Social Club to drive an advertising wagon through 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 two weeks from the date of receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 212.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to George C. Flint Company to erect a temporary awning or occasional rain protector, to be used only when required as a protection, in front of their premises, No. 43 West Twenty-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan; such awning to be erected in conformity with the ordinance in such case made and provided; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 213.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that an additional lamp-post be erected, a street lamp placed thereon and lighted in front of St. Thomas' English Evangelical Lutheran Church, at No. 1755 Clay avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 214.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Bronx Store Company to drive two advertising wagons with life and drum music through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, 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, March 24, 1908.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 215.

Resolved, That it is hereby recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough be placed and water supplied on the sidewalk near the curb at the northwest corner of Ninth avenue and Twenty-fifth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 216.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that electric lights be installed on the following streets and avenues of the Borough of The Bronx: Seton Homestead, Throggs Neck, Balcom avenue, Edwards avenue, Ellison avenue, Waterbury avenue and Latting street.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 217.

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough for horses be located and maintained on the northeast corner of Unionport road and Westchester avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 24, 1908.
Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 7, 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. 218.

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

Mabel M. Yates, No. 361 West Fifty-seventh street, Manhattan.
Gilbert C. Donovan, No. 136 East One Hundred and Fifth street, Manhattan.
E. D. Stone, No. 17 East Eleventh street, Manhattan.
Alonzo Gore Oakley, No. 66 Liberty street, Manhattan.
Abraham L. Levin, No. 45 Kingston avenue, Brooklyn.
Robert Maynard, No. 209 Herkimer street, Brooklyn.
Harry Kaufman, Department of Health, Manhattan.
William Wadsworth, No. 180 West Fifty-ninth street, Manhattan.
John C. Knox, No. 54 West Tenth street, Manhattan.
Harvey B. Denison, Department of Finance, Manhattan.
David J. Wagner, No. 147½ Oakland street, Brooklyn.
Joseph J. Schutta, No. 186 Russell street, Brooklyn.
John A. Rooney, No. 330 West Fifty-first street, Manhattan.
William S. Grey, No. 49 West Forty-fourth street, Manhattan.
Antonio Messineo, No. 145 Willis avenue, Bronx.
William J. Hoolahan, No. 382 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Bronx.
John Ebberts, Jamaica, Queens.
Frank Clapp, Woodhaven, Queens.
George Cook, No. 3402 Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill, Queens.
Walter R. Davies, No. 280 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.
John J. Walker, No. 26 St. Charles place, Brooklyn.
John B. Shanahan, No. 119 Cambridge place, Brooklyn.
Charles Schano, No. 3 Amethyst street, Van Nest, Bronx.
Laurence L. Cowen, No. 104 Van Nest avenue, Bronx.
George J. Zwier, Unionport, Bronx.
Frederick G. Isles, No. 846 Hancock street, Brooklyn.
David L. Blick, No. 1044 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn.
John D. Fitzgerald, No. 267 West Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
Andrew J. Ewald, No. 40 Morningside avenue, Manhattan.
Isaac Marks, World Building, Manhattan.
A. H. Blenderman, No. 10 Howard avenue, Brooklyn.
Saml. H. Coombs, No. 85 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.
W. H. Edwards, No. 1625 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
Joseph A. Beyers, No. 550 Eleventh street, Brooklyn.
Louis Cahn, No. 217 Bainbridge street, Brooklyn.
John M. O'Neill, No. 203 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Philip Livoni, No. 128 Dean street, Brooklyn.
Melvin E. Van Dine, No. 309 Broadway, Manhattan.
Charles Brand, No. 150 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Louis V. Fugazy, No. 153 Bleecker street, Manhattan.
Louis Clark, No. 37 Wall street, Manhattan.
Gustav Raphael, No. 88 Boulevard, Queens.
Frederick A. Locke, No. 295 Wyckoff avenue, Queens.
Charles C. Esslinger, No. 618 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
August W. Renz, No. 499 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
George Julian Houtain, No. 317 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
Louis Shwitzer, No. 16 East Ninety-sixth street, Manhattan.
Rose Klein, No. 61 East One Hundred and Second street, Manhattan.
Samuel Wareck, No. 2140 Dean street, Brooklyn.
Boris Kossow, No. 327 Wyona street, Brooklyn.
Henry F. Tracy, No. 139 Norwood avenue, Brooklyn.
W. H. Schaefer, No. 247 New Jersey avenue, Brooklyn.
Horace W. Gifford, No. 174 Prospect Park West, Brooklyn.
Edna M. Hall, No. 2561 Bainbridge avenue, The Bronx.
Benj. F. Gerding, No. 100 East Fordham road, The Bronx.
Gordon Hamilton, No. 619½ Third avenue, Brooklyn.
James H. Clark, No. 375 Fulton street, Brooklyn.
Wm. J. Greely, No. 720 Cauldwell avenue, The Bronx.
J. W. Barker, No. 386 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan.
Bernard W. Naftal, No. 269 West One Hundred and Thirteenth street, Manhattan.
Chas. B. Sias, No. 211 West One Hundred and First street, Manhattan.
Lewis C. Knoegel, No. 1464 Greene avenue, Brooklyn.
John J. Coyne, No. 2350 Lorillard place, The Bronx.
Timothy A. McCarthy, No. 108 East Fifty-sixth street, Manhattan.
Michael J. Kelly, No. 480 Seventh street, Brooklyn.
Henry Fluegelman, No. 209 Broadway, Manhattan.
Josef Lustig, No. 70 St. Marks place, Manhattan.
Benjamin Rosenblatt, No. 56 East One Hundred and Twenty-second street, Manhattan.
Leopold W. Harburger, No. 140 Nassau street, Manhattan.
Israel Grunstein, No. 258 Rivington street, Manhattan.
Morris Talsky, No. 211 East Broadway, Manhattan.
Louis Weiss, No. 140 Delancey street, Manhattan.
A. Pionier, No. 226 East Sixth street, Manhattan.
Oscar Sherman, No. 1326 Forty-second street, Brooklyn.
Bernard I. Kamen, No. 1316 Fortieth street, Brooklyn.
George W. Thompson, No. 5309 Fourth avenue, Brooklyn.
Samuel Krausz, No. 165 East One Hundred and Twenty-first street, Manhattan.
I. Marshall, No. 118 Osborn street, Brooklyn.
Max Herzfeld, No. 294 New Jersey avenue, Brooklyn.
Harry W. Serene, No. 9229 Flatlands avenue, Brooklyn.
Bessie Dubroff, No. 274 Watkins avenue, Brooklyn.
Louis Giller, No. 353 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.
Abraham Dubroff, No. 441 Watkins street, Brooklyn.
David Horowitz, No. 1856 Prospect place, Brooklyn.
Abraham Vogel, No. 332 Stone avenue, Brooklyn.
Ida L. Doxsey, No. 817 Park place, Brooklyn.
William M. Crowe, No. 171 Jerome street, Brooklyn.
James J. Boylan, No. 2472 Seventh avenue, Manhattan.
Leopold Sondheim, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and Riverside Drive, Manhattan.
Vincent Scotto, No. 238 Columbia street, Brooklyn.
Paul A. Steele, No. 66 Luqueer street, Brooklyn.
Robert L. Johnson, No. 197 South Ninth street, Brooklyn.
Walter E. McDonnell, No. 21 West Sixtieth street, Manhattan.
Wm. H. Gentzlinger, No. 95 Amsterdam avenue, Manhattan.
Jerome H. Buck, No. 110 West Sixty-fourth street, Manhattan.
Charles Blace, No. 1153 Third avenue, Manhattan.
Frank Brodsky, No. 1389 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Rudolph R. Brodie, No. 1334 Second avenue, Manhattan.
John H. Emmerich, No. 1040 Second avenue, Manhattan.
Stuart S. Taylor, No. 8105 Thirteenth avenue, Brooklyn.
Richard G. Foelsch, No. 38 Wardell street, Queens.
W. J. Creamer, No. 67 Jackson avenue, Queens.
Geo. H. Clay, No. 167 Eleventh street, Queens.
Christian G. Andersen, Andersen square, Queens.
Arthur A. Glandel, No. 7 Borden avenue, Queens.
Helen M. Ryan, No. 44 Jackson avenue, Queens.
Charles L. Livingston, No. 149 Broadway, Manhattan.
Charles S. Day, No. 549 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles J. Cartwright, No. 81 Sixth avenue, Brooklyn.
H. Harvey Harwood, No. 164 Sterling place, Brooklyn.
George Bailey Davenport, No. 203 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Thomas C. Leary, No. 81 Willoughby avenue, Brooklyn.
James H. Scrimgeour, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.
John J. Haggerty, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.
Henry A. Mark, No. 177 South Oxford street, Brooklyn.
William Voigt, No. 10 Union avenue, Brooklyn.
Ernst Gossman, Bay street, Stapleton, Richmond.
John F. Ruempler, No. 9 Jackson street, Stapleton, Richmond.
Charles P. Cannella, No. 81a Hull street, Brooklyn.

Maurice De Young, No. 193 Schaffer street, Brooklyn.
Felix Cerulli, No. 2085 Dean street, Brooklyn.
Oscar Englander, No. 216 West One Hundred and Fourth street, Manhattan.
Charles De Rosa, No. 148 Bowery, Manhattan.
Isidor A. Goldfarb, No. 68 McKibben street, Brooklyn.
Hyman Hendler, No. 75 Ridge street, Manhattan.
Lewis Goldberg, No. 173 Henry street, Manhattan.
A. Lincoln Bernstein, No. 92 Graham avenue, Brooklyn.
Charles Paradiso, No. 56 East One Hundred and Fourteenth street, Manhattan.
Paul C. Torrent, No. 166 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Manhattan.
Herman L. Schoen, No. 967 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn.
A. H. Blenderman, No. 10 Howard avenue, Brooklyn.
Louis Cahn, No. 918 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1908.

No. 219.

Resolved, That the name of Dongan street, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and the same is hereby changed to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and that the President of the said Borough is authorized and directed to make the necessary changes upon the maps and records of The City of New York.
Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 220.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the purpose of extending and improving the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York as follows:
Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 20, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), to provide means for the purpose of extending and improving the fire alarm telegraph system in the Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 221.

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 position of Office Boy in the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, with salary at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) 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, April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 222.

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 position of Office Boy in the office of the Board of Building Examiners, with salary at the rate of three hundred dollars (\$300) per annum for one (1) incumbent."

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, April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 223.

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 position of Curator for the Jumel Mansion, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one incumbent."

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, April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 224.

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 that the title of the position of 'Special Court Officer' in the office of the Surrogate of Kings County be changed to that of 'Chief Court Attendant.'"

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution and authorizes the change of title as set forth therein.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 225.

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 following grades of positions in the Department of Public Charities, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Examining Physician	1	\$1,500 00
Superintendent of Institutions.....	1	1,500 00
Visitor	1	1,200 00

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 226.

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 following grades of positions in the office of the Sheriff, New York County, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Cashier	1	\$2,400 00
Van Driver	2	900 00
Engineer	1	1,200 00
Assistant Engineer	1	900 00

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 227.

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 position of Bookkeeper in the office of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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, April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 228.

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 Stenographer and Typewriter in the office of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200) per annum, for one incumbent.

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, April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 229.

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 position of Custodian of Records in the Department of Taxes and Assessments, with salaries at the rates of six hundred dollars (\$600) and seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) per annum.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 230.

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 Secretary to the President of the College of The City of New York, in addition to those already existing in the office of said President, with salary at the rate of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100) per annum, for one (1) incumbent.

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

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 231.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the Bureau of Licenses.

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

Section 1. Section 300 of title 1, chapter 7, Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to the Bureau of Licenses, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 300. There shall be a Bureau of Licenses in and for The City of New York attached to the Mayor's office, with a principal office in the Borough of Manhattan, and a branch office in such other boroughs as may be deemed necessary and be designated by the Mayor of said City, for the purpose of issuing and recording all licenses authorized by resolution or ordinance of the Board of Aldermen or now in force in any part of said city.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 232.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number and renumber the buildings on the south side of Cortlandt street, between Broadway and Church street, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 1, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 8, 1908.

No. 233.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to "Das Morgen Journal" to drive two advertising automobiles through the streets and thoroughfares of The City of New York, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for a period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 7, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor, April 10, 1908.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

April 9, 1908.

The following is a list of the deaths, retirements, etc., from March 28 to April 4, 1908:

March 28.

Retired—

Sergeant William H. Saul, Third Precinct.
Patrolman George M. Ryder, One Hundred and Seventy-first Precinct.

Death Reported—

Lieutenant Peter A. Clarke, Detective Bureau, Brooklyn, March 27, 1908.

March 31.

Death Reported—

Cleaner Michael Donclon, Sixth Precinct.

Retired—

Patrolman John W. Phillips, Health Squad, March 31, 1908.

April 1.

Resignation Accepted—

Patrolman David M. Young, March 31, 1908.

Death Reported—

Patrolman James McFarland, One Hundred and Sixty-third Precinct, March 31, 1908.

Dismissed—

Patrolman Thomas P. O'Brien, Sixteenth Precinct, March 31, 1908.
Patrolman Peter T. Lehr, Seventh Precinct, March 31, 1908.

Dismissed from Employment, Probationary Patrolmen—

Albert F. Bliss.
John Lynch.
Harry R. Delaplain.
John P. Nolan.
Thomas W. Farrelly.
John M. Stewart.
Anthony Gregor.
John Williams.
Henry Langfritz.
Nicholas N. F. Barthel.
Edgar McQuade.Samuel S. Fuchs.
Michael F. Sullivan.
Morris H. Gliemann.
Joseph Walters.
Patrick Brady.
Matthew J. McMorrow.
William Enright.
William F. Regan.
John W. Fairbanks.
Kay Wilbur.
George E. Keeler.

Employed as Patrolmen—

Philip C. Ammon.
August Blumrath.
William H. Bereczk.
Michael Connolly.
Daniel Cullinane.
Frederick Eldred.
John Gallagher.
Thomas Gill.
Harry A. Jones.
Conrad W. Jones.
John S. Lewis.
William H. Lutge.
John F. Maloney.
John J. McKillop.
John D. Persico.
John T. Pethers.
John T. Ryan.
Henry E. A. Rohde.
Edward Schneider.
Walter E. Sharland.
William H. Wiist.
John J. Wanamaker.
Fred C. Bird.
William H. Beary.
Alfred Bricker.
Thomas L. Connors.
George E. Dazell.
James F. Fox.
Joseph A. Gaharan.
William G. Herbert.
John Heuman.
August H. Kassing.
Alfred J. Lehman.Edward A. Manley.
Harry S. Millar.
Thomas J. O'Brien.
John O'Neill.
Charles S. Reilly.
James A. Ruddy.
Thomas J. Sullivan.
Albert Spitz.
Charles A. Van Amburgh.
Henry Wagner.
Samuel Witaker.
Meyer Abramson.
Henry Baier.
James F. Byrne.
Patrick L. Collins.
James Gormley.
Michael Flanagan.
John E. Hanley.
John J. Hallahan.
Frederick G. Koch.
John C. Kelly.
William Lau.
Christie Mohn.
John McElligott.
James McCabe.
William Ranges.
Michael J. Philbin.
Thomas J. Stephens.
Henry Rusbach.
Stanislaus Taczkowski.
Charles F. Steppe.
Herbert H. Welton.

April 2.

Employed as Patrolman—

Clarence D. Connelly.

Employed as Patrolmen on Probation—

Charles W. Blush.
James Carr.
Charles H. Durr.
William H. Early.
Moses Gindin.
John A. Hurton.
Charles J. Luzinski.
John E. Mullen.
Patrick J. Neenan.
John J. Rudolph.
Frederick Schipp.
Charles J. Singer.
Harry Borst.
John J. Connolly.
Carlos F. Davis.
Edward J. Fagan.
Timothy F. Grady.
Henry A. Kratz.Joseph C. Mannix.
John J. McGowan.
John J. O'Brien.
Eugene J. Sullivan.
Michael A. Shea.
William J. Weidler.
William J. Clancy.
James M. Craig.
Patrick A. Duff.
William Graebe.
Philip Herlihy.
John Krtli.
Joseph H. Mahoney.
Hugh A. McNulty.
Thomas M. Reidy.
Daniel J. Sullivan.
Herman Schwartz.
Walter P. Kavanaugh.

Resignation Accepted—

Patrolman Frederick V. Sottong, Twenty-first Precinct, April 1, 1908.

Reduced from Sergeant to Patrolman—

Joseph A. Wasserman, Sixty-first Precinct, April 3, 1908.

WM. F. BAKER,
Acting Police Commissioner.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Wednesday, March 4, 1908.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held on Wednesday, March 4, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., at the Hall of the Board, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, in pursuance of the following call:

Department of Education,
Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York City, February 29, 1908.

Dear Sir—A special meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday, March 4, 1908, at 8 o'clock p. m., to consider the report of the Special Committee on Corporal Punishment, presented at the meeting held in February 13, 1908.

The resolution adopted on February 13 was to the effect that no other business be transacted at this special meeting.

Respectfully yours,

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Present—Egerton L. Winthrop, Jr., President, and the following members: Mr. Aldcroft, Mr. Barrett, Dr. Bruce, Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Coudert, Mr. Crowninshield, Mr. Cunnon, Mr. DeLaney, Mr. Dresser, Mr. Everett, Mr. Francolini, Mr. Freifeld, Mr. Greene, Mr. Harrison, Dr. Haupt, Mr. Higgins, Mr. Ingalls, Mr. Jonas, Mr. Kanzler, Mr. Katzenberg, Mr. Kelley, Mr. Man, Mr. March, Mr. May, Dr. McDonald, Mr. O'Donohue, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Schaedle, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Somers, Mr. A. Stern, Mr. M. S. Stern, Mr. C. J. Sullivan, Mr. M. J. Sullivan, Mr. Thompson, Mr. Vanderhoff, Mr. Wilsey—38.
Also City Superintendent Maxwell.

The report presented by the Special Committee on Corporal Punishment on February 13, 1908 (see Journal, pages 279 and 280), was read by the Secretary.

Mr. Greene moved that the second resolution attached to the report of the Special Committee be referred to the Committee on Studies and Text-books.
Seconded and adopted.

Discussion of the first resolution attached to the report of the Special Committee ensued, the adoption of the resolution being advocated by Messrs. Jonas, McDonald, Greene Freifeld, Higgins, Barrett and Somers, and opposed by Messrs. Kanzler, Harrison, Bruce, Coudert, A. Stern, Man, Sherman and Aldcroft, and the City Superintendent of Schools. The discussion was closed by Mr. Jonas.

The President put the question whether the Board would approve the report of the Special Committee on Corporal Punishment and adopt the first resolution attached thereto, and it was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Barrett, Cosgrove, Cunnon, DeLaney, Freifeld, Greene, Haupt, Higgins, Jonas, Katzenberg, Kelley, May, McDonald, Somers, Thompson, Vandenhoff and Wilsey—17.

Nays—The President, and Messrs. Aldcroft, Bruce, Coudert, Crowninshield, Dresser, Everett, Francolini, Harrison, Ingalls, Kanzler, Man, March, O'Donohue, Partridge, Schaedle, Sherman, A. Stern, M. S. Stern, C. J. Sullivan and M. J. Sullivan—21.

Mr. A. Stern moved that the report of the Special Committee and the first resolution attached thereto be referred back to said Special Committee for the purpose of considering the matter of establishing disciplinary schools, one such school for a territory including one or more districts.

Seconded and adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned at 11.50 o'clock p. m.

A. EMERSON PALMER, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS DISTRICT.

A meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District, called for March 31, 1908, was postponed, there being no quorum present.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

RIVERSIDE AND GREENWICH DISTRICTS.

Meetings of the Boards of Local Improvements of the Riverside and Greenwich Districts, called for March 31, 1908, were postponed, there being no quorum of either Board present.

BERNARD DOWNING, Secretary.

PUBLIC HEARINGS.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 224, Int. No. 31, A. rep. 1391, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York charter relative to the powers of the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York, in their discretion, to cancel and annul taxes, assessments, croton water rents, et cetera, in certain cases.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, April 13, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 9, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the first heard at that time.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate No. 461, Int. No. 94, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act empowering and directing the comptroller of the city of New York to refund assessments made upon property for acquiring title to East river park, bounded by Eighty-sixth street, East river and Avenue B, in the city of New York.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office, in the City Hall, in The City of New York, on Monday, April 13, 1908, at 11.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated City Hall, New York, April 9, 1908.

GEORGE B. McCLELLAN,

Mayor.

This bill will be the second heard at that time.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

NORMAL COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

April 9—At the meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, held on April 8, 1908, Mr. George S. Davis was elected President of the Normal College, to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Dr. Thomas Hunter on September 1, 1906.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

April 9—At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 8th inst., action relative to appointments, transfers, salaries, etc., was taken as follows:

The action of the Executive Committee on the Nautical School in appointing Lieutenant Commander Lay H. Everhart, U. S. N. (retired), as Superintendent of the New York Nautical School, at a salary of \$2,750 per annum, taking effect April 1, 1908, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Buildings in increasing the compensation of Martin Schauer, William H. Walsh and William F. Cusack, Wiremen in the Bureau of School Buildings, from \$4 to \$4.50 per day, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Buildings, concurred in by the Municipal Civil Service Commission, in changing the title of the following-named employees in the Bureau of School Buildings from that of Draughtsman, etc., to that of Architectural Draughtsman, was approved and ratified:

Isaac P. Robinson.
I. E. A. Rose.
Gustav Wallstab.
Harry E. Schaeffer.
Edward G. McElroy.
Robert F. Berner.
Henry Laue.
Jas. L. Brush, Jr.
Robert Morris.
Harry Bayer.
William F. Hoelz.
Robert B. Metter.
Robert Vreeland.
Charles Feist.

The appointments of Samuel Gee and Donato Olivieri, Cleaners in the Bureau of Supplies, were made permanent.

The action of the Committee on Supplies in transferring Charles Herbst, Cleaner in the Morris High School, to the Bureau of Supplies, at an annual salary of \$600, taking effect April 13, 1908, was approved and ratified.

The resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 13, 1908, in reference to the transfer of William F. Palmer, Janitor-Engineer, from Public School 84, Manhattan, to Public School 39, Borough of Queens, was amended so as to provide that the salary attached to the position of Janitor of Public School 39, Borough of Queens, shall be \$3,205.87 per annum, less the salaries of two Cleaners appointed from the Civil Service eligible lists during such time as said Cleaners or either of them may be employed in said school.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation of William Lott, Janitor of Public School 115, Borough of Brooklyn, for the care of the two portable buildings located on the grounds of said school, at the rate of \$10 per month, from and after March 12, 1908, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of the following-named school buildings at the amount and on the dates indicated, was approved and ratified:

Public School 67, Manhattan, \$3,012; effective March 5, 1906.

Public School 34, Brooklyn, \$2,220; effective October 6, 1907.

Public School 48, Queens, \$672; effective June 1, 1907.

Charles Smith, Cleaner in Public School 5, Borough of Queens, who has absented himself from duty without leave for more than five days, was considered as having resigned, in accordance with subdivision 2 of Rule XIII. of the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation to be paid John B. McCauley, Janitor of the DeWitt Clinton High School, who was assigned to the temporary care of the Hall of the Board of Education, after the decease of Mrs. Catherine Higgins, at the rate of \$4,950 per annum, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation for the care of Public School 94 (new), Borough of Brooklyn, at \$125 per month, instead of \$100 per month, as previously fixed, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in transferring the following-named persons to the schools mentioned, taking effect April 15, 1908, was approved and ratified:

John Breen, Janitor (steam heating), from Public School 54, Queens, to Public School 1, Brooklyn; \$1,548.

Joseph A. Ganey, Janitor (steam heating), from Public School 127, Manhattan, to Public School 80, Brooklyn; \$1,848.

Samuel J. Slevin, Janitor (steam heating), from Public School 42, Queens, to Public School 127, Manhattan; \$1,417.

James G. Hope, Janitor, from Public School 75, Queens, to Public School 100, Brooklyn; \$1,728.

Frank J. Cavanagh, Janitor (steam heating), from Public School 63, Brooklyn, to Public School 27, Brooklyn; \$2,256.

Ann McNamara, Cleaner, from Public School 17, Richmond, to Public School 18, Richmond; \$420.

Emma G. Sarlow, Cleaner, from Public School 18, Richmond, to Public School 17, Richmond; \$480.

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, was approved and ratified:

John Whiteside, Public School 12, Brooklyn; March 15, 1908.

James L. Sands, Public School 1, Brooklyn; March 16, 1908.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in making the following appointments of Janitors, was approved and ratified:

Jacob J. Vogel, to Public School 19, Richmond; \$912; effective April 15, 1908.

James J. Curtin, to Public School 54, Queens; \$708; effective April 15, 1908.

Michael T. Kelly, to Public School 75, Queens; \$1,128; effective April 15, 1908.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in fixing the compensation attached to the position of Janitor of the Stuyvesant High School, Borough of Manhattan, at \$480 per annum, in addition to the salary of \$6,000 per annum, previously fixed for said building, taking effect April 1, 1908, was approved and ratified.

The action of the Committee on Care of Buildings in assigning Thomas F. Murphy, Janitor of Public School 98A, Borough of Manhattan, to the care of the two storehouse buildings known as Public School 97A and Public School 97B, at a salary of \$50 per month, taking effect April 15, 1908, was approved and ratified.

The compensation of Thomas R. Morse, Toolman in the Bureau of Supplies, was increased from \$900 to \$1,050 per annum.

The salaries of the following-named employees were fixed at the amounts indicated:

Flora Loeb, Stenographer and Typewriter, Bureau of Buildings; \$1,350.

Mary P. Tiernan, Stenographer and Typewriter, Bureau of Buildings; \$1,350.

George A. Ryan, first grade Clerk, Bureau of Buildings; \$420.

William M. Conant, Clerk, Bureau of Supplies; \$900.

Joseph A. Lynagh, Clerk, Bureau of Supplies; \$1,050.

John V. Maher, first grade Clerk, Bureau of Supplies; \$420.

Lawrence J. Miller, first grade Clerk, Bureau of Supplies; \$420.

Thomas J. Romkey, first grade Clerk, Bureau of Supplies; \$420.

Robert J. Tucker, first grade Clerk, Bureau of Supplies; \$420.

Frederick Gerst, Clerk, Bureau of Audit and Accounts; \$2,100.

Edwin H. Lawrence, Examiner of Claims, Bureau of Audit and Accounts, \$1,500.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held on the 8th inst., Patrick Jennings, Janitor of Public School 55, Borough of Manhattan, having been found guilty of charges preferred against him, was dismissed from the service of the Board of Education.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

April 8—

The Commissioner has transferred William McShea from the position of Foreman Blacksmith to that of Blacksmith, with pay at the rate of 50 cents per hour while employed, the change to take effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.

Leave of absence, without pay, for a period of three months, beginning April 10, 1908, has been granted by the Commissioner to Abraham Laredo, Topographical Draughtsman; the leave of absence being granted on account of ill health.

The Commissioner has fixed the pay of John Gurrin, Dock Laborer, at the rate of \$18 per week, to take effect April 11, 1908.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

April 9—

Edward Hayes, of No. 675 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, The Bronx, is dropped from the rolls, having been absent without leave or excuse since March 31, 1908.

Daniel A. Daly, Levere place, Westchester, The Bronx, is reinstated as a Laborer, at 25 cents per hour, and directed to report to Mr. John G. Theban, Engineer in charge, etc., at No. 428 East One Hundred and Thirty-third street, New York City.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

April 8—Pay fixed, to take effect April 1, 1908:

John J. McCarthy, Clerk, \$1,200 per annum.

Andrew S. Corbett, Clerk, \$1,800 per annum.

Died April 5, 1908:

Vincent Burke, Park Laborer, No. 1374 Third avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

April 9—Reassignment of Alexander N. Zoesch, No. 1241 Brook avenue, Park Laborer, to take effect April 11, 1908.



OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

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Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.

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Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

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Patrick Derry, Chief of Bureau.

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Branch Office, Room 12, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

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Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I. William R. Woelfe, Financial Clerk, Borough of Richmond.

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Room 207, No. 280 Broadway, 5th floor, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Telephone, 1942 Worth.

The Mayor, the Comptroller, ex-officio, Commissioners John F. Cowan (President), William H. Ten Eyck, John J. Ryan and John P. Windolph; Harry W. Walker, Secretary; Walter H. Sears, Chief Engineer.

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City Hall, Room 21.

Telephone call, 1707 Cortlandt.

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The Mayor, Chairman; the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen, President of the Borough of Manhattan, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, President of the Borough of The Bronx, President of the Borough of Queens, President of the Borough of Richmond.

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No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406. Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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Board meeting every Tuesday at 2 p. m.

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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. McCaughy, Assistant Commissioner.
 Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 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. 33.
 Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room 31.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 35.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 27.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 28.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 37.
 Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 26.
 Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 20.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
 Assignment Bureau, room on third floor.
 Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions) Room No. 15.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), room southwest corner, mezzanine floor.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, room southeast corner, second floor.
 Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room 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, David Leventritt, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Edward S. Clinch, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard.
 Peter J. Doelling, 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. Doelling, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10.30 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 K. Carroll, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Part V.
 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, 601 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 Kernochan, 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.
 Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
 Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
 Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.
 City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, Alfred E. Steers, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyman.
 President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 318 Adams street.
 Secretary to the Board, Charles J. Flanagan, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

Courts

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
 Fourth District—No. 6 Lee avenue.
 Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
 Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
 Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
 Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
 Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
 Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
 Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
 Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.**Borough of Manhattan.**

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue, from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
 Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John J. Hover Justices.
 Thomas O'Connell, Clerk; Francis Mangin, Deputy Clerk.
 Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, No. 70 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Additional Parts of Court are now held in No. 128 First street, Tenth street and Sixth avenue, and No. 59 Madison street.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue, and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
 George F. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Justices.
 James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy Clerk.
 Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 2590 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street

and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

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 borough; 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 borough.
 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 borough, 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-St.

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 continuous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Phillip 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.

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 borough, 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.

William W. Penfield and Peter A. Sheil, Justices.
 Thomas F. Delahanty, Clerk.
 Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, closing at 12 m.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m.
 John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
 Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navv street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of

Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets.

John J. Walsh, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue. Gerard B. Van Wart 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. Bogenschutz, 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 Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the 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. Bible, Clerk. Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.

Alexander S. Rosenthal 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 Kepper, Assistant Clerk. James B. Snediker, Stenographer. Court days, Tuesdays and Thursdays; Fridays (for Jury Trials only).

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Fourth and Fifth Wards, comprising the territory of the former Towns and Villages of Jamaica, Far Rockaway and Rockaway Beach.

James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk. Court-house, Town Hall, Jamaica. Telephone, 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 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.

George W. Stake, Justice. Peter Tiernan, Clerk. Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court 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.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "Richmond County Herald."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; July 1, 1907; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5, and 16 1908.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting the matter of widening Skillman avenue, from Jackson avenue to Hunter avenue, First Ward, will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the public hearing on the above matter has been adjourned from April 9, 1908, to Monday, April 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the meeting of the Newtown Local Board will be held.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 25, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to lay sidewalks on both sides of Mulberry avenue, north of Grand avenue, to Spruce street, at Corona, Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the public hearing on the above petition has been adjourned from April 9, 1908, to Monday, April 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the meeting of the Newtown Local Board will be held.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to regulate, grade, curb and flag and lay sidewalks on Vandewater avenue, from Steinway avenue to Old Bowers Bay road, First Ward, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the public hearing on the above petition has been adjourned from April 9, 1908, to Monday, April 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the meeting of the Newtown Local Board will be held.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to pave with wood blocks the roadway of Academy street, from Broadway to Grand avenue, First Ward, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the public hearing on the above petition has been adjourned from April 9, 1908, to Monday, April 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the meeting of the Newtown Local Board will be held.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to construct a sewer and appurtenances in Freeman avenue, from Crescent street to Radde street, First Ward, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

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JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, NEW YORK, March 24, 1908.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDANCE with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Newtown District for Local Improvements to legally open Schroeder place, from Thomson avenue to Woodside avenue, Second Ward, has been filed in this office and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Newtown District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, on the 9th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the public hearing on the above petition has been adjourned from April 9, 1908, to Monday, April 13, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which time the meeting of the Newtown Local Board will be held.

JOSEPH BERMEI, President.

HERMAN RINGE, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the grade in Centre street, between Duane street and Canal street; and between Franklin street and Canal street; Park street, between Pearl street and the summit southwesterly therefrom, and in the intersecting streets affected thereby, 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 April 24, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which said 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 March 27, 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 closing and discontinuing Sixty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to the bulkhead line; Narrows avenue, from Sixty-first street to Wakeman place; Wakeman place, from Narrows avenue to the bulkhead line, and Lating place, from Shore road to the bulkhead line; and by changing the grade of First avenue, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-seventh street; Sixty-third street, from a point distant 740 feet westerly from the westerly line of First avenue to Second avenue; Wakeman place, from First avenue to Second avenue, and Shore road, from Second avenue to a point distant 472 feet westerly from the westerly line of First avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Centre Street, Duane Street to Worth Street.

1. The elevation at the intersection of the centre line with the prolongation of the centre line of Duane street, as laid out southeasterly from Park street, to be 24.6 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 140 feet southerly from the intersection with the centre line of Pearl street to be 23.25 feet.

3. The elevation opposite the southeasterly curb intersection at Pearl street to be 19.5 feet.

4. The elevation opposite the northwesterly curb intersection at Pearl street to be 19 feet.

5. The elevation at the southerly curb line of Worth street to be 15.3 feet, as heretofore established.

Franklin Street to Canal Street.

1. The elevation at the northerly curb line of Franklin street to be 13.75 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at White street to be 12 feet.

3. The elevation at Walker street to be 12.60 feet.

4. The elevation at the intersection of the centre line with the centre line of Canal street to be 13 feet, as now in use and improved.

Park Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 167 feet southwesterly from the intersection with the centre line of Pearl street to be 23 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation opposite the southwesterly curb intersection at Pearl street to be 16 feet.

3. The elevation opposite the northeasterly curb intersection at Pearl street to be 15.5 feet, as heretofore established.

Pearl Street.

1. The elevation opposite the northeasterly curb intersection at Park street to be 15.5 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation opposite the southwesterly curb intersection of Park street to be 16 feet.

3. The elevation opposite the intersection of the easterly building line of Centre street with the southerly curb line to be 19.25 feet.

4. The elevation opposite the intersection of the westerly building line of Centre street with the northerly curb line to be 19.25 feet.

5. The elevation at the easterly building line of Lafayette street to be 17.5 feet, as heretofore established.

White Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 88 feet easterly from the intersection with the centre line of Centre street to be 12 feet, as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at Centre street to be 12 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 38 feet westerly from the intersection with the centre line of Centre street to be 11.8 feet, as heretofore established.

Walker Street.

1. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 60 feet easterly from the easterly curb line of Centre street to be 13.15 feet, as now in use and improved.

2. The elevation at Centre street to be 12.60 feet.

3. The elevation on the centre line at a point distant 90 feet westerly from the westerly curb line of Centre street to be 11.40 feet, as now in use and improved.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum, as established in the Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.

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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 close and discontinue Sixty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to the bulkhead line; Narrows avenue, from Sixty-first street to Wakeman place; Wakeman place, from Narrows avenue to the bulkhead line, and Lating place, from Shore road to the bulkhead line; and to change the grade of First avenue, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-seventh street; Sixty-third street, from a point distant 740 feet westerly from the westerly line of First avenue to Second avenue; Wakeman place, from First avenue to Second avenue, and Shore road, from Second avenue to a point distant 472 feet westerly from the westerly line of First avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on April 24, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which said 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 March 27, 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 closing and discontinuing Sixty-sixth street, from Fourth avenue to the bulkhead line; Narrows avenue, from Sixty-first street to Wakeman place; Wakeman place, from Narrows avenue to the bulkhead line, and Lating place, from Shore road to the bulkhead line; and by changing the grade of First avenue, from Sixty-second street to Sixty-seventh street; Sixty-third street, from a point distant 740 feet westerly from the westerly line of First avenue to Second avenue; Wakeman place, from First avenue to Second avenue, and Shore road, from Second avenue to a point distant 472 feet westerly from the westerly line of First avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Sixty-sixth street, between the westerly line of Fourth avenue and the bulkhead line, as laid out by the Town Survey Commission of Kings County;

Wakeman place, between the westerly line of Narrows avenue and the said bulkhead line;

Lating place, between the westerly line of Shore road and the said bulkhead line, and

Narrows avenue, between the southerly line of Sixty-first street and the southerly line of Wakeman place;

—to be discontinued and closed.

CHANGE OF GRADE.

First Avenue.

1. The elevation at Sixty-second street to be 24.24 feet as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at Sixty-third street to be 30.36 feet.

3. The elevation at a point distant 94 feet southerly from the centre line of Sixty-third street to be 33.05 feet.

4. The elevation at a point distant 198 feet southerly from the point last described to be 36 feet.

5. The elevation at a point distant 116.25 feet southerly from the point last described to be 37.13 feet.

6. The elevation at Sixty-sixth street to be 35.36 feet.

7. The elevation at a point distant 147 feet southerly from the centre line of Sixty-sixth street to be 36.75 feet.

8. The elevation at Wakeman place to be 36.25 feet.

9. The elevation at Sixty-seventh street to be 38.58 feet as heretofore established.

Sixty-third Street.

1. The elevation at a point distant 740 feet westerly from the westerly line of First avenue to be 8 feet as heretofore established.

2. The elevation at First avenue to be 30.36 feet.
3. The elevation at Second avenue to be 35.41 feet as heretofore established.

Wakeman Place.

1. The elevation at First avenue to be 36.25 feet.
2. The elevation at Second avenue to be 57.86 feet as heretofore established.

Shore Road.

1. The elevation at Second avenue to be 28.80 feet as heretofore established.
2. The elevation at the easterly building line of First avenue to be 18.74 feet.
3. The elevation at the westerly building line of First avenue to be 17.62 feet.
4. The elevation at a point distant 472 feet westerly from the westerly building line of First avenue to be 11.05 feet as now in use and improved.

All elevations refer to mean high water datum as established for the Bureau of Highways.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
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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 grade of Metropolitan avenue, between the bridge over Newtown Creek and Scott avenue, and of Scott avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Troutman street, Borough of Brooklyn, 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 April 24, 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 March 27, 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 grade of Metropolitan avenue, between the bridge over Newtown Creek and Scott avenue, and of Scott avenue, between Metropolitan avenue and Troutman street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

Metropolitan Avenue.

1. The elevation of the bridge over Newtown Creek to be 10.0 feet.
2. The elevation at Scott avenue to be 10.59 feet.

Scott Avenue, Metropolitan Avenue to the Northernly Property Line of the Long Island Railroad.

1. The elevation at Metropolitan avenue to be 10.59 feet.
2. The elevation at Meadow street to be 10.50 feet.
3. The elevation at Stagg street to be 11.50 feet.
4. The elevation at Scholes street to be 12.75 feet.
5. The elevation at Meserole street to be 14.0 feet.
6. The elevation at the northernly property line of the Long Island Railroad to be 13.0 feet.

Scott Avenue, Southernly Property Line of the Long Island Railroad to Troutman Street.

1. The elevation at the southernly property line of the Long Island Railroad to be 13.0 feet.
2. The elevation at Randolph street to be 15.0 feet.
3. The elevation at Johnson avenue to be 17.46 feet, as heretofore established.
4. The elevation at Flushing avenue to be 17.88 feet, as heretofore established.
5. The elevation at Jefferson street to be 22.68 feet.
6. The elevation at Troutman street to be 25.21 feet, as heretofore established.

Note—All elevations refer to mean high water datum, Borough of Brooklyn.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 1908.

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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 lay out and fix grades for the street system within the territory to be known as Section 48 of the Final Maps, Borough of The Bronx, 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 April 24, 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 March 27, 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 laying out and fixing grades for the street system within the territory to be known as Section 48 of the Final Maps, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

A street system is to be laid out within the territory to be known as Section 48 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx, the said territory being bounded by the Bronx River, Randall avenue, Morrison avenue, Seward avenue, Metcalf avenue, Lafayette avenue, Noble avenue, Story avenue, St. Lawrence avenue, Ludlow avenue, White Plains road, Story avenue, Pugsley avenue, Seward avenue, White Plains road, Randall avenue, Leland avenue, Lacombe avenue, St. Lawrence avenue and the East River, and grades are to be established therefor.

The lines and grades to be fixed are shown upon a map prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx, bearing date of March 4, 1908.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 1908.

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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 lay out a street system within the area bounded by Fort Schuyler road, Eastern boulevard, Waterbury avenue, Long Island Sound, Fort Schuyler Reservation and the East River, Borough of The Bronx, 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 April 24, 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 March 27, 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 laying out a street system within the area bounded by Fort Schuyler road, Eastern boulevard, Waterbury avenue, Long Island Sound, Fort Schuyler Reservation and the East River, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown on three maps, one of which definitely fixes lines and grades for the street system in accordance with the tentative map adopted on June 28, 1907; and two of which are submitted as alternative maps, amending the tentative map heretofore adopted.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on March 27, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of East Ninth street, between Foster avenue and Avenue T, and of East Tenth street, between Foster avenue and Avenue Q, excluding the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Coney Island avenue and East Tenth street, distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue Q, and running thence westerly and parallel with Avenue Q to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the prolongations of the westerly line of Coney Island avenue and the easterly line of East Ninth street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Avenue T, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Avenue T; thence westwardly and parallel with Avenue T to the intersection with a line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East Eighth street and East Ninth street to the intersection with the northerly line of Foster avenue; thence northwardly at right angles to the line of Foster avenue a distance of 100 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Foster avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Foster avenue, and passing through a point on the southeasterly side of Foster avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Coney Island avenue and East Tenth street as laid out southerly from Avenue H; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Foster avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Coney Island avenue and East Tenth street, and the prolongation thereof, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the

City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on March 27, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Bay Seventh street, between Benson avenue and Cropsey avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Benson avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Benson avenue; on the southeast by a line midway between Bay Seventh street and Bay Eighth street and the prolongations of the said line; on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Cropsey avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Cropsey avenue, and on the northwest by a line midway between Fourteenth avenue and Bay Seventh street and the prolongations of the said line.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 1908.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on March 27, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Church avenue, between Stratford road and Ocean parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at the intersection of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Stratford road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Stratford road, with a line distant 400 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Church avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Stratford road to the intersection with a line midway between Alhambra road and Beverley road; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Alhambra road and Beverley road to the intersection with a line distant 400 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Church avenue, as laid out easterly from East Seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Church avenue to the intersection with the easterly line of Ocean parkway; thence westwardly at right angles to the line of Ocean parkway to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Ocean parkway; thence northwardly and parallel with Ocean parkway to the intersection with a line at right angles to the line of Ocean parkway, and passing through a point on the westerly line of Ocean parkway where it is intersected by a line distant 500 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Church avenue, as laid out easterly from East Seventh street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to the line of Ocean parkway to the westerly line of Ocean parkway; thence eastwardly and parallel with Church avenue to the centre of Coney Island avenue to a point distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly line of Church avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to the line of Ocean parkway to the intersection with the line of Church avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Church avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on March 27, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering

the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Union street, from Washington avenue to Bedford avenue, and from Rogers avenue to New York avenue; President street, from Classon avenue to Bedford avenue; Carroll street, from Washington avenue to Albany avenue; Crown street, from Washington avenue to Albany avenue, excluding the land in each of the foregoing streets occupied by the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

First—Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Eastern parkway and Union street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Washington avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Washington avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Eastern parkway and Union street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the westerly line of Bedford avenue; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Bedford avenue to the intersection with a line midway between President and Carroll streets, as the said streets are laid out east of Bedford avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between President street and Carroll street to the westerly line of Albany avenue; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Albany avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Crown street and Montgomery street; thence westwardly along a line always midway between Crown street and Montgomery street to a point distant 100 feet west of the westerly line of Washington avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Washington avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with the westerly line of Washington avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Second—Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Rogers avenue where it intersects a line midway between Eastern parkway and Union street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Eastern parkway and Union street to the westerly line of New York avenue; thence southwardly along the westerly line of New York avenue to its intersection with a line midway between Union and President streets; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Union and President streets to the easterly line of Rogers avenue, and thence northwardly along the easterly line of Rogers avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record and the corporation newspapers for ten days prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on March 27, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Blondell avenue, between Westchester avenue and the land of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad at Barlow street, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Williamsbridge road and Jarrett place distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Barlow street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Barlow street, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Barlow street as laid out between Williamsbridge road and Blondell avenue and the prolongation thereof, to a point distant 250 feet northwesterly from the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Blondell avenue as laid out between Barlow street and Eastchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Blondell avenue; thence southeastwardly and always parallel with and distant 250 feet from the northwesterly line of Blondell avenue and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Westchester avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Westchester avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Blondell avenue as laid out between Fink avenue and Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Blondell avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Blondell avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northwesterly line of Williamsbridge road and the southwesterly line of Blondell avenue as laid out between Eastchester road and Halperin avenue; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Eastchester road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Eastchester road; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Eastchester road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Williamsbridge road and Jarrett place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Williamsbridge road and Jarrett place, and the prolongation of the said line, to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that

at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on March 27, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Hopkins avenue, between Broadway and Freeman avenue, in the First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Marion street and Sherman street as laid out between Graham avenue and Freeman avenue, distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Ridge street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Ridge street, and running thence northwesterly, parallel with Ridge street, to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Sherman street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Sherman street; thence northwesterly and always parallel with and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Sherman street, to a point distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Broadway; thence southeasterly and parallel with Broadway to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the southeasterly line of Hopkins avenue with the northwesterly line of Van Alst avenue; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Pierce avenue and Washington avenue; thence southeasterly along the said line midway between Pierce avenue and Washington avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Van Alst avenue and the northwesterly line of Sunswick street; thence southwesterly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Freeman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Freeman avenue; thence northwesterly and always parallel with and distant 100 feet from the southwesterly line of Freeman avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Marion street and Sherman street as laid out between Graham avenue and Freeman avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line midway between Marion street and Sherman street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 27, 1908, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of the public place bounded by Van Alst avenue, Ninth street and Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adoption of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Tenth street and Eleventh street; on the east by a line midway between Ely avenue and Van Alst avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line midway between Seventh street and Eighth street and by the prolongation of the said line; and on the west by a line midway between East avenue and Van Alst avenue.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the City Record for ten days prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 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 lay out a street system, etc., within the area bounded by Fort Schuyler road, Eastern boulevard, Waterbury avenue, Long Island Sound,

Fort Schuyler Reservation and the East River, Borough of The Bronx, 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 April 24, 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 April 10, 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 laying out a street system, etc., within the area bounded by Fort Schuyler road, Eastern boulevard, Waterbury avenue, Long Island Sound, Fort Schuyler Reservation and the East River, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown on a map submitted as an alternative map, amending the tentative map heretofore adopted by the Board.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the City Record for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 24th day of April, 1908.

Dated April 11, 1908.

JOSEPH HAAG,

Secretary,

No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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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 9554, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Seventy-third street, between New Utrecht avenue and Eighteenth avenue.

List 9566, No. 2. Regulating, grading and curbing East Fifth street, from Vanderbilt street to Greenwood avenue.

List 9757, No. 3. Paving with asphalt Avenue J, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue.

List 9763, No. 4. Grading lots on the south side of Fortieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; Lots Nos. 17 and 22 of Block 714.

List 9758, No. 5. Grading lots on the south side of Eighty-third street, and on the north side of Eighty-fourth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues; Lots Nos. 1, 12 and 68 of Block 6022.

List 9759, No. 6. Grading lots on the north side of Eighth street, between Eighth avenue and Prospect Park West; Lot No. 40 of Block 1089.

List 9760, No. 7. Paving, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Twelfth street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road.

List 9762, No. 8. Grading lot on the south side of Eightieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues; Lot No. 26 of Block 5988.

List 9764, No. 9. Grading lots on the north side of Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues; Lots Nos. 64 and 68 of Block 750.

List 9765, No. 10. Paving with asphalt, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Fifty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

List 9766, No. 11. Paving with asphalt, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Heyward street, between Wythe avenue and Wallabout street.

List 9767, No. 12. Grading lots on the south-east side of Little street, between Evans street and United States street; Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17 of Block 24.

List 9772, No. 13. Grading one-half of the lot lying on the west side of Tenth avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets, known as Lot No. 38, Block 1106.

List 9773, No. 14. Grading lot on the east side of Underhill avenue, between Sterling place and St. Johns place; Lot No. 2, Block 1173.

List 9775, No. 15. Paving with asphalt and guttering East Twelfth street, from Dorchester road to Ditmas avenue.

List 9776, No. 16. Grading a lot on the south side of Myrtle avenue, between Lewis avenue and Broadway; Lot No. 14, Block 1586.

List 9778, No. 17. Laying crosswalks on Lotts lane, at the intersections of Forty-second and Forty-third streets.

List 9779, No. 18. Laying cement sidewalks on the south side of Fifteenth street, between Prospect Park West and Tenth avenue; north side of Prospect place, between Franklin and Classon avenues; on the west side of Franklin avenue, between Prospect place and St. Marks avenue; west side of Tenth avenue, between Windsor place and Prospect avenue; east side of Tenth avenue, between Sherman street and Prospect avenue; and both sides of Tenth avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

List 9781, No. 19. Laying crosswalks on the north side of Seventy-fifth street, across Second avenue.

List 9795, No. 20. Laying cement sidewalks on the north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Third and Fifth avenues; and on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Shore road and Fort Hamilton avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Seventy-third street, from New Utrecht avenue to Eighteenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Fifth street, from Vanderbilt street to Greenwood avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Avenue J, from Brooklyn avenue to Flatbush avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Lots Nos. 17 and 22 of Block 714, located on the south side of Fortieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

No. 5. Lots Nos. 1, 4, 12 and 68 of Block 6022, located on the east side of Tenth avenue, between Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets, on the north side of Eighty-fourth street and south side of Eighty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.

No. 6. Northwest corner of Eighth street and Prospect Park South, Lot No. 40, Block 1089.

No. 7. Both sides of East Twelfth street, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 8. Lot No. 26 of Block 5988, on the south side of Eightieth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 9. Lot No. 64, Block 750, on the north side of Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

No. 10. Both sides of Fifty-second street, from Sixth to Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 11. Both sides of Heyward street, from Wythe avenue to Wallabout street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 12. Lots Nos. 15, 16 and 17, Block 24, on the south east side of Little street, between Evans and United States streets.

No. 13. Lot No. 38, Block 1106, west side of Tenth avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets.

No. 14. Lot No. 2 of Block 1173, on the east side of Underhill avenue, between St. Johns place and Sterling place.

No. 15. Both sides of East Twelfth street, from Dorchester road to Ditmas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 16. Lot No. 14, Block 1586, south side of Myrtle avenue, between Broadway and Lewis avenue.

No. 17. Both sides of Lotts lane, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fifth streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 18. South side of Fifteenth street, between Tenth avenue and Prospect Park West; west side of Tenth avenue, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth streets; north side of Prospect place, between Franklin avenue and Classon avenue; west side of Franklin avenue, between Prospect place and St. Marks avenue.

No. 19. North side of Seventy-fifth street, extending 350 feet east and west of Second avenue.

No. 20. North side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and between Fifth and Sixth avenues; south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Narrows avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue.

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 May 12, 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,

April 11, 1908.

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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 Manhattan.

List 8485, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging (New) Elm street (Lafayette street), from City Hall place to Great Jones street; reregulating, regrading, recurbing and reflagging Pearl street, from a point 200 feet west of (Old) Elm street to Centre street; Leonard street, from a point 190 feet west of (Old) Elm street to Centre street; (Old) Elm street, from Duane street to Worth street; Catharine street, from Elm street to a point 100 feet west, and paving (New) Elm street, from City Hall place to Great Jones street, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 9522, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences in Grand avenue, from Fordham road to St. James street.

List 9524, No. 3. Sewer in East One Hundred and Fortieth street, between Walnut avenue and Cypress avenue.

List 9551, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, building approaches and placing fences in East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, between Jerome and Walton avenues.

Borough of Queens.

List 9464, No. 5. Sewer in Flushing avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Cabinet street, First Ward.

List 9568, No. 6. Sewer in North Henry street, between Flushing and Newtown avenues.

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 Elm street (Lafayette street), from Centre street to Great Jones street; both sides of (Old) Elm street, from Reade street to Worth street; east side of Broadway, from Eighth street to Chambers street; both sides of Benson place, extending about 150 feet north of Leonard street; both sides of Cortland alley, from Franklin street to Canal street; both sides of Crosby street, from Howard street to Bleeker street; both sides of a new street on the west side of the Hall of Records, from Chambers street to Reade street; both sides of Lafayette place, from Great Jones street to Eighth street; both sides of Centre street, from Park row to Broome street; both sides of Marion street, from Broome street to Spring street; both sides of Mission place, from Park street to Worth street; both sides of Baxter street, from Park row to Grand street; both sides of Centre Market place, from Grand street to Broome street; both sides of Mulberry street, from Bayard street to Bleeker street; both sides of Mott street, from Hester street to Bleeker street; both sides of Elizabeth street, from Spring street to Bleeker street; both sides of the Bowery and Fourth avenue, from Bleeker street to Astor place; both sides of Frankfort street, from Park row to William street; both sides of William street, from Frankfort street to Park row; both sides of Park row, from Frankfort street to Roosevelt street; both sides of Chambers street and New Chambers street, from Broadway to William street; both sides of Reade street, from Broadway to Duane street; both sides of Republican alley, extending about 271 feet west of (Old) Elm street; both sides of Duane street, from Broadway to Chambers street; both sides of Pearl street, from Broadway to William street; both sides of City Hall place, from Duane street to Pearl street; both sides of Park street, from Centre street to Baxter street; both sides of Worth street, from Broadway to Baxter street; both sides of Catherine lane, from Broadway to Elm street (Lafayette street); both sides of Leonard, Franklin, White and Walker streets, from Broadway to Baxter street; both sides of Bayard street, from Baxter street to Mulberry street; both

sides of Canal street, from Broadway to Mulberry street; both sides of Howard street, from Broadway to Centre street; both sides of Hester street, from Centre street to Mott street; both sides of Grand and Broome streets, from Broadway to Mott street; both sides of Spring street, Prince street and East Houston street, from Broadway to Elizabeth street; both sides of Bleeker street, Bond street, Great Jones street and Fourth street, from Broadway to the Bowery; both sides of Astor place, from Broadway to Fourth avenue; both sides of Eighth street, from Broadway to Lafayette place; both sides of Jersey street, from Crosby street to Mulberry street.

No. 2. Both sides of Grand avenue, from Fordham road to St. James street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Fortieth street, from Walnut avenue to Cypress avenue.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Jerome avenue to Walton avenue and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of Flushing avenue, from Van Alst avenue to Cabinet street; both sides of North Henry street extending southerly about 275 feet; both sides of Isabella place, extending southerly from Flushing avenue about 430 feet; both sides of Carver street extending southerly from Flushing avenue about 515 feet; both sides of Debevoise avenue, from Hoyt avenue to a point about 750 feet south; both sides of Chestnut street, from Flushing avenue to Vanderventer avenue; both sides of Steinway avenue, from Debevoise avenue to Steinway avenue; both sides of Rapelje avenue, from Woolsey avenue to Vanderventer avenue; both sides of Briell street, from Flushing avenue to a point about 300 feet south of Vanderventer avenue; both sides of Bartow street, from Woolsey avenue to Grand avenue; both sides of Blackwell street, from Woolsey avenue to a point about 300 feet south of Vanderventer avenue; both sides of Pomeroy street, from Woolsey avenue to a point about 275 feet south of Vanderventer avenue; both sides of Kouwenhoven street, from Woolsey avenue to a point about 325 feet south of Vanderventer avenue; both sides of Albert street, from Potter avenue to a point about 500 feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Winans street, from Flushing avenue to a point about 500 feet south of Wilson avenue; both sides of Theodore street, from Potter avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Purdy street, from Potter avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Sound street, from Potter avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Grace street, from Flushing avenue to Vanderventer avenue; both sides of Stemler street, from Flushing avenue to Vanderventer avenue; both sides of Luyter avenue, from Flushing avenue to Vanderventer avenue; both sides of Titus street, from Flushing avenue to Vanderventer avenue; both sides of Oakley street, from Flushing avenue to Vanderventer avenue; both sides of Baldwin street, from Flushing avenue to Wilson avenue; both sides of Cabinet street, from Wilson avenue to Flushing avenue; both sides of Wilson avenue, from Steinway avenue to Baldwin street; both sides of Potter avenue, from Albert street to Purdy street; both sides of Frankfort street, from Potter avenue to Steinway avenue; both sides of Nassau avenue, from Luyter street to Steinway avenue; and the south side of Woolsey avenue, from Rapelje avenue to Steinway avenue.

No. 6. Both sides of North Henry street, from Newtown avenue to Flushing avenue.

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 May 12, 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,

April 9, 1908.

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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 9545, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks in Sutter avenue, between Saratoga avenue and Howard avenue.

List 9547, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Engert avenue, between Graham avenue and Leonard street.

List 9553, No. 3. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Hopkinson avenue, between Eastern parkway and Atlantic avenue.

List 9563, No. 4. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Kenilworth place, between Avenue G and Germania place.

List 9694, No. 5. Paving with asphalt on a concrete foundation West Fifth street, from Neptune avenue to Sheepshead Bay road.

List 9695, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on West Fifth street, from Neptune avenue to Sheepshead Bay road.

List 9696, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on East Eighth street, between Avenue C and Avenue E.

List 9697, No. 8. Paving with asphalt pavement on a concrete foundation East Fifteenth street, between Cortelyou road and Dorchester road.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Sutter avenue, from Saratoga avenue to Howard avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 2. Both sides of Engert avenue, from Graham avenue to Leonard street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Hopkinson avenue, from Eastern parkway to Atlantic avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 4. Both sides of Kenilworth place, from Avenue G to Germania place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 5. Both sides of West Fifth street, from Neptune avenue to Sheepshead Bay road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 6. Both sides of West Fifth street, from Neptune avenue to Sheepshead Bay road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 7. Both sides of East Eighth street, from Avenue C to Avenue E, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of East Fifteenth street, from Cortelyou road to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of East Fifteenth street, from Cortelyou to Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before May 5, 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,
April 2, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE FIFTEEN-TON ROAD ROLLER AND ONE TWELVE-TON ROAD ROLLER.

The time for the completion of the contract will be fifteen consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 10, 1908.

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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, APRIL 23, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ROPE FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for completion is within thirty (30) days. The amount of security is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

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, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 6, 1908.

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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, APRIL 16, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOOLS AND HARDWARE FOR PARKS IN BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract will be as required before October 1, 1908.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PLUMBERS' SUPPLIES FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 600 CUBIC YARDS OF WHITE BEACH SAND FOR PLAYGROUNDS IN PARKS IN BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for completion of the contract is on or before November 30, 1908.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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 and samples seen at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

HENRY SMITH,

President;

JOSEPH I. BERRY,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,

Commissioners of Parks.

Dated April 4, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1908.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF LETTING BOATS AND SELLING REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS EXCEPTED), FROM

FLOAT AND BOATHOUSE, TO BE FURNISHED BY LESSEE, NEAR THE SOUTHERLY END OF EASTCHESTER BAY BRIDGE, PELHAM BAY PARK, FOR THE PERIOD OF ONE YEAR.

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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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

CONTRACT NO. 1116.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 3,000 CUBIC YARDS OF BROKEN STONE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 180 calendar days.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars.

Bidders must state a price per cubic yard for furnishing and delivering the material, as called for in the specifications, by which price the bids will be tested, and according to which price any award of the contract will be made.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated April 10, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1908.

CONTRACT NO. 1115.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR DREDGING ABOUT 200,000 CUBIC YARDS ON THE NORTH RIVER, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before January 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Thousand Dollars.

Bidders must state a price per cubic yard for doing the work called for in the specifications, by which price the bids will be tested and according to which price any award of the contract will be made.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

ALLEN N. SPOONER,

Commissioner of Docks.

Dated March 31, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," NORTH RIVER, NEW YORK, March 31, 1904.

THE COMMISSIONER HAS FIXED THE amounts of bonds required on contracts awarded by this Department, as follows:

On all contracts for supplies, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is not over \$200,000, 40 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$200,000, but not over \$1,000,000, 25 per cent. of the estimated cost;

On all contracts, other than contracts for supplies, where the estimated cost is over \$1,000,000, 20 per cent. of the estimated cost.

JOSEPH W. SAVAGE,

Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 380 CORDS OF WOOD, MORE OR LESS, FOR USE IN THE SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND FOR THE SEVERAL OFFICES AND DEPARTMENTS THEREOF.

Borough of Manhattan.

For furnishing and delivering—

380 cords of wood for the entire Borough.

Security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

150 cords of wood for District No. 1.

Security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

110 cords of wood for District No. 2.

Security required is Four Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$425).

120 cords of wood for District No. 3.

Security required is Four Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars (\$475).

Should bidder estimate for entire Borough and District, security required for entire Borough will be sufficient for Borough and District.

The time for the delivery of the wood 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 cord, by which the bids will be tested.

Bids must be submitted for each District and Borough.

Contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

The Board of Education reserves the right to award contracts by Districts or by Borough, if deemed for the best interests of the City.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,

Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated April 11, 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 Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Normal College of The City of New York at the above office until 9 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1908.

NORMAL COLLEGE.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400 GROSS TONS OF ANTHRACITE COAL, MORE OR LESS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before May 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars.

The bidders must 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. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as a whole.

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 Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Normal College, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY H. SHERMAN,

Chairman, Executive Committee,

Normal College.

Dated April 9, 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, APRIL 20, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 153, ON HOMECREST AVENUE, AVENUE T AND EAST TWELFTH STREET, 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.....	600 00
Item 3.....	600 00
Item 4.....	800 00
Item 5.....	3,500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 154, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF ELEV. ENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN SHERMAN STREET AND WINDSOR PLACE, 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 Thirty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 155, ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF HERKIMER STREET AND EASTERN PARKWAY, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Twenty Thousand Dollars.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 159, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF PITKIN AVENUE, BETWEEN CRESCENT AVENUE AND HEMLOCK STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 75 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Forty-five Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2, 3 and 4, the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, 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.

C. B. J. SNYDER,

Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated April 8, 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, APRIL 20, 1908.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, ABOUT 233 FEET EAST OF COURTLAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 3, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, ABOUT 233 FEET EAST OF COURTLAND AVENUE, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 7. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 4, ON RIVINGTON, PITT AND RIDGE STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 8. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS 13, 19, 25, 35, 40, 50, 79, 140, 160, 161 and 174, 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 13.....	\$400 00
Public School 19.....	800 00
Public School 25.....	700 00
Public School 35.....	300 00
Public School 40.....	600 00
Public School 50.....	800 00
Public School 79.....	400 00
Public School 140.....	400 00
Public School 160.....	500 00
Public School 161.....	300 00
Public School 174.....	800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 9. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 96, ON THE EAST SIDE OF AVENUE A, BETWEEN EAST EIGHTY-FIRST STREET AND EAST EIGHTY-SECOND 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 as follows:

Item 1.....	\$300 00
Item 2.....	300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 10. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 13, ON THE WEST SIDE OF ANDERSON STREET, BETWEEN PENNSYLVANIA AND CLIFTON AVENUES, ROSEBANK, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be

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, APRIL 13, 1908.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR ADDITION TO PUBLIC SCHOOL 129, ON GATES AVENUE, NEAR STUYVESANT AVENUE, 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..... \$1,600 00
Item 2..... 600 00
Item 3..... 500 00
Item 4..... 900 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 153, ON HOMECREST AVENUE, AVENUE T AND EAST TWELFTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 159, ON PITKIN AVENUE, BETWEEN CRESCENT AND HEMLOCK STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Thousand Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 2 and 3 the bids will be compared and the contract awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

On Contract No. 1 the bidders must state the price of each or any article or item contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total of each item, and award made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms, 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.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated April 2, 1908.

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, APRIL 13, 1908.
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR INSTALLING A NEW DRAIN AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 41, ON OLINVILLE AVENUE, CORNER OF MAGENTA STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS FOR ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 14, AT NO. 225 EAST TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 80 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars.

No. 6. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 17, ON FORTY-SEVENTH AND FORTY-EIGHTH STREETS, ABOUT 325 FEET WEST OF SEVENTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 160 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Queens.

No. 7. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TEMPORARY SCHOOL BUILDING AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 8, CYPRESS AVENUE, RALPH AND BLEECER STREETS, RIDGEWOOD HEIGHTS, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 8. FOR INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 28, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTER STREET AND GARRETSON AVENUE, RICHMOND, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 30 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

On Contracts Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, the bids will be compared and the contract 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, and also at branch offices, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, and Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated April 1, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FIRE DEPARTMENT, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

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, APRIL 17, 1908,

at 1 o'clock p. m., the following ten horses, no longer fit for service in the Department, and known as Nos. 350, 384, 560, 719, 824, 840, 916, 1143, 1572 and 1629.

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, APRIL 23, 1908.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 112, LOCATED AT NO. 136 WYTHE AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and thirty (130) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500).

Bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 56, LOCATED AT NO. 124 GREEN-POINT AVENUE, BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and thirty (130) days.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

Bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

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, APRIL 23, 1908.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 117, LOCATED ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF DEKALB AVENUE, 225 FEET WEST OF LEWIS AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and thirty (130) days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500).

Bids will be compared and contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES,
Fire Commissioner.
a10,23

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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 McLOUGHLIN,
Clerk.

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, APRIL 23, 1908.

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE FOOTWALK FLOORING OF THE BLACKWELLS ISLAND BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

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 by August 15, 1908.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

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.
JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.
Dated April 10, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908.

FOR COMPLETING THE ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE MADISON AVENUE TEMPORARY BRIDGE OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and in accordance with the specifications, within thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.
Dated April 8, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908.

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE ROADWAY PAVEMENT AND INSIDE TROLLEY TRACKS OF THE BLACKWELLS ISLAND BRIDGE OVER THE EAST RIVER, BETWEEN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND QUEENS.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, and in accordance with the specifications, by August 15, 1908.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to be to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.
Dated March 30, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908.

FOR REPAIRS TO ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN DURING THE YEAR 1908.

The repairs will be made from time to time, as required, during the remainder of the year.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

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.

JAMES W. STEVENSON,
Commissioner of Bridges.
Dated March 27, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, NEW YORK, April 6, 1908.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held April 6, 1908, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following addition to the Sanitary Code, to be known as section 185, be and the same is hereby adopted:
Section 185. No oysters shall be held, kept or offered for sale anywhere in the City of New York without a permit in writing from the Board of Health and subject to the rules and regulations of said Board.

A true copy.
EUGENE W. SCHEFFER,
Secretary.
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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

MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PARTS FOR CHARLES HYASS COMPANY'S SWEEPING MACHINES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price for each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards 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 March 30, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

ASHES, ETC., FOR FILLING IN LANDS.

PERSONS HAVING LANDS OR PLACES in the vicinity of New York Bay to fill in can procure material for that purpose—ashes, street sweepings, etc., collected by the Department of Street Cleaning—free of charge by applying to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

FOSTER CROWELL,
Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

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, APRIL 21, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING OF LIGHTING FIXTURES IN PAVILIONS A AND B OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, FIRST AVENUE TO EAST RIVER AND TWENTY-SIXTH TO TWENTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The surety required shall be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is within one hundred (100) days from the date of the executing of 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 Auditor and Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where a sample fixture (Type E) is to be submitted with bid and deposit.

Dated April 9, 1908.
JOSEPH W. BRANNAN,
President, Board of Trustees.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908.

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR A TUNNEL CONNECTING THE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR WOMEN NURSES WITH PAVILIONS A AND B OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED UNDER TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, EAST OF FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The time allowed for doing and completing the new work, repairs and alterations will not be more than one hundred (100) consecutive calendar days from the date of executing the contract.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, where bids and deposits are also delivered.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated April 4, 1908.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 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, APRIL 22, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER HOSE, BOOTS, ETC., FOR BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING JANITORS' SUPPLIES FOR THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles and full performance of the contract will be ninety days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TOILET PAPER FOR THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, 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.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 29, Municipal Building.

Dated March 27, 1908.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

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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, APRIL 22, 1908.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FULTON STREET, FROM JORALEMON STREET TO HANOVER PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,380 square yards of asphalt pavement, outside of railroad franchise area (five (5) years' maintenance).
1,370 square yards of asphalt pavement within railroad franchise area (no maintenance).
90 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.
1,020 cubic yards of concrete outside of railroad franchise area.
150 cubic yards of concrete within railroad franchise area.
3,500 linear feet of new curb, to be set in concrete.
470 linear feet of old curb, to be reset in concrete.
6 noiseless covers and heads complete for sewer manholes.

1,000 square feet of old flagstones to be relaid.

28,800 square feet of cement sidewalks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000).

No. 2. FOR LAYING CROSSWALKS ON THE WESTERLY SIDE OF EAST FOURTH STREET, AT THE INTERSECTIONS OF BEVERLY ROAD, AVENUE C AND AVENUE D.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

550 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,830 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

680 cubic yards of concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM SIXTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,430 square yards of asphalt pavement.

340 cubic yards of concrete.

20 linear feet of old curbstone, to be reset in concrete.

240 cubic yards of earth excavation.

70 cubic yards of earth filling, not to be bid for.

240 linear feet of concrete curb.

1,090 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STARR STREET, FROM WYCKOFF AVENUE TO ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,490 square yards of asphalt pavement.

210 cubic yards of concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VANDERBILT STREET, FROM EIGHT- EENTH STREET TO GRAVESEND AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,470 square yards of asphalt pavement.

530 cubic yards of concrete.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 7. FOR LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN SIXTIETH AND SIXTY-FIRST STREETS, AND VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

10,674 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

No. 8. FOR LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF HARMON STREET, BETWEEN ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE AND THE BOROUGH LINE, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

3,690 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 9. FOR LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTH SIDE OF CLARKSON AVENUE, BETWEEN NOSTRAND AND ROGERS AVENUES, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

12,888 square feet of cement sidewalk.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

No. 10. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS WITH WOODEN RAIL FENCES SIX FEET HIGH ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF POPLAR STREET, BETWEEN HICKS AND HENRY STREETS, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

2,428 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

No. 11. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS WITH WOODEN RAIL FENCES SIX FEET HIGH ON THE NORTH SIDE OF SUMPTER STREET, BETWEEN PATCHEN AND RALPH AVENUES, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

1,136 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 12. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS WITH WOODEN RAIL FENCES 6 FEET HIGH ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF SIXTEENTH STREET, BETWEEN THIRD AND HAMILTON AVENUES.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

1,292 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 13. FOR FENCING VACANT LOTS WITH WOODEN RAIL FENCES 6 FEET HIGH ON THE NORTH SIDE OF KOSCIUSKO STREET, BETWEEN NOSTRAND AVENUE AND SPENCER COURT, AND ON VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

1,070 linear feet of fence.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

No. 14. FOR GRADING LOTS ON THE WEST SIDE OF TENTH AVENUE, BETWEEN FIFTEENTH AND SIXTEENTH STREETS, KNOWN AS NOS. 35, 36, 37 AND 38, BLOCK 1106.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

3,162 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 15. FOR GRADING A LOT ON THE EAST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE, BETWEEN EIGHTY-EIGHTH AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREETS, KNOWN AS NO. 1, BLOCK 6062.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

17 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,048 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars (\$600).

No. 16. FOR GRADING A LOT ON THE NORTH SIDE OF EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN FIRST AND SECOND AVENUES, KNOWN AS NO. 25, BLOCK 6023.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity is as follows:

1,005 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, foot, square yard, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

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

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 14 Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated April 6, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM NO. 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, APRIL 22, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER IN EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM TWELFTH AVENUE TO

THIRTEENTH AVENUE, 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%, 100% or 105%) 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:

762 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, \$1.90.....	\$1,447 80
425 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per linear foot, 90 cents	382 50
7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per manhole, \$50....	350 00
1 sewer basin, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hood and connecting culvert, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per basin, \$150	150 00
1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances, per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$30.....	30 00
Total	\$2,360 30

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty-five working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated March 20, 1907.

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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 Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX STEEL FRAME TRAVELING DERICKS, WITH VERTICAL GASOLINE HOISTING ENGINES.

The time allowed for the delivery of same and full performance of the contract will be sixty days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street.

BIRD S. COLER,
President.

Dated March 30, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 6, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, APRIL 6, UNTIL 4 P. M. MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1908,

for the position of

VETERINARIAN.

The examination will be held on Monday, May 4, 1908, at 10 a. m.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON APRIL 20, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Experience	4

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates must be licensed to practice in the State of New York.

Vacancies exist in a number of departments. The salary is \$1,200 per annum and up. The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 6, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, APRIL 6, UNTIL 4 P. M., TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1908,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF LIGHT AND POWER.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON APRIL 21, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The examination will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 1908, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	5
Experience	2
Report	2
Mathematics	1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

general illumination and economical efficiency. They must be familiar with the reading of gas and electric meters and also of the units of measurement of gas and electricity. They must have elemental knowledge of gas and electricity and of the apparatus for utilizing the same for lighting, heating and power purposes. They should also have a general knowledge of location of streets in the various boroughs.

There are no vacancies at present.

The salary is \$1,200 per annum.

The minimum age is twenty-one years.

FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, April 1, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, UNTIL 4 P. M. THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF HYDRANTS, STOPCOCKS AND SHOP WORK.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON APRIL 16, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The examination will be held on Thursday, May 7, 1908, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	5
Experience	2
Report	2
Mathematics	1

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper, and 70 on all.

Candidates must have a thorough practical knowledge of iron and brass foundry work, covering the quality of metals and proper methods of moulding and casting, and also knowledge of the construction of hydrants, stopcocks, etc., and of the different kinds of machine work necessary in the manufacture and assembling of same.

There are no vacancies at present.

The salary is \$4 a day.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 30, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, MARCH 30, UNTIL 4 P. M. MONDAY, APRIL 13, 1908,

for the position of

INSPECTOR OF PIPE LAYING.

(NO APPLICATION RECEIVED AT THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON APRIL 13, WILL BE ACCEPTED.)

The examination will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 1908, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	5
Experience	2
Mathematics	1
Report	2

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should have knowledge regarding water pipe, valves, hydrants, etc., and the methods of placing and repairing them, and work relating thereto.

There are no vacancies at present.

The salary is \$4 a day.

The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

Candidates must be familiar with the general details of construction, operation and setting of the several styles of water meters allowed in the City, and must be able to read the same accurately. They should also be familiar with the proper installation and care of plumbing fixtures and means of detecting and preventing waste of water. Knowledge of the municipal rules and regulations governing the use of water is also desirable.

There are four vacancies in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
The salary is \$1,000 per annum.
The minimum age is 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER,
Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299
BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission, Room 1119.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission and advertised in the City Record for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.
Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,
President;
R. ROSS APPLETON,
ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE,
Commissioners.
FRANK A. SPENCER,
Secretary.

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT TWO THOUSAND (2,000) ZINC STENCILS AND ABOUT TWO THOUSAND OPAL GLASS.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY-FIVE (75) CORDS OF PINE WOOD.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$250).

No. 3. FOR REPAIRING TOOLS.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

The time allowed for doing and completing the contracts is until December 31, 1908.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1607, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, April 9, 1908.

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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 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1908.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRING AND MAINTAINING SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENTS ON THE STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN ON WHICH THE ORIGINAL GUARANTEE OF MAINTENANCE HAS EXPIRED OR WILL EXPIRE DURING THE TERM OF THIS CONTRACT.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:
150,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

800 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.
Time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one year from the date of the contract.

The amount of security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1607, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, April 7, 1908.

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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 16, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF FORTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

18 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stone-ware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter.

1 receiving basin of the circular pattern, with new style grate-bars and granite heads.

25 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of the security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$150).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN F. AHEARN,
President, Borough of Manhattan.
The City of New York, April 7, 1908.

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COMMISSIONERS OF THE SINKING FUND.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1908,

relative to a recommendation of the Commissioner of Docks that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund approve of an agreement to be entered into between the Commissioner of Docks and the owners of the following-described property in the vicinity of Jamaica avenue, Astoria, Borough of Queens:

"Beginning at a point in the late Village of Astoria (now Long Island City), at the boundary line of land of A. W. Winans at high-water mark, which point is also on the westerly line of the Boulevard; running thence north 56 degrees 36 minutes west 163 feet 11 inches to the Harbor Commissioner's bulkhead and pier line; thence along said Harbor Commissioner's line south 50 degrees 11 minutes west 261 feet 8 inches to the northerly side of property belonging to John W. Scott; thence along northerly side of property belonging to John W. Scott, south 49 degrees 36 minutes east 164 feet 7 1/2 inches to the westerly side of the Boulevard (the title of which was vested and confirmed in The City of New York December 22, 1891); thence along said westerly side of the Boulevard 94 feet to the southerly side of Jamaica avenue (the title of which was vested in The City of New York June 16, 1902); thence westerly and along said southerly side of Jamaica avenue 50 feet to the line of low water as determined in 1902; thence northerly and along the line of mean low water, as determined in 1902, 82 feet 5 1/2 inches to the northerly side of Jamaica avenue aforesaid; thence easterly and along said northerly side of Jamaica avenue 50 feet to the westerly side of the Boulevard above mentioned; thence northerly and along the westerly side of the Boulevard 104 feet 8 1/4 inches to the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owner of the said parcel of, in and to the property referred to as Parcel D in the report of the Comptroller, which property is the prolongation of Jamaica avenue on the easterly side of the Boulevard, having a frontage of 82.46 feet thereon, with a depth of 50 feet on the northerly and southerly sides thereof, running to low-water mark and along low-water mark 82.46 feet."

—for the purchase of same for the sum of Eighty-five Thousand Dollars (\$85,000).

The Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, in his report to the Comptroller, states that the price asked for the property is not excessive.

The map of the property, together with the communication of the Commissioner of Docks and the report of the Appraiser of Real Estate of the Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, are open to the inspection of any citizen at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, at all times during business hours.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,
Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 372 of the Laws of 1907, will hold a public hearing in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1908,

relative to a plan adopted by the Commissioner of Docks March 2, 1908, for improving the waterfront of The City of New York, between Montgomery and Jackson streets, East River, and amending the former plan for improving this portion of the waterfront adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, and transmitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval.

A technical description of the proposed amendment is as follows:

It is proposed to amend the new plan determined by the Board of Docks April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, between Montgomery and Jackson streets, East River, in accordance with the map submitted herewith in duplicate, as follows:

The six piers between Montgomery and Jackson streets, East River, including the pier at the foot of Montgomery street, shown on the new plan for improving the waterfront of The City of New York on the East River, determined by the Board of Docks April 13, 1871, and adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund April 27, 1871, are hereby discontinued.

The bulkhead line established on said new plan of 1871, extending from the westerly side of Corlears Hook Park and prolonged southerly to

a point in said bulkhead line where a line drawn parallel with and 100 feet southerly from the northerly line of South street intersects the same, is hereby discontinued.

A new bulkhead line is hereby established 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the northerly line of South street, to extend westerly from the southerly prolongation of the westerly side of Corlears Hook Park to an intersection with the bulkhead line established in 1871 below Montgomery street.

A marginal street, wharf or place 30 feet in width is hereby established adjoining the southerly side of South street and adjoining said new bulkhead line, extending from the southerly prolongation of the westerly side of Corlears Hook Park southerly to the westerly side of Montgomery street.

A new pier 60 feet wide is hereby established at the foot of Montgomery street, with its easterly line extending southerly and at right angles from the said proposed bulkhead line at a point where the southerly prolongation of the easterly side of Montgomery street intersects said bulkhead line.

A new pier 70 feet wide is hereby established easterly of the preceding pier with its westerly line parallel with and distant 140 feet easterly from the easterly line of the last described pier at Montgomery street.

A new pier 70 feet wide is hereby established at the foot of Gouverneur slip, with its easterly line extending southerly or outshore at right angles from the said proposed bulkhead line at a point where the southerly prolongation of the easterly line of Gouverneur slip intersects said bulkhead line.

A new pier 60 feet wide is hereby established easterly of the preceding pier, with its westerly line parallel with and distant 120.62 feet easterly from the easterly line of the preceding described pier at the foot of Gouverneur slip.

A new pier 60 feet wide is hereby established easterly of the last described pier, with its westerly line parallel with and distant 106 feet easterly from the easterly line of the last described pier.

A new pier 60 feet wide is hereby established at the foot of Jackson street, with its easterly line extending southerly or outshore at an angle of 90 degrees from the said proposed bulkhead line at a point where the southerly prolongation of the westerly side of Corlears Hook Park intersects said bulkhead line.

A new pier 60 feet wide is hereby established westerly of the last described pier, with its easterly line parallel with and 140 feet westerly from the westerly line of the last described pier, at the foot of Jackson street.

All of the seven hereinbefore described new piers to extend from the said proposed new bulkhead line southerly and at right angles with said bulkhead line to the pierhead line established by the Secretary of War in 1890.

The Engineer of the Department of Finance, in his report to the Comptroller, states that the newly adopted plan reduces the width of the marginal street between Montgomery and Jackson streets 30 feet, making the combined width of the marginal street and South street 100 feet, which is wide enough.

The advantage of this plan is that large piers and greater wharfage length is provided than in the plan adopted in 1871, and he recommends its approval by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The plan as adopted by the Commissioner of Docks, together with his communication and the report of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Finance, approved by the Comptroller, are open to the inspection of any citizen, at the office of the Comptroller of The City of New York, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, at all times during business hours.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN,
Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.
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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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WINDOW SCREENS, OIL, KOUMYSS, ICE CREAM, FIRE APPARATUS, SEED AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per pound, per dozen or other unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD,
Commissioner.
The City of New York, April 4, 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, APRIL 16, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO OVERHAUL, DRYDOCK AND PAINT THE STEAMER "THOMAS M. MULRY."

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL NECESSARY TO OVERHAUL, DRYDOCK AND PAINT THE STEAMER "FIDELITY."

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is twenty (20) consecutive working days on Contract No. 1, and fifteen (15) consecutive working days of Contract No. 2.

The security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) on Contract No. 1, and Four Hundred Dollars (\$400) on Contract No. 2.

The bidder will state one aggregate price for each contract described and specified, as each 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 April 4, 1908.

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BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

PROPOSAL FOR PRINTING FIRST ANNUAL REPORT.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Board of Water Supply, at No. 299 Broadway, New York, Room 910, ninth floor, until 11 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1908,

FOR PRINTING AND DELIVERING THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

At the above place and time the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable.

This work is authorized by chapter 724, Laws of 1905, of the State of New York, as amended.

The items in the estimate of the work are as follows:

Item 1—Straight composition, pages....	250
Item 2—Tabulated composition, pages....	41
Item 3—Alterations, lines.....	2,000
Item 4—Half tones.....	21
Item 5—Line cuts.....	23
Item 6—Lithographs.....	4
Item 7—Paper and presswork, pages per pamphlet.....	330
Item 8—Paper covers (composition, paper and presswork).....	1,700
Item 9—Binding in paper, pamphlets....	1,700
Item 10—Binding in cloth, pamphlets....	300
Item 11—Additional copies, if ordered....	1,000
Item 12—Envelopes.....	1,800

A bond in the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. The bond must be signed by the contractor and the surety. The name and address of the surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal. The surety must be satisfactory to the Board.

No bid will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of one hundred dollars (\$100). Contract to be completed in three months.

Pamphlet containing further information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications can be obtained by intending bidders upon application in person at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, at the above address.

JOHN A. BENDEL,
President;
CHARLES N. CHADWICK,
CHARLES A. SHAW,
Board of Water Supply.

THOMAS HASSETT,
Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRICK, CEMENT, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

35,000 paving bricks (Porter, or equal).
100 barrels (asphalt) block filling (60 gallons).
200 cubic yards coarse gravel, as per sample.
40 barrels Portland cement.

To be furnished and delivered to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, as required and directed during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND CUBIC YARDS OF BEST COW BAY PAVING SAND TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

To be delivered at the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and College avenue, as directed and required during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING RUBBER HOSE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is within thirty days from date of the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES, BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS AND TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is within thirty days from date of the execution of the contract.

The amount of security required will be Six Hundred Dollars.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, ETC., TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERING INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERING INSTRUMENTS AND SUPPLIES TO THE TOPOGRAPHICAL BUREAU.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is during the year 1908.

The amount of security required will be Four-hundred Dollars.

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ALBANY ROAD BETWEEN WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FOURTH STREET AND WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- Item 1. 144 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.
- Item 2. 733 linear feet of pipe sewer, 20-inch.
- Item 3. 353 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.
- Item 4. 273 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.
- Item 5. 212 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.
- Item 6. 15 manholes, complete.
- Item 7. 25 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
- Item 8. 50 cubic yards of Class "C" concrete, in place, additional to that shown on the plan.
- Item 9. 10 cubic yards of broken stone for foundations, in place.
- Item 10. 1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations, furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.
- Item 11. 110 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract will be 115 working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

No. 11. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS AND WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, FROM FORDHAM ROAD TO SOUTHERN BOULEVARD, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

- Item 1. 9,000 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.
- Item 2. 3,460 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.
- Item 3. 2,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.
- Item 4. 8,250 linear feet of old curbstone, re-joined, recut on top and reset in concrete.
- Item 5. 4,100 square feet of old bridgestones, re-joined and relaid.
- Item 6. 6,900 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a concrete foundation, laid with paving cement joints, and keeping the same in repair for one (1) year from date of acceptance.
- Item 7. 200 square yards of macadam pavement relaid.
- Item 8. 150 square yards of asphalt pavement relaid.
- Item 9. 50 square yards of wood block pavement relaid.
- Item 10. 18 receiving basins, rebuilt and re-connected.
- Item 11. 100 cubic yards of rock excavation.
- Item 12. 4,200 square yards of asphalt block pavement, not to be kept in repair.
- Item 13. 2,250 square yards of new granite block pavement, on a concrete foundation, laid with paving cement joints, not to be kept in repair.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 100 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFKEN,
President.
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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BRIDGE Commissioner for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, located in the

Borough of Brooklyn

being the building known as St. James School, situated on Jay street and occupying the north-west corner of McLaughlin Park, but which is 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.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 1, 1908, the sale of the above described building and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1908

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, 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 building 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 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 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 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 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.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF STREET CLEANING, Borough of Richmond, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, the building now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Richmond.

Being a two-story frame house on the property owned by The City of New York on Tompkins street, near the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railroad crossing, Clifton, Staten Island, Borough of Richmond, and which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held April 1, 1908, the sale of the above described building will be held by the direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m. on the premises 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 building 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 Richmond, 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 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.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, the building now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn

Being the building situated on the northwest corner of Twelfth street and Surf avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, taken for the opening of Twelfth street, in the former Town of Gravesend, and which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 1, 1908, the sale of the above described building will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m., on the premises, 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 building 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 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 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 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.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale, at public auction, the buildings owned by The City of New York acquired for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being a three-story and basement frame building on Oak street, near Greenway street, Borough of Brooklyn, and which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 1, 1908, the sale of the above-described building and appurtenances thereto will be held, by the direction of the Comptroller, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1908,

at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises, 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 building 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 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.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS FOR THE Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction the power plant now existing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for park purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn

being the power plant at the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Eastern parkway, consisting of the following:

- Two 75 horse-power horizontal tubular boilers and fronts.
- Two 4-inch lever safety valves.
- Two 4-inch spring safety valves; about 44 feet of 7-inch steam pipe.
- Two 4-inch globe valves.
- One 120 horse-power Harrisburg Ideal D. C. engine with throttle valve and exhaust.
- One 75 horse-power Harrisburg Ideal D. C. engine with throttle valve and exhaust.
- One 75-kilowatt General Electric dynamo D. C., 115 volts.
- One 50-kilowatt General Electric dynamo D. C., 115 volts.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 1, 1908, the sale of the above power plant and machinery thereto will be held by the direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1908,

at 11 a. m., on the premises, 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 building 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 2 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 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.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

FIRST WARD.

REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING with macadam and brick pavement the ROADWAYS OF MAINE AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to second proposed street east; OHIO PLACE, from College avenue to Maine avenue; NEW YORK AVENUE, from Jewett avenue to station 10x36; BOULEVARD, from Jewett avenue to Fisk avenue; DAKOTA PLACE, from Washington place to Waters avenue; DEEMS AVENUE, from Washington place to Boulevard; NEAL DOW AVENUE, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue; ST. JOHNS AVENUE, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue; WARDWELL AVENUE, from Washington place to Indiana avenue; WASHINGTON PLACE, from Jewett avenue to Wardwell avenue, and WOODBRIDGE PLACE, from Willard avenue to Fisk avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Maine avenue and New York avenue, from Jewett avenue to the second proposed street east; both sides of Ohio place, from Maine to College avenue; both sides of Washington place, from Jewett avenue to Wardwell avenue; both sides of Dakota place, from Washington place to Waters avenue; both sides of Deems avenue, from Washington place to the Boulevard; both sides of Wardwell avenue, from Washington avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of the Boulevard, from Jewett avenue to Clinton B. Fisk avenue; both sides of Woodbridge place, from Clinton B. Fisk to Willard avenue; both sides of St. Johns avenue, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue, and both sides of Neal Dow avenue, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments April 9, 1908, and entered on April 9, 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 shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 8, 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, April 9, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

NINTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS from Grand avenue to Flushing avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ninth avenue, from Grand to Flushing avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

JAMAICA AVENUE—RECURBING AND PAVING, from boulevard to Steinway avenue.

Area of assessment: Both sides of Jamaica avenue, from boulevard to Steinway avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments April 9, 1908, and entered on April 9, 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 8, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 9, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 2.

EAST TWELFTH STREET—REPAIRING SIDEWALK, in front of Nos. 503 and 505. Area of assessment: Nos. 503 and 505 East Twelfth street, Lots Nos. 62 and 63, in Block 406.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 9, 1908, and entered April 9, 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 assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 8, 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, April 9, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

KELLY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES, between Westchester avenue and Intervale avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kelly street, from Westchester avenue to Intervale avenue, north of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard. Area of assessment: Both side of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Arthur avenue to the Southern Boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on April 9, 1908, and entered April 9, 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 assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such

assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 8, 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, April 9, 1908.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction all the buildings and parts of buildings owned by The City of New York, located in the

Borough of The Bronx

acquired by it for street opening purposes, being all those buildings and parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of the Parkway, between Morris avenue and Weeks avenue, 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, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 1, 1908, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by the direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 1908,

at 11 a. m. on the premises 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 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.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the power vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction all the buildings and parts of buildings now standing on property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for the proposed extension of Crescent street, in the

Borough of Queens

—being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the south side of Thomson avenue, near the Court House, First Ward, Borough of Queens; two two-story frame buildings within the lines of the proposed extension of Crescent street, First Ward, Borough of Queens, and which are more particularly described on certain maps on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held April 1, 1908, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by the direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1908,

at 11.30 o'clock a. m., on the premises, 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 \$50, the sum of \$50 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 2 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 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.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

TENTH AVENUE (STEINWAY AVENUE)—REGULATING, GRADING AND FLAGGING, westerly side, from Grand avenue to Vandeventer avenue. Area of assessment: West side of Tenth avenue (Steinway avenue), from Grand to Vandeventer avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors April 7, 1908, and entered on April 7, 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 6, 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,

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 7, 1908.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET—SEWER, between the Harlem River and Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Fourteenth street, from the Harlem River to Tenth avenue, and southeast and southwest corners of Two Hundred and Fifteenth street and Ninth avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on April 7, 1908, and entered April 7, 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 assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 6, 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,

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 7, 1908.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRD WARD.

CONSTRUCTING TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ANN STREET, from Avenue B to Heberton avenue, and in AVENUE B, from Ann street to Bennett street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ann street, from Avenue B to Heberton avenue, and both sides of Avenue B, from Bennett street to Ann street.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors April 7, 1908, and entered on April 7, 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 shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon, at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such

assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 6, 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,

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 7, 1908.
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NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessments for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named road and street in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTIONS 9 AND 11.

MACOMBS ROAD—OPENING, from its junction with Jerome avenue, opposite Marcy place, to Macombs road, north of East One Hundred and Seventieth street. Confirmed March 5, 1908; entered April 6, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises, situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue; running thence northeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Clarke place; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of that portion of Inwood avenue lying between Clarke place and Macombs road; thence northerly along said prolongation and parallel line and its northerly prolongation to its intersection with the westerly prolongation of a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street; thence easterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jerome avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Walton avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Clarke place; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Gerard avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to the easterly line of River avenue; thence on a straight line to the point of intersection of the northwesterly line of Jerome avenue with a line drawn parallel to and distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 11.

BRYANT STREET—OPENING, from East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to East One Hundred and Eighty-second street. Confirmed March 3, 1908; entered April 6, 1908. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street with the middle line of the blocks between Bryant street and Vyse street; running thence northeasterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line drawn through a point 300 feet southwesterly from the southeast corner of Boston road and Vyse street, on the southeasterly line of Vyse street and at right angles thereto; thence northwesterly along said right-angled line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Vyse street; thence northeasterly along said parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with the northerly line of Boston road; thence easterly along said last-mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southeasterly line of Vyse street; thence northeasterly along said southeasterly line of Vyse street and its northeasterly prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 200 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of East One Hundred and Eighty-second street; thence southeasterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the prolongation of the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence southwesterly along said northwesterly line of Boston road and its prolongation into a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Longfellow street to the intersection of the latter with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the middle line of the blocks between Longfellow street and Bryant street; thence southwesterly along said middle line of the blocks to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street; thence northwesterly along said parallel line to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless

the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 5, 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, April 6, 1908.
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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE BRIDGE Commissioner, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction, all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired for bridge purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the limits of the right of way of the bridge in the Borough of Brooklyn, between Front and Nassau streets, which were acquired for bridges, and which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held October 9, 1907, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller, on

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 1908,

at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and continue from day to day until concluded, 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 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 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.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.
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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

VANDEVENTER AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Sixth to Tenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vandeventer avenue, from Sixth to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments April 2, 1908, and entered on April 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 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, April 2, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 4; TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 15 AND 16; THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17, 18, 19 AND 20, AND THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

SEWERS IN TENTH AVENUE, from Seventy-seventh to Sixty-second street; SIXTY-SECOND STREET, from Sixth to Tenth avenue; SIXTH AVENUE, from Sixty-second to Sixty-fourth street; SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, from Sixth avenue to New York Bay; FORT HAMILTON AVENUE, from Sixtieth to Sixty-second street; SIXTIETH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fourteenth avenue; FOURTEENTH AVENUE, from Forty-first to Sixtieth street; SIXTIETH STREET, from Fourteenth to Nineteenth avenue; NINETEENTH AVENUE, from Sixtieth street to Fifty-second street; NINETEENTH AVENUE, from Fifty-seventh street to West street, crossing West street to Bergen lane; BERGEN LANE, from West street to Foster avenue; FOSTER AVENUE, from Bergen lane to East Ninth street; FOSTER AVENUE, from East Ninth street to Flatbush avenue; FLATBUSH AVENUE, from Foster avenue to Bedford avenue; EAST FIFTEENTH STREET, from Caton to Foster avenue; CATON AVENUE, from East Fifteenth street to Parade place; PARADE PLACE, from Caton avenue to Ocean parkway; OCEAN PARKWAY, from Parade place to St. Paul's place; BEDFORD AVENUE, between Montgomery street and Flatbush avenue; FIRST AVENUE, from Bay Ridge avenue to Wakeman place; SIXTIETH STREET, between Second and Third avenues, and OUTLET SEWERS IN SIXTIETH STREET, between First and Second avenues, and in FIRST AVENUE, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fourth streets; FOURTEENTH AVENUE, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets; THIRTY-NINTH STREET, between Fourteenth avenue and New Utrecht avenue; FORTIETH STREET, between Fourteenth and New Utrecht avenues, and OUTLET SEWERS IN TENTH AVENUE, between Thirty-ninth and New Utrecht avenue, and in NEW UTRECHT AVENUE, between Fifty-second and Sixtieth streets; SEELEY STREET, between Gravesend avenue and Eighteenth street, and OUTLET SEWERS in the following streets: EIGHTEENTH AVENUE, between Vanderbilt street and Seeley street; in VANDERBILT STREET, between Eighteenth avenue and East Fifth street; in EAST FIFTH STREET, between Vanderbilt street and Ditmas avenue; in DITMAS AVENUE, between East Fifth street and Ocean parkway; in OCEAN PARKWAY, westerly side, between Ditmas and Foster avenues, and also to existing sewer at that portion of VANDERBILT STREET, between Prospect avenue and Eighteenth street; SEWER AND SEWER BASINS ON CONEY

ISLAND AVENUE, where not already built, from Caton avenue, north side, to summit of Coney Island avenue, south of Avenue G; in FIFTEENTH AVENUE, between Sixtieth and Sixty-sixth streets; in FRANKLIN AVENUE, from Montgomery street southerly about 100 feet to existing sewer, and in MONTGOMERY STREET, from Washington to Franklin avenue, and OUTLET SEWERS in WASHINGTON AVENUE, from Montgomery to Malbone street, and in MALBONE STREET, north side, from Washington to Bedford avenue. Area of assessment:

No. 1. Both sides of Bay Ridge parkway, from Sixty-seventh street to First avenue; both sides of Narrows avenue, from Latting place to Sixtieth street, and from Bay Ridge avenue to Sixtieth street; both sides of First avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Fifty-seventh street; both sides of Second avenue, from Sixty-eighth street to Sixtieth street; northerly side of Second avenue, from Sixtieth street to Fifty-eighth street; both sides of Third avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Sixtieth street; both sides of Fourth avenue, from Ovington avenue to Sixtieth street; both sides of Fifth avenue, from Ovington avenue to Sixtieth street; both sides of Sixth avenue, from Seventy-third street to Fifty-eighth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, from Seventy-fourth street to Forty-first street; both sides of Eighth avenue, from Seventy-third street to Thirty-seventh street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Thirty-seventh street; Tenth avenue, from Fifty-third street to Thirty-seventh street, and from Greenwood Cemetery to Fifteenth street; Tenth avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Fort Hamilton parkway; both sides of Fort Hamilton parkway, from Seventy-fourth street to Ocean parkway; both sides of Parkside avenue, from Ocean parkway to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Robinson avenue, from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Nineteenth to Fifteenth street; both sides of Terrace place, from Gravesend avenue to Ocean parkway; both sides of Seeley street, from Gravesend avenue to Coney Island avenue; both sides of Vanderbilt street, from Gravesend avenue to Coney Island avenue; both sides of Greenwood avenue, from Gravesend avenue to Coney Island avenue; both sides of Union street, running about 75 feet east of Classon avenue; both sides of President street, from Washington avenue to Bedford avenue; both sides of Carroll street, from Washington avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Crown street, from Washington avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Montgomery street, from Washington avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Willink street, from University Park (East Side lands) to Franklin avenue; both sides of Washington place, from Flatbush avenue to Franklin avenue; both sides of Sullivan street, from Washington avenue to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Malbone street, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Sterling street, from Washington avenue to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Lefferts avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Lincoln road, from Ocean avenue to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Maple street, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Midwood street, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Rutland road, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Fenimore street, from Ocean avenue to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Hawthorne street, from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue; both sides of Winthrop street, from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue; both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Seventy-seventh street to Forty-third street; both sides of Twelfth avenue, from Sixty-seventh street to West street; both sides of Minna street, from Thirty-sixth street to West street; both sides of Thirteenth avenue, from Sixty-third street to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Tehama street, from Thirty-sixth street to West street; both sides of Clara street, from West street to Thirty-sixth street; both sides of Louisa street, from Thirty-sixth street to West street; both sides of Story street, from Thirty-sixth street to West street; both sides of Fourteenth avenue, from Sixty-seventh street to East Second street; both sides of Fifteenth avenue, from New Utrecht avenue to West street; both sides of Sixteenth avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to West street; both sides of Seventeenth avenue, from Sixty-second street to West street; both sides of Eighteenth avenue, from Sixty-second street to Coney Island avenue; both sides of Nineteenth avenue, from Sixty-fourth street to West street; both sides of Twentieth avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to West street; both sides of Twenty-first avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to West street; both sides of Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue), from Sixty-fifth street to Fifty-eighth street; both sides of Avenue K, from Fifty-eighth street to Ocean parkway; both sides of Twenty-third avenue, from Sixty-fifth street to West street; both sides of Avenue L, from Gravesend avenue to Ocean parkway; both sides of Avenue M, from West street to Ocean parkway; both sides of Caton avenue, from Coney Island avenue to Flatbush avenue, and from Gravesend avenue to Ocean parkway; both sides of Caton place, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue; both sides of Henry street, from Ocean parkway to East Eighth street; both sides of Johnson street, from Ocean parkway to Coney Island avenue; both sides of Albermarle road, from West street to Ocean parkway, and from Coney Island avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Church avenue, from Ocean parkway to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Church lane, from West street to Ocean parkway; both sides of Beverley road, from East Second street to East Thirty-seventh street; both sides of Avenue C, from West street to Coney Island avenue; both sides of Cortelyou road (Avenue D), from West street to Coney Island avenue; both sides of Cortelyou road, from Coney Island avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Ditmas avenue, from West street to Coney Island avenue, and from Coney Island avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Dorchester road, from Coney Island avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Avenue D, from Flatbush avenue to Bedford avenue; both sides of Avenue F, from West street to Ditmas avenue; both sides of Webster avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Coney Island avenue; both sides of Lawrence avenue, from Forty-seventh street to First street; both sides of Washington avenue, from West street to First street; both sides of Johnson avenue, from First street to Coney Island avenue; both sides of Foster avenue, from Gravesend avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Newkirk avenue, from Coney Island avenue to Twenty-sixth street; both sides of Turner place, from East Eighth street to East Eleventh street; both sides of Hinckley place, from East Eighth street to East Eleventh street; both sides of Lewis place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street; both sides of Matthew place, from Coney Island avenue to East Eleventh street; both sides of Slocum place, from Coney Island avenue to Westminster road; both sides of Dekoven place, from Rugby road to a point about 335 feet easterly; both sides of Regent place, from East Nineteenth street to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Tennis court, from East Eighteenth street to Ocean avenue; both sides of St. Paul's court, from St. Paul's place to Ocean avenue; both sides of Crook avenue, from Parade avenue to Ocean avenue; both sides of Woodruff avenue, from Parade avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of Woodruff ave-

nue (Clarkson street), from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue; both sides of Lenox road, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Linden avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Martense street, from Flatbush avenue to New York avenue; both sides of Erasmus street, from Bedford avenue to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Snyder avenue, from Flatbush avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Butler street, from Flatbush avenue to Nostrand avenue; both sides of Tilden street, from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street; both sides of Canarsie lane, from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street; both sides of Clarendon road, from Flatbush avenue to East Thirty-seventh street; both sides of Vandever place, from Flatbush avenue to East Twenty-third street; both sides of Seventy-seventh street, from Tenth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Fort Hamilton parkway to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Seventy-fifth street, from a point about 205 feet south of Fort Hamilton avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Fort Hamilton parkway to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Seventy-third street, from Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Seventy-second street, from Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Seventy-first street, from Sixth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Seventieth street, from Seventh avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Ovington avenue, from Fourth avenue to Seventh avenue; both sides of Sixty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Bay Ridge avenue, from Fourth avenue to Seventh avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, from Narrows avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Sixty-seventh street, from a point about 340 feet south of Bay Ridge parkway to Twelfth avenue, and from Thirteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue; both sides of Senator street, from First avenue to Fifth avenue; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, from New York Bay to Twelfth avenue, and from Thirteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue; both sides of Sedgwick place, from Sixty-seventh street to Wakeman street; both sides of Bergen place, from Sixty-seventh street to Wakeman street; both sides of Latting place, from Narrows avenue to First avenue; both sides of Wakeman street, from First avenue to Third avenue; both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from New York Bay to Twelfth avenue, and from Thirteenth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, and from Nineteenth avenue to Twenty-third avenue; both sides of Sixty-fourth street, from New York Bay to Twelfth avenue, and from Thirteenth avenue to a point about 240 feet southerly from Sixteenth avenue, and from a point about 436 feet northerly from Nineteenth avenue to Twenty-third avenue; both sides of Sixty-third street, from New York Bay to Seventeenth avenue and from Eighteenth avenue to Twenty-third avenue; both sides of Sixty-second street, from New York Bay to a point about 430 feet south of Twenty-third avenue; both sides of Sixty-first street, from New York Bay to Avenue N; both sides of Sixtieth street, from New York Bay to Gravesend avenue; both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, and from a point about 300 feet northerly from Sixth avenue to Twenty-third avenue; both sides of Fifty-eighth street, from First avenue to Second avenue, and from Sixth avenue to Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue); both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Sixth avenue to Avenue K; both sides of Fifty-sixth street, from Sixth avenue to Eighteenth avenue; both sides of Fifty-fifth street, from Sixth avenue to Nineteenth avenue; both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to Twenty-first avenue; both sides of Fifty-third street, from Sixth avenue to Twenty-first avenue; both sides of Fifty-second street, from Sixth avenue to West street; both sides of Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to West street; both sides of Fiftieth street, from Sixth avenue to Twentieth avenue; both sides of Forty-ninth street, from Sixth avenue to West street; both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Sixth avenue to West street; both sides of Forty-seventh street, from Sixth avenue to Gravesend avenue; both sides of Forty-sixth street, from Sixth avenue to Eighteenth avenue; both sides of Forty-fifth street, from Sixth avenue to West street; both sides of Forty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to West street; both sides of Forty-third street, from a point about 350 feet northerly from Seventh avenue to West street; both sides of Forty-second street, from Seventh avenue to West street; both sides of Forty-first street, from a point about 312 feet northerly from Seventh avenue to West street; both sides of Fortieth street, from Seventh avenue to West street; both sides of Thirty-ninth street, from Seventh avenue to West street; both sides of Thirty-eighth street, from Seventh avenue to West street; westerly side of Thirty-seventh street, from Eighth avenue to Fort Hamilton parkway; both sides of Thirty-seventh street, from Fort Hamilton parkway to West street; both sides of Thirty-sixth street, from Fort Hamilton parkway to West street; both sides of Chester avenue, from Fort Hamilton parkway to Story street; both sides of New Utrecht avenue, from Sixty-sixth street to Thirty-eighth street; both sides of West street, from Fort Hamilton parkway to Avenue N; both sides of Gravesend avenue, from Fort Hamilton parkway to Avenue N; east side of Gravesend avenue, from Fort Hamilton parkway to Tenth avenue; both sides of East Second street, from Vanderbilt street to Eighteenth avenue; both sides of East Second street, from Foster avenue to Avenue N; both sides of East Third street, from Vanderbilt street to Avenue N; both sides of East Fourth street, from Vanderbilt street to Avenue N; both sides of Elmwood avenue, from Gravesend avenue to Ocean parkway; both sides of East Fifth street, from Vanderbilt street to a point about 450 feet south of Avenue M; both sides of Ocean parkway, from Prospect Park to a point about 250 feet south of Avenue H; west side of Ocean parkway, from Foster avenue to Avenue M; both sides of Montgomery street, from East Seventh street to Coney Island avenue; both sides of East Seventh street, from Henry street to Avenue F; both sides of East Eighth street, from Ocean parkway to Eighteenth avenue, and from Foster avenue to a point about 150 feet southerly therefrom; both sides of East Ninth street, from Beverley road to Eighteenth avenue, and from Foster avenue to a point about 348 feet southerly therefrom; both sides of Coney Island avenue, from Prospect Park to a point about 520 feet south from Foster avenue; west side of Coney Island avenue, from Fifteenth street to Ocean parkway; both sides of East Tenth street, from Caton avenue to Church avenue, and from Foster avenue to a point about 613 feet southerly therefrom; both sides of East Eleventh street, from Caton avenue to Ditmas avenue; both sides of Westminster road, from Caton avenue to Avenue G; both sides of Argyle road, from Caton avenue to Avenue G; both sides of Rugby road, from Caton avenue to Avenue G; both sides of Marlborough road, from Caton avenue to Foster avenue; Buckingham road, both sides, from Caton avenue to Foster avenue; both sides of East Seventeenth street, from Caton avenue to Foster avenue; both sides of Parade avenue, from Parkside avenue to Caton avenue; both sides of St. Pauls place, from Parkside avenue to Church avenue; both sides of East Eighteenth street, from Caton avenue to Foster avenue; both sides of Nineteenth street, from Church avenue to Foster avenue; both sides of Ocean avenue, from Parkside avenue to Foster avenue; east side of Ocean avenue, from Park-

side avenue to Flatbush avenue; both sides of East Twenty-first street (Kenmore place), from Flatbush avenue to Foster avenue; both sides of East Twenty-second street, from Flatbush avenue to Foster avenue, and from Clarendon road to Butler street; both sides of East Twenty-third street, from Ditmas avenue to Foster avenue, and from Flatbush avenue to Tilden avenue; both sides of East Twenty-fourth street, from Newkirk avenue to Foster avenue; both sides of Bedford avenue, from Flatbush avenue to President street; both sides of Franklin avenue, from Malbone street to Union street; both sides of Cedar place, from Sullivan street to Montgomery street; both sides of Pine place, from Sullivan street to Montgomery street; both sides of Stoddard place, from Sullivan street to Montgomery street; both sides of Ludlam place, from Sullivan street to Montgomery street; both sides of Flatbush avenue, from Malbone street to Foster avenue; both sides of Johnson place, from Snyder avenue to Church avenue; both sides of Lott place, from Snyder avenue to Erasmus street; both sides of Lott street, from Beverley road to Butler street; both sides of East Twenty-fifth street, from Foster avenue to Beverley road; both sides of East Twenty-sixth street, from Foster avenue to Newkirk avenue, and from Clarendon road to Beverley road; both sides of Prospect street, from Beverley road to Church avenue; both sides of Rogers avenue, from Clarendon road to President street; both sides of East Twenty-eighth street, from Clarendon road to Butler street; both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Clarendon road to Butler street; both sides of Nostrand avenue, from Clarendon road to President street; both sides of East Thirty-first street, from Clarendon road to Church avenue; both sides of New York avenue, from Clarendon road to Hawthorne street, and from Malbone street to President street; both sides of East Thirty-fourth street, from Clarendon road to a point about 200 feet northerly from Lenox road; both sides of East Thirty-fifth street, from Clarendon road to a point about 270 feet northerly from Lenox road; both sides of Brooklyn avenue, from Clarendon road to a point about 302 feet northerly from Lenox road, and from Malbone street to President street; both sides of Twentieth street, from Vanderbilt street to Ninth avenue; both sides of Nineteenth street, from Vanderbilt street to Ninth avenue; both sides of Eighteenth street, from Vanderbilt street to Ninth avenue; both sides of Seventeenth street, from Ninth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Prospect avenue, from Ocean parkway to Ninth avenue; both sides of East Seventh street, from Ocean parkway to Reeve place; both sides of Sherman street, from Ocean parkway to Tenth avenue; both sides of Windsor place, from Coney Island avenue to Ninth avenue; both sides of Sixteenth street, from Coney Island avenue to Ninth avenue; both sides of Bergen lane, from Washington avenue to Gravesend avenue; west side of Fifteenth street, from Ninth avenue to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Reeve place, from Prospect avenue to Coney Island avenue.

—including Prospect Park, the East Side Lands, the Parade Grounds, Greenwood and Washington Cemeteries, being all the lands lying within Sewerage District, "Map T," the detailed maps of which are on file in the office of the Board of Assessors.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments April 2, 1908, and entered April 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 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 such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, April 2, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

SIXTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CROSSWALKS, from Jackson avenue to Graham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, from Graham avenue to Jackson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

HALLETT STREET—SEWER, between Flushing and Hoyt avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Hallett street, from Flushing to Hoyt avenue.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors March 31, 1908, and entered on March 31, 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 assessments interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 June 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 assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 31, 1908.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between Gerard avenue and Walton avenue. Area of assessment: North side of East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, from Gerard avenue to Walton avenue.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 31, 1908, and entered March 31, 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 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides: "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before June 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's office, March 31, 1908.

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INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1908, on the Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller, at his office in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street (Room 85).

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from March 31 to May 1, 1908.

The interest due on May 1, 1908, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York will be paid on that day by the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street.

The interest due on May 1, 1908, on Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Comptroller.

HERMAN A. METZ,
Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, March 18, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK,
December 14, 1906.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surety companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

Repairs, Ventilating, Heating, Plumbing, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,
Comptroller.

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 17 LEXINGTON AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at the above mentioned place until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908.

FOR THE WORK OF SODDING THE GROUNDS ABOUT THE BUILDINGS OF THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, LOCATED ON ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTIETH STREET, AMSTERDAM AVENUE AND ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for fully completing the work will be forty-five calendar days.

The amount of security required is 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidders will name a lump sum for which they will agree to finish all the work as stated in the specifications and shown on the plans, except for tree pits.

Also a price per cubic yard for earth excavation for tree pits; estimated number of cubic yards, 300.

Also a price per cubic yard for rock excavation for tree pits; estimated number of cubic yards, 50.

Also a price per cubic yard for filling with mold and manure for tree pits; estimated number of cubic yards, 300.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded, if awarded, to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect, George B. Post, No. 347 Fifth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD,
Chairman;

JAMES W. HYDE,
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Committee on Buildings.

The City of New York, April 4, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION, NASSAU STREET TO WILLOUGHBY STREET, MANHATTAN BRIDGE, NO. 1.)

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by this advertisement invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn which begins at the northerly side of Nassau Street and runs thence under said Flatbush Avenue Extension to a point about 20 feet north of the centre line of Willoughby Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track subsurface Railroad, but the Contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. A station between Tillary Street and Johnson Street will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turn-outs and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the station are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets, or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property, as indicated on the plans.

The manner of construction shall be by open excavation unless otherwise provided in the contract or directed by the Commission; such portions of the street, however, where the work may not be completed and the backfill is not placed at the expiration of fifteen months from the time of executing the contract, must be substantially boarded over to permit freedom of traffic, if so ordered by the Commission.

In the detailed plans for construction, provisions for pipe galleries along the line of the tunnel are included. Bids for the construction of the railroad must be accompanied by a separate bid for the construction of the pipe galleries above referred to, as it is essential for the City to separate the cost of the railroad from the cost of the pipe galleries. The Commission reserves the right to accept a bid for construction of the railroad and at the same time to reject the accompanying bid for pipe galleries.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and station to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad. The buildings standing within the lines of the said Flatbush Avenue Extension are being, or are to be, demolished and the materials removed by other contractors.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction (including pipe galleries) is to be completed as soon as practicable, and within twenty-four months from the date of delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the said office of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until

FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1908,

at 12 o'clock noon, at which time or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

The proposal must contain a statement, in the form prescribed, of the quantities and unit values upon which the bid is based. Such statement shall be merely for the information of the Commission to enable it to determine upon what basis the proposal is made and for no other purpose whatsoever, and the Commission shall not be bound in any way to make payments or value work done, upon the basis of such quantities and unit values contained in such statement.

No proposal will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever after it shall have been deposited with the Commission.

The award of the contract or contracts (if awarded) will be made by the Commission within twenty days after the opening of the proposals. The bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall in person or by duly authorized representative attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond in the penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security to the City, ten per cent. of each amount certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be retained until the work is fully completed.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory to the Commission may, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, substitute in their proposals the names of new sureties or a different schedule of securities approved by the Commission; but such substitution must be made within five days after notice of disapproval by the Commission, unless this period is extended by the Commission.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to make the required deposit or to execute and deliver the required bond, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract.

In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD—FLATBUSH AVENUE EXTENSION, NASSAU STREET TO WILLOUGHBY STREET," and must be delivered to the Commission or to its Secretary; and in the presence of the person offering the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company within The City of New York and satisfactory to the Commission, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or make a deposit in cash or securities, then this invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damages by it sustained by reason of such failure; and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions as to security are complied with.

New York, April 1st, 1908.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By WILLIAM R. WILCOX,
Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

WILLOUGHBY STREET TO ASHLAND PLACE.

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by this advertisement, invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn which begins at a point about 20 feet north of the centre line of Willoughby Street and runs through Flatbush Avenue Extension, private property and Fulton Street to and under Ashland Place to a point about 40 feet south of the south line of Fulton Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface Railroad having four or more tracks, but the Contractor will not be required under the proposed contract to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. A station at DeKalb Avenue will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turnouts and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated

on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit, but several of the tracks will branch and be depressed both north and south of the station in order to avoid grade crossings and to provide convenient connections with other subways now building or to be hereafter built. The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the station are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets, or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property as indicated on the plans.

The manner of construction shall be by open excavation in Flatbush Avenue Extension and by excavation under cover under Fulton Street and Ashland Place, unless otherwise provided in the Contract or directed by the Commission; such portions of the Flatbush Avenue Extension, however, where the work may not be completed and the backfill is not placed, at the expiration of fifteen (15) months from the time of executing the contract, must be substantially boarded over to permit freedom of traffic, if so ordered by the Commission.

In the detailed plans for construction, provisions for pipe galleries along the line of the railroad are included. Bids for the construction of the railroad must be accompanied by a separate bid for the construction of the pipe galleries above referred to, as it is essential for the City to separate the cost of the railroad from the cost of the pipe galleries. The Commission reserves the right to accept a bid for construction of the railroad and at the same time to reject the accompanying bid for pipe galleries.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and station to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad. The buildings standing within the lines of the said Flatbush Avenue Extension are being, or are to be, demolished and the materials removed by other contractors.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction (including pipe galleries) is to be completed as soon as practicable, and within twenty-four months from the date of delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the said office of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until

FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1908,

at 12 o'clock noon, at which time or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

The proposal must contain a statement, in the form prescribed, of the quantities and unit values upon which the bid is based. Such statement shall be merely for the information of the Commission to enable it to determine upon what basis the proposal is made and for no other purpose whatsoever, and the Commission shall not be bound in any way to make payments or value work done, upon the basis of such quantities and unit values contained in such statement.

No proposal will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever after it shall have been deposited with the Commission.

The award of the contract or contracts (if awarded) will be made by the Commission within twenty days after the opening of the proposals. The bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall in person or by duly authorized representative attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond in the penalty of two hundred thousand dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security to the City, ten per cent. of each amount certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be retained until the work is fully completed.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory to the Commission may, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, substitute in their proposals the names of new sureties or a different schedule of securities approved by the Commission; but such substitution must be made within five days after notice of disapproval by the Commission, unless this period is extended by the Commission.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to make the required deposit or to execute and deliver the required bond, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD—(WILLOUGHBY STREET TO ASHLAND PLACE)" and must be delivered to the Commission or to its Secretary; and in the presence of the person offering the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company within The City of New York and satisfactory to the Commission, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of

New York, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract, and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or make a deposit in cash or securities, then this Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damages by it sustained by reason of such failure; and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions as to security are complied with.

New York, April 1st, 1908.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(FOURTH AVENUE AND ASHLAND PLACE—FULTON STREET TO SACKETT STREET.)

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by this advertisement invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn which begins at a point under Ashland Place about forty (40) feet South of the South line of Fulton Street and runs through and under Ashland Place and private property on the West side of Ashland Place, under the present Subway structure in Flatbush Avenue, and along and under Fourth Avenue and private property on the Easterly side thereof to Pacific Street, thence continuing Southerly along and under Fourth Avenue to a point about sixty (60) feet North of the North line of Sackett Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track sub-surface Railroad, but the contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. A station on Fourth Avenue, between Pacific Street and Dean Street will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turn-outs and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the station are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets, or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property, as indicated on the plans.

The manner of construction shall be by excavation under cover, unless otherwise provided in the contract or permitted by the Commission.

In the detailed plans for construction, provision for pipe galleries along the line of the railroad are included. Bids for the construction of the railroad must be accompanied by a separate bid for the construction of the pipe galleries above referred to, as it is essential for the City to separate the cost of the railroad from the cost of the pipe galleries. The Commission reserves the right to accept a bid for construction of the railroad, and at the same time to reject the accompanying bid for pipe galleries.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and station to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction (including pipe galleries) is to be completed as soon as practicable, and within twenty-four months from the date of delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the said office of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until

FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

The proposal must contain a statement, in the form prescribed, of the quantities and unit values upon which the bid is based. Such statement shall be merely for the information of the Commission to enable it to determine upon what basis the proposal is made and for no other purpose whatsoever, and the Commission shall not be bound in any way to make payments or value work done, upon the basis of such quantities and unit values contained in such statement.

No proposal will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever after it shall have been deposited with the Commission.

The award of the contract or contracts (if awarded) will be made by the Commission within twenty days after the opening of the proposals. The bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall in person or by duly authorized representative attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond in the penalty of two hundred thousand dollars. At the op-

tion of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security to the City, ten per cent. of each amount certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be retained until the work is fully completed.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory to the Commission may, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, substitute in their proposals the names of new sureties or a different schedule of securities approved by the Commission; but such substitution must be made within five days after notice of disapproval by the Commission, unless this period is extended by the Commission.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to make the required deposit or to execute and deliver the required bond, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD—FOURTH AVENUE AND ASHLAND PLACE FROM FULTON STREET TO SACKETT STREET" and must be delivered to the Commission or to its Secretary; and in the presence of the person offering the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company within The City of New York, and satisfactory to the Commission, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or make a deposit in cash or securities, then this Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damages by it sustained by reason of such failure; and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

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New York, April 1st, 1908.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(FOURTH AVENUE, SACKETT STREET TO TENTH STREET.)

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by this advertisement invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn between points on Fourth Avenue 60 feet north of the north line of Sackett Street and 10 feet north of the north line of Tenth Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track sub-surface Railroad, but the Contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. Two stations, one between Union Street and President Street, and one between Eighth Street and Ninth Street, will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turnouts and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the stations are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets, or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property, as indicated on the plans.

The manner of construction shall be by excavation under cover, unless otherwise provided in the contract or directed by the Commission.

In the detailed plans for construction, provisions for pipe galleries along the line of the tunnel are included. Bids for the construction of the railroad must be accompanied by a separate bid for the construction of the pipe galleries above referred to, as it is essential for the City to separate the cost of the railroad from the cost of the pipe galleries. The Commission reserves the right to accept a bid for construction of the railroad and at the same time to reject the accompanying bid for pipe galleries.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and stations to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

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At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond in the penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

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In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to make the required deposit or to execute and deliver the required bond, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD—FOURTH AVENUE, SACKETT STREET TO TENTH STREET" and must be delivered to the Commission or to its Secretary; and in the presence of the person offering the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company within The City of New York, and satisfactory to the Commission, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or make a deposit in cash or securities, then this Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damages by it sustained by reason of such failure; and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions as to security are complied with.

New York, April 1st, 1908.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

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PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(FOURTH AVENUE FROM TENTH STREET TO TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET.)

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District, by this advertisement invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn between points on Fourth Avenue 10 feet north of the north line of Tenth Street and 15 feet south of the south line of Twenty-seventh Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track sub-surface Railroad, but the contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. Two stations, one between Prospect Avenue and Seventeenth Street, and one between Twenty-fifth Street and Twenty-sixth Street, will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turnouts and sidings

are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the stations are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets, or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property, as indicated on the plans.

The manner of construction shall be by excavation in open trench, unless otherwise provided in the contract or directed by the Commission.

In the detailed plans for construction, provisions for pipe galleries along the line of the railroad are included. Bids for the construction of the railroad must be accompanied by a separate bid for the construction of the pipe galleries above referred to, as it is essential for the City to separate the cost of the railroad from the cost of the pipe galleries. The Commission reserves the right to accept a bid for construction of the railroad and at the same time to reject the accompanying bid for pipe galleries.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and stations to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this Invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction (including pipe galleries) is to be completed as soon as practicable, and within twenty-four months from the date of delivery of the contract.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the said office of the Commission, at No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until

FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY, 1908, at 12 o'clock noon, at which time or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission the proposals will be publicly opened.

Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

The proposal must contain a statement, in the form prescribed, of the quantities and unit values upon which the bid is based. Such statement shall be merely for the information of the Commission, to enable it to determine upon what basis the proposal is made and for no other purpose whatsoever, and the Commission shall not be bound in any way to make payments or value work done, upon the basis of such quantities and unit values contained in such statement.

No proposal will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever after it shall have been deposited with the Commission.

The award of the contract or contracts (if awarded) will be made by the Commission within twenty days after the opening of the proposals. The bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall in person or by duly authorized representative attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly proved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond in the penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security to the City, ten per cent. of each amount certified from time to time to be due to the contractor will be retained until the work is fully completed.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory to the Commission may, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, substitute in their proposals the names of new sureties or a different schedule of securities approved by the Commission; but such substitution must be made within five days after notice of disapproval by the Commission, unless this period is extended by the Commission.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to make the required deposit or to execute and deliver the required bond, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case the Commission will give notice thereof to the defaulting bidder. And the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interest of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD—FOURTH AVENUE, TENTH STREET TO TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET" and must be delivered to the Commission or to its Secretary; and in the presence of the person offering the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company within The City of New York, and satisfactory to the Commission, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

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ship of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages. All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions as to security are complied with.

New York, April 1st, 1908.

**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT**
By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

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**PROPOSALS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF
RAPID TRANSIT LINES IN BROOKLYN.**

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

(FOURTH AVENUE FROM TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET
TO FORTY-THIRD STREET.)

THE City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District by this advertisement invites proposals to construct that part of the proposed Fourth Avenue Subway in the Borough of Brooklyn between points on Fourth Avenue 15 feet south of the south line of Twenty-seventh Street and 150 feet south of the south line of Forty-second Street.

The general plan of construction calls for a four-track subsurface Railroad, but the Contractor will not be required under the contract proposed to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast. A station at Thirty-sixth Street will be constructed; and suitable cross-overs, turnouts and sidings are also to be provided, all as indicated on the detailed plans of construction. The tunnels are to have a height of not less than thirteen (13) feet in the clear, and a maximum width of fifteen (15) feet for each track, except at curves, etc., where the width may be increased. The roof of the tunnels is generally to be as near the surface of the street as street conditions and grades will permit. The roof and sides of the tunnels will be of iron or steel and masonry. Entrances to the station are intended to be placed within private property, rights in which will be acquired for the purpose, or on the streets or on the sidewalks adjacent to private property, as indicated on the plans.

The manner of construction shall be by excavation in open trench, unless otherwise provided in the contract or directed by the Commission.

In the detailed plans for construction, provisions for pipe galleries along the line of the railroad are included. Bids for the construction of the railroad must be accompanied by a separate bid for the construction of the pipe galleries above referred to, as it is essential for the City to separate the cost of the railroad from the cost of the pipe galleries. The Commission reserves the right to accept a bid for construction of the railroad, and at the same time to reject the accompanying bid for pipe galleries.

Bidders must visit the location of the railroad and stations to be built under this contract and note the present conditions along the line of the proposed railroad.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated in the printed form of contract now on file in the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau Street, in the Borough of Manhattan, and in the detailed drawings therein referred to, at which office copies of the contract and of the form of bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office. The printed form of contract and the detailed drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

Partial payments to the contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds, as provided in the form of contract.

The work of construction (including pipe galleries) is to be completed as soon as practicable, and within twenty-four months from the date of delivery of the contract.

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No proposal will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever after it shall have been deposited with the Commission.

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At the time of the delivery of the contract, the contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond in the penalty of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission. The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

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Every proposal must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "PROPOSAL FOR CONSTRUCTING RAPID TRANSIT RAILROAD—(FOURTH AVENUE, TWENTY-SEVENTH STREET TO FORTY-THIRD STREET)" and must be delivered to the Commission or to its Secretary; and in the presence of the person offering the proposal it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a certified check drawn upon a National or State Bank or Trust Company within The City of New York, and satisfactory to the Commission, payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, for the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

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**THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT**
By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX,
Chairman.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY,
Secretary.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

PURSUANT TO SECTION SIXTY-ONE
(61) of the Railroad Law the Public Service Commission for the First District hereby gives public notice to The City of New York, the Long Island Railroad Company, the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company and to all owners of land adjoining the said railroads and that part of

HEGEMAN AVENUE,

Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, to be opened or extended from East Ninety-eighth street to New Jersey avenue, that the Public Service Commission for the First District will hold a public hearing in its hearing room on the third floor of the Tribune Building, No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on April 16, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing an application made by The City of New York to the said Public Service Commission to determine whether the proposed extension of Hegeman Avenue from East Ninety-eighth street to New Jersey Avenue shall pass over or under or at grade of the tracks of the Long Island Railroad Company and of the Brooklyn Union Elevated Railroad Company, and to determine the manner and method of extending Hegeman Avenue across the said railroad tracks, the grade or grades of the street and such other matters pertaining thereto as may be brought before the Commission, under the provisions of the Railroad Law.

Dated March 24, 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND STORING ANTHRACITE COAL IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNT: 17,000 GROSS TONS OF BROKEN SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is three hundred and sixty-five calendar days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000). 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 each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, 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, and any further information, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 922, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, April 4, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, APRIL 15, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.
FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING FOUR (4) WATER TUBE BOILERS, WITH ECONOMIZER, STEAM AND AUXILIARY PIPING, FEED WATER HEATERS AND HIGH PRESSURE DRIP RETURN SYSTEM AND ALL FOUNDATIONS, WITH THEIR APPURTENANCES, COMPLETE, IN THE BOILER ROOM OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET PUMPING STATION, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days.

The security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

Bidders shall submit, with their bids, in duplicate, plans showing and specifications describing the general style, construction and general arrangement of the proposed boilers, foundations, economizers, heaters, piping, valves, traps, etc. These plans and specifications shall contain detail sufficient to enable the Engineer to easily determine the adaptability of the equipment as proposed by the different bidders.

Bidders are particularly cautioned against the submission of a bid before making a personal examination of the location proposed for the machinery and familiarizing themselves with all the existing conditions, and with all difficulties to be met with during construction. The successful bidder will be held responsible for, and will be required to make good, at his own cost and expense, any or all damage to the existing pipes, apparatus or structures during the progress of the work.

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 the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, 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, and any further information may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Chief Engineer, Room 922, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN,
Commissioner of Water Supply,
Gas and Electricity.

The City of New York, April 2, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

**POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.**

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,
Police Commissioner.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."
Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."
Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."
German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906; November 20, 1906; February 20, 1907; March 5, 1908.

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 for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CASTLE HILL AVENUE, from West Farms road to the public place at its southern terminus, and the PUBLIC PLACE at the southern terminus of Castle Hill Avenue, fronting on Westchester Creek, the East River and Pugsleys Creek, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 31st day of October, 1907, and the 16th day of March, 1908, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at his office in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and the 17th day of March, 1908, a copy of the order bearing date the 31st day of October, 1907, was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Timothy F. Driscoll, Charles Knight and George W. Kearney, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue

and public place, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and the said Timothy F. Driscoll was appointed Commissioner of Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue and public place so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and public place, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 24th day of April, 1908, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, April 10, 1908.

TIMOTHY F. DRISCOLL,
CHARLES KNIGHT,
GEORGE W. KEARNEY,
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 a NEW STREET north of Fairview Avenue and extending from Broadway to first new Avenue west of Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York on the 23d day of April, 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 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, April 10, 1908.

JOHN P. EVERETT,
JAMES I. NUGENT,
VITO CONTESSA,
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 EAST TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH STREET, or Avenue A, from White Plains road to Fourth Avenue (now Barnes Avenue), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 20th day of November, 1907, and the 16th day of March, 1908, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 16th day of December, 1907, and the 24th day of March, 1908, a copy of the order bearing date the 20th day of November, 1907, was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Joseph Jacobs, Frank L. Tierney and Dennis Burns, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th day of December, 1907, and the said Dennis Burns was appointed Commissioner of Assessment, for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 16th

day of December, 1907, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same duly verified to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23d day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, April 9, 1908.

FRANK L. TIERNEY,
DENNIS BURNS,
JOSEPH JACOBS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain premises situated on the westerly side of AMSTERDAM AVENUE, between One Hundred and Twenty-ninth and One Hundred and Thirtieth streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental report of Warren Leslie, Monte Hutzler and Abraham L. Bookman, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 30th day of March, 1908, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 1st day of April, 1908, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III., thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, April 1, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us, at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of April, 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 23d day of April, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 23d day of April, 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the east by a line drawn parallel with Brook avenue and 100 feet easterly therefrom; on the south by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Forty-sixth street and 100 feet southerly therefrom; on the west by a line drawn parallel to Cortlandt avenue and 100 feet westerly therefrom; on the northerly side by a line drawn parallel to East One Hundred and Fifty-second street and 100 feet northerly therefrom until you reach the easterly side of Third avenue, and thence southeasterly and parallel with Rose street until you meet the easterly boundary line of this area, being a line 100 feet easterly of Brook avenue, the point or place of beginning; as such area is shown upon the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof, heretofore legally opened, as shown on our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental and amended abstracts, our supplemental and amended final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental and amended 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 heretofore 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, March 25, 1908.

ERNEST HALL,
Chairman;
MARK F. HEALY,
ROBERT C. TEN EYCK,
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 Tremont avenue (or East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our 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 17th day of April, 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 21st day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 20th day of April, 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 The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the westerly pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem River and a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet southerly from the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; running thence northerly along said pierhead and bulkhead line of the Harlem River to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street; thence easterly along said parallel line to East 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 Sedgwick avenue; thence northerly along said line parallel to Sedgwick 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 Burnside avenue; thence easterly along said westerly prolongation and parallel line to Burnside avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southerly on a line radial to said line of Aqueduct avenue from said point to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet easterly from the easterly line of Harrison avenue; 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 East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence westerly along said last-mentioned parallel line to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown on the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as 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 III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of June, 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 heretofore 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, February 18, 1908.

FRANCIS V. S. OLIVER,
Chairman;
RODERICK J. KENNEDY,
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 the addition to CORLEARS HOOK PARK, as laid out by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 26, 1905, in the Seventh 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 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of April, 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 16th day of April, 1908, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate of damage, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of April, 1908.

Third—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of May, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of damage, 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 heretofore 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, March 20, 1908.

PATK. J. O'BEIRNE,
Chairman;
ROBERT E. DEYO,
WILLIAM T. McMANUS,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the petition of Thomas F. Gilroy, Commissioner of Public Works of The City of New York, under and in pursuance of chapter 490 of the Laws of 1883, and the laws amendatory thereof, on behalf of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal under the said acts.

CORNELL DAM, EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL PROCEEDING.

Notice of Filing and of Motion to Confirm Fifteenth Separate Report.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fifteenth separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said County, on the 16th day of March, 1908.

Notice is further given that the fifteenth separate report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 107½, 15½, 33½, 34, 120, 121, 190, 191½, 515, and building on Parcel No. 507.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the County House of said Court, in the Village of White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 2d day of May, 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.

Dated New York, April 1, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated in the block bounded by MARCY AVENUE, RODNEY AND KEAP STREETS, in the Borough of Brooklyn, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Franklin Taylor, Charles Merwin Turner and Archibald J. Quail, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on April 9, 1908, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in Kings County on April 22, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Brooklyn, New York City, April 9, 1908.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of SIXTH AVENUE, from Seventy-first street to Seventy-second street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Herbert S. Worthley and Edward J. Reilly, Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein, and on April 9, 1908, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to

be held in the County Court House in Kings County on April 22, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Brooklyn, New York City, April 9, 1908.
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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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 UNION AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Richmond terrace to the pier and bulkhead line 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 15th day of April, 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, April 8, 1908.

FRANK H. INNES,
DAVID P. SCHWARTZ,
DAVID RABINOWITZ,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of TITUS STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to the bulkhead line of the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April, 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 4th day of May, 1908, at 12 o'clock 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, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of May, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Jackson avenue at the middle of the block between Titus street or Sixteenth avenue, and Oakley street or Seventeenth avenue, and running thence in a northerly direction along said centre line of the block to the line of solid filling known and described as the United States pier and bulkhead line in the East River, and running thence in a westerly direction along said bulkhead line to a point on the said line opposite the centre line of the block between Titus street or Sixteenth avenue and Luyster street or Fifteenth avenue; thence in a southerly direction and along the centre line of the block between Titus street and Luyster street to the northerly side of Jackson avenue; thence easterly along said northerly line of Jackson avenue to the centre line of the block between Titus street and Oakley street, the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Board of Education of The City 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 29th day of June, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any 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 heretofore 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, April 3, 1908.

D. DEANS,
J. W. BENNETT,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN,
Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of CRESCENT (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunter avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to

the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April, 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 4th day of May, 1908, at 1 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of May, 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 Queens, 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 southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Radde street with a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Hunter avenue; running thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Nott avenue; thence westerly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of the middle line of William street; thence northeasterly along said prolongation to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Thirtieth street; thence westerly along said parallel line to its intersection with the southwesterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Ely avenue; thence northeasterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation across Astoria Park and along a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Hallett street to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Riker avenue; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Goodrich street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Flushing avenue; thence easterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of North Henry street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Newton avenue; thence southeasterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of a line parallel to and 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Buchanan place; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation and parallel line and its prolongation to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Grand avenue and Whitney street; thence northwesterly along said middle line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Academy street; thence southwesterly along said parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Webster avenue; thence northwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line to its intersection with a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Radde street; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned parallel line and its prolongation to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues and roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

Fourth—That, 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, 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 29th day of June, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any 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, April 3, 1908.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

Second Judicial District.

James Ingram, Chairman; Harry T. Weeks, Geo. J. Ryan, Commissioners.

John P. Dunn, Clerk.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of BARTOW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Wolcott avenue to Jackson avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants, of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 30th day of April, 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 4th day of May, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. 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, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of May, 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 Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at the intersection of the northerly side of Jackson avenue with the middle line of the block between Bartow street and Blackwell street; running thence northeasterly along the said middle line of the block between Bartow street and Blackwell street to the southwesterly side of Wolcott avenue; thence northwesterly along the said southwesterly side of Wolcott avenue to its intersection with the middle line of the block between Rapelje avenue and Bartow street; thence southwesterly along the last mentioned middle line of the block between Rapelje avenue and Bartow street and its continuation southwesterly parallel to Bartow street to the southerly side of Flushing avenue; thence southwesterly along the middle line of the block between Brielle street and Bartow street to the northerly side of Jackson avenue; thence easterly along the said northerly side of Jackson avenue to the point or place of beginning, excepting from said area all streets, avenues, roads or portions thereof heretofore legally opened as such area is 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, 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 29th day of June, 1908, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any 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, April 3, 1908.

RICHARD OGDEN, EUGENE L. N. YOUNG, Commissioners.

John P. Dunn, Clerk.

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northeasterly line of ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, between Suydam street and Willoughby avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT William O. Campbell, John H. Fleury and Lewis R. Stegman, Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein and on April 8, 1908, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in Kings County on April 21, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, April 8, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of SECOND STREET, adjoining Public School 77, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, 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 at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1908, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the northerly side of Second street, adjoining Public School 77, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes according to law.

Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the northeasterly line of Second street distant 259 feet 9 inches northwesterly from the northwesterly line of Seventh avenue, and running thence northwesterly along the northeasterly line of Second street 36 feet to the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 77; thence northeasterly along the southeasterly line of lands of said Public School 77 one hundred (100) feet; thence southeasterly and parallel with Second street 36 feet; thence southwesterly and parallel with the southeasterly line of the lands of Public School 77 one hundred (100) feet to the northeasterly line of Second street, the point or place of beginning, together with all the right, title and interest of the owners of said premises of, in and to the streets in front thereof to the centre thereof.

Dated, New York, April 7, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of WHIPPLE STREET, distant 100 feet west of Throop avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such case made and provided, 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 at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1908, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the northerly side of Whipple street, 100 feet west of Throop avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, according to law.

Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows:

"Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Whipple street, distant one hundred (100) feet westerly from the intersection formed by the westerly side of Throop avenue with the northerly side of Whipple street; thence northerly and parallel with Throop avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence westerly and parallel with Whipple street twenty-five (25) feet; thence southerly and again parallel with Throop avenue one hundred (100) feet; thence easterly along the northerly side of Whipple street twenty-five (25) feet to the point or place of beginning."

Dated New York, April 7, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the SOUTHWESTERLY CORNER OF FIFTY-EIGHTH STREET AND KOUWENHOVEN LANE, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN such case made and provided, 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 at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 18th day of April, 1908, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, situated on the southwesterly corner of Fifty-eighth street and Kouwenhoven lane, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in fee simple absolute, the same to be converted, appropriated and used for school purposes, according to law.

Said lands and premises so to be acquired are bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Kouwenhoven lane with the southwesterly line of Fifty-eighth street, and running thence northwesterly along the southwesterly line of Fifty-eighth street 33 feet 10 1/2 inches; running thence southwesterly at right angles to Fifty-eighth street, 77 feet 1 1/2 inches, more or less, to the lands of Public School 105; running thence southeasterly along the said lands of Public School 105 38 feet 6 1/2 inches to the northwesterly line of Kouwenhoven lane, and running thence northeasterly along the said northwesterly line of Kouwenhoven lane 77 feet 1 1/2 inches, more or less, to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, April 7, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON, Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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 A PLAZA AT THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE TERMINAL in the Borough of Brooklyn, as the same was authorized by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 23d day of November, 1906, and amended by resolution dated the 21st day of December, 1906, in the Fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 10th day of March, 1908, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 10th day of March, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 1, Blocks 88, 88A, 98 and 98A, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of a plaza at the Manhattan Bridge terminal, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 21 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of said plaza, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are

hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within ten days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 7, 1908.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, EDMUND D. HENNESSY, JOSEPH B. MARKY, 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 THIRTEENTH AVENUE, from Thirty-sixth street to Seventy-third street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 12th day of November, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 7th day of December, 1907, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 16, Blocks 5293, 5294, 5295, 5296, 5297, 5298, 5299, 5300, 5301; Section 19, Blocks 6188, 6189, 6177, 6178, 6166, 6167, 6155, 6156; Section 17, Blocks 5676, 5677, 5669, 5670, 5662, 5663, 5655, 5656, 5648, 5649, 5641, 5642, 5634, 5635, 5628, 5629, 5622, 5623, 5616, 5617, 5610, 5611, 5604, 5605, 5598, 5599, 5593, 5594, 5589, 5574, 5575, 5576, 5578, 5579, 5571, 5572, 5573, 5574, 5575, 5576, 5577, 5578, 5579, 5580, 5581, 5582, 5583, 5584, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimant may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 29th day of April, 1908, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, April 6, 1908.

JAS. B. SHELDON, GEORGE F. MADDOCK, Commissioners.

James F. Quigley, Clerk.

46,28

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northeasterly corner of VAN SICKLEN STREET AND GRAVESEND ROAD, adjoining Public School 95, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS OF Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 6, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office, on the 17th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, April 6, 1908.

JOSE E. PIDGEON, JOHN P. HURLEY, MICHAEL RYAN, Commissioners.

George T. Riggs, Clerk.

44,16

SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the easterly side of FORTH AVENUE, from Twenty-ninth street to Thirtieth street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands or premises affected by this proceeding or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, April 4, 1908, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 92, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said city, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our office, on the 16th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, April 4, 1908.

ALGERON I. NOVA,
PETER F. LYNAN,
REUBEN L. HASKELL,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS,
Clerk.

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SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain property situated at the northeastern corner of SOUTH THIRD STREET AND KEAP STREET, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT J. Grattan Macmahon, Harry H. Dale and George B. Young, Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, have made and signed their final report herein and on April 1, 1908, filed the same in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York, at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and on the same day filed a duplicate of said report in the office of the Clerk of Kings County in the Hall of Records, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, and that said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court, at Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in Kings County, on April 14, 1908, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, April 1, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to VAN SICKLEN AVENUE, from New Lots road to Dumont avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of December, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of January, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 13, Blocks 4073, 4074, 4087 and 4088, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of April, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 26, 1908.
EDWARD J. REILLY,
FRANK N. BRUNER,
JOSEPH A. GARDINER,
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 JUNIUS STREET, between Pitkin avenue and Dumont avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of December, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of January, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 12, Blocks 3729, 3730, 3746, 3747, 3763, 3764, 3780, 3781, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 26, 1908.
JOSEPH P. CONWAY,
EDWARD RIEGELMANN,
JOHN C. FAWCETT,
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 AVENUE C, between Gravesend avenue and Coney Island avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of December, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of January, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 16, Blocks 5353, 5354, 5355, 5356, 5357, 5358, 5359, 5360, 5361, 5370, 5371, 5372, 5373, 5374, 5375, 5376, 5377, 5378, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of April, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 26, 1908.

E. LYNDEY BOURKE,
MATTHEW V. O'MALLEY,
FREDERICK A. WELLS,
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 TRIANGULAR PARCEL OF LAND bounded by Ninety-fourth street, Fourth avenue and Fifth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of December, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of January, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 18, Block 6108, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 22nd day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 26, 1908.

FRANKLIN TAYLOR,
CLARENCE KEMPNER,
CHARLES H. WIGHT,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m26,a17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to FOREST STREET, from Central avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Twenty-seventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of December, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of January, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 10, Blocks 3144 and 3148, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 26, 1908.

LUKE O'REILLY,
SOLON BARBANELL,
JOHN J. HAGGERTY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m26,a17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to AVENUE L, between Ocean parkway and Ocean avenue, excluding the property of the Brooklyn and Brighton Beach Railroad and of the Long

Island Railroad, in the Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 26th day of December, 1907, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 21st day of January, 1908, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 20, Blocks 6532, 6533, 6534, 6535, 6536, 6542, 6543, 6544, 6545, 6546, 6722, 6723, 6724, 6725, 6726, 6727, 6728, 6729, 6730, 6731, 6732, 6733, 6734, 6735, 6736, 6737, 6738, 6739, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the Acts or parts of Acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 23rd day of April, 1908, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 26, 1908.

DAVID F. MANNING,
WILLIAM E. PHILIPS,
AUGUSTUS J. RINN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

m26,a17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to BENTON STREET, from Kingsland avenue to Vandervoort avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 30th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 10, Blocks 2876, 2877, 2878, 2885, 2886, 2887, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 20th day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 21, 1908.

HENRY MARSHALL,
JAMES TAYLOR,
FRANK JULIAN PRICE,
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 BEADEL STREET, from Kingsland avenue to Gardner avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE, the undersigned, were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court, made and entered herein on the 29th day of May, 1906, and duly filed in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, a copy of which order was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings on the 30th day of June, 1906, and indexed in the Index of Conveyances in Section 10, Blocks 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate of the loss and damage, if any, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons entitled to or interested in the lands and premises to be taken for the purpose of opening the said street or avenue, as particularly described in the petition of The City of New York, filed with said order in the office of the Clerk of Kings County, and for the purpose of making a just and equitable assessment of the benefit of said street or avenue so to be opened to the respective owners, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises and not required for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, but benefited thereby, and of ascertaining and defining the district benefited by said assessment, and the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts and parcels of land participating in said benefit, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the lands and premises taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening said street or avenue, or affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, at our office in the Bureau of Street Openings of the Law Department, No. 166 Montague street, Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavits or other proofs as the said owner or claimants may desire, within twenty days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 21st day of April, 1908, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto; and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine proofs of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, March 21, 1908.
WALTER T. BENNETT,
JOHN ELLIOTT,
MATTHEW J. MURPHY,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY,
Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 4, Town of Olive.

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 Olive, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of Gilbert D. B. Hasbrouck, Charles C. Hardenbergh and Richard H. Smith, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., May 18, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 19th day of March, 1908, and affects parcels numbered one hundred and forty-one (141), one hundred and eighty (180), one hundred and sixty-five (165), one hundred and seventy-nine (179), one hundred and forty-nine A (149A), one hundred and seventy-eight (178), one hundred and forty-eight (148), one hundred and sixty-seven (167), one hundred and forty-six (146), one hundred and seventy-one (171), one hundred and sixty-two (162), one hundred and sixty-three (163), one hundred and fifty-five (155), one hundred and fifty-nine (159), one hundred and forty-three (143), one hundred and sixty-nine (169), one hundred and forty-two (142) and one hundred and forty-four (144), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., on the 18th day of April, 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.

Dated New York, March 23, 1908.
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT, ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir—Section No. 2—Ulster County.

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 Olive, Ulster County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first separate report of Alanson Page Smith, Isaiah Fuller and Reginald W. Rives, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, April 20, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster

on the 21st day of February, 1908, and affects Parcels Nos. seventy (70), seventy-six (76), seventy-seven (77), fifty-eight (58), fifty-four (54), fifty-nine (59), forty-eight (48), eighty-one (81), forty-five (45), seventy-five (75), fifty-five (55), fifty-seven (57), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-four (64), sixty-six (66), seventy-eight (78), forty-seven (47), forty-nine (49), seventy-nine (79), sixty-three (63), fifty-two (52), forty-three (43), sixty-nine (69), fifty (50), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, New York, on the 18th day of April, 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.

Dated New York, March 23, 1908.
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, New York City.

SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WEST-CHESTER COUNTY.

KENSICO RESERVOIR.

Sections Nos. 3, 4 and 7.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS OF APPRAISAL AND FOR THE APPROVAL BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE NEW HIGHWAY SYSTEM SHOWN ON THE MAPS HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AND HEREINAFTER PARTICULARLY DESCRIBED, MOUNT PLEASANT AND NORTH CASTLE.

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, and for the purpose of procuring the approval of the Supreme Court of the highway system as hereinafter particularly described. 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 City of Newburgh, Orange County, N. Y., on the 16th day of May, 1908, at 10 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 hereinafter described is situated, to act as Commissioners of Appraisal under said act, and discharge all the duties conferred by the said law 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.

Further application will be made, as required by said act, to have the highway system, as shown on the maps of Sections 3, 4 and 7, approved by the Court.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected, in so far as Section No. 7 is concerned, is situated in the Town of North Castle, 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 North Castle, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 7, Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Town of North Castle, 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 the vicinity of Kensico Village to the vicinity of Armonk," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 3d day of December, 1907, as Map No. 1766, which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

First Piece.

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Parcel No. 286, shown on map of real estate, Section No. 4, Southern Aqueduct Department, filed in the Register's office of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 22d day of April, 1907, distant 239.4 feet southerly from the most easterly point of said parcel in Hill road, measured along said easterly line and running thence south 23 degrees west 771.8 feet to another point in the easterly line of said parcel; thence partly along said line the following courses and distances: North 14 degrees 25 minutes east 108.4 feet, north 10 degrees 7 minutes east 89.4 feet, north 65 degrees 45 minutes west 17.8 feet, north 11 degrees 34 minutes east 34.4 feet, north 3 degrees 7 minutes east 38.6 feet, north 12 degrees 50 minutes east 40.5 feet, north 38 degrees 40 minutes east 14.1 feet, north 19 degrees 21 minutes east 100.2 feet, north 10 degrees 1 minute east 75.9 feet, north 3 degrees 9 minutes east 196.3 feet, north 82 degrees 20 minutes east 111 feet, north 87 degrees 50 minutes east 39.5 feet, and north 81 degrees 46 minutes east 41.9 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Second Piece.

Beginning at the southeast corner of Parcel No. 463, at the point of intersection of the easterly line of a road leading from White Plains to Armonk (State road) with the line of the property of The City of New York, and running thence along said City property line and the southerly line of said parcel north 56 degrees 4 minutes west 33.4 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel in said State road; thence along said road, continuing along said City property line and running partly along the westerly line of said parcel north 15 degrees 18 minutes east 230 feet, north 18 degrees 31 minutes east 146 feet, and north 66 degrees 15 minutes west 26.3 feet to a point in the westerly line of said road, at the southeast corner of Parcel No. 464; thence along the southerly line of said parcel and continuing along said City property line north 66 degrees 15 minutes west 70.7 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly line of same and continuing along said City property line the following courses and distances: North 20 degrees 46 minutes east 300.3 feet, north 50 degrees 38 minutes east 224.8 feet, north 11 degrees 4 minutes east 230.2 feet, and north 36 degrees 20 minutes east 217.2 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of same and continuing along said City property line north 70 degrees 41 minutes east 161.1 feet, north 81 degrees 36 minutes east 163 feet, and south 53 degrees 28 minutes east 191.1 feet to

the most easterly point of said parcel, in the westerly lines of before mentioned State road and Parcel No. 463; thence partly along said westerly line of Parcel No. 463, along said road, and continuing along said City property line the following courses and distances: South 53 degrees 28 minutes east 22.5 feet, north 37 degrees 8 minutes east 157 feet, north 37 degrees 11 minutes east 54.4 feet, north 44 degrees 7 minutes east 55 feet, north 46 degrees 27 minutes east 150 feet, north 50 degrees 13 minutes east 190 feet, north 55 degrees 4 minutes east 208.6 feet and north 57 degrees 21 minutes east 100.1 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 466; thence along the westerly line of said parcel and continuing along said City property line north 35 degrees 15 minutes west 155.7 feet to the north-west corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of same and continuing along said City property line north 54 degrees 53 minutes east 75 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of same and continuing along said City property line south 35 degrees 15 minutes east 158.9 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel, in the before mentioned westerly line of Parcel No. 463, in said State road; thence partly along said westerly line, along said road, and continuing along said City property line north 57 degrees 21 minutes east 39.2 feet to the most northerly point of said Parcel No. 463; thence partly along the easterly line of said parcel and continuing along said City property line south 41 degrees 51 minutes east 24.4 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 467, in the southerly line of said State road; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and continuing along said City property line south 41 degrees 51 minutes east 237 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel, in the northerly line of Parcel No. 468; thence partly along said line along the northerly line of Parcel No. 473 and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: north 87 degrees 4 minutes east 64.2 feet, north 83 degrees 16 minutes east 238.3 feet, north 82 degrees 8 minutes east 100.1 feet, north 74 degrees 49 minutes east 135.7 feet, north 64 degrees 25 minutes east 172.8 feet, north 58 degrees 20 minutes east 127.7 feet, north 42 degrees 12 minutes east 133.5 feet, north 37 degrees 33 minutes east 115.3 feet, and north 21 degrees 34 minutes east 185.9 feet to the most northerly point of said Parcel No. 473, in the westerly line of said State road; thence partly along said line and along the northerly line of said parcel north 44 degrees 8 minutes west 36.7 feet, north 33 degrees 44 minutes east 139.7 feet and north 10 degrees 35 minutes east 73.5 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly lines of same and Parcels Nos. 474, 472 and 471, and continuing along said City property line the following courses and distances: South 68 degrees 24 minutes east 195.6 feet, south 44 degrees 27 minutes east 570.4 feet, south 73 degrees 35 minutes east 543.2 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 471; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 470, and continuing along said City property line south 25 degrees 54 minutes west 710.6 feet, south 21 degrees 32 minutes west 1,754.6 feet, crossing and recrossing a road leading to Rye Pond outlet, and south 3 degrees 15 minutes east 789.4 feet to the most southerly point of said Parcel No. 470; thence along the southerly line of said parcel north 21 degrees 21 minutes west 274 feet and south 80 degrees 56 minutes west 394.1 feet to the southwest corner of same, in the easterly line of Parcel No. 469; thence partly along said line the following courses and distances: south 9 degrees 39 minutes east 68.5 feet, south 7 degrees 54 minutes west 18.2 feet, south 1 degree 8 minutes east 25.3 feet, south 20 degrees 1 minute west 26.3 feet, south 3 degrees 44 minutes west 24.6 feet, south 6 degrees 35 minutes east 53.2 feet, south 2 degrees 18 minutes west 34.8 feet, south 15 degrees 52 minutes east 19.8 feet, south 16 degrees 40 minutes west 41.1 feet, south 15 degrees 46 minutes east 76.6 feet, and south 1 degree 1 minute west 31.2 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence along the southerly line of same south 49 degrees 35 minutes west 60 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly line of same north 18 degrees 2 minutes west 666 feet and north 8 degrees 36 minutes east 471.4 feet to the north-west corner of said parcel, in the southerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 468; thence partly along said line the following courses and distances: North 54 degrees 9 minutes west 321.8 feet, north 54 degrees 41 minutes west 185.4 feet, north 54 degrees 21 minutes west 263.7 feet, north 55 degrees 38 minutes west 138.9 feet, north 53 degrees 56 minutes west 327.1 feet and north 55 degrees 24 minutes west 230.6 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 459; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 455 and 456 south 12 degrees 6 minutes west 1,537.6 feet, crossing Hill road, to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 456, in the easterly line of Parcel No. 286, shown on map of real estate, Section No. 4, Southern Aqueduct Department, filed in the Register's office of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 22d day of April, 1907; thence partly along said easterly line and the southerly line of said Parcel No. 456 and along the southerly and westerly lines of said Hill road, the following courses and distances: North 83 degrees 40 minutes west 56.1 feet, south 86 degrees 59 minutes west 41.9 feet, north 55 degrees 55 minutes west 235 feet, north 53 degrees 58 minutes west 87.6 feet, north 24 degrees 59 minutes west 48.6 feet, north 6 degrees 58 minutes east 178.8 feet and north 37 minutes east 212 feet to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 457, said point being also the northeast corner of Parcel No. 286, shown on said map of Section No. 4; thence along the northerly line of said Parcel No. 286 and the southerly line of said Parcel No. 457 the following courses and distances: North 63 degrees 2 minutes west 46.1 feet, north 57 degrees 14 minutes west 180.3 feet, north 56 degrees 58 minutes west 82.6 feet, north 55 degrees 53 minutes west 266.8 feet, and north 56 degrees 15 minutes west 133.8 feet to the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 286, in the before mentioned line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line and continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 457 north 56 degrees 4 minutes west 90.1 feet to the point or place of beginning.

Third Piece.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 476 at the point of intersection of the centre line of Archer Creek with the line of the property of The City of New York, and running thence along said City property line and partly along the westerly line of said parcel, north 25 degrees 45 minutes east 172 feet, north 23 degrees 59 minutes west 323.1 feet and north 73 degrees 38 minutes west 338.1 feet, to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 477; thence along the southerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 478, north 73 degrees 38 minutes west 472.6 feet, to the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 478; thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 479, and continuing along said City property line, north 30 degrees 5 minutes east 233.2 feet, north 9 degrees 38 minutes east 425.3 feet, and north 19 degrees 42 minutes west 580.5 feet, to the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 479; thence partly along the northerly line of said parcel, and continuing along said City property line, north 48 degrees 39 minutes east 225.8 feet, and south 74 degrees 38 minutes east 64.9 feet, to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 480; thence

partly along the westerly line of said parcel, north 2 degrees 50 minutes east 253.5 feet, and north 40 degrees 25 minutes east 51.5 feet, to a point in the southerly line of Parcel No. 481; thence partly along said line, and continuing along said City property line, north 80 degrees 45 minutes west 9.9 feet, to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence partly along the westerly line of same, north 19 degrees 44 minutes east 485 feet, to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 482, in the easterly line of State road; thence partly along the southerly line of said parcel, and continuing along said City property line, north 46 degrees 38 minutes west 22.5 feet, to the southwest corner of said parcel, in the centre of said road; thence along the centre line of same, along the westerly and partly along the northerly lines of said parcel, and continuing along said City property line, north 38 degrees 20 minutes east 102.6 feet and north 45 degrees 23 minutes east 166.3 feet, to the most northerly point of said parcel, at the point of intersection of said centre line of State road with a road leading to King street; thence along said road leading to King street, and continuing along the northerly line of Parcel No. 482, running partly along the northerly line of Parcel No. 484, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: South 77 degrees 52 minutes east 248.1 feet, south 87 degrees 15 minutes east 117 feet, north 75 degrees 26 minutes east 135.5 feet, north 47 degrees 33 minutes east 50 feet, north 26 degrees 49 minutes east 75 feet and north 41 degrees 35 minutes east 160 feet, to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 485; thence along the westerly line of said parcel, partly along the westerly lines of Parcels Nos. 486 and 488 and continuing along said City property line, north 16 degrees 18 minutes east 949.8 feet and north 47 degrees 5 minutes west 44 feet, to the southeast corner of Parcel No. 489, in the easterly line of before mentioned State road; thence along the southerly line of said parcel, north 47 degrees 5 minutes west 21.3 feet, to the southwest corner of same, in said road; thence along said road and the westerly and northerly lines of said parcel, and continuing along said City property line, north 35 degrees 36 minutes east 487.5 feet and north 54 degrees 21 minutes east 145 feet, to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 490; thence partly along the northerly line of said parcel, and continuing along said State road, north 58 degrees 35 minutes east 24 feet and north 58 degrees 11 minutes east 408 feet; thence continuing along the said northerly line, running along the northerly line of Parcel No. 492, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: North 27 degrees 36 minutes west 69 feet, north 54 degrees 34 minutes east 1,202.6 feet, north 69 degrees 6 minutes east 87.6 feet, north 59 degrees 42 minutes east 50.2 feet, north 45 degrees 9 minutes east 162.2 feet, north 54 degrees 34 minutes east 643.7 feet, north 14 degrees 10 minutes east 127.8 feet and north 78 degrees 58 minutes east 22.5 feet to a point in the westerly line of King street; thence partly along said westerly line of Parcel No. 495, north 78 degrees 58 minutes east 25 feet, to a point in the centre of said street; thence along the centre line of same, and continuing along said westerly line of Parcel No. 495 and said City property line, north 22 degrees 18 minutes west 83.1 feet, to the north-west corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly line of same and Parcels Nos. 499 and 500, and continuing along said City property line, the following courses and distances: North 55 degrees 48 minutes east 346.6 feet, north 51 degrees 4 minutes east 220.8 feet, north 6 degrees 54 minutes east 427.8 feet, north 28 degrees 48 minutes east 323.1 feet, north 37 degrees 49 minutes east 245.6 feet, north 49 degrees 24 minutes east 403.8 feet, north 74 degrees 46 minutes east 375.9 feet, south 76 degrees east 547.4 feet, and south 54 degrees 31 minutes east 190 feet, to the most easterly point of said Parcel No. 500; thence along the southerly line of same, south 81 degrees 16 minutes west 679 feet, to the southwest corner of said parcel, in the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 499; thence partly along said line the following courses and distances: South 24 degrees 49 minutes west 272.4 feet, south 16 degrees 54 minutes west 92.5 feet, south 14 degrees 48 minutes west 105.3 feet, north 81 degrees 39 minutes west 62 feet, south 12 degrees 15 minutes west 74.9 feet, south 26 degrees 5 minutes west 84.8 feet, south 20 degrees 21 minutes west 74.7 feet, north 77 degrees 52 minutes west 57.6 feet, south 2 degrees 26 minutes east 93.9 feet, south 4 degrees 42 minutes east 52.5 feet, south 9 degrees 5 minutes east 39.2 feet, south 26 degrees 34 minutes east 38 feet, and south 22 degrees 18 minutes east 63.2 feet, to a point in the westerly line of before mentioned State road; thence along said road and continuing along said easterly line of Parcel No. 499, the following courses and distances: South 34 degrees 50 minutes west 58.5 feet, south 24 degrees 54 minutes west 102.5 feet, south 16 degrees 7 minutes west 50.1 feet, south 2 degrees 19 minutes west 106.1 feet, south 14 degrees 9 minutes west 150.5 feet, south 29 degrees 6 minutes west 51.6 feet, south 38 degrees 47 minutes west 51.6 feet, south 55 degrees 21 minutes west 55.9 feet, south 29 degrees 41 minutes west 199.9 feet, south 36 degrees west 56 feet, and south 5 degrees 29 minutes west 90.9 feet, to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 498, in the easterly line of Parcel No. 495; thence partly along said line, north 42 degrees 37 minutes east 71 feet, crossing said road, to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 497; thence along the northerly line of said parcel, south 70 degrees 44 minutes east 273.5 feet, and south 73 degrees 38 minutes east 231.4 feet, to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence along the easterly line of same the following courses and distances: south 29 degrees 36 minutes west 168 feet, south 1 degree 34 minutes west 24.6 feet, south 34 degrees 41 minutes east 107.2 feet, south 16 degrees 53 minutes west 31.8 feet, and south 22 degrees 28 minutes east 89 feet, to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence along the southerly line of same, partly along the southerly line of Parcel No. 495 and along the southerly line of Parcel No. 491, the following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 25 minutes west 41.9 feet, south 67 degrees 19 minutes west 101.2 feet, south 77 degrees 50 minutes west 15.2 feet, south 69 degrees 49 minutes west 50 feet, south 63 degrees 33 minutes west 95.9 feet, south 31 degrees 39 minutes west 66.4 feet, south 62 degrees 3 minutes west 37.1 feet, south 66 degrees 54 minutes west 76.1 feet, south 68 degrees 18 minutes west 255.3 feet, and south 68 degrees 34 minutes west 219.6 feet, crossing King street, to the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 491, in the easterly line of Parcel No. 486; thence partly along said line, the following courses and distances: South 21 degrees 35 minutes west 293.6 feet, south 9 degrees 40 minutes west 190.7 feet, south 1 degree 57 minutes west 206.1 feet, south 3 degrees 8 minutes west 219.3 feet, south 34 degrees 57 minutes west 219.3 feet, south 61 degrees 43 minutes west 55.3 feet, south 16 degrees 42 minutes west 39.7 feet, south 27 degrees 40 minutes west 232.6 feet, south 36 degrees 15 minutes west 53.4 feet, south 7 degrees 32 minutes west 49.5 feet, and south 3 degrees 32 minutes west 100.5 feet, to the southeast corner of said parcel, in the northerly line of the before mentioned road leading to King street; thence along said line, and partly along the southerly line of said parcel, the following courses and distances: South 55 degrees 24 minutes west 176.2 feet, south 62 degrees 47 minutes

west 31.7 feet, south 52 degrees 27 minutes west 20.2 feet, south 46 degrees 15 minutes west 83.7 feet, south 71 degrees 14 minutes west 47.8 feet, and north 59 degrees 38 minutes west 6.1 feet, to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 485; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 484, the following courses and distances: South 12 degrees 29 minutes west 147 feet, crossing said road, south 26 degrees 1 minute east 93.5 feet, south 20 degrees 54 minutes west 95.3 feet, south 11 degrees 22 minutes west 192.8 feet, south 37 degrees 7 minutes west 139.2 feet, south 50 degrees 39 minutes west 64.7 feet, south 26 degrees 34 minutes west 129.7 feet, south 33 degrees 19 minutes west 129.7 feet, south 51 degrees 33 minutes west 167.3 feet, south 2 degrees 34 minutes east 178.2 feet, south 32 degrees 35 minutes west 115.1 feet, south 53 degrees 40 minutes west 84.4 feet, south 1 degree 18 minutes west 88 feet, south 28 degrees 3 minutes west 188.8 feet, and south 9 degrees 17 minutes west 99.8 feet, to the southeast corner of said parcel, in the northerly line of Parcel No. 476; thence partly along said line, north 59 degrees 31 minutes east 26.6 feet, and north 83 degrees 16 minutes east 46.9 feet, to the northeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the easterly line of same, the following courses and distances: South 27 degrees 31 minutes west 172.3 feet, south 10 degrees 15 minutes west 25.3 feet, south 3 degrees 9 minutes west 38.2 feet, south 24 degrees 14 minutes east 28.5 feet, south 20 degrees 22 minutes east 246.5 feet, and south 44 degrees 36 minutes east 126.7 feet, crossing a road leading to State road to a point in before mentioned Archer Brook; thence along said brook, continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 476, and running along the southerly line of said parcel, the following courses and distances: South 8 degrees 27 minutes west 151.5 feet, south 47 degrees 30 minutes west 61.7 feet, south 9 degrees 40 minutes east 45.2 feet, south 5 degrees 30 minutes west 68.9 feet, crossing another road leading to State road, south 52 degrees 45 minutes west 45.1 feet, south 39 degrees 36 minutes west 47.4 feet, south 67 degrees 52 minutes west 55.5 feet, south 50 degrees 56 minutes west 115.7 feet, south 66 degrees west 68.9 feet, north 85 degrees 15 minutes west 47.2 feet, south 63 degrees 13 minutes west 45.7 feet, north 59 degrees 52 minutes west 53.2 feet, south 83 degrees 2 minutes west 31.3 feet, north 49 degrees 57 minutes west 76.2 feet, south 89 degrees 48 minutes west 110.7 feet, south 64 degrees 16 minutes west 39.9 feet, north 48 degrees 1 minute west 36.3 feet, and south 84 degrees 31 minutes west 30.5 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth Piece.

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel No. 501 at the point of intersection of the line of the property of The City of New York with the westerly line of King street, said point being also the most easterly point of the property of School District No. 6, and running thence along said westerly line of King street and the westerly line of said parcel north 31 degrees 12 minutes west 53.2 feet, north 22 degrees 35 minutes west 186.4 feet and north 43 degrees 20 minutes west 369.2 feet to the point of intersection of said westerly street line with the southerly line of a road leading from Sherman Park; thence along said southerly road line, and continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 501, the following courses and distances: North 68 degrees 17 minutes west 11.6 feet, south 81 degrees 52 minutes west 59.4 feet, south 75 degrees 45 minutes west 59.3 feet, south 87 degrees 38 minutes west 179.6 feet, south 89 degrees 29 minutes west 121.6 feet, north 80 degrees 44 minutes west 127.4 feet, north 7 degrees 16 minutes east 4.7 feet, and north 78 degrees 36 minutes west 75.9 feet, and north 86 degrees 31 minutes west 21.4 feet; thence continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 501 north 13 degrees east 30 feet; thence continuing along said westerly line and running along the centre line of said road south 78 degrees 47 minutes east 289.2 feet, north 81 degrees 9 minutes east 54.6 feet and north 17 degrees 42 minutes west 26 feet to the southwest corner of Parcel No. 502; thence along the westerly line of said parcel north 17 degrees 42 minutes west 93.7 feet, north 34 degrees 9 minutes west 105.1 feet, north 44 degrees 33 minutes west 281.5 feet, north 25 degrees 6 minutes west 43.6 feet and north 1 degree 48 minutes east 238.5 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel; thence along the northerly lines of same and Parcels Nos. 501 and 503, the following courses and distances: North 70 degrees 19 minutes east 75.1 feet, north 67 degrees 18 minutes east 49.8 feet, north 71 degrees 34 minutes east 33.2 feet, north 82 degrees 45 minutes east 38 feet, north 78 degrees 2 minutes east 144.1 feet, north 84 degrees 48 minutes east 49.9 feet, north 78 degrees 10 minutes east 71.2 feet, north 83 degrees 31 minutes east 53.1 feet, north 73 degrees 46 minutes east 32.9 feet, north 76 degrees 52 minutes east 44.9 feet, recrossing King street north 74 degrees 15 minutes east 90.6 feet, north 69 degrees 48 minutes east 50.1 feet, north 73 degrees 1 minute east 84.6 feet, north 67 degrees 48 minutes east 53.5 feet, north 61 degrees 18 minutes east 49.9 feet, north 68 degrees 3 minutes east 50 feet, north 64 degrees 2 minutes east 112.1 feet, north 46 degrees 9 minutes east 21.2 feet, north 67 degrees 57 minutes east 50.1 feet, north 65 degrees 56 minutes east 135.6 feet, north 64 degrees 19 minutes east 61.1 feet, north 60 degrees 40 minutes east 61.8 feet, north 84 degrees 14 minutes east 30.9 feet, north 65 degrees 11 minutes east 50 feet, north 59 degrees 6 minutes east 116.1 feet, north 58 degrees 3 minutes east 94.3 feet, north 77 degrees 2 minutes east 83.8 feet, north 73 degrees 40 minutes east 43 feet, north 69 degrees 43 minutes east 248.7 feet, north 68 degrees 35 minutes east 72.3 feet and north 67 degrees 20 minutes east 743.9 feet to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 503; thence partly along the easterly line of same south 11 degrees 26 minutes west 71.1 feet and south 1 degree 16 minutes west 204 feet to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 504; thence along the northerly line of said parcel south 52 degrees 21 minutes east 172 feet to the northeast corner of Parcel No. 505, in the northerly line of State road; thence along the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 506 south 43 degrees 30 minutes east 55.2 feet, crossing said road, and south 16 degrees 49 minutes east 478.7 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 506, in the line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line, the southerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 505, and along the southerly lines of before mentioned Parcels Nos. 503 and 501, the following courses and distances: North 83 degrees 24 minutes west 126.1 feet, north 78 degrees 2 minutes west 305.2 feet, north 75 degrees 52 minutes west 70 feet, north 81 degrees 20 minutes west 248.4 feet, recrossing State road south 74 degrees 43 minutes west 522.9 feet, south 49 degrees 25 minutes west 482.4 feet, south 37 degrees 50 minutes west 292.3 feet, south 28 degrees 40 minutes west 306.4 feet, south 6 degrees 44 minutes west 169.3 feet and south 47 degrees 22 minutes west 562.3 feet, recrossing King street, 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. 454 to 506, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map, filed as aforesaid, in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee, as above described.

The foregoing description covers certain highways to be acquired by The City of New York, and the following is the description of the strip of real estate shown on the map of Section No. 7, hereinafter referred to, to take the place of such public highways shown on said map as are to be discontinued; the public to have the perpetual use of the following described real estate for highway purposes forever:

All that certain strip, piece or parcel of real estate, 60 feet wide, 30 feet on each side of the centre line thereof, shown on map of Section No. 7, Southern Aqueduct Department, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 3d day of December, 1907, which strip is marked "Substituted New Road" on said map, and the said centre line of which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the southerly line of Hill road, distant 386.3 feet westerly from the southeast corner of Parcel No. 456, measured along the southerly line of said parcel and said road line, and running thence the following curves, courses and distances: On a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left, 39.7 feet, crossing said Hill road, north 5 degrees 17 minutes east 22.9 feet, on a curve of 1,432.7 feet radius to the right, 430.3 feet, north 22 degrees 30 minutes east 308.2 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left, 231.8 feet, north 39 minutes west 88.1 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right, 418.1 feet, crossing a private road leading to the Clarkson Home, north 41 degrees 6 minutes east 309.7 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right, 327.2 feet, north 73 degrees 47 minutes east 516.3 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left, 259.4 feet, north 47 degrees 53 minutes east 1,052.6 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right, 111.4 feet, north 59 degrees east 915.6 feet, crossing a road leading to Little Rye Pond, the Rye Pond Outlet and the property of The City of New York, on a curve of 193.2 feet radius to the left, 191 feet, north 2 degrees 21 minutes east 451.1 feet, on a curve of 955.4 feet radius to the left, 164.3 feet, north 7 degrees 31 minutes west 220.4 feet, on a curve of 453.3 feet radius to the right, 805.4 feet, north 85 degrees 43 minutes east 79.2 feet, on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the left, 364.1 feet, north 29 degrees 1 minute east 718.2 feet, on a curve of 210.6 feet radius to the right, 319.6 feet, north 66 degrees 46 minutes east 56 feet, on a curve of 383.1 feet radius to the left, 481.9 feet, crossing a road leading from the Armonk-White Plains State road to King street, north 5 degrees 19 minutes west 200.1 feet, on a curve of 1,432.7 feet radius to the right, 229.1 feet, north 3 degrees 51 minutes east 293.4 feet, on a curve of 383.1 feet radius to the right, 398.1 feet, north 63 degrees 24 minutes east 456.9 feet, on a curve of 955.4 feet radius to the right, 116.4 feet, north 70 degrees 22 minutes east 247.2 feet, on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the left 145 feet, north 44 degrees 24 minutes east .7 foot, on a curve of 319.7 feet, radius to the right, 189.1 feet, north 78 degrees 18 minutes east 302.7 feet, on a curve of 955.4 feet radius to the left, 93.9 feet, north 72 degrees 40 minutes east 917.2 feet, on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the left, 537.7 feet, crossing the before mentioned State road, north 23 degrees 44 minutes west 1,093.7 feet, crossing King street, on a curve of 383.1 feet radius to the right, 466.5 feet, crossing Bear Gutter Creek, another road leading to Armonk and again crossing property of The City of New York, and north 46 degrees 2 minutes east 732.7 feet to the point where the centre line hereby described intersects the boundary line between the property of The City of New York and Parcel No. 503, distant 171.2 feet southerly from an angle in said boundary line, measured along the same, as shown on the before mentioned filed map.

Also a strip of land in the property of The City of New York 60 feet wide, 30 feet on each side of the production of the before mentioned centre line, necessary to connect the above described strip with Bear Gutter road leading to Armonk.

The above described substituted new road runs across or through the following numbered parcels: 456, 455, 459, 468, 473, 475, 474, 478, 477, 479, 480, 481, 484, 485, 486, 490, 491, 496, 494, 495, 499 and 503.

Also,

All that certain strip, piece or parcel of real estate 60 feet wide, 30 feet on each side of the centre line thereof, shown on map of Section No. 7, Southern Aqueduct Department, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 3d day of December, 1907, which strip is marked "Substituted New Road" on said map, and the said centre line of which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre of a road leading from Pleasantville (King street), said point being more particularly defined as follows: 21.9 feet at right angles to course, north 16 degrees 16 minutes west, in the easterly line of King street, distant 29.1 feet southerly from the end of said course, and running thence on a curve of 100 feet radius to the left, 120.3 feet, on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the right, 257.4 feet, south 39 degrees 4 minutes east 269.6 feet, and on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the right, 157.7 feet, to a point where said centre line intersects the centre line of the first above described strip, in the property of The City of New York, near a public school (District No. 6).

The above described substituted new road runs across or through Parcels Nos. 501 and 503.

Reference is made to the said map so filed as aforesaid for a more definite description and location of the real estate hereinbefore described, the use of which is to be dedicated to the public for highway purposes forever in place and stead of the highways to be acquired or changed as shown on said map.

Public notice is further given that The City of New York has acquired under the said act certain lands in the Towns of North Castle and Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, designated as Sections Nos. 3 and 4, of the Southern Aqueduct Department, as shown on the maps filed in the Register's office of Westchester County, on the 22d day of April, 1907. It is the intention of The City of New York to apply to the Court to approve the new highway system, as shown on said maps Nos. 3 and 4.

The following is a description of the real estate owned by The City of New York, which it is proposed to dedicate to the public use forever in the place and stead of such highways which must necessarily be closed and are now owned by The City of New York.

All that certain strip, piece or parcel of real estate 60 feet wide, 30 feet on each side of the centre line thereof, shown on maps of Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Southern Aqueduct Department, filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 22d day of April, 1907, which strip is marked "Proposed New Road" on said maps, and the said centre line of which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the centre of Broadway, shown on before mentioned map of Section No. 3, distant 192.4 feet southerly from the point of intersection of the following described

centre line with the said easterly line of Broadway, measured along said centre line, and running north 109.7 feet and on a curve 573.7 feet radius to the right 82.7 feet to the before mentioned point of intersection of the easterly line of Broadway with the hereby described centre line; thence the following curves, courses and distances: On a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 246.6 feet, north 32 degrees 53 minutes east 500.6 feet, crossing See avenue on a curve of 955.4 feet radius to the left 828.5 feet, crossing Hillandale avenue and Clove road, north 16 degrees 48 minutes west 132.8 feet to a point in the before mentioned See avenue, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 462.8 feet, crossing Chambers avenue, north 29 degrees 25 minutes east 590 feet, recrossing before mentioned See avenue, on a curve of 819 feet radius to the right 301.6 feet, crossing Valhalla avenue on a curve of 905.1 feet radius to the left 741.4 feet, north 3 degrees 35 minutes east 602.8 feet on a curve of 859.9 feet radius to the right 256.4 feet, on a curve of 359.3 feet radius to the right 282.2 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left 330.4 feet, north 32 degrees 40 minutes east 199.1 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left 248.2 feet, north 7 degrees 54 minutes east 250.7 feet, on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the left 302.4 feet, on a curve of 319.6 feet radius to the right 360.7 feet, north 18 degrees 21 minutes east 706.3 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 243.1 feet, north 42 degrees 38 minutes east 298 feet, and on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the left 334.2 feet to a point in the southerly line of Hill road, distant 386.3 feet westerly from the most easterly point of Parcel No. 286, measured along said southerly road line, said easterly point being also the southeast corner of Parcel No. 456, shown on map of Section No. 7, Southern Aqueduct Department.

The above described substituted new road lies wholly within the Town of North Castle.

Also all that certain strip, piece or parcel of real estate 60 feet wide, 30 feet on each side of the centre line thereof, shown on before mentioned maps of Sections Nos. 3 and 4, Southern Aqueduct Department, which strip is marked "Proposed New Road" on said maps, and the said centre line of which is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in North Castle road, shown on before mentioned map of Section No. 4, distant 16.6 feet easterly on a bearing of north 44 degrees 22 minutes east, measured from the point of intersection of the easterly line of Kensico avenue with the centre line of Davis Brook, and running thence south 39 degrees 15 minutes east 2,007.4 feet, crossing Harlem avenue, property of The City of New York, the Bronx River and the line between the towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle to the point of intersection of the said centre line with the easterly line of Broadway, said point of intersection being distant 59.8 feet southerly from the southwest corner of Parcel No. 203, measured along said easterly line of Broadway; thence south 39 degrees 15 minutes east 30.7 feet, on a curve of 573.7 feet radius to the right 113.2 feet, south 27 degrees 57 minutes east 531.5 feet, and on a curve of 146.2 feet radius to the left 171.3 feet, crossing See avenue, and north 84 degrees 55 minutes east 28.9 feet to the point of intersection of the hereby described centre line with the centre line of the first described parcel.

The above described proposed new road lies within the towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle.

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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

KENSICO RESERVOIR.

Section No. 8.

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 City of Newburgh, Orange County, N. Y., on the 16th day of May, 1908, at 10 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 hereinafter 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, 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 Third street to the vicinity of Vassar street," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, New York, on the 3d day of December, 1907, as Map No. 1767; which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Tarrytown road with the line of the property of The City of New York, at the southeast corner of Parcel No. 516, said point being also in the easterly line of Parcel No. 507, and running thence partly along said easterly line and said City property line, south 21 degrees 19 minutes east 544.7 feet, crossing said road, to a point in Mount Pleasant avenue, in the northerly line of real estate Section No. 6, Southern Aqueduct Department, filed in the Register's office of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on May 3, 1907; thence partly along said northerly line, along said Mount Pleasant avenue, and continuing along the easterly line of Parcel No. 507, south 1 degree 26 minutes east 262 feet, to the southeast corner of said parcel; thence partly along the southerly line of same, and continuing along said northerly line of Section No. 6, the following courses and dis-

tances: North 76 degrees 13 minutes west 39.3 feet, north 79 degrees 40 minutes west 227.5 feet, north 78 degrees 14 minutes west 162 feet, crossing Kensico avenue, north 76 degrees 51 minutes west 207 feet, north 81 degrees 10 minutes west 333.6 feet, and north 75 degrees 25 minutes west 117.1 feet, to the northwest corner of said Section No. 6; thence continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 507, south 84 degrees 49 minutes west 369.2 feet, crossing Prospect avenue, to the most southerly point of Parcel No. 508, in Madison avenue; thence along the westerly lines of said parcel and Parcel No. 510, north 35 degrees 6 minutes west 893.7 feet, north 1,229 feet, and north 45 degrees east 35.8 feet, recrossing Tarrytown road, to a point in the northerly line thereof, at the northwest corner of said Parcel No. 510; thence along the northerly lines of said parcel and said road, north 84 degrees east 253.9 feet, south 77 degrees 44 minutes east 95.6 feet, and south 61 degrees 17 minutes east 130.9 feet, to the northwest corner of Parcel No. 595; thence partly along the northerly line of said parcel and along the northerly lines of Parcels Nos. 567, 568, 569, 570, 573, 581, 582 and 594, the following courses and distances: North 83 degrees 47 minutes east 148.6 feet, north 84 degrees 49 minutes east 300 feet, north 83 degrees 46 minutes east 150 feet, crossing Wynne avenue, north 83 degrees 22 minutes east 100 feet, north 83 degrees 39 minutes east 102.7 feet, crossing Harvard avenue, north 84 degrees 58 minutes east 248.7 feet, crossing Yale avenue, and north 85 degrees 2 minutes east 154.2 feet, to the northeast corner of said Parcel No. 594, in the before mentioned line of the property of The City of New York; thence along said City property line and the easterly lines of said parcel and Parcels Nos. 593 and 592, partly along the easterly line of Parcel No. 591, along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 590 and 589, partly along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 588 and before mentioned Parcel No. 595, and along the easterly lines of Parcels Nos. 559, 558, 520, 523 514, 515 and 516, south 5 degrees 58 minutes west 492.1 feet and south 6 degrees 26 minutes east 971.2 feet, crossing Lafayette place, Amherst street and Wilford street, 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. 507 to 595, both inclusive, contained in the above description.

Reference is hereby made to the said map filed as aforesaid in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken in fee as above described.

In case any real estate hereinbefore described is used for highway or other public purposes, said use shall continue until such time as The City of New York may acquire the right to close any highway shown on said map.

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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York, is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in the City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.