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THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC COMMITTEE HEARING ON THE PROPOSED BUILDING CODE.

The Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen will hold a continued public hearing on the proposed revision of the Building Code in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, Wednesday, June 5, 1912, at 1 p. m., for the purpose of hearing all persons interested.

HEARING ON THE RESOLUTION TO REGULATE HEIGHT, ETC., OF BUILDINGS.

The Committee on Rules of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Manhattan, on Thursday, June 6, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m., on a resolution requesting the appointment of a special committee to examine and investigate the subject of the regulation of the height, size and arrangements of buildings in The City of New York, said special committee to be composed in part of members of the Board of Aldermen and in part of citizens possessing special knowledge on this subject.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

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

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION BY THE BOARD OF RAPID TRANSIT ROUTES.

Public Notice is hereby given that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day a communication dated May 20, 1912, was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commission as to routes and general plans of construction for proposed rapid transit railroads in the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx and Queens, and the following resolutions were thereupon adopted:

Resolved, That the communication be received and in pursuance of law, this Board fixes Friday, the 31st day of May, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such plans and conclusions will be considered; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to publish notice of such consideration in the City Record.

Dated New York, May 22, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for Week Commencing May 27, 1912.

Friday, May 31, 1912—11 a. m.—Room 1810—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration, City's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman, of Counsel. 11 a. m.—Room 1810—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration No. 2, Contractor's Appeal."—H. H. Whitman, of Counsel. 12 m.—Room 305—Van Riper Bros. et al.—"Hearing as to construction of 'L' on Ely Avenue, Long Island City."—Whole Commission. 4 p. m.—Mr. Strauss' office—City of New York and Cranford Company—"Arbitration of Determination of Chief Engineer."—H. H. Whitman, of Counsel.

Meetings of Committee of the Whole held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 10.30 a. m., in the Committee Room.

Regular meetings of the Commission held on Tuesday and Friday at 12 noon—Room 310.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, May 28, 1912, 1.30 o'clock P. M.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.
In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the chair.

Present:

Aldermen

Ardolph L. Kline,
Vice-Chairman.
Niles R. Becker.
Daniel M. Bedell.
John A. Bolles.
John H. Boschen.
Robert H. Bosse.
William D. Brush.
Michael Carberry.
Charles P. Cole.
Daniel R. Coleman.
Hugh J. Cummskey.
Henry H. Curran.
Percy L. Davis.
Charles Delaney.
James L. Devine.
John Diemer.
Frank T. Dixon.
Frank J. Ditzler.
Frank L. Dowling.
Robert F. Downing.
William Drescher.
Alexander Dujat.
John T. Eagan.

O. Grant Esterbrook.
William Fink.
Ralph Folks.
John S. Gaynor.
Otto C. Gelbke.
Edward V. Gilmore.
Henry F. Grimm.
John W. Hagenmiller.
James Hamilton.
Joseph M. Hannon.
Abram W. Herbst.
William P. Kenneally.
Francis P. Kenney.
Max S. Levine.
Nathan Lieberman.
John Loos.
John McCann.
John F. McCourt.
William P. McGarry.
Michael J. McGrath.
Samuel Marks.
James F. Martyn.
John J. Meagher.
James J. Molen.

Jesse D. Moore.
George A. Morrison.
Otto Muhlbauer.
Thomas J. Mulligan.
Courtlandt Nicoll.
James J. Nugent.
George M. O'Connor.
Thomas H. O'Neil.
John J. O'Rourke.
William H. Pendry.
Charles A. Post.
John J. Reardon.
W. Augustus Shipley.
James J. Smith.
Michael Stapleton.
Frederick H. Stevenson.
Jacob J. Velten.
Jacob Weil.
Louis Wendel, Jr.
James R. Weston.
John J. White.
Bryant Willard.
Frederick H. Wilmot.

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond.
Maurice E. Connolly, President Borough of Queens.
Cyrus C. Miller, President Borough of The Bronx, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.
Alfred E. Steers, President Borough of Brooklyn.
George McAneny, President Borough of Manhattan, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works.
The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of May 14, 1912. On motion of Alderman Folks further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

At this point the Vice-Chairman called Alderman Downing to the Chair.

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

The Chairman pro-tem laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1050.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of The Bronx be and is hereby authorized to issue a permit for sewer connection to be made to the Montefiore Home about to be erected on the block bounded by 210th st., Woodlawn road, Stuben ave. and Gun Hill road, for the nominal fee of ten dollars (\$10).

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, May 21, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved proposed resolution No. 1050, entitled "Resolution to authorize the President of The Bronx to issue permit for a sewer connection to the Montefiore Home."

President Miller of The Bronx has brought to my attention the fact that it would cost this Home over \$700 to make the sewer connections for which this resolution imposes only a \$10 fee. We cannot discriminate in this way. If the like is proper it should be by a general ordinance, but even that may be open to question.

Respectfully,

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Ave. and 177th St., Office of the President, May 20, 1912.

WILLIAM B. CROWELL, Esq., Mayor's Counsel, City Hall, New York:

Dear Sir—Ordinance No. 1050, proposed by Alderman Herbst, will, if adopted, permit the President of the Borough to relieve the Montefiore Home for its new building on Gun Hill road from a fee of \$711.96 for sewer connections and substitute therefor a nominal fee of \$10. I see no reason why responsibility for such things should be thrust upon the Borough President, especially without consulting him. Yours very truly,

CYRUS C. MILLER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the City Record.

The Chairman pro-tem laid before the Board the following message from his Honor the Mayor:

No. 1128.

Resolved, That, permission be and the same is hereby given to the Crescent Athletic Club of Brooklyn to drive an advertising stage coach with four horses to advertise a charity circus through the streets, avenues and thoroughfares of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Manhattan under the supervision of the Police Department, such permission to continue only during the period of thirty days from May 15, 1912.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, May 28, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I return herewith disapproved resolution No. 1128 entitled, "Resolution to permit the Crescent Athletic Club to drive an advertising stage coach for the benefit of a charity circus."

We have refused all such applications to others, and I must therefore decline to approve this one, no matter what the object may be. They congest the streets.

Very truly yours,

Which was laid over, ordered to be printed in the minutes and published in full in the City Record.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1149.

Being a number of communications urging passage of a moving picture ordinance. Which were severally referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1150.

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau St., New York, May 17, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Receipt is hereby acknowledged of a copy of a resolution presented by Alderman Marks and adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 14, 1912, recommending to the Public Service Commission that it initiate without delay the necessary legal proceedings for the removal of the tracks of the 6th Avenue Railroad Company in Lenox ave., from 110th st. to 116th st., because of the non-use of said tracks for over a decade.

I would state that this Commission caused a thorough investigation to be made of all abandoned tracks within its jurisdiction, and in 1909 the facts were submitted to the Attorney General of the State for the action necessary for the forfeiture of the franchises and the removal of track as required by law. The matter of the abandoned tracks on Lenox ave., from 110th st. to 116th st., was referred to him on September 15, 1909. I have called the attention of the Attorney General to this matter and have referred to him a copy of the resolution of the Board of Aldermen. Very truly yours,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Which was ordered on file.

No. 1151.

266 Lincoln Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., May 23, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—In behalf of the owners of property situated on Lincoln ave., this Borough, permit me to call your attention to the fact that as far as I can learn they are all opposed to the changing of the name of our street. To the argument that there are a Lincoln road and a Lincoln place, we suggest that the first being only a continuation of East New York ave. to change it would be very appropriate. As regards the latter, as it was formerly Degraw st., to restore its previous designation appears very proper. If any change should be made in our street name it undoubtedly would cause as great inconvenience and might be attended with more or less pecuniary loss to us. Respectfully,

GEORGE SPARROW.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1152.

John Gies, Jr., Attorney and Counsellor at Law, 150 Broadway, New York, May 27, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby resign as Commissioner of Deeds in and for The City of New York, my resignation to take effect as of the date hereof. I am,

Respectfully yours,

JOHN GIES, JR.

Which resignation was accepted.

At this point the Vice-Chairman resumed the Chair.

No. 1153.

Lewis Earle, No. 55 Liberty St., New York, May 24, 1912.

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, City:

Dear Sir—At the request of the Mayor's Office I am forwarding to you herewith a memorandum signed by Henry K. Sheldon, as Trustee for Anna K. Sheldon, the owner of the property 68 Nassau st., requesting that some action be taken to eliminate from this street the nuisance of pushcart and walking signs. Respectfully,

LEWIS EARLE.

Owing to the congestion of Nassau st. throughout the day and its almost impassability at certain hours, and that thousands of dollars are now being spent to widen this thoroughfare a few inches, and as this work is now nearing completion and the street's appearance is becoming more uniform and attractive, as the owner of No. 68 Nassau st. I respectfully suggest that action be taken to eliminate from this street the nuisance of pushcarts and walking signs. Respectfully,

HENRY K. SHELDON, as Trustee for Anna K. Sheldon.

Dated New York, May 20, 1912.

No. 1154.

The General Contractors Association, 51 Chambers St., New York, May 27, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen, 51 Chambers St., New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—This association submits to you herewith copies of a proposed ordinance repealing sections 514 and 515 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to "Contracts for Supplies and Work for the City," and respectfully requests that the same be introduced in the Board of Aldermen for its enactment.

On February 11, 1910, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appointed a committee of engineers to report on the standardization of contracts and specifications for highway work, which committee was to hold hearings to contractors and others interested.

At one of these hearings representatives from this association requested that the contract requirement that proposals for work be accompanied by the consent of two householders or freeholders or of a surety company should be eliminated.

As a result of these hearings Mr. Nelson P. Lewis, Chairman of the Committee of Engineers, on May 28, 1910, addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending that the Board of Estimate recommend to the Board of Aldermen the repeal of sections 514 and 515 of the ordinance by which authority this requirement is inserted in the contract. The intent of these ordinances is not realized in their practical operation, since they require that the persons giving their consent to act as sureties on the proposal, offer themselves in good faith and with the intention of executing the bond required for the completion of the contract. As a matter of fact, these preliminary bondsmen are almost without exception of a character known as "straw bondsmen" and are substituted upon the execution of the contract by a surety company acceptable to the Comptroller.

We beg to call your attention to a recent decision rendered by the Appellate Division, in City of New York vs. Seely-Taylor & Empire State Surety Company, in which the City sued the contractors on the bond which had accompanied their bid. Subsequently the contractor discovered an error in his proposal and he refused to execute the contract, whereupon the City proceeded to recover the difference between the Seely Company bid and that of the contractor to whom the contract was subsequently let. In affirming the dismissal of the complaint the Court held that:

"Section 349 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of New York, in so far as it relates to the payment of damages for the refusal of a principal to enter into a contract awarded, is inconsistent with section 420 of the Charter, and void."

The opinion says that having complied with section 420 of the Charter the contractor could not be subjected to any damage other than that provided in that section and that the City could not recover damages under both the ordinances and charter. Quoting from the opinion:

"One cannot recover both. The recovery of one precludes the recovery of the other. To permit a recovery of actual damage where liquidated damages have been provided for is to nullify the statute or destroy a contract with reference thereto."

"The power on the part of the City to pass an ordinance is derived from its Charter, and an ordinance in so far as inconsistent with the Charter is void. Section 420 of the Charter provides that damages shall be paid by a bidder whose bid has been accepted for refusing to enter into a contract. Any attempt on the part of the City by an ordinance to impose any greater damage is ineffectual and cannot be enforced."

We respectfully call these facts to your attention in the hope that the matter will receive your favorable consideration. Yours very truly,

C. A. CRANE, Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections 514 and 515 of chapter 13 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Contracts for Supplies and Work for the City."

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

Section 1. Sections 514 and 515 of chapter 13 of Part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "Contracts for Supplies and Work for the City," are hereby repealed in their entirety, as follows:

514. The 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, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to the person making the estimate, they or it will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his sureties for its faithful performance, and that if he shall omit or refuse to execute the same, they or it will pay to The City of New York any difference between the sum to which he would be entitled upon its completion and that which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work by which the bids are tested.

515. The consent mentioned in the last section shall be accompanied by the oath or affirmation, in writing, of each of the persons signing the same, that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract, and stated in the proposals, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities, as bail, surety or otherwise, and that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law; and like affidavit as to sufficiency shall be required of an officer of any company so consenting.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Finance:

No. 1155.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 15, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—On March 5, 1907, the Board of Aldermen adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 407 of the

Greater New York Charter, the following experts in their respective callings, each of whom is a resident of The City of New York and has been engaged not less than five years in his said calling, are hereby appointed a Commission to prepare and report, in conjunction with the Committee on Buildings of this Board, a 'Building Code' in amended and revised form, providing therein for all matters concerning, affecting or relating to the construction, alteration and removal of buildings or structures erected or to be erected in The City of New York, to wit:

"Architects—Charles H. Israels, Electus D. Litchfield, Ulrich J. Huberty and Clarence Luce.

"Engineers—Rudolph E. Miller, Charles O. Brown, Charles G. Smith, representing the Board of Fire Underwriters, and J. Carter McGuire.

"Builders—Theodore Starrett, George Vassar, Jr., Thomas J. Brady and Thomas L. Hamilton.

"Mechanics—George Harsch and T. J. Cosgrove.

"Plumbers—P. F. Kenny and Joseph Duffy.

"The said Commission shall consist further of the several Borough Presidents, or their respective Superintendents of Buildings when so formally named, and the Chief of the Fire Department of The City of New York, but they shall have no vote.

"Resolved, further, That the Committee on Buildings be and hereby is authorized to appoint a clerical force necessary to the proper conduct of the business of said Commission."

No provision was made for the compensation of the members of the Commission. This fact was well understood by the members of the Commission.

At the first meeting of the Commission held on March 14, 1907, exactly one week after the Commission was appointed, the matter of compensation was discussed. The minutes of that meeting of the Commission show the following:

"By Alderman Griffenhagen (Chairman, Building Committee)—

"Gentlemen—I also want to say to you that no provisions have been made for any appropriation to pay this Commission, and I want it so understood that there is no money available to pay the fee, if there is a fee to be demanded.

"Under these conditions I will ask the Secretary to call the roll again and get the names of those gentlemen who are willing to serve.

"By Mr. Litchfield—

"Before you go any further, Mr. Griffenhagen, may I ask if I understand you to say that there is no prospect of any salary being paid to—

"By Mr. Griffenhagen—

"I did not say there were no prospects; I suppose there will be; I feel myself that no man should give his time and service unless he receives some compensation, some pay; but I do say that up to this time no money is in sight to meet the expenses and pay the commission to do its work.

"By Mr. Litchfield—

"It is evident to me that as the Board of Aldermen has appointed this Commission, with the idea of having the Building Code revised, and there will be expense incurred from the first, and while I accept the appointment and have accepted the appointment in writing, I shall expect, of course, that the City will pay its just fee.

"Upon roll-call the second time, the following persons accepted the appointment: Mr. Litchfield, Mr. Israels, Mr. Brown, Mr. Miller, Mr. Smith, Mr. Hamilton, Mr. Cosgrove, Mr. Duffy, Mr. Brady, Mr. Harsch, Mr. Kenny, Mr. Coler, by Mr. Moore."

In addition to the persons who accepted the appointments as members of the Commission, and those members who had previously been appointed but were absent from the above mentioned meeting, there was one other member appointed pursuant to a resolution adopted March 12, 1907, which reads as follows:

"That the resolution adopted this day, appointing a Commission of Experts to prepare and report to this Board a Building Code, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto the following name and title: 'William Blau, Legal Expert.'"

The addition of a Legal Expert to the Commission was in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 29, 1906, which authorized the Building Code Committee to engage the services of a Commission of Experts to consist of two Architects, one Structural Engineer, one Sanitary Engineer, one Engineer recommended by the Board of Fire Underwriters, two Master Builders, two Mechanics skilled in building trades, and one Lawyer.

Investigation has shown that the Building Code Commission held forty-four meetings. Of the members of the Commission designated in the resolution quoted above, the following presented claims of \$5,000 each:

Theodore Starrett, Electus D. Litchfield, Rudolph Miller, Charles H. Israels, Charles O. Brown, William Blau, George Vassar, Jr.

The remaining members of this Commission, consisting of the following, not including public officials, have not as yet filed claims.

Ulrich I. Huberty, Clarence Luce, Charles G. Smith, J. Carter McGuire, Thomas I. Brady, Thomas L. Hamilton, George Harsch, T. J. Cosgrove, P. F. Kenney, Joseph D. Duffy.

In addition to the above, seventeen claimants, some of whom served as members of the 1907 Commission, have asked compensation for services alleged to have been rendered as members of the Building Code Revision Commission between January 1, 1908, and December 31, 1909.

They claim that they were appointed pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 21, 1908. Their claims are as follows:

Clarence Luce	\$10,000 00	Edward B. LaFetra.....	10,000 00
Charles G. Smith.....	10,000 00	Edward R. Knowles.....	10,000 00
Paul Starrett	10,000 00	Patrick F. Kenny.....	10,000 00
James C. McGuire.....	10,000 00	Joseph D. Duffy.....	10,000 00
John D. Moore.....	10,000 00	Andrew P. Eagan.....	10,000 00
Charles M. Murphy.....	7,100 00	Charles B. Meyers.....	10,000 00
Patrick J. Byrnes.....	10,000 00	Thomas J. Brady.....	10,000 00
Daniel Callahan	10,000 00	Charles H. Cullen.....	10,000 00
Julia Pauline Hull, as administratrix of the estate of Washington Hull, deceased.....	10,000 00	Total	\$167,100 00

These claims do not represent the entire bill for services for the 1908 Building Code Commission. That bill which was submitted by W. A. Gramer, as Secretary of the Commission, was as follows:

Architects.	Builders.
Clarence Luce	Estate of Thos. L. Hamilton,
Washington Hull (or estate of)	January to August, 1908, inclusive
Charles H. Cullen.....	2,900 00
Charles B. Meyers.....	Charles M. Murphy, September, 1908, to December, 1909
James C. McGuire.....	7,100 00
Charles G. Smith.....	Edward S. Murphy, representing President, Borough of Manhattan
John D. Moore.....	10,000 00
Edward R. Knowles.....	David F. Moore, representing President, Borough of Brooklyn
Thomas J. Brady.....	10,000 00
Paul Starrett	P. J. Reville, representing President, Borough of The Bronx
Patrick J. Byrnes.....	10,000 00
Daniel Callahan	Carl Berger, representing President, Borough of Queens.....
Andrew P. Eagan.....	10,000 00
P. F. Kenny.....	John Seaton, representing President, Borough of Richmond
Joseph D. Duffy.....	10,000 00
Legal Expert.	Edward F. Croker, Chief of Fire Department
Edward B. LaFetra, from January to December, 1908, inclusive	10,000 00
5,000 00	\$225,000 00

This bill was presented under date of December 14, 1909. At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held December 21, 1909, the bills of the various claimants for expert services in reviewing the Building Code from January 1, 1908, to December, 1909, inclusive, was presented with the approval of the Committee on Buildings at the rate of \$5,000 per annum for each claimant. The bill was placed on file.

An examination of the minutes of the Board of Aldermen from January 1, 1907, to date, fails to disclose any appropriation or provision for the compensation of the claimants.

The Board of Aldermen should have made some provision for the compensation of the commission of experts appointed under section 407 if it was intended that they should be compensated.

It was made quite clear at the first meeting of the 1907 Commission that no provision for compensation had been made and it is a matter of record that the members who accepted served at their own risk so far as compensation was concerned.

The situation is that claims aggregating \$202,000 are now pending and claims approximating \$50,000 are yet to be filed by members of the 1907 Commission. They cannot be regarded as legal claims.

It is evident that the City is under moral obligation to pay a fair compensation to persons employed to do its work. Investigation has shown that the claims presented are for a sum larger than should be allowed. In many cases members of the Commission failed to attend meetings and did not perform as much services as other members performed. Under no circumstances, in my opinion, will the total justly payable on all the claims exceed \$105,000. I suggest that the Board of Aldermen request special revenue bonds under subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, to provide funds to the amount of \$105,000, out of which the Comptroller may pay the amount which the facts show should fairly be paid.

Yours truly,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Correction:

No. 1156.

City of New York, Department of Correction, May 16, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—I would respectfully ask that, pursuant to the provisions of section 188 of the Charter of The City of New York, the Honorable the Board of Aldermen will request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of ten hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,050), to pay the salaries of two (2) additional Clerks, at \$900 per annum, in the Bureau of "Audit and Accounts" of this Department, from June 1 to December 31 of this year.

Trusting that this request will receive favorable consideration by your Honorable Board, I am, very respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Department:

No. 1157.

Police Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, May 17, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen requesting this Department to acquire a site in the vicinity of Lenox to 8th ave., 122d to 125th st., for the purpose of establishing a new police precinct in this section.

This action was taken by the Police Department several months prior to the passage of this resolution. Very respectfully,

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning:

No. 1158.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, May 20, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:

Sir—Pursuant to section 188, subdivision 8 of the Greater New York Charter, I respectfully request that your Honorable Board authorize the issue of revenue bonds of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred and ten thousand dollars (\$110,000) for the final disposition of ashes, street sweepings and rubbish and hired scows, etc., in the Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1912.

The reason for the above request is owing to the abandonment of the existing contract by the Harbor Dredging and Scow Construction Company necessitating the work being performed by the Department, the excess cost becoming a charge against the sureties.

The Department has entered into a new contract with the Kenwood Contracting Company for the completion of said abandoned contract, but is unable to certify to the Comptroller on account of the appropriation being exhausted, due to the excess cost having become a temporary charge against the appropriation.

Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

No. 1159.

Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Office of the Board of Trustees, 1st Ave. and 26th St., New York, May 21, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Sir—The Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals have the honor to request the Board of Aldermen to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to an amount not exceeding \$700, in order to pay the wages of a Manager of Laundry for the remainder of the year 1912, beginning on June 1. The installation of machinery in the new laundry is rapidly approaching completion, and it is probable that the building can be occupied within the next few weeks. In view of the fact that the equipment represents an expenditure of about \$62,000, and that much of the machinery is somewhat complicated, it would seem desirable that a competent Laundry Manager or Superintendent should be appointed. The grade of Manager of Laundry at a salary of \$1,200 with maintenance formerly existed in the Department, but a Trained Nurse has been in charge for the past two years. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Tenement House Department:

No. 1160.

Tenement House Department of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, May 23, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—The Tenement House Department requests the issuance of special revenue bonds for \$3,000, to be expended for models of typical modern sanitary tenements and appliances connected therewith. Such models would be of great value in enabling us to explain to the public and to our own employees the requirements of the Tenement House Law and how they can best be complied with.

The Department intended to apply for this appropriation, when estimates were submitted for 1913, but as we have been invited to make an exhibit in Washington in September at the Fifteenth Annual Congress of Hygiene and Demography, it seems to the Commissioner that if the appropriation can be secured this year, a double purpose can be served without increased expense. As but little time remains in which to execute the work prompt action is particularly requested.

Respectfully,

JOHN J. MURPHY, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1161.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, May 20, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 16, 1912, disapproving of the request of the Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted February 6, 1912, for the equalization of the salaries of the Clerks of the several District Municipal Courts, so that the compensation of said Clerks will be uniform throughout all Boroughs.

In accordance with the direction of the Board, I transmit herewith copy of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto, for the information of the Board of Aldermen. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby disapproves of the request of the Board of Aldermen, by resolution adopted February 6, 1912, for the equalization of the salaries of the Clerks in the several District Municipal Courts of The City of New York, so that the compensation of said Clerks will be uniform throughout all Boroughs.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 16, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigations and Statistics, March 25, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 6, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting the "equalization of the salaries of the Clerks in the several District Municipal Courts of The City of New York, so that the compensation of said Clerks will be uniform throughout all Boroughs." In connection therewith we report as follows:

The Clerks of the Municipal District Courts are paid annual compensation as follows:

Manhattan	\$3,000 00
The Bronx	3,000 00
Brooklyn	3,000 00
Queens	2,000 00
Richmond	2,000 00

There are four Clerks of Courts in Queens, and two in Richmond, at the \$2,000 rate. The request, therefore, involves a total yearly increase of \$6,000.

Inasmuch as there are no funds available, and the Board of Municipal Court Justices has not requested modification of the salary schedules to provide for the proposed increases, we recommend that the request of the Board of Aldermen be not approved. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx:

No. 1162.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, May 15, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I have to respectfully request that your Honorable Board adopt a resolution authorizing me to purchase coal in an amount not to exceed \$6,700, without public letting, for use in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, and in the Bureau of Highways of the Department of Public Works, this borough. This request is necessary for the reason that when bids were requested for coal at the last public letting on March 18, none were received. This was probably due to the unsettled conditions of the coal market on account of labor troubles. Respectfully,

CYRUS C. MILLER, President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Armory Board:

No. 1163.

Office of the Secretary, The Armory Board, Basement Suite 6, Hall of Records, New York, May 16, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following is a copy of a resolution adopted by the Armory Board May 15, 1912:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance to the provisions of subdivision 8, of section 188, of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not to exceed twenty thousand three hundred dollars (\$20,300), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the Maintenance and Repairs of the Drill Hall of the Seventh Regiment armory, Borough of Manhattan." Respectfully,

C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

In re Maintenance and Repair Work, Drill Hall, Seventh Regiment armory, Manhattan.

The additional money needed to carry out that portion of the work classed as "Repairs and Replacements," payable from revenue bonds, and as determined by the lowest bid for the work is \$20,300, and is itemized as follows:

No. 1—\$4,500 for the additional cost of the roof over the estimated cost of a year ago, owing principally to the increased cost of copper metal. This item includes the replacing of the entire roofing material and the shells and finish of both lanterns.

No. 2—\$13,600 for the extension of the electric rewiring work to cover, in addition to the rewiring of the administration building of the original estimate, the rewiring of the drill hall and the rewiring of all old fixtures as required by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and for the removal of constantly accumulating violations from the breaking down of the present antiquated system.

No. 3—\$2,100 for increase of actual cost over estimated cost in various small repairs in connection with the steam heating and range work.

Items 1 and 2 are emergency works.

The roof is giving away generally and leaks occur faster than repairs can be made.

The electric wiring is of an obsolete type, the insulation is in many places entirely gone and the current has been turned off on several circuits on account of extreme danger from fire.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Police Commissioner:

No. 1164.

Police Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, May 20, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to request the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$5,000, to pay the expense of the purchase of twenty (20) motor cycles for the use of the Police Department.

This request is made in order that the number of men on motor cycles may be increased to protect the life and limb of citizens from reckless automobile drivers.

Very respectfully,

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1165.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, May 20, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 16, 1912, relative to the establishment of the additional grades of positions, etc., in the various departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
33	Fire Department—		
	Assistant Electrical Engineer	\$2,400 00	1
	Draftsmen	1,500 00	2
	Inspector	1,500 00	6
41	Department of Education—Fixing compensation of Janitors in various public schools, as set forth therein....	.....	..
42	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Laboratory Assistant	1,200 00	5

I also enclose copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades and of the Committee on the Standardization of Salaries and Grades relative thereto.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 29, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested the establishment in his department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the following grades of positions:

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Electrical Engineer.....	\$2,400 00	1
Draftsman	1,800 00	1
Draftsman	1,500 00	1
Inspectors	1,500 00	6

The incumbents of the proposed positions are to be employed on the installation of a new fire alarm telegraph system, and their salaries are to be paid from corporate stock authorized for the work.

For underground installation in the Borough of The Bronx, corporate stock has been authorized to the amount of \$100,000. It is stated that the services of the Assistant Electrical Engineer at \$2,400, one Draftsman at \$1,800, and one at \$1,500 are required for the preparation of plans and specifications. For supervision of the work when contracts for construction are awarded, two Inspectors at \$1,500 each per annum are requested.

For the installation of a new fire alarm system in the Borough of Manhattan, \$350,000 in corporate stock has been authorized. Contracts amounting to \$73,280 have been awarded. The services of two Inspectors at \$1,500 are requested to supervise the work.

Corporate stock to the amount of \$210,000 has been authorized for underground electrical conductors in the Borough of Brooklyn. Contracts amounting to \$83,462 have been awarded. To supervise the work two Inspectors at \$1,500 are requested.

It seems that a uniform rate of \$1,500 would be proper for the two Draftsmen. We recommend that the request be approved, with the amendment for the \$1,500 rate for Draftsmen, by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Fire Department of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Assistant Electrical Engineer.....	\$2,400 00	1
Draftsman	1,500 00	2
Inspector	1,500 00	6

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 16, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

No. 1166.

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provision of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a special committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Janitor, Public School 46, The Bronx; rate of compensation, \$3,900 per annum.
Janitor, Public School 1, Queens; rate of compensation, \$1,080 per annum.
Janitor, Public School 72, Queens; rate of compensation, \$1,080 per annum.
Janitor, Public School 97 A and B, Manhattan; rate of compensation, \$10 per month.

Janitor, Public School 80, Manhattan; rate of compensation, \$60 per month, to take effect on March 1, 1912, and \$10 per month to take effect on March 27, 1912.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 16, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 2, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 10, 1912, the Board of Education requested the fixation, under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, of rates of compensation for Janitors of Public Schools 80 and 97 A and B, Manhattan; Public School 46, The Bronx; Public Schools 1 and 72, Queens. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The changes involved are from the temporary rate of \$1,200 per annum for new Public School 46, The Bronx, which was opened on April 1, to the sum of \$3,900 per annum, and from \$60 to \$10 per month each for Public Schools 80 and 97 A and B, Manhattan, both of which have been recently abandoned. A previous request, under date of March 13, was made for the fixation of the rate of \$60 per month for the Janitor of Public School 80, Manhattan, from March 1, the date the building was abandoned. In response to an inquiry from the Comptroller, it was stated that up to March 27 the property of the Board in the building required the employment of a Watchman, and so it was proposed to pay the Janitor in charge at this rate to this date and then reduce him to \$10 per month, which is the regular rate for the care of an empty building. The matter of fixation at the \$60 rate has held in abeyance, and it therefore becomes necessary at this time to fix both rates, one up to March 27, and the other thereafter.

We recommend that the request be granted by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, Select Committee.

No. 1167.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Laboratory Assistant	\$1,200 00	5

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, May 16, 1912.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 3, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 5, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the establishment in his Department, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Chemist, at \$1,800, and the grades of Laboratory Assistant, at \$1,050 and \$1,200 per annum.

The grades of Chemist, at \$1,800 and \$1,500, for an unlimited number of incumbents each, were recommended to the Board of Aldermen in a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 15, 1912, but this resolution was returned by the Board of Aldermen for the insertion of a definite number of incumbents.

On April 11, 1912, your Board amended its resolution of February 15, 1912, by omitting the recommendation for the grade at \$1,500, and fixing the number of incumbents in the \$1,800 grade at four. This amended resolution was favorably reported on by the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen on April 23, 1912, but laid over under the rule. The grade at \$1,500 is established for four incumbents.

In regard to Laboratory Assistants, the Commissioner states:

The position of Laboratory Assistant is now graded at \$900, and there is no opportunity to advance beyond this salary, consequently the Department has lost a number of young men who have been able to secure higher salaries elsewhere.

The Director of the Laboratories states that the Laboratory Assistants are really employed as Assistant Chemists in general analytical work, the work of cleaning apparatus ordinarily performed by Laboratory Assistants being done by Laborers.

The grade of Laboratory Assistant at \$1,050 has been established. The requested grade at \$1,200 is for a maximum rate of compensation for the position. The existing schedule provides for five Laboratory Assistants. No advancements to the \$1,200 grade are proposed at present.

In view of the preceding statements we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution recommending the establishment of the additional grade of the position of Laboratory Assistant, at \$1,200, for five incumbents. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; ALFRED E. STEERS, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Sheriff of New York County:

No. 1168.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, Barclay Building, 299 Broadway, New York, May 22, 1912.

Honorable Board of Aldermen; City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 188 of the Charter, the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of one thousand eight hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-five cents (\$1,820.25), to meet the cost of complying with the order of the Governor of the State of New York at the Primary Election in New York County on March 26, 1912. Very respectfully,

JULIUS HARBURGER, Sheriff.

No. 1169.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, Barclay Building, 299 Broadway, New York, May 22, 1912.

Hon. Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your Honorable Board to recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under section 188 of the Charter, the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of three hundred fifty dollars (\$350), to make necessary repairs in the apartments occupied by the Warden of the New York County Jail. Very respectfully,

JULIUS HARBURGER, Sheriff.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities:

No. 1170.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of E. 26th St., May 21, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—We respectfully request the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$3,647.58, in order to comply with the provisions of an act of the Legislature amending section 663 of the Charter, signed by the Governor April 16, 1912, and became operative immediately, entitled "An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter, relative to compensation of Teachers in the Department of Public Charities." Under the terms of this law, Teachers in the Department of Public Charities are granted the same rate of compensation as is now paid, or may hereafter be paid, to Teachers of similar classes in the public schools of The City of New York.

Page 8, Schedule "A," and page 9, Schedule "B1" of Document No. 1, 1912, schedule of Teachers' salaries adopted by the Board of Education, enclosed herewith, shows the salaries paid to Principal and Teachers in the public schools. The Principal and Teachers of the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, should be paid the same salaries, and the following schedule shows the difference between their present salaries and the amount they should receive, according to the Board of Education schedule, from the date when the bill became a law, to December 31, 1912:

Name and Title.	Salary Per Annum.	Date of Appointment.	Schedule Per Annum.	*Difference.
Mary C. Dunphy, Principal...	\$3,000 00	Jan. 1, 1888	16 yrs. \$3,500 00	\$354 16
Mary Cahill, Teacher.....	750 00	Oct. 18, 1872	16 yrs. 1,500 00	531 25
Anna Murphy, Teacher.....	750 00	Oct. 17, 1885	16 yrs. 1,500 00	531 25
Mary J. Nelson, Teacher.....	750 00	Mar. 1, 1888	16 yrs. 1,500 00	531 25
Mary H. Denver, Teacher....	750 00	Apr. 15, 1893	16 yrs. 1,500 00	531 25
F. J. McAnana, Teacher.....	750 00	Jan. 10, 1890	16 yrs. 1,500 00	531 25
Mary A. Allen, Teacher.....	750 00	Oct. 30, 1899	12 yrs. 1,260 00	361 25
Mary E. Fay, Teacher.....	750 00	May 1, 1908	4 yrs. 780 00	21 25
Anna M. Dean, Teacher.....	600 00	June 6, 1910	2 yrs. 720 00	85 00
Margt. A. Keating, Teacher...	600 00	Jan. 4, 1912	1 yr. 720 00	85 00
Alice Schmidt, Teacher.....	600 00	Apr. 17, 1912	1 yr. 720 00	84 67
Total				\$3,647 58

*Between present salary and salary allowed April 16 to December 31, inclusive.

Respectfully yours,

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

No. 1171.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, May 23, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to the resolution adopted by your Board under date of April 2, 1912, requesting that the heads of Departments make application for revenue bonds to defray the expense for additional help during the vacation period, I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount of \$1,350 to provide for nine Attendants, at fifty dollars (\$50) a month, for the months of June, July and August.

The appropriation made in the budget for the year 1912 was sufficient only to pay the salaries of the force now employed, and as that force is down to a minimum, no vacations can be granted unless I close some of the stations during the Attendants' absence on vacations.

I respectfully request that you give this matter your immediate attention, so that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may taken action in time to allow me to start the vacation periods July 1. Respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

No. 1172.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, May 23, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, an issue of special revenue bonds to an amount of nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and ninety-six cents (\$999.96), the proceeds whereof to be used for the payment of a Landscape Gardener, at a compensation of \$2,000 per annum, from July 1 to December 31, 1912. The services of a Landscape Gardener are very necessary at the present time. It is my desire to place a competent man in charge of all the gardeners and planting in the parks of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The grade of Landscape Gardener has been established by this Department under section 56 of the Charter. Respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Taxes and Assessments:

No. 1173.

Department of Taxes and Assessments of The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, Hall of Records, May 27, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York:
Gentlemen—At a meeting of the Board of Taxes and Assessments, held on May 23, 1912, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and hereby is requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount not to exceed the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to the payment for postage stamps and stamped envelopes for the use of the Department of Taxes and Assessments in the several boroughs of The City of New York."

In transmitting this resolution, I am requested to state that the appropriation made to this Department for contingent expenses for the year 1912 was reduced by the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifteen dollars (\$2,215) from the appropriation made for the same purpose during the year 1911. This action was taken probably because the expenditure for the first six months of the year 1911 had not included the expenditure for postage stamps and stamped envelopes, which was not made until after the first of July, consequently it appeared that the Department was in possession of a larger amount than was apparently required and a diminution of the appropriation might be made, notwithstanding the urgent representations of this Department.

As a result of this action the Department now finds itself without funds to buy the requisite postage stamps and stamped envelopes which the work of the Department demands, and it is urgently requested that prompt and favorable action will be taken by your Honorable Board in order that the operations of the Department may not be hampered.

The expenditure for postage stamps and stamped envelopes is one of the most important which this Department has to make during the year, as you will recognize the fact that the large number of notices of assessment and correspondence involves a very large demand for the necessary postage. Respectfully,

C. ROCKLAND TYNG, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Public Charities:

No. 1174.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East 26th Street, May 24, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—In order to meet anticipated deficits in certain appropriations allowed to this Department for the year 1912, a request is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of one hundred and seventy-eight thousand eight hundred dollars (\$178,800), for the purposes and in the amounts stated below:

No.	Title of Appropriation and Boroughs.	Special Revenue Bonds Requested.
626	Supplies and Materials, Manhattan and The Bronx.....	\$92,250 00
627	Supplies and Materials, Brooklyn and Queens.....	8,700 00
628	Supplies and Materials, Richmond	8,200 00
639	Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, except Automobiles, Manhattan and The Bronx....	4,000 00
632	Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Richmond.....	4,000 00
642	Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, Manhattan and The Bronx	4,500 00
646	Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Services, Brooklyn and Queens	700 00
648	Fuel, Manhattan and The Bronx	27,500 00
649	Fuel, Brooklyn and Queens	11,700 00
653	Forage, Richmond	1,000 00
660	Clothing for Epileptics sent to Craig Colony, Miscellaneous.....	3,750 00
661	Donations to Grand Army Veterans, Miscellaneous.....	10,000 00
662	Donations to United Spanish War Veterans, Miscellaneous.....	1,000 00
672	Purchase and Original Equipment of Apparatus, Harness, etc., Richmond	500 00
674	Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, Brooklyn and Queens.....	1,000 00
		\$178,800 00

We are prepared to submit detailed statements in regard to each amount requested, as specified in the above request.

Trusting that this request will receive your early and favorable consideration, I am, Respectfully yours, M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

No. 1175.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, May 27, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 23, 1912, amending resolution adopted July 17, 1911, which authorized the issue of \$695,000 corporate stock for the acquisition of school sites in the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, by adding thereto a site in the vicinity of 207th st., Perry and Hull aves., The Bronx, and two in the Borough of Brooklyn in the vicinity of Avenue C and E. 4th st., and of Hopkinson ave., St. Marks ave. or Bergen st.

I also enclose copy of report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Resolved, That, subject to concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, as follows:

"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 and ninety-five thousand dollars (\$695,000), to provide means for the acquisition of school sites, as follows:

Borough of The Bronx.

In the vicinity of Union avenue and East 155th street,
In the vicinity of Tinton avenue and East 163d street,
In the vicinity of Vyse and Bryant avenues and 173d street,
In the vicinity of 168th street, Park and Washington avenues.

Borough of Brooklyn.

To the south and east of 12th avenue, 64th and 65th streets,
In the vicinity of South 3d street and Driggs avenue.

Borough of Queens.

In the vicinity of Hillside avenue and Cherry street, Douglaston,
In the vicinity of Fairview and Hillside avenues, Corona Heights.

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended by adding to the list of sites contained therein the following:

Borough of The Bronx.

In the vicinity of 207th street, Perry and Hull avenues.

Borough of Brooklyn.

In the vicinity of Avenue C and East 4th street.

In the vicinity of Hopkinson avenue and St. Marks avenue or Bergen street.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 23, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 8, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In the Corporate Stock Budget for 1911 a lump sum of \$695,000

was appropriated for the acquisition of eight school sites in the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, as follows:

Borough of The Bronx.

Location.	Estimated Cost.
In the vicinity of Union avenue and East 155th street.....	\$120,000 00
In the vicinity of Tinton avenue and East 163d street.....	150,000 00
In the vicinity of Vyse and Bryant avenues and 173d street.....	70,000 00
In the vicinity of 168th street, Park and Washington avenues.....	125,000 00

Borough of Brooklyn.

Southeast of 12th avenue, 64th and 65th streets.....	\$25,000 00
In the vicinity of South 3d street and Driggs avenue.....	180,000 00

Borough of Queens.

In the vicinity of Hillside avenue and Cherry street, Douglaston.....	\$10,000 00
In the vicinity of Fairview and Hillside avenues, Corona Heights.....	15,000 00

\$695,000 00

The location of the site designated as in the vicinity of 168th street, Park and Washington avenues, The Bronx, was finally fixed at 168th street, Teller and Findley avenues. It was purchased for \$35,000, instead of \$125,000, as estimated. The one designated as in the vicinity of Union avenue and East 155th street, was located at Kelly street, Leggett avenue and Avenue St. John, and purchased for the sum of \$75,000, instead of \$120,000, as estimated. Sufficient money has been saved on these two sites alone to permit of the acquisition of additional sites.

It is therefore proposed to amend the original resolution by authorizing the acquisition of three additional sites as follows:

Borough of The Bronx.

In the vicinity of 207th street, Perry and Hull avenues.

Borough of Brooklyn.

In the vicinity of Avenue C and East 4th street.

In the vicinity of Hopkinson avenue, St. Marks avenue or Bergen street.

The first two sites were requested in 1911, but held in abeyance because other items were deemed to be more urgent. Funds for their acquisition and for the erection thereon of buildings will be included in the pending estimated requirements for 1912. In the recommendations of the City Superintendent of Schools to the Committee on Buildings, under date of February 29, 1912, which, we are officially informed, have been approved to the extent of the first thirty-eight items for elementary schools, these two items appear as follows:

No. 23 in Order of Priority.

District 26, The Bronx—A new building of sixteen rooms on the site owned at 207th street, Perry and Hull avenues. The nucleus of this school is now housed in a leased annex of Public School 8, in three small stores. This building is needed chiefly to provide accommodations for an isolated section between Mosholu parkway and Woodlawn Cemetery.

No. 30 in Order of Priority.

District 38, Brooklyn—A building of forty-eight rooms and assembly on the site being acquired at Avenue C, East 2d and 3d streets. This building is intended to relieve Public Schools 130, 134 and 164. The growth in registration in Public School 130 would have been much greater if many of the pupils had not been provided for in new Public School 154. This has now reached its capacity and cannot be depended upon to afford relief in the future.

Public School 134 has grown from 1,151 in 1907, to 1,450 at the end of 1911. It has 753 pupils on part time at present. The assembly room has been divided by curtains, making four very unsatisfactory classrooms. If the assembly room were restored to its original purpose, nearly all of the pupils would be on part time. Public School 164 was organized in 1909, with a register of 1,343 pupils. The register at the end of 1911 was 2,211. This new building is necessary without a doubt.

The acquisition of a site in the vicinity of Hopkinson avenue, Brooklyn, is more urgent than the acquisition of the other two, being second in order or urgency for the entire City. Notwithstanding the opening of two new buildings in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn within the last ten months (No. 167, Schenectady avenue and Eastern parkway, and No. 165, Lott and Hopkinson avenues and Amboy street), more than 5,000 children are still without proper accommodations, as shown by the following excerpts from recommendations of the City Superintendent of Schools:

No. 2 in Order of Priority.

District 36, Brooklyn—A building of forty-eight rooms and assembly on a site to be acquired in the neighborhood of Hopkinson avenue and St. Marks avenue or Bergen street. The last report from Public School 144 shows 1,566 pupils on part time. This is the condition after moving additional classes to the building of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum, where there are now eight classes provided for. In the immediate vicinity of Public School 144, especially to the east, there is a good deal of tenement building going on at the present time, in spite of the quiet condition of the building business generally. In this section the school population is increasing very rapidly.

A building in this location would also give relief to Public Schools 84, 87, 155 and 156. New buildings at present provided for promise only partial relief. These schools have part time pupils as follows:

Public School 84.....	954
Public School 87.....	221
Public School 155.....	259
Public School 156.....	2,701

Total 4,135

Funds were provided in the 1911 Corporate Stock Budget for the first half of a new building for Public School 28, but this will not relieve congestion, as the structure will be used to accommodate the children now in old 28, which is to be razed. Funds were also provided for new Public School 175, Blake and Hopkinson avenues, but this building will barely accommodate the overflow from Public School 156.

The proposed site at 207th street, Perry and Hull avenues, The Bronx, is not required to relieve congestion, as this was accomplished in April by the opening of new Public School 46. The site should be acquired, however, to provide accommodations for the pupils of a section which is isolated by natural barriers, being surrounded by the Mosholu parkway, a dangerous crossing for little children, on the south, Jerome Avenue Reservoir on the west, Woodlawn Cemetery on the north, and the New York Central Railroad on the east. The older children of this section go to No. 46, which is so far removed that repeated protests have been made by parents. There is no street car or other method of transportation available for those pupils.

We recommend the acquisition of sites as proposed by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1176.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, May 27, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 23, 1912, recommending the establishment of various grades of positions in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Director	\$6,000 00	1
Fuel Engineering Chemist.....	1,800 00	1
Fuel Engineering Chemist.....	1,500 00	1
Junior Engineering Chemist.....	1,200 00	2
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00	1
Cleaner (male)	720 00	1

I also enclose copy of report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly,
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts of the grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate per Annum	Number of Incumbents.
Director	\$6,000 00	1
Fuel Engineering Chemist	1,800 00	1
Fuel Engineering Chemist	1,500 00	1
Junior Engineering Chemist	1,200 00	2
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1
Cleaner (Male)	720 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 23, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, May 21, 1912.
To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On April 12, 1912, the Commissioner of Accounts requested the establishment for the Standard Testing Laboratory, under his jurisdiction, of the following grades of positions:

Fuel Engineering Chemist, 1 at \$1,800 per annum; Fuel Engineering Chemist, 1 at \$1,500 per annum; Junior Engineering Chemist, 2 at \$1,200 per annum; Stenographer and Typewriter, 1 at \$1,200 per annum; Cleaner (male), 1 at \$720 per annum.

In the Departmental Estimate for 1912 it was requested that the salary of the Director of this laboratory be fixed at \$6,000 per annum. Action on this request was deferred. The incumbent of this position, Mr. Otto H. Klein, was transferred from the position of Chief Engineer, at \$4,500 per annum, in the office of the Commissioner of Accounts. The responsibility and work attached to the position of Director is worthy of the increased salary, to say nothing of the successful work that has been accomplished by the Laboratory, mainly due to the efforts of Mr. Klein. We recommend the establishment of this grade of position at the requested rate.

The analytical work of the Standard Testing Laboratory was started in June, 1911, with a force of nine employees. Since then the work has tripled in amount, but the force of employees has been increased only by two Engineering Chemists and four Coal Samplers. The working hours of the Laboratory have been extended beyond the regular hours and include holidays and Sundays. The work, however, is falling behind and a large number of samples are delayed in being tested.

The Commissioner states that any delay in the work of the Laboratory tends to a large extent to reduce its efficiency. He further states that a chemical analysis of any materials of construction or of any article of supply is only of value when such analysis is made and the results furnished without delay. This enables the various Departments by which these supplies or materials of construction are being purchased to accept or reject such supplies or materials at the proper time. The necessity of immediate results is shown by the fact that fully 30 per cent. of the samples analyzed during the past three months were found to be below the requirements, or adulterated, and as a consequence either condemned or reductions in payments were made. Such results cannot be given immediately by the present force of employees.

At present the physical and chemical examination of coal is being made for all City Departments, except the Board of Education and the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. This examination requires the entire time of three chemists, leaving only two chemists and the Director to attend to all other analytical work. Several requests to take up the analyzing of coal for the Board of Education have had to be denied owing to the insufficient force in the Laboratory. If the coal testing and sampling for the Board of Education, together with the coal work for all other Departments on hand, were taken up and reports promptly made, it would require the entire services of four chemists and ten coal samplers. All other analytical work will have to be done by five Chemists, including two Junior Chemists and the Director.

Application has been made to the Board of Aldermen for an issue of special revenue bonds to provide for the increased force, but is being held pending the establishment of these grades of positions.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, Committee on Salaries and Grades.
Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

No. 1177.

Whereas, An act of the Legislature (chapter 357, Laws of 1897) authorized the Board of Estimate to appropriate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000), increased to \$200,000 by the Board of Public Improvements, to be used for the construction of a bridge over the Bronx River, and the tracks of the New York Central, and Harlem and New Haven Railroads, at a point about midway between Woodlawn and the Williamsbridge stations on Webster ave.; and

Whereas, The then Commissioners of Street Improvements proceeded to prepare plans, surveys, etc., and actually commenced physical work on the approaches on the easterly and westerly end of the proposed bridge, and in so doing expended a large sum of the appropriation, as duly authorized by law; and

Whereas, In conjunction with and in anticipation of the construction of said bridge, proceedings were instituted for the acquiring of title regulating and grading of E. 222d st., commencing at the easterly approach to said proposed bridge; and

Whereas, Said E. 222d st. has since been regulated and graded up to the easterly approach and is now in a physical condition to be carried across and extended to the westerly approach of said proposed bridge; and

Whereas, The cost of the proceedings to be assessed on the property owners is very large; and

Whereas, The petition for the improvement was made with the definite understanding that the street was to be extended over to Webster ave. by means of a bridge and viaduct; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate on May 16, 1912, in the face of the protests of representatives of the people directly affected adopted changes in the City map and changes in grades which are intended to abolish said bridge; and

Whereas, The said changes in the grade of E. 222d st. will leave the City liable for damages, as there are many buildings thereon; and

Whereas, There is liable to be a cause of action in the courts, as the people affected believe they have just cause for such action, as the authorities are not carrying out the improvement according to the spirit and intention of the petitioners, and those liable for the assessments for said improvements; and

Whereas, The authorities have broken faith and destroyed the improvement of its value by the changes above mentioned; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be asked for an opinion as to the right of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to eliminate and stop the construction of said bridge after work had actually begun, physically and otherwise. And also an opinion as to the City's liability for damages on a taxpayer's suit to recover for money already expended from said appropriation; and further

Resolved, An opinion by what right, title or authority any public official or officials, by any act, may divert a public fund in such wanton and wasteful arbitrary manner; and still further

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Accounts, Fosdick, be requested to furnish this Board with a correct account of the exact amount expended, with an itemized statement of all pay checks, warrants, vouchers, etc., approved by the office of the Comptroller in the above proceeding; and further

Resolved, That a request be made for the information as speedily as possible; and still further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the City Clerk forthwith to his Honor the Mayor and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
Which was adopted.

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

No. 1178.

AN ORDINANCE defining and regulating public garages in The City of New York. Be it Ordained, by the Board of Aldermen of The City of New York, as follows:

Sec. 1. A public garage is hereby defined as a place in which space is rented to, or in which are stored, motor vehicles of any kind whatever to be let for hire at any time.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of each and every keeper of a public garage to record in a book kept solely for such purpose, the time of departure from such garage of every motor vehicle kept for hire, giving the names and addresses of the owner and driver thereof, the name and class of vehicle, the license number of the driver and the license number of the vehicle; and the time of the return to the garage of each such vehicle shall also be entered in said book.

Sec. 3. Said record shall be open for inspection at all times to the representatives of the Police Department and the Bureau of Licenses of the Mayor's office.

Sec. 4. Any person, either keeper or acting as keeper of a public garage, guilty of a violation of this ordinance, or any part thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof by any Magistrate, either upon confession of the party or by competent testimony, be fined as follows: for the first offense in a sum not less than ten dollars, and in default of payment of such fine committed to the City Prison, each day of such committal to be taken as liquidation of each dollar of such fine; for the second offense in a sum not less than twenty-five dollars, and in default of payment of such fine committal to the City Prison, each day of such committal to be taken as liquidation of each dollar of such fine, or both.

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its approval by the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Public Letting—

No. 733.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 28), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the President of the Borough of Queens to purchase an automobile without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$2,500, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the difficulty in the way of drawing satisfactory specifications for the purchase of automobiles has been recognized for some time. It is claimed in this case that better value can be obtained by private purchase. The Committee coincides with this view and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the charter of The City of New York, the Board of Aldermen, deeming it for the public interests, do hereby authorize the President of the Borough of Queens to expend, without public letting, an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), for the purpose of purchasing one automobile for the transaction of public business.

JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, NILES R. BECKER, F. H. WILMOT, JESSE D. MOORE, Committee on Public Letting.

Alderman Shipley moved the adoption of this resolution.

There being no objection, the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; the Vice-Chairman—58.

No. 374.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on February 13, 1912 (Minutes, page 458), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for authority to purchase a portable milk station without public letting, at a cost not to exceed \$2,300, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it believes this authorization should be granted, for the reason that a more convenient and useful structure can be secured if erected on the spot under the direct supervision of the Department, and further because of the immediate need for this booth and the long delay which would be caused by the regular system of advertising. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the construction of a portable milk station to replace the one used during the summer months in the City Hall Park, at a total cost not to exceed the sum of two thousand three hundred dollars (\$2,300).

JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, NILES R. BECKER, JESSE D. MOORE, F. H. WILMOT, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, Committee on Public Letting.

Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this resolution.

There being no objection, the Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Wilmot; the Vice-Chairman—58.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

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

No. 1179.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen appointed for such purpose be and hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into a contract or contracts, without public letting, for work to be performed or materials to be supplied in connection with the municipal celebration on July 4, 1912, to an amount not to exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES, RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 727.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 25), a request from the Commissioner of Parks, The Bronx, for \$10,000 special revenue bonds to repair roof on elephant house in the Zoological Park, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the request should be placed on file. Attached hereto is correspondence relating to the matter had by the Chairman of this Committee with various officials. The Committee recommends that the said request be placed on file.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

April 11, 1912.

Hon. T. J. Higgins, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

My Dear Commissioner—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of \$10,000 to repair the roof of the elephant house in the Zoological Park, can you kindly furnish me by mail this week, for the benefit of the Committee, with an estimate in complete detail showing why the sum of \$10,000 is needed? A description of the need of the elephants for this repairing would also be of assistance. Can the elephants get along without the repairs, or, if not, can the repairs be done for a smaller sum? These questions are asked in an endeavor to meet a situation which has been forced upon us, to wit, the present stringency of funds.

I should personally appreciate any information you can give me.

Very truly yours, HENRY H. CURRAN.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, April 12, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication of April 11, re. request for special

revenue bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for repairs to the roof of the elephant house in the Zoological Park, I beg to say that these repairs were made necessary by failure of the contractor to properly construct the roof of the building.

An examination has been made by experts, including the Engineer of the Zoological Society and the report was made by H. DeB. Parsons and is in the hands of Mr. Madison Grant, the Secretary of the Zoological Society.

The attention of the contractor was called to the condition of the roof on several occasions, and after repeated notifications, some repairs were made, but at no time was the roof made weatherproof or put in proper condition. The result is that the building, which is one of the finest of its kind in the world, is being seriously damaged by the elements.

In the report referred to, which went into detail, it was clearly shown that the sum of \$10,000 would be required for the necessary repairs.

The Corporation Counsel advised that the proper mode of procedure was to notify the contractor, and if he did not put the roof in proper condition to go ahead and have it done, keeping an accurate account of all the expenses in connection therewith, after which the office of the Corporation Counsel would take up the matter with a view of suing the contractor on his bond. Yours very truly,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks Borough of The Bronx.
Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, August 3, 1911.
Hon. THOMAS J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks:

Sir—I am in receipt of your letter of July 19, 1911, which reads as follows:

"An elephant house was erected by F. T. Nesbit & Co., under a contract with The City of New York, bearing date April 19, 1907. Section 14 of the contract sets forth in detail how the roofing and all sheet metal work should be done, and paragraph 100 provides that the contract shall be guaranteed as follows:

"100. All roofs are to be made perfectly watertight and guaranteed for a period of three years from date of the final certificate. A bond for the required amount to be furnished. Any damages from leaks within this period to the building shall be made good."

"By direction of Commissioner Higgins, I am enclosing copies of correspondence between the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Zoological Society, this office and Nesbit & Co., together with reports made to the Commissioner by Herman Merkel, on behalf of the New York Zoological Society and Martin Schenck, the Chief Engineer of this Department, the Commissioner having called upon F. T. Nesbit & Co. to put the roof of the elephant house in water tight condition, as provided in contract; also notified the two sureties, copies of which letters you will find enclosed.

"In view of the fact that F. T. Nesbit & Co. have not consented to make the necessary repairs or corrections in their work, the Commissioner respectfully desires information from the Corporation Counsel as to the next steps to be pursued in the matter.

"The sureties will be relieved after November 10, of this year, and for this reason it is desirable that the matter be given early attention."

I advise you to serve notice on the sureties that the contractor has failed to comply with the order contained in the letter of July 7, 1911, and directing the sureties to make the repairs made necessary by the defective work of the contractors and to comply with his obligations under the contract; that on failure to begin the work of making necessary repairs within five days from the date of your communication that the work will be done by the department, and the expense thereof charged to the sureties under the contract.

This notice should be served upon the contractors and affidavit of service duly made.

Upon failure of the sureties to comply with the order and upon a careful account of the expenses incurred, the City will be in a position to commence an action upon bond to recover the same. Respectfully yours,

E. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

April 13, 1912.

Hon. T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

Dear Sir—Permit me to thank you for your prompt and helpful reply, received this morning, regarding the unissued balance of previous special revenue bond authorizations for your Department.

In the matter of the request for \$10,000 for repairs to the roof of the elephant house, I asked in my letter to you if I might be permitted to have "an estimate in complete detail, showing why the sum of \$10,000 is needed." You referred to a report which is now in the hands of Mr. Madison Grant and which apparently includes this information, the other matters in your letter having appeared in the original application. It is this report that I want for the benefit of the Committee on Finance, and I wish to ask your courtesy again in providing me with that report by mail or messenger on Monday morning next, April 15, if that is convenient and possible. Very truly yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

La Farge & Morris, Architects, 25 Madison Square North, New York, April 15, 1912.

Memoranda Report on Cost of Repairs in Connection With Elephant House Roof.

A—To make good the defective construction and material in the elephant house roof, the following work will be required:

1. Entire slag roofing over cage section of building to be removed and replaced by new slag roofing..... \$1,320 00
2. The lower half of all low-pitched tile roofing over public spaces to be removed and replaced with new tile and new waterproofing under same 3,960 00
3. Lower third of the ornamental tile roofing of the dome to be removed and replaced by new ornamental tiles with new waterproofing under same, also including the repair of and proper connection of copper flashing to waterproofing..... 1,100 00
4. Repairing copper gutters and extensions of same in connection with the above 770 00

\$7,150 00

B—To make good the damage resulting from the leaking of water through such defective roof:

5. Cleaning limestone work of exterior where stained or discolored and make uniform in color with balance of stonework \$220 00
6. Repairing and cleaning of stonework and tile on inside of building due to defective roofing..... 330 00

550 00

C—To install additional construction, such as gutters, etc., not called for in the original specifications:

7. To provide additional copper gutters above stonework at base of dome and to provide copper ventilators to roof spaces at base of dome.. 550 00
8. Superintendence, fees and contingencies in connection with all the above work 1,750 00

Total \$10,000 00

April 11, 1912.

Hon. T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, New York:

My Dear Commissioner—In connection with the application for money for repairs to the elephant house in the Zoological Park, I want to inquire, in behalf of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, if the Zoological Park and Aquarium authorities are now adhering to the schedules on which their Budgetary appropriations were based last fall? I would like to have a very complete statement on this matter, in order to satisfy the Committee that these City moneys are reported upon with the same particularity that applies to any other City Department.

Very truly yours, HENRY H. CURRAN.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, April 13, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Sir—In reply to your letter of April 11, 1912, inquiring if the Zoological Park authorities are adhering to the schedules out of which their Budgetary appropriations were based, I beg to refer you to the enclosed schedule.

The first column shows the amount of the appropriation; the second column the amounts paid out, as per the pay-rolls of the Zoological Garden, and the third

column being the modification of schedule for which requests have been made, but which have not yet been acted on.

Your attention is also called to Code Nos. 1024 and 1028. The former, No. 1024, provides for Janitor, Matron and Fireman, but up to date only two Watchmen, at \$60 per month, have been charged against this code number.

Code No. 1028 provides for horses and vehicles with Drivers, at the rate of \$6 per day, whereas on the pay-roll of the Zoological Society the Driver with team and vehicle is paid at the rate of \$5 per day. Very truly yours,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

	Budget.	As Per Payroll.	Modification as Requested.
Personal Service—Administration—			
1021 Salaries, Regular Employees:			
Director and General Curator.....	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Chief Clerk	3,000	3,000	3,000
Cashier	1,800	1,200	1,200
Clerk	840	960	960
Clerk	480	480	480
Stenographer	840	840	840
Telephone Operator	360	360	360
Gate Keepers, 3 at \$840.....	2,520	2,520	2,520
Gate Keeper	720	660	660
Gate Keeper	600	600	600
Gate Keepers, 2 at \$480.....	960 { (1) 480	480	480
		(1) 420	480
Gate Keeper	240	240	240
Gate Keeper, 2 at \$180.....	360	360	360
Gate Attendant	540	480	480
Janitor	660	660	660
Matron	480	480	480
Messenger	480	420	420
Messenger	240	240	300
	\$23,120	\$22,400	\$22,460
Maintenance—Care of Grounds—			
1022 Salaries, Regular Employees:			
Chief Forester	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,500
Clerk	720	780	780
Assistant Forester	1,200	1,200	1,200
Wire Worker, 2 at \$750.....	1,500 { (2 at \$780) 1,560	1,560	1,560
		(1) 720	720
Wire Worker, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 { (1) 660	660	660
Gardener	900	900	900
Gardener's Helper, 2 at \$720..	1,440 { (2 at \$780) 1,560	1,560	1,560
Gardener's Helper	540	600	600
Outside Gardener	900	900	900
Forester, 7 at \$600.....	4,200 { (3 at \$720) 2,160	2,160	2,160
		(4 at \$660) 2,640	2,640
Stableman	720	720	720
Driver, 4 at \$660.....	2,640	2,640	2,640
Assistant Forester	960	960	960
Florist	780	780	780
Care of Building and Collections—			
1023 Salaries, Regular Employees:			
Nurseryman, 3 at \$660.....	1,980 { (2) 1,320	1,320	1,320
		(1) 720	720
Assistant Foreman	780	780	780
Cleaner and Laborer, 23 at \$600	13,800 { (24) 15,840 (25 at \$660)	16,500	16,500
		(2) 1,200	540
		(1) 420	420
Cleaner and Laborer, 4 at \$660.	2,640	.....	420
Watchman	720	720	720
	\$40,120	\$42,280	\$42,280
Balance Unassigned ..	.....	340	340
	\$40,120	\$42,620	\$42,620
Care of Building and Collections—			
1023 Salaries, Regular Employees:			
Curator, 2 at \$2,500.....	\$5,000	(1) \$2,500	2,500
Assistant Curator	1,200	1,200	1,200
Veterinarian	1,320	1,320	1,320
Head Keeper, 2 at \$1,020.....	2,040	2,040	2,040
Keeper (first class), 17 at \$900	15,300	(18) 16,200	16,200
Keeper (second class)	840	840	840
Keeper (third class), 4 at \$780	3,120 { (2) 1,560	1,560	1,560
		(1) 720	1,320
Assistant Keeper	660	660	660
Assistant Keeper, 2 at \$480...	960	(1) 480	480
Assistant Keeper	420	(2) 840	840
Cook	900	900	900
Watchman	780	840	840
Watchman, 3 at \$720.....	2,160	(3) 2,340	2,340
Engineer	960	960	960
Blacksmith	960	960	960
Blacksmith's Helper	675	720	720
Painter's Foreman	960	960	960
Painter (first class), 3 at \$750.	2,250	(3) 2,340 (\$780)	2,340
Painter (second class), 2 at \$675	1,350	(2) 1,440 (\$720)	1,440
Label Writer	750	780	780
Storekeeper	660	660	660
Carpenter, 4 at \$1,050.....	4,200	4,320 (\$1,080)	4,320
Plumber	960	960	960
Plumber's Helper	675	720	720
Plumber's Helper	600	660	660
Janitor, 2 at \$720.....	1,440	1,440	1,440
Janitor	660	660	660
Janitor	600	600	600
Janitor	480	480	480
Matron, 2 at \$360.....	720	720	720
Electrician	960	960	960
Clerk	480	480	480
	\$55,040	\$53,260	\$53,200
Grand Total	\$118,280	\$118,280	\$118,280
NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.			
1024 Salaries, Temporary Employees—			Budget.
Janitor, at \$480 per annum (6 months).....			\$240 00
Matron, at \$360 per annum (12 months).....			360 00
Fireman, at 720 per annum (6 months).....			360 00
			\$960 00
Under above code to date the New York Zoological Society have charged only 2 Watchmen, at \$60 per month.			
NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL GARDEN.			
Vehicular Transportation.			
1028 Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Maintenance—			Budget.
Driver with team and vehicle, at \$6 per day (225 days).....			\$1,350 00
On the payrolls of the New York Zoological Society the Driver with team and vehicle is paid \$5 per day.			

April 24, 1912.

Hon. T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

Dear Commissioner—Replying to your favor of April 13, relative to the observance by the Zoological Park authorities of the budgetary schedule for 1912 it would appear to me that these schedules are not being adhered to. The third column, showing the requested modifications, does not indicate that these modifications have been granted, whereas the authorities are apparently utilizing their payroll in accordance with the modifications requested but not yet granted, instead of in accordance with the budget. Can you inform me if my conclusion is correct? If so, may I inquire as to the explanation of these authorities for the inadherence to these budgetary schedules?

Very truly yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, April 25, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Mr. Chairman—Replying to your letter of April 24, in which you ask an explanation why the Zoological Park authorities are not adhering to the budgetary schedules, etc., let me say that I have forwarded your letter to Mr. Madison Grant, the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the New York Zoological Society, for such reply as he may wish to make.

I might add that this Department has called the attention of the Finance Department to some of these facts, but after some correspondence between Mr. Grant and the Finance Department it seems that the Finance Department passed their schedules or payrolls.

The position of this Department in the matter of passing of the payrolls and other expenditures by the New York Zoological Society and the New York Botanical Society is simply a perfunctory one; they are simply sent here to pass through this Department, to be then passed on to the Finance Department. Very truly yours,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

May 17, 1912.

Hon. T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, New York:

My dear Commissioner—In further reference to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of \$10,000 to repair the roof of the elephant house in the Zoological Park, I note the architect's estimate for that amount, under date of April 15, and also the Engineer's estimate of \$6,000, as the necessary amount, under date of March 2. The Engineer's report seems very complete. In case the application is granted the Committee will be assisted if you can furnish me by mail with an explanation of this discrepancy. Very truly yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, May 20, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

My dear Mr. Chairman—Answering your letter of May 17, for information relative to the application of this Department for special revenue bonds for repairs to the elephant house roof in the Zoological Park, and the difference between the amount asked for, \$10,000, and the Architect's estimate of \$6,000, I enclose herewith a report from our Chief Engineer, which I think will give you the desired information. Very truly yours,

T. J. HIGGINS, Commissioner 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, May 20, 1912.

Hon. THOMAS J. HIGGINS, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx:

Sir—In the matter of the communication of May 17, from Chairman Curran of the Committee of Finance of the Board of Aldermen, relative to the application for special revenue bonds in the sum of \$10,000, for repairs to the elephant house roof, I would respectfully report as follows:

When Engineer Parsons, the expert, made the report on the roof, it was estimated that the cost would be about \$6,000. I made an estimate of the cost, making it about \$6,700, provided the tiles could be taken off without breaking. This, of course, is a problem. If the tiles can be taken off without breaking, so they can be used again, the work can be done for between \$6,000 and \$7,000. But if, as is possible and even probable, the tiles should all or nearly all be broken, the cost of repairs would not be much less than \$10,000.

This matter was very thoroughly gone over with Engineer Parsons and the Secretary of the Zoological Society, Madison Grant, and the consensus of opinion was that we had better ask for an amount not to exceed \$10,000. Of course, only the amount actually required will be used, but it was thought better to ask for the \$10,000, to cover any possible contingencies, as explained above.

We have every reason to believe that the City will be able to sustain its claim against the Contractor, in which event the entire cost would be returned to the City. Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN SCHENCK, Chief Engineer.

REPORT ON ROOF OF ELEPHANT HOUSE, NEW YORK ZOOLOGICAL PARK.

H. De B. Parsons, Consulting Engineer, 22 William St., New York, March 2, 1912.

WILLIAM W. NILES, Esq., Member, Executive Committee, New York Zoological Society, 11 Wall St., New York:

Dear Sir—Complying with the request of Mr. Madison Grant, Chairman of the Executive Committee, New York Zoological Society, dated January 5, 1912, I have made an examination of the elephant house in the Zoological Park, with the object of determining the extent of the damage to the building caused by leaks, and of making recommendations for its restoration, and I herewith submit my report:

On January 9 I visited the building and made a general preliminary survey. The weather was unpropitious for a close survey. Further study of the building was prevented until February 19 on account of the extreme cold weather, ice and snow.

On this latter date I made a careful survey of the building, removed portions of the roof so as to inspect the materials used in construction, and will, later on, in this report, describe more fully the findings from these explorations.

In order to prevent, hereafter, all disputes, I notified the various parties interested, and at the time of my inspection there were present besides myself, Mr. D. C. Johnson, my assistant; Mr. H. W. Merkel, Chief Forester and Constructor, New York Zoological Park; Mr. C. Grant La Farge, the Architect; Mr. G. Butler, of Mr. La Farge's office; Mr. H. D. Benner, of the Hydrex Felt and Engineering Co.; Mr. Reed, of F. T. Nesbitt & Co.; Mr. Probert, of F. T. Nesbitt & Co.; Mr. Flanagan, of the Bay Ridge Sheet Metal Works.

Resume and Recommendations.

1. The building is damaged on both the outside and inside by water.
2. The appearance will get worse as time goes on, if the cause is not remedied.
3. The damage is caused by water leaking under the water-proofing.
4. The water-proofing did not comply with the specifications in many important respects.
5. The water accumulates at the lower edges of the roofs just above the gutters and over the walls. At these places the construction is such as to form a "dam" preventing the water, which percolates through the tile, from flowing freely into the gutters. Even if the joints of the copper are tight, the accumulating water is liable to overflow the upper edge of the flashing and pass down into the wall below, because of the defective joint between the felting and flashing. The laps of the felting and flashing were found defective at points examined, and it is considered that these defective laps were the principal cause of the leakage and resulting stains.
6. In the construction of the building there are four hollow places between the outer walls of the central feature of the building and the base of the drum beneath the dome. There is some condensation in these places, but such condensation is not enough to account for the stains and dampness on the inside of the building.
7. The slag roofs over the cage wings should be relaid. The present water-proofing should be removed, as well as the cement coating on top of the Guastavino construction where found weak. This coating should be repaired and new water-proofing laid in an approved manner, care being taken that a "dam" is not formed at the lower edges of the roofs.
8. The tile roofs over the public spaces should have the glazed tiles, their cement bed, and the water-proofing removed for about one-half the distance back from the gutters, as circumstances require.
9. The exposed surface should be roughened and new cement plastering laid and graduated in thickness to avoid a pocket at the lower edge.

10. New water-proofing should be laid so as to lap under the old at the upper edge and be properly finished off at the gutters. Great care should be taken in laying the new water-proofing. The tile and cement plastering should be removed until enough of the old water-proofing of good quality is exposed to lap at least one foot over the new water-proofing, and in laying the new a sufficient quantity of compound should be used to make a perfectly water-tight joint.

11. A new plaster bed and new glazed tile should be laid over the finished water-proofing.

12. On the dome, the lower courses of glazed tile and all the facing to the present water-proofing should be removed for about four feet from the base, following the zig-zag line of the design. This would require the removal of the glazed tile, its cement bed, one layer of Guastavino rough tile, its cement bed and the old water-proofing.

13. The dome should then be repaired as in Paragraphs Nos. 10 and 11.

14. The flashing should be carefully repaired where found necessary, and all joints made water-tight. All the gutters should be reconstructed so that the pitch towards the leaders is as great as possible. This could be done by making them nearly flat at the far end and as deep as possible where they drain into the leaders.

15. The four flat copper roofs over the corners of the central feature of the building should have the copper covering overhauled so as to remove inequalities and make the water run quickly to the drains and not leave little puddles.

16. In each of these roofs there should be a scuttle with a ventilator of good design to ventilate the space below. To accelerate the circulation of air, openings should be cut from these places into the spaces between the vaulting and the tile roofing of the wings.

17. To diminish the water falling on these small roofs a gutter could be built at the base of the dome with leaders. It is a question of policy whether it would be better to supply this gutter or spend the money in improving the present copper roofs. In my opinion, it would be simpler to furnish the gutter.

18. The outside of the building should be washed with diluted acid to remove the stains and discolorations. After applying the acid, the stone walls should be well scrubbed with clean water to remove the last trace of acid.

19. To repair the damage to the inside of the building, it would probably be necessary to replace some of the finishing tile. The application of weak acid would, no doubt, improve it. The surfaces of the tile cannot be restored except by replacement, although their appearance probably could be improved by rubbing with a hard brickbat or tile.

20. I estimate that the cost of doing the work covered by these recommendations would be, although the actual price may vary when actual bids are received under specifications:

Repairing work, as described above.....	\$5,200 00
Contingencies and superintendence	800 00

Cost of restoration	\$6,000 00
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21. Of course, a more complete piece of work could be done by replacing the whole roof, but all evidence seems to show that the above expedient of partial replacement would give a satisfactory result if well done.

22. All the roofs could be entirely covered with copper. The cost would be about \$7,500. A copper roof would alter the architectural appearance of the building and have the disadvantage of a great many joints which would need care and attention.

Inspection in Detail.

The elephant house has been built about four years. The exterior is constructed of Indiana lime stone with terra cotta ornamental courses. The interior is constructed of tile and terra cotta. The roofing is formed by Guastavino arches carrying the flat work of the roof over the vaulting. Over the central portion of the building there is a dome. The exterior surface of this dome and of the main roofs on each side are covered with glazed tile while the flatter roofs over the cages are covered with a slag roofing.

There are leaks through the building, resulting in a decided discoloration of the exterior lime stone. These discolorations vary in size from patches a few square inches in area to patches 100 square feet or more in area. The discoloration varies from a white to dirty yellow or brown stains.

In general these yellow or brown discolorations were found near and under the overhang of the roof above. In size they vary from about 1 square foot to 7 or 8 square feet. In places these discolorations appeared as streaks rather than as patches. The whitish discolorations were usually more extended in area than the yellowish stains.

On approaching close to the walls it was noticed that the discolored patches were covered with a powdery-like substance which took the form along the edges, or drip courses, of miniature stalactites. This latter phenomenon was evidently caused by some substance in solution which was deposited and left by the water after evaporation.

A sample of the material deposited was collected and given to Messrs. Ricketts and Banks for analysis. The chemists' report is as follows:

"February 24, 1912.

"In the sample of corrosion submitted for analysis, we find silica, lime in quantity, magnesia, some iron and alumina, considerable alkali carbonates; sulphates are also present.

"Note—The material appears to be the result of corrosive action on iron forming an iron-colored incrustation as the result of leaching and inter-reaction. The corrosive action is probably due to the presence of alkaline carbonates and sulphates.

"Yours respectfully,

RICKETTS AND BANKS."

From the above analysis it would appear that the stains on the outside of the building do not come from the constituents of the bituminous water-proofing material used. It is probable that the rain-water as it passes over the tiles of the roof takes up in solution some of the alkalies, which attack the angle-bar or the iron nails used at the lower edge of the roofs. As explained in paragraph 5 of Resume and Recommendations, some of the water from the roofs is allowed to pass down between the copper flashing of the gutters and the water-proofing. This water is evaporated after it percolates through the stone to the outside, and the stains are caused by the substances in solution being deposited. The brown stains are caused by the iron compounds which are deposited.

On the inside of the building the tile and terra cotta work was wet and badly discolored at the northwest, northeast and southwest corners under the dome, and at the northwest end of the building at about the springing line of the Guastavino vaulting. The worst places were at the corners under the main dome where the dampness had affected the tile and terra cotta work to the extent that the surface of many tiles would exfoliate at the slightest touch in sheets often the full size of the face of a tile. There were no cracks noticed of any consequence on the inside of the building.

The appearance of the building is very much marred on both the inside and outside by the stains. The appearance of the building was much worse on 19th February than it was on 9th January, as the stains were decidedly more pronounced.

Portions of the roof were removed from four places on the slag roofing over the cages on the southwest wing marked Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 on the sketch, page 22, from two places on the tile roofing near the base of the central feature on the north side of the same wing, marked Nos. 5 and 6, and from two places on the dome marked Nos. 7 and 8.

Exploration No. 1. This place was on the southwest slag roof close to the portion of the building over the public space, and about 6 inches from the west end of the roofing. The area was about 12 by 18 inches, and was extended so as to expose the copper flashing. The felt was removed, exposing the cement plastering. The felt was not stuck with compound to the cement except in places. In other words, the cement was not coated thoroughly with the compound before the first layer of felt was laid. The felt was about three-eighths of an inch thick, varying to seven-sixteenths of an inch at the flashing. Most of the felt layers extended under the copper flashings with what appeared to be one on top. The flashings extended 4 inches out on the roofing.

It was not possible to tell how many layers of felt had been laid at this point, but it appeared to be Hydrex Felt and as far as could be judged, Hydrex Compound, although the quantity of compound used was not as great as the Hydrex Company recommend.

At this point the roofing appeared better than at the other places opened.

Exploration No. 2. This place was on the southwest slag roof, at the gutter and about midway of its length. The area was about 9 by 12 inches, and was extended so as to expose the copper flashing. The cement plastering was removed, exposing the tile beneath. One layer of felt extended under the copper flashing

while the other layers of felt were laid over the copper flashing. The copper flashing extended about 4 inches out on the roof. The wood lining at the edge of the roof projected up about one-half an inch, so that the slag roofing was not level with the top. The copper flashing extended over this wooden strip and then down, thus making a pocket. The wood lining and the underside of the copper were dry, (See sketch on page 22.)

It was not possible to tell how many layers of felt had been laid at this point, but it appeared to be Hydrex Felt, and as far as could be judged "Hydrex Compound," although the compound was not spread over the whole surface of the sheets. I should judge, however, that five layers of felting had been laid.

At this point the roofing appeared in fair condition as the felt came off without tearing and showed strength and elasticity.

Exploration No. 3. This place was on the southwest slag roof, at the gutter and midway between Exploration No. 2 and the central portion of the building. Directly under, the wall below was badly discolored with a yellowish brown stain. The area was about 12 by 18 inches, but was subsequently extended so as to expose nearly 4 feet along the gutter by some 3 feet at right angles to the gutter. The copper of the flashing of the gutter was cut and removed. The wood lining of the gutter was wet, as also was the underside of the copper. A portion of the wood was removed and the cement plastering beneath was found wet. This cement plastering covered the top of the limestone of the wall above the stain. The brick behind the vertical wood lining of the copper was cut out and the cement plastering and tile beneath were found wet.

The roofing near the gutter was made of tar paper which was thoroughly water-soaked and easily tore into small pieces when it was removed from the cement plastering. Probably this place had been opened on some previous occasion and repaired.

The original opening was extended back on the roof to a distance of about 2 feet from the gutter. Felting was found about one-quarter of an inch in thickness. It was not possible to tell whether this felting was Hydrex or a felting of similar character, although it showed less elasticity than Hydrex should have shown, as it cracked easily. There was no compound between the layers. Apparently on laying, the compound was used only to cement the edges of the strips.

At this point the roofing was very bad, and clearly showed that moisture had seeped through the felting, passing under the copper flashing and soaked down into the wall, causing the stain below.

Exploration No. 4. This place was on the southwest slag roof, near the central portion of the building, close to the gutter flashing. The roof at this point inclines upward more steeply than at Explorations Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and is more sheltered by the central portion of the building. The area was about 12 by 12 inches. Beneath the felting the cement plastering was one-quarter of an inch in thickness and was of very poor quality, being easily broken in the fingers. It gave the appearance of a lack of cement in the original mixture. The cement plastering and the tile construction beneath were thoroughly wet. The felting removed easily and showed little strength and did not resemble Hydrex in quality.

It was not possible to tell how many layers of felt had been laid at this point. It was evident that the compound was not properly used during the original construction.

Exploration No. 5. This place was on the tile roof on the north side of the west wing, at the gutter, and about 3 feet from the central portion of the building. A number of the glazed tiles were broken out. The cement plastering beneath was 1 1/4 inches in thickness and found very wet, small ice crystals being found in the pores. A portion of the cement was cut out, exposing the felting beneath, which was water-soaked. The felting had no stretch and did not appear to be Hydrex, as it had none of its characteristics. There were two layers of the felting with very little compound between. The opening was extended so as to expose the copper flashing which was cut and removed from the edge of the roof and the gutter. The copper flashing extended out on the roof about 9 inches, and the water-proofing felt was laid under the edge of the copper. The wood along the gutter to which the copper was fastened, was water-soaked and rotten. The cement filling around the steel angle-bar tile-stop was water-soaked and frozen at the time of inspection. This cement filling was removed and ice was found in the backs and hollow spaces beneath and under the filling. Openings between the terra cotta or stone facing of the wall and the backing were exposed beneath the water-soaked cement filling. The steel angle-bar was badly rusted.

The waterproofing was so laid as to allow the water to pass beneath the flashing. The cement filling and plastering being porous, the water was permitted to pass through into the spaces between the facade and the backing of the wall. The moisture soaked through the wall and produced the discoloration on the outside which was noticeably bad at this particular point.

Exploration No. 6. This place was on the tile roof on the north side of the west wing, close to the central portion of the building and about 5 feet back from the copper gutter. Some of the glazed tiles were broken out so as to expose the copper flashing, which was found to extend 4 inches out on the roof. The felting at this point passed underneath the copper flashing. The top coating of compound extended over the edge of the copper only about one-quarter to one-half inch. The felting at this point was in somewhat better condition than at No. 5, but this was chiefly due to the fact that the water passing down the roof accumulated at the end of the roof near the gutter, where it was held from escaping on account of the dam created by the angle bar, wood lining of the gutter and cement filling.

Exploration No. 7. The place was at the base of the tile roofing of the dome on the west side and about on the central axis of the building. Some ornamental tiles were removed, exposing 1 1/4 inches of cement plastering. This plastering was cut through and beneath was found one layer of Guastavino tile, which was damp. This layer of tile was removed and beneath was found the felting, covering the Guastavino tile construction of the dome. The felting appeared to be not over three layers in thickness and in poor condition.

The opening was extended so as to expose the copper flashing. The copper flashing extended up the side of the dome about 5 inches, and then extended into the wall behind the cement plastering. There was no positive evidence that the felt properly lapped over the copper waterproofing on the outside.

The copper flashing on the top of the wall of the drum was recessed on the top about one-quarter to one-half inch so as to make a dam at the base of the dome construction proper. A space of one-half an inch was found between the copper and the felt, showing that the felting had not been properly put on. All the water seeping through the outside colored tile collected at the base of the dome and from there worked its way down through the wall of the building, producing the discolorations on the outside, and the dampness and damage to the tile and terra cotta work on the inside of the building. It would be well to have weepholes at the base of the dome between the outside and the waterproofing, so as to prevent the water from accumulating. A section through the base of the dome was as follows:

Beginning at the outside face, colored tile, cement plastering varying in thickness from one-half to 1 inch, Guastavino tile, 1 layer; cement plastering 1 1/2 inches thick. Layer of felt, number of layers undeterminable, Guastavino tile construction forming inside face.

Exploration No. 8. This place was about 2 feet 6 inches vertically above Exploration No. 7. The construction was the same as at No. 7, except that the cement plastering beneath the colored tile was 1 1/4 inches in thickness. The Guastavino tile beneath the cement plastering was damp.

Exploration No. 9. At the base of the drum beneath the dome there are four triangular spaces, one at each corner of the central portion of the building. These spaces are roofed with copper. The top of each is fairly flat so that water remains in the irregularities. The water is drained off through a cast iron leader.

The northeast corner has a scuttle permitting access to the space beneath. This space is not ventilated and was very damp, especially the wall on the east side, which is the wall adjacent to the tile roof of the east wing. As the spaces in the other three corners were similar to this one, it was not deemed wise to cut the copper roofing in order to obtain access into them, as there was no reason to doubt that their condition was different from the one having the scuttle.

Comparison Between Work as Specified and as Found.

As Found. As Specified.
9. * * * the ordinary commercial Ordinary commercial work and in places standards will not be accepted by the not so good. Architects as governing in this work.

45. * * * All surfaces to be water-proofed are to be plastered and coated not coated thoroughly with compound, thoroughly with Hydrex Compound and but only coated in places,

As Found.

a layer of Hydrex Felt immediately applied while the compound is hot, or compound and felt equal thereto in every respect, and as approved by the Architects in writing. The above operation to be continued until five layers of felt have been applied and finally coated with a good coat of compound. All water-proofing must be done strictly in accordance with the manufacturers' directions for the particular kind used, and the water-proofing must be guaranteed absolutely water-tight.

92. Cover the roofs of the cage wings with a slag roofing.

After the fire-proofing contractor has smoothed the roofs to a true surface with Portland cement mortar, coat with hot Hydrex Compound, and put on five layers of Hydrex roofing felt, or equal thereto, brand to have the written approval of the Architects, struck down to the masonry and between each layer of felt for one-half the width of the sheet with hot compound. The surface of the roof is then to be covered with a heavy coat of compound and a layer of clean slag. Use not less than 3 gallons of pitch to 100 square feet for each ply of felt.

93. Under title roofs * * * the roofer is to put on water-proofing which is to be a composition, as for slag roofs and left without the slag coating. The fire-proofing contractor will finish roofs on top of water-proofing with 3 inches of mortar and glazed tile.

94. Valleys and flashings and cap-flashings are to be 16-ounce soft rolled sheet copper.

95. At gutters * * * 16-ounce soft rolled copper * * * extended under the roofing.

100. All roofs are to be made perfectly water-tight and guaranteed for a period of three years from date of final certificate, a bond for the required amount to be furnished. Any damage from leaks within this period to the building to be made good.

As Specified.

Hydrex Felt and Compound were used in part. On the other parts it was doubtful what was used.

In some places the felt was found in two layers and in others in more layers, but never exceeding five layers.

The felting and compound was not laid according to the Hydrex Company's directions.

The roof not water-tight.

The Portland cement mortar in some places was of poor quality. Surface was not completely coated with compound. Felt in places only two layers in thickness. Architects never asked to approve any other make than Hydrex.

Apparently the felt layers were coated in places less than one-half the width of sheets.

Final surface was poorly coated with some kind of compound and slag. If 3 gallons of compound had been used, the thickness would have been for six coats of Hydrex Compound 0.288 inch and for five layers of Hydrex Felt 0.125 inch, making a total thickness of 0.413 inch.

It was only at Exploration No. 1 that this thickness was found near the flashing. At the other explorations the thickness was less, varying from 0.375 inch to 0.125 inch.

Five layers of felt not used. Two layers found at Exploration No. 5, and two or three found at Exploration No. 6. Compound was not thoroughly coated over the surfaces. At Exploration No. 7 the felt was loose and not thoroughly cemented together with the compound and there was an half inch space between flashing and space * * *.

The felting appeared of poorer quality than Hydrex, but it cannot be stated that it was not Hydrex.

Complied with.

At some exploration the roofing extended under the copper flashings.

For good work, two layers of felt thoroughly cemented together with the compound should be laid, then the copper flashing put in place and well coated, and then three layers of felt and compound.

As a fact, the explorations showed that the flashings were not properly laid to make water-tight work.

Roofs are not water-tight.

Water enters below the water-proofing, accumulates at the lower edges of the roofs, and passes down the walls on the outside and between the facade and the backing.

The building has been damaged by these leaks by stains and discolorations on the outside and by dampness on the inside causing stains and some of the tile surfaces to flake off.

Annexed to this report is an appendix showing the absorption of water by roof tile such as used in the Elephant House and for the sake of comparison, the absorption of water by bricks of different make. Also a statement of the moisture actually contained in the samples of tile and cement plastering removed from the roof. Also a number of photographs of various parts of the building, showing the discolorations.

Yours respectfully,

H. DE B. PARSONS.

APPENDIX I.

ABSORPTION OF WATER BY ROOF TILE.
Tiles and Bricks Immersed in Water for One Week.

	Weight Dry. Pounds.	Weight Per Cubic Foot. Pounds.	Weight After Soaking Seven Days. Pounds.	Per Cent. Increase in Weight.
Guastavino green glazed tile used on roof of elephant house. Samples taken from a spare pile in dome:				
Sample "A"	4.563	116.3	4.996	9.5
Sample "B"	4.750	121.1	5.105	7.5
The following tests of bricks were made for comparison:				
A common brick marked "Rose"	3.746	112.3	4.250	13.5
A firebrick, "Ostrander, Mohawk"	5.710	108.2	6.602	15.9
A New York granite brick.....	4.922	104.5	5.958	21.0

APPENDIX II.

PER CENT. MOISTURE CONTAINED IN ROOF TILE AND CEMENT PLASTER.
Samples Taken From Exploration No. 5, Above Water-proofing.

	Weight as Taken From Roof. Pounds.	Weight After Drying Seven Days in Air. Pounds.	Per Cent. Moisture in Sample.
Sample "C"—Cement plaster	0.844	0.809	4.32
Sample "D"—Cement plaster with small piece of tile	1.809	1.711	5.73

Which report was accepted.

Nos. 1085, 1090 and 1097.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 14, 1912 (Minutes, pages 452, 455 and 488), and the annexed requests and resolution in favor of increasing certain salaries in office of Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office, known as Introductory Nos. 1085, 1090 and 1097, respectfully

REPORTS:

That inasmuch as the grades in question have not been established no action can be taken in regard to funds for payments at the proposed increased rates.

It, therefore, recommends that the said papers be placed on file.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

Which report was accepted.

No. 816—(S. O. No. 93).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes,

page 96), a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, asking for \$59,035 special revenue bonds for repairs to Public Library, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this Committee, through its Chairman, has gone into this matter exhaustively. It was at a loss, at first, to understand how a new building was in need of such extensive repairs, but it is now satisfied that a portion of this work is imperative. The attached correspondence more fully explains the matter, and shows a large reduction secured in the estimate. The Committee believes that the reduced amount is necessary, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of thirty thousand six hundred and eighty dollars (\$30,680), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of making necessary repairs and alterations to the New York Public Library Building at 42d st. and Bryant Park, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, April 8, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an authorization of special revenue bonds to an amount of \$59,035, the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of making necessary repairs and alterations to the New York Public Library building at 42d st. and Bryant Park.

Under date of December 20, 1911, I transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment contract and specifications for this additional work, which was made a charge against the unexpended balance of corporate stock. After a conference with the representative of the Comptroller's office, to whom the matter was referred for report, it was determined that the items were not proper charges against corporate stock, but that all were improvements that should be charged against revenue bonds, and I have this day addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment withdrawing all papers in the matter, in anticipation of your favorable action upon this request.

It must be remembered that the several contracts for the erection of this building were completed and accepted by the City at various times during the past three years, and it is only natural, in view of the fact that no revenue bonds were issued to maintain the building, that these repairs should have been accumulated.

I transmit herewith a statement giving in detail the repairs and alterations that will be made chargeable against this revenue bond fund if allowed, and I will instruct the representative of the Library to appear at your meeting and give any further data required.

I earnestly hope that you will give this matter your immediate attention, as some portions of the building are in very bad shape, and unless the repairs are made immediately greater damage to the building will follow. Yours respectfully,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

1. Tile and skylight over boiler and engine room..... \$6,040 00
The present skylight cannot be kept tight and leaks threaten to ruin both switchboard and ventilators. The ventilation is bad in the summer. The heat is excessive, averaging over 100 degrees. It is proposed to erect 5 skylights. However, it is recommended that one skylight be erected first and if this overcomes the ventilation difficulties, to repair the rest of the roof by installing the 5 skylights. It may possibly obstruct the ventilation of the ground floor, and this we will be able to find out after the first skylight has been erected.
2. New coal bin and chute..... 880 00
The present is inoperative and the coal wagons have become so large within the last five years that an additional coal bin in front of the weighing scale is recommended, so that in dumping a ten-ton load of coal six tons will go into the scale, and the remaining four may be placed in this bin until the conveyor has time to remove the coal in the scale, when the rest of the load can be weighed.
3. Emergency stop for coal conveyor..... 250 00
Insurance inspectors have advised us to install emergency stop for coal conveyor, as it is now possible to kill or maim a man before the conveyor can be stopped. The emergency stop will stop the conveyor instantaneously.
4. Flooring of conveyor tunnel..... 300 00
The conveyor tunnel flooring is not level and is consequently full of puddles and stagnant water. The new floor will have a pitch to drain all the water into a sump, where it can be pumped out.
5. Sprinkler in conveyor tunnel..... 100 00
Provision should be made for sprinkling hot ashes as they come out of the hopper of the ash pit, as the dust now injures and soils surrounding apparatus.
6. Conveyor enclosure in boiler room..... 150 00
This enclosure becomes necessary on account of the gases which the ashes emit when conveyed to the carts.
7. Bridge beside conveyor in coal pocket..... 2,000 00
It is found necessary, in order to adjust the dumping hoppers along the conveyor, for a man to climb on a ladder which cannot be placed on the floor when the coal bin is full. Some structure like a bridge or iron stairs permanently installed would remedy this defect and make the operating of the conveyor less dangerous.
8. Drainage on pump room floor..... 300 00
The seepage of water now flows across the pump room floor. A number of pipes must be changed and proper drains provided in order to make this room sanitary.
9. Feed water meter..... 750 00
A feed water meter is necessary to keep a record of the amount of water evaporated by the boilers. A comparison of different grades of coal is then possible and the exact cost of a pound of steam may be calculated.
10. Pan over elevator machinery..... 50 00
The rain and dirt from a stair over this elevator machinery should not be allowed to ruin the same.
11. Plaster and paint storage battery walls..... 200 00
This was left undone by the contractors.
12. Fish traps and meters..... 800 00
The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requires the installation of these.
13. Suction tank..... 1,000 00
This tank is used in combination with the filters.
14. Filters..... 4,000 00
The water in this neighborhood is sometimes so dirty that marble cannot be washed with it. The sediment therefrom is already causing trouble to the plumbing.
15. Fire pumps..... 1,500 00
Since the fire in Albany numerous inquiries have been made as to the fire protection in this building and a fire pump is therefore recommended as an additional insurance.
16. Engineers' toilet..... 600 00
This is found necessary.
17. Janitors' toilet and washroom..... 600 00
These we find a necessity, as no place has been provided.
18. Waterproofing..... 900 00
Places where the water comes into the building should be covered with ½-inch hydro-cement plaster.
19. Painting cellar pipes..... 900 00

- There is such a maze of different kinds of pipe along the ceiling of the cellar that it is expedient to paint them different colors so that in case of a break immediate repairs may be made and the source of supply recognized and shut off.
20. Paint and plaster machine room..... 100 00
This repair was omitted on the original contract.
21. Cellar partitions..... 1,500 00
Fireproof partitions are needed so that a fire cannot spread from one part of the cellar to another where there is considerable furniture stored.
22. Railing at vacuum cleaner..... 200 00
It is illegal to operate these machines without protection and railings around flywheels.
23. Fan for kitchen flue..... 150 00
This fan is needed for taking off cooking odors from the Superintendent's apartment.
24. New stair from Superintendent's apartment to cellar..... 1,000 00
The Superintendent has living quarters in the building and is expected to oversee the Engineers at night or in cases of emergency. He cannot get into the engine room now except in a roundabout way, which this stair will remedy.
25. Boiler return traps..... 900 00
The steam coming out of the roof is so annoying that it is advisable to check its flow and return the water to the boilers.
26. Bostwick gates..... 600 00
There are many parts of reading rooms and stairs not open to the public, which it is desirable to close at times with Bostwick gates.
27. Conveyor and booklift doors..... 100 00
These are demanded by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
28. Third floor ceiling shades..... 2,000 00
The sunlight in the art rooms becomes so annoying at times that the rooms cannot be used as they were intended. The shades therefore are necessary.
29. Book stacks in Rooms 302 and 304..... 3,000 00
These are the standard iron stacks furnished with the building and are to replace wooden ones which are now used and which are not fireproof.
30. Tablet on 40th st. gate..... 50 00
The number of this building should be indicated, and this method is specified by the Architects.
31. Window Cleaners' guards..... 400 00
Our windows should be provided with eye-bolts so that Window Cleaners could be guarded against falling.
32. Awnings..... 2,400 00
The heat on the southern end of the building and courts is so annoying in the summer time that awnings are needed.
33. Vacuum extension to attics..... 400 00
The inside of the attic could be cleaned much cheaper with vacuum.
34. Grills high attic stairs..... 200 00
At the bottom of the high attic stairs clothes lockers have been placed, and to prevent the public from going up into the attics, grills should be provided so that they may be locked.
35. Eight ventilator openings over picture galleries..... 2,400 00
Most rooms on the third floor have no windows and the heat in the summer becomes unbearable. Some direct outside ventilation is needed.
36. Iron frames for radiator tops..... 400 00
Fourteen radiator tops have been broken during the past year. These marble slabs cost about \$30 apiece and should be more substantially supported so that they cannot break.
37. Window openings for periodical room..... 600 00
The periodical room becomes so crowded in winter that the ventilation is insufficient. If the upper part of the window could be opened this would give great relief.
38. New valve in boiler room..... 400 00
The condensation in the steam pipes in the boiler room is excessive and should be reduced by inserting a valve on the steam header.
39. Thermostats in attic..... 500 00
The heating pipes in the attic freeze if the heat is not turned on. This could be prevented by having the steam turned on automatically with thermostats.
40. Balancing generator and wiring..... 7,000 00
The wiring of the building is not suited for tungsten lighting, and the voltage at present is too high for the type of lamp now in use. It is proposed to change to a three-wire system.
41. Bussbar for three-wire system..... 3,000 00
This change on the switchboard is needed for the three-wire system.
42. Steam line to comfort stations..... 1,400 00
It is proposed to heat these comfort stations by steam instead of electricity, as provided for in Contract No. 12.
43. Panel boxes for lighting rear terrace..... 1,200 00
At present there are no lights on the rear terrace as lamp posts and wiring have been provided, but are not connected with the building.
44. Locker room for Printing Department..... 600 00
The vacant space on one side of the blower room could be altered to fill this requirement.
45. Door between music rooms..... 400 00
This department is now divided by a wall to the great annoyance of the readers. It is proposed to connect these with a door.
46. Eight-ton ice machine..... 3,625 00
The cost of ice for the benefit of the public amounts to nearly \$1,200 per year. It is proposed to install this machine to reduce the cost.
47. Letters on panel over fountains..... 1,390 00
This is desired and specified by the Architects.
48. Railing along 5th ave..... 1,800 00
This is also recommended, specified and estimated by the Architects.
- Total..... \$59,035 00

April 20, 1912.

Hon. CHARLES B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York:

My Dear Commissioner—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of \$59,035, for repairs and alterations to the New York Public Library, at 42d st. and Bryant Park, I want to ask your courtesy in furnishing me in writing with certain further information for the assistance of the Committee on Finance.

As to each of the 48 enumerated items, can you let us have a detailed estimate showing how the particular amount asked for is arrived at? The reason for asking for each of these amounts is given, but no statement appears showing why the particular amount is necessary for the purpose indicated.

Also as to each of the items I would like to have a full and entirely convincing statement of the reasons why these expenses become necessary now, within a year after the formal opening of the building. Is it possible that many of them are due to bad architectural planning or to bad work on the part of the contractors? If so, what is the City's recourse, other than promptly taking the money out of its own pocket to pay for other people's faults? I would think this statement should include copies of the various contracts with architects and others, or at least the salient portions of them, and should be fortified by a legal opinion as to the City's rights in the matter.

I wish to ask also, in behalf of the Committee, and by their direction, if the New York Public Library will be willing to furnish to the City RECORD, for publica-

tion, a list of its employees, of the kind described in section 1528 of the Charter? The Committee is of the opinion that the semi-annual publication of such list would be proper. If the library is willing to furnish such a list, the Committee would be pleased to receive at once this list as of the present date.

The application is for such a large amount, considering its purpose, that I wish to ask your courtesy in supplying such other information as may occur to you, but which is not specifically asked for herewith. This inquiry is necessarily incomplete and preliminary in its nature. Very truly yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

May 20, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:

My dear Mr. Curran—In answer to your letter to Commissioner Stover relative to the application for special revenue bonds of \$59,035 for repairs to the New York Public Library Building I am pleased to report as follows:

The new library building is as complete as any building of its kind, but in every structure, however well planned, there are matters which require readjustment when the building becomes occupied. Enquiries about downtown business structures tend to convince me that as much as two per cent. of their original cost is sometimes expended on such changes. Then again, many of these items were stricken out of the original specifications by Comptrollers of previous administrations with results injurious to the operating of the building, and which have therefore been reinserted.

Finally, your attention is called to the fact that nearly ten years have elapsed since the specifications were written, and death has taken away some of the writers thereof and failure has obliterated a large number of contractors interested in the building's completion. The improvements, changes in the laws, etc., have also been so numerous since the building was planned that many of the alterations could not have been foreseen.

A report of these necessary repairs was made by the Architects engaged by the Park Department and an estimate of \$85,000 submitted.

These estimates were revised by interviewing contractors and submitting specifications to various engineers and were lowered considerably by permitting small contractors and firms to estimate on individual items. The work can thus be done at a much lower figure.

The total amount quoted will ultimately be required, but if it is to be split over a period of two years, the following allowances for each year are recommended.

The specifications for the whole remain the same and are herewith attached. Very respectfully,
JOHN H. FEDELER, Superintendent of Buildings.
Approved by J. S. BILLINGS, Director.

	Allowance for 1912.	Allowance for 1913.
Item 1.....	\$1,210 00	\$4,830 00
Item 2.....	880 00	.....
Item 3.....	250 00	.....
Item 4.....	300 00	.....
Item 5.....	100 00	.....
Item 6.....	150 00	.....
Item 7.....	1,000 00	1,000 00
Item 8.....	300 00	.....
Item 9.....	750 00	.....
Item 10.....	50 00	.....
Item 11.....	200 00	.....
Item 12.....	800 00	.....
Item 13.....	.....	1,000 00
Item 14.....	.....	4,000 00
Item 15.....	.....	1,500 00
Item 16.....	600 00	.....
Item 17.....	600 00	.....
Item 18.....	900 00	.....
Item 19.....	900 00	.....
Item 20.....	100 00	.....
Item 21.....	1,500 00	.....
Item 22.....	200 00	.....
Item 23.....	150 00	.....
Item 24.....	1,000 00	.....
Item 25.....	900 00	.....
Item 26.....	600 00	.....
Item 27.....	100 00	.....
Item 28.....	2,000 00	.....
Item 29.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Item 30.....	50 00	.....
Item 31.....	400 00	.....
Item 32.....	2,400 00	.....
Item 33.....	.....	400 00
Item 34.....	200 00	.....
Item 35.....	2,400 00	.....
Item 36.....	.....	400 00
Item 37.....	600 00	.....
Item 38.....	.....	400 00
Item 39.....	.....	500 00
Item 40.....	2,000 00	5,000 00
Item 41.....	1,000 00	2,000 00
Item 42.....	1,400 00	.....
Item 43.....	1,200 00	.....
Item 44.....	600 00	.....
Item 45.....	.....	400 00
Item 46.....	.....	3,625 00
Item 47.....	1,390 00	.....
Item 48.....	.....	1,800 00
	\$30,680 00	\$28,355 00

May 23, 1912.

Hon. LOUIS F. LA ROCHE, Examiner, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York:

Dear Sir—Acknowledging receipt of letter dated May 20th from the Superintendent of the New York Public Library Building, 42d st. and 5th ave., relative to application for moneys for its repair and alteration, I note the statement that some of the writers of the original specifications have died and some of the contractors have failed. This does not begin to answer my inquiry of April 20th as to possible liability of contractors for part of this work. I want to know what of the 48 items are the result of a contractor not doing his duty and in each such case whether the contractor can be held for the performance of the proposed work. I see no reason why the City should cheerfully pay the money, however appropriate the repairs may be, until we have exact and exhaustive knowledge as to whether it is the City that must pay.

Very truly yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, May 24, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication under date of May 23d, requesting certain information relative to the application of the New York Public Library for special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used for alterations, I beg to state that an examination of the expenditures chargeable against that particular account discloses the fact that there are no outstanding liabilities, and that I can find no grounds on which any of the contractors could be held liable for additional work on contract. The several contracts were completed, accepted by the City and turned over to them.

I am of the opinion that none of the 48 items enumerating necessary repairs were made necessary by the default of any contractor.

I hope that you will see your way clear to put through at the next meeting the amount of money necessary for the items specified for the year 1912, and, as stated in my conversation with you to-day, I have instructed the Trustees of the Library to furnish me with a detailed list of all the improvements that they propose or desire to make during the year 1912, so that the matter can be finally settled by the Budget Committee in compiling the budget for next year. Yours very truly,

L. F. LA ROCHE, Examiner.

No. 1022—(S. O. No. 94).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on May 7, 1912 (Minutes, page 394), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Public Charities for \$5,400 special revenue bonds to meet deficit in Forage account for 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reason for this anticipated deficit is set forth in the letter of request. Inquiries made in other directions by members of the Committee corroborate the statements made therein as to advance in prices of oats, hay and straw. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of meeting an estimated deficit in the appropriation account for the current year, known as No. 651, Forage, Manhattan and The Bronx, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of E. 26th St., New York, May 2, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—For the purpose of meeting an estimated deficit in the appropriation account for the current year, known as "No. 651, Forage, Manhattan and The Bronx," application is hereby made for an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of five thousand four hundred dollars (\$5,400).

In the year 1911 the appropriation for "Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, No. 751," was nine thousand nine hundred dollars (\$9,900), and the Departmental Estimate for the same purpose for the current year was nine thousand nine hundred dollars (\$9,900). This appropriation account was divided in 1912, and Budget allowances were granted as follows:

No. 645—Shoeing and Boarding Horses.....	\$200 00
No. 651—Forage	8,800 00
	\$9,000 00

—which was nine hundred dollars (\$900) below the Departmental Estimate.

For the purpose of purchasing additional horses in 1912 the sum of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,600) was allowed in the Budget, but no additional allowance was made for forage for these horses.

This application for special revenue bonds is due to an increase in the price of forage, which increase will cost the Department four thousand dollars (\$4,000), and also to the added number of horses, as stated above, which has increased the expense of maintenance over twenty-five per cent., entailing an additional cost amounting to two thousand dollars (\$2,000). The marked advance in the price of forage is shown by the following figures:

	Price First Six Months 1911.	Price First Six Months 1912.	Percentage of Increase.
Oats	\$0 435	\$0 640	47.1265
Straw	0064	0117	82.8125
Hay	0117	0154	31.624

It is necessary that funds to replenish this account become available not later than June 1, and for that reason it is requested that immediate action be taken on this matter.

Trusting that this application will receive your early and favorable consideration, I am, respectfully yours,
M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

No. 1091—(S. O. No. 95)

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 14, 1912 (Minutes, page 456), the annexed communication from the Department of Public Charities for \$1,750 special revenue bonds for payment of salaries of two Inspectors of Buildings from June 1, 1912, respectfully.

REPORTS.

That upon due reason shown the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen this grade was established for two incumbents, and it now seems proper to provide the money for their salaries. The Committee believes, however, that the funds cannot be made available until July 1, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying the salaries of two Inspectors of Buildings in said department at the rate of \$1,500 per annum each, from July 1 to December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

May 17, 1912.

Hon. MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner of Public Charities, Foot of E. 26th St., New York:

My Dear Commissioner—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of \$1,750 for the payment of the salaries of two Inspectors of Buildings in your department, you refer to the creation of these grades after full investigation as obviating the necessity of furnishing the reasons for the application for this appropriation. For the assistance of the Committee, I wish to ask if you will kindly mail to me at an early date all the reasons and information of any kind that are in your possession in support of this request.

You will realize that this matter has not yet been before the Committee on Finance, and although it has been disposed of favorably by the Board of Aldermen as to the creation of the grades, that was a 40-vote proposition whereas the granting of the appropriation is a 60-vote proposition and the two are thus quite different. I think the Committee would appreciate your courtesy in letting us have all information for its consideration at first hand instead of imposing upon us the task of looking it up for ourselves. Very truly yours,
HENRY H. CURRAN.

Department of Public Charities of the City of New York, Foot of E. 26th St., May 20, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—In response to your communication of May 17th regarding my application for special revenue bonds in the amount of seventeen hundred and fifty dollars (\$1,750) for the payment of salaries of two (2) Inspectors of Buildings for the last seven (7) months of this year, and in which you request me to mail to you at an early date all the reasons and information in relation to said request, I would say that the position of Inspector of Buildings for two (2) incumbents was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1912, approved by the Board of Aldermen on April 30, 1912, and signed by the Mayor on May 13, 1912.

In regard to the reasons why it is necessary to employ these men, I beg to state that this department has jurisdiction over some 220 buildings, of which from 35 per cent. to 40 per cent. are 50 years old and some over 70 years old. These buildings are constantly getting out of repair or being altered in some way. The Department spends during the year on ordinary repair work from \$160,000 to \$170,000, and on new construction work it is now spending from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000 annually. We feel that it is absolutely necessary to have inspection on work of repairs and alterations which embraces many branches of the building trade, as well as on the new construction work. The employees now in this Department have all they can attend to in their various lines and are unable to do this work of inspection. The visits of Inspectors of other departments are but casual and they do not report to the Department of Public Charities. The inspection done by them does not cover the ground which it is intended that the two Inspectors asked for shall superintend. Inspectors from the Building Department inspect buildings only in relation to structural conditions to see whether the building is being constructed according to the Building Code. They do not follow the specifications as to the finishing, etc., in buildings. They look only for building violations.

This Department has no such Inspectors. We have an Architectural Draftsman and two assistants, and they are kept busy drawing the plans and specifications for the work of repairs and have very little or no time to devote to the inspection of the building during the alterations.

Our engineering force consists of one Supervising Engineer who has charge of all the steam plants in the Department, and also all the steamboats—of which there are seven—their equipment and their crew, to see that they are properly manned and run on schedule. He prepares the plans and specifications for any alterations to the steamboats. He, therefore, has no time to devote to the inspection of buildings being constructed or repaired. We have one other Engineer (an Assistant Supervising Engineer) and he has charge of the Bureau of Mechanics which consists of 14 Painters, 13 Carpenters, 5 Plumbers, 4 Steamfitters, 1 Tinsmith, 1 Blacksmith and 1 Mason.

The Department of Public Charities is the only department having construction work that has no Inspectors of Buildings on its force.

This is a matter that I feel is purely a business proposition and I think the City will be benefited by the employment of these Inspectors.

I would respectfully urge immediate action on this application.

Respectfully yours, M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

No. 1118—(S. O. No. 96)

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on May 14, 1912 (Minutes, page 491), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$250 special revenue bonds for proposed increase in salary of John J. Flaherty, Clerk in the office of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed increase to be warranted by the character of the services performed. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of meeting an increase in the salary of John J. Flaherty, Clerk, for the remainder of the year 1912, beginning July 1, advanced from \$2,000 to \$2,500 per annum.

HENRY H. CURRAN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANK L. DOWLING, HENRY F. GRIMM, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Finance.

No. 1139—(S. O. No. 97)

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on May 14, 1912 (Minutes, page 94), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$250 special revenue bonds to meet proposed increase in salary of Frederick Richter, a Clerk in the office of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed increase to be well merited by the character of the services performed, and it therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of meeting increase in salary of Frederick Richter, Clerk, for the remainder of the year 1912, beginning July 1, advanced from \$1,750 to \$2,250 per annum.

HENRY H. CURRAN, BRYANT WILLARD, ROBERT F. DOWNING, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

No. 1086—(G. O. No. 205)

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 14, 1912 (Minutes, page 453), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$144,000 corporate stock for reconstructing and improving the Old Croton Aqueduct, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. This amount is for the portion of the reconstruction which is to be done by contract. The total estimate of cost on this improvement is in the neighborhood of \$200,000. The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars (\$144,000) to provide means for reconstructing and improving the "old" Croton Aqueduct, where required, in connection with improving the water supply system of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

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

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 9, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than ten years from the date of the issue thereof, to an amount not exceeding one hundred and forty-four thousand dollars (\$144,000), to provide means for reconstructing and improving the "old" Croton Aqueduct, where required, in connection with improving the water supply system of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that, when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, provided that no portion of said proceeds shall be used for the payment of services of departmental employees or for the purchase of plant, supplies and materials to be used by such employees.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, HENRY F. GRIMM, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

No. 1087—(G. O. No. 206)

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 14, 1912 (Minutes, page 453), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$19,400 corporate stock for necessary plant, materials and supplies to be used by department employees in repairs to Old Croton Aqueduct, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the second subdivision of the amount allotted for this purpose, being the sum estimated as sufficient to procure such supplies as can be utilized by the departmental labor. The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of nineteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$19,400), to provide means for purchase of necessary plant, supplies and materials for the use of the employees of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in reconstructing and improving the "old" Croton Aqueduct.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 9, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than ten years from the date of the issue thereof, to an amount not exceeding nineteen thousand four hundred dollars (\$19,400), to provide means for the purchase of necessary plant, supplies and materials for the use of employees of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in reconstructing and improving the "old" Croton Aqueduct, where required, in connection with improving the water supply system of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

No. 1088—(G. O. No. 207)

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 14, 1912 (Minutes, page 453), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$34,237 corporate stock for payment of services of employees of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in improving Old Croton Aqueduct, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the third item in the divided allowance for this necessary repair work. The report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereto attached, and already printed, gives the details of this application. The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of thirty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$34,237), to provide means for the payment of services of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity engaged in reconstructing and improving the "old" Croton Aqueduct.

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

Section 1. The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 9, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, maturing in not more than ten years from the date of the issue thereof, to an amount not exceeding thirty-four thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars (\$34,237), to provide means for the payment of services of employees of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity engaged in reconstructing and improving the "old" Croton Aqueduct, where required, in connection with improving the water supply system of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Committee on Finance.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, April 20, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 18, 1911, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested an authorization of corporate stock in the sum of \$200,000, pursuant to the provisions of section 178 of the Greater New York Charter, to provide for remodeling and repairing the old Croton Aqueduct. In connection therewith we report as follows:

An appropriation for repairs to the old Croton Aqueduct was requested in the Departmental Estimate for 1912, but was not approved by the Budget Committee for the reason that the proposed work was considered to be a permanent betterment and properly chargeable to corporate stock. The Committee therefore suggested an appropriation for short term bonds.

The Commissioner states the following:

This work can best be done in the early spring, as at that season the consumption is usually at a minimum and there would be less interference with the supply. At present the condition of the old Aqueduct is such that not more than one-half its normal capacity is available, and it would be decidedly unsafe to attempt, in its present condition, to increase the quantity of water it now carries.

The request is based on the following estimate:

For rebuilding about 5,700 feet of the Aqueduct by contract.....	\$145,000 00
For repairing approximately 27,000 feet:	
For material	\$20,000 00
For labor	35,000 00
	<hr/> 55,000 00

Total..... \$200,000 00

The Departmental Engineers have submitted detailed estimates covering the proposed improvement. They have also submitted the following memorandum:

The old Croton Aqueduct is mainly of cut-and-cover type; that is to say, excavation is made through the ground at approximately the elevation of the water level in the aqueduct and the aqueduct constructed with normally 4 feet of earth cover for protection. Where the line of the aqueduct crosses a valley, the usual type of construction adopted is dry rubble walls for the support of the sides of the aqueduct with loose rock fill between. During the 70 years that have elapsed since the aqueduct was constructed several of the embankment sections have settled and weakened the aqueduct to such an extent that it cannot now carry more than about 40 million gallons daily, whereas the normal capacity is over 80 million gallons daily.

It is proposed to reconstruct these sections by taking off the crown of the Aqueduct, rebuilding and reinforcing. In other sections where there are only a few cracks in the invert or bottom of the Aqueduct, it is proposed to point up or plaster the same.

The detailed estimate for the part of the work to be done by contract shows a total of \$143,839.50. An allowance of \$144,000 for this item would therefore appear to be ample. The estimate for plant, tools, materials and supplies calls for \$19,400. The schedule of wages, as now revised, shows a total of \$34,237. The three amounts which are stated to be ample would give a total of \$197,637. The employees requested should be added to the present schedule for Personal Service, Water Supply, Collection and Storage, Wages, Temporary Employees, Corporate Stock Force, making the total of the schedule \$34,267.

In view of the foregoing, compliance with the Commissioner's request would appear to be proper.

We therefore recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request to the extent of \$197,637, and making the necessary schedule modification.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

Which were laid over under the rule.

Reports of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 738.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 34), the annexed ordinance providing that no deduction in pay of per diem employees of the City shall be made on account of time lost from work through injury while in performance of duty, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject and finding the same has been enacted into law by the State Legislature, it therefore recommends that the said ordinance be placed on file.

AN ORDINANCE providing that no deduction in pay of per diem employees of The City of New York shall be made on account of time lost or absence from work on account of injury or disability received while in performance of duty.

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

Section 1—No mechanic, laborer or employee in the pay of The City of New York, who is paid on a per diem scale, shall have deducted from his salary any sum of money for time lost or absence from work, when such time lost or absence from work is occasioned by any injury or disability received while in the performance of the duty or duties not caused by his neglect, to which he may have been assigned by the head of the Department in which he is employed, or by any superintendent, foreman, or other person in charge and competent in authority to make such assignment of work.

Section 2—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, JAMES HAMILTON, BRYANT WILLARD, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. MEAGHER, JOHN A. BOLLES, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 995—(G. O. No. 208).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on April 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 385), the annexed ordinance in relation to fees for certain sewer connections, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject and finding the same operated beneficially in The Bronx, it believes the proposed ordinance extending the same to all parts of the City to be of advantage. It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted. AN ORDINANCE in relation to fees for certain sewer connections.

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

Section 1—All plumbing contractors performing work on any municipal or public buildings in The City of New York shall be exempt from charge of fees by a Borough President or Commissioner of Public Works for connecting into any public sewer or sewers in any street, alley or highway, except a nominal charge of \$10 for each such municipal or public building owned by The City of New York, provided, however, that this ordinance shall not affect any existing contract.

Section 2—This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. MEAGHER, BRYANT WILLARD, JOHN A. BOLLES, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which was laid over under the rule.

No. 1078.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on May 14, 1912 (Minutes, page 446), the annexed communication from Washington Square Association opposing the extending and increasing the number and variety of articles sold at stands or booths on the sidewalks, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject it believes matter needs no further consideration, and therefore recommends that the said communication be placed on file.

Washington Square Association, 14 West 12th St., New York, May 10, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President Board of Aldermen, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, City Hall Park, New York City:

Dear Sir—We are opposed to extending and increasing the number and variety of articles, as now authorized by ordinance to be sold at stands or booths on the sidewalks.

We are opposed to extending and enlarging the privileges for occupying the sidewalk for the sale of newspapers, periodicals, etc., beyond those now provided by ordinance.

THE WASHINGTON SQUARE ASSOCIATION,

By Joseph L. Delafield, Secretary.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, JAMES HAMILTON, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, BRYANT WILLARD, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. MEAGHER, JOHN A. BOLLES, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1098—(G. O. No. 209).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on May 14, 1912 (Minutes, page 448), the annexed ordinance to amend section 430 of the Code, relating to the discharge of firearms, in favor of the Richmond County Agricultural Society, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the privilege sought should be granted. It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 430 of Part I of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of firearms.

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

Section 1. Section 430 of Part I of the Code of Ordinances, relating to the discharge of firearms, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following words: *the grounds of the Richmond County Agricultural Society, at Dongan Hills, in the Borough of Richmond.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, JAMES HAMILTON, W. H. PENDRY, BRYANT WILLARD, JOHN J. MEAGHER, JOHN A. BOLLES, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1143—(G. O. No. 210).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on May 14, 1912 (Minutes, page 495), the annexed ordinance amending section 449 of article 1 of chapter 12 of part 1 of the Code, relating to the Rules of the Road; respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, they believe the proposed ordinance to be necessary. It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 449 of article 1 of chapter 12 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to "The Rules of the Road."

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

Section 1. Section 449 of article 1 of chapter 12 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to "The Rules of the Road," is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 449. Right of Way of Certain Vehicles—The officers and men of the Fire Department and Fire Patrol, with their fire apparatus of all kinds, when going to, or on duty at, or returning from a fire, and all ambulances, whether of public or private character, and all other vehicles when employed in carrying sick or injured persons to hospitals or other places for relief or treatment, and the officers and men and vehicles of the Police Department, and the officers and men and vehicles of the several Bureaus of Buildings, and all physicians who have a Police permit (as hereinafter provided), shall have the right of way in any street and through any procession, except over vehicles carrying the United States mail. The Police Department is hereby empowered to issue, upon application therefor, a permit for such right of way to any duly registered physician, which permit shall not be transferable.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, WILLIAM D. BRUSH, JAMES HAMILTON, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, W. H. PENDRY, BRYANT WILLARD, JOHN A. BOLLES, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

Report of Committee on Fire—

No. 677—(G. O. No. 211).

The Committee on Fire, to which was referred on March 19, 1912 (Minutes, page 984), the annexed resolution to amend the "Rules and Regulations for the government of the Fire Department of Whitestone," respectfully

REPORTS:

That the reasons for this request are fully set forth in the application already printed. The Committee held a meeting to consider this subject at which the representative of this company was present. Information was requested of him as to the number of these new members who were in city employ, and he has filed a sworn statement giving a list of their occupations, which is hereto attached. The Committee believes these men are entitled to this enrollment, and it therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the third paragraph of the "Rules and Regulations for the government of the Fire Department of Whitestone," adopted by the Board of Trustees of the former Village of Whitestone, December 14, 1878, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

The number of officers and men to compose each company is hereby fixed as follows: The company acting as engine and hose company shall be composed of one Foreman, two Assistant Foremen and 47 men. Hose company shall have one Foreman, with two Assistants and [thirty-two] forty-seven men. Hook and ladder company shall have one Foreman with two Assistants and sixty men.

Note—New matter in italics; old matter in brackets [] to be omitted.

FRANK J. DOTZLER, HENRY H. CURRAN, JESSE D. MOORE, A. L. KLINE, F. H. WILMOT, EDWARD V. GILMORE, D. M. BEDELL, Committee on Fire.

Columbia Hose Company, Whitestone Fire Department, Whitestone, L. I., May 2, 1912.

Hon. FRANK J. DOTZLER, 242 East 3d st., New York City:

My Dear Mr. Dotzler—In compliance with your request made at the hearing before the Aldermanic Committee yesterday relative to amending the ordinances governing the Whitestone Fire Department, I beg to submit herewith a list of prospective members, together with the date of their temporary admission, also their respective occupation, from which you will observe that there is only one man who is employed by The City of New York.

Thanking you for the courtesies extended and trusting that the equity of the proposition will appeal to you, I beg to remain, Yours very truly,

HENRY C. BUNCKE, Chairman.

Whitestone, L. I., May 6, 1912.

Hon. J. DOTZLER, 242 E. 3d st., New York City:

My Dear Sir—Owing to my absence from the city, your communication requesting that the list of members be forwarded to you after having been attested before a Notary Public, was only received by me this morning.

I have attested the same as requested, and beg to return same herewith.

Respectfully,

HENRY C. BUNCKE.

List of Prospective Members of Columbia Hose Company No. 1, Who Will be Affected by the Amending of the Ordinances Governing the Fire Department of Whitestone, Fixing the Membership of a Hose Company at 47 Men and 3 Officers, Instead of 32 Men and 3 Officers.

Name.	Date Elected.	Occupation.	City Employee.
Benjamin F. Jones.....	Aug. 8, 1905	Carpenter	No
Henry Oliver	May 7, 1908	Bookkeeper	No
E. C. Boehme	June 4, 1908	Bookkeeper	No
A. C. Griffin.....	June 4, 1908	Practicing Physician	No
P. Morris	July 2, 1908	Foreman Highway Dept.....	Yes
Chas. Klein	Aug. 6, 1908	Clerk	No
John Gillen	Nov. 5, 1908	Contractor	No
Jacob Wild	Jan. 7, 1909	Station Agent	No
William West	Apr. 1, 1909	Salesman	No
Fred. Markley	July 1, 1909	Manf'g Dentist	No
Richard Blauvelt	Dec. 5, 1909	Assistant Foreman	No
William Mutchler	Mar. 2, 1911	Carpenter	No
A. F. McWilliams.....	Apr. 6, 1911	Clerk	No
Fred. Buse	May 4, 1911	Ship Chandler	No
George Gentner	Nov. 2, 1911	Salesman	No

On this 6th day of May, 1912, before me personally came Henry C. Buncke, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That the foregoing is a true transcript from the records of membership of Columbia Hose Company No. 1, Whitestone Fire Department.

Charles Webber, Commissioner of Deeds, New York City.

Which was laid over under the rule.

Report of Committee on Rules—

No. 904.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 182), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing a Special Committee of Seven to confer with Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with a view to obtain perfect titles to City property under the Torrens Law, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it believes the Board of Aldermen should participate in a matter so vital to the City interest, and it, therefore, appoints the following Committee for such purposes: Aldermen Becker, Chairman; Hamilton, Boschen, Gaynor, Martyn, Wendel and Meagher.

Whereas, There is now upon the statute books of this State the Torrens Land Title Registration Law, otherwise known as Article XII. of the Real Property Law, whereby an absolutely indefeasible title is vested by the State, thus removing all clouds, curing all defects, and making the property more valuable and more salable, and

Whereas, The City of New York is now the owner of vacant lands and real properties to the value of over twenty millions of dollars, which are not being used for municipal purposes, and from which the City is deriving no revenue by way of interest or taxation, and

Whereas, The City of New York is constantly acquiring, either by purchase or condemnation, new properties for parks, school houses, court houses and other municipal purposes, and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already appointed a special committee of three, consisting of the President of the Borough of The Bronx (chairman), the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller of The City of New York, to consider the aforesaid subject, now therefore be it

Resolved, That a special Committee of seven be appointed by the Rules Committee of this Board to confer with said committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with a view to recommending such course of action as may enable The City of New York to obtain perfect titles vested by the State under the Torrens Law, to all properties which it now owns or may hereafter acquire, in accordance with modern methods adopted in many States and foreign countries.

RALPH FOLKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN DIEMER, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Rules.

Which report was accepted.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 87—Int. No. 735.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 29), a communication from the Park Commissioner, Manhattan and Richmond, asking for \$10,000 special revenue bonds for repairs to the Museum of Natural History, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of these repairs are shown on the statement hereto attached. As is shown by the letter of application and the correspondence also submitted herewith a corresponding reduction is to be made in the corporate stock Budget.

The Committee recommends that the attached resolution be adopted.

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the American Museum of Natural History, all obligations incurred hereunder to be contracted for before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES HAMILTON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, April 1, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an authorization of special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purpose of making necessary repairs to the American Museum of Natural History under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

In the Corporate Stock Budget for the year 1911 an appropriation of \$75,000 was included in the account entitled C. D. P.—3C, Equipment and Construction of Permanent Improvements. It was intended to charge the necessary repairs to this account, in fact, the allowance of \$75,000 made included an estimated amount for same. An examination of the class of work to be done, however, discloses the fact that no part of same should be charged to the corporate stock account for the reason that they are not permanent improvements.

A conference was held with the Director of the Museum, terminating in this request for an issue of special revenue bonds, with the understanding that \$10,000 of the corporate stock account would be rescinded and returned to the general fund.

I transmit herewith a copy of a communication received from Henry Fairfield Osborn, President of the Museum, which includes a list of the necessary repairs to be made, and the estimated cost of each.

In view of the fact that the request means only a change from corporate stock to revenue bonds entailing no additional cost to the City, I request that you give the matter your immediate consideration so that the work may be started at the earliest possible moment. Respectfully,

CHARLES B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

American Museum of Natural History, Office of the President, New York, March 29, 1912.

Dear Sir—Owing to the fact that for many years the appropriations by the City have been insufficient to defray the entire cost of maintenance of the American Museum of Natural History, we have been obliged to defer many pieces of work necessary for the proper up-keep of the building. The point has now been reached, however, where many of these repairs can be deferred no longer without very serious detriment to the building.

The first section of the building to be constructed, namely, the north wing, was completed in 1877, more than thirty years ago, and many parts of this section are in need of repair or renewal.

This is especially true of the window sashes, which are weather worn and decayed and must be replaced. This is estimated to cost..... \$3,100 00
The old iron smokestack in this wing, now unused, is in such a dangerous condition that it must be removed. This will cost at least..... 400 00
The renewal of the steam pipes and plumbing will cost..... 1,000 00
To prevent further deterioration, the fire escapes and other exposed iron work on the exterior of the building are badly in need of painting. This will cost 1,000 00
The roof, particularly in the older parts of the building, is leaky and requires prompt attention. The amount needed for this purpose is..... 2,000 00
The brick and stone work of nearly all of the sections of the building is in need of "pointing up." This will require the expenditure of..... 2,500 00
For repainting the exhibition halls and miscellaneous repairs, we require a further sum of..... 2,000 00

The contract between the Museum and the Department of Parks, dated February 12, 1877, in addition to providing for the maintenance of the Museum, also states (see paragraph marked "Secondly") that "the said party of the first part (Department of Parks) will keep said building, from time to time, in repair." In view of the terms of this contract and the necessity of attending to the urgent repairs to the building, we would respectfully request the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of \$10,000, to be applied to this purpose. If the City will make this appropriation we will be willing to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to cancel \$10,000 of our corporate stock appropriation, C. D. P.—3C. Very respectfully yours,
HENRY FAIRFIELD OSBORN, President.

April 11, 1912.

Hon. CHARLES B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York:

My dear Commissioner—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of \$10,000 for repairs to the American Museum of Natural History, I note the following sentence, concluding the letter from Mr. Osborn:

"If the City will make this appropriation, we will be willing to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to cancel \$10,000 of our corporate stock appropriation, C. D. P.—3C."

It occurs to me that this request might well be made prior to action by the Board of Aldermen on the special revenue bond issue. I write to ask if this will be done and, if so, if I may be informed when it has been done, in order that the Committee on Finance may then act? Very truly yours,
HENRY H. CURRAN.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, April 13, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Dear Sir—In reply to your communication dated April 11, 1912, relative to my request for \$10,000 in special revenue bonds for necessary repairs to the American Museum of Natural History, I beg to state that I have this day addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, requesting the rescindment of \$10,000 from the account entitled, C. D. P.—3C, Equipment and Construction of Permanent Improvements, as you suggested.

I earnestly hope that you will act favorably upon my request for revenue bonds, so that these improvements may be commenced at once. Respectfully yours,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

American Museum of Natural History, New York, May 14, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—In accordance with your request I take pleasure in transmitting, on behalf of President Osborn, the enclosed memoranda in regard to the status of the employees of the American Museum of Natural History. Very respectfully yours,
GEO. H. SHERWOOD, Assistant Secretary.

Memoranda in re Status of the Employees of the American Museum of Natural History, May 13, 1912.

1. Extracts from a letter dated January 18, 1909, from Honorable Joseph H. Choate to President Osborn:

In 1897 the question was raised as to whether men employed by the Zoological Society, which did not differ in this respect in its relations to the City from the Museum, were subject to the Civil Service Rules, and in answering the same question, under date of February 16, 1897, Judge Francis M. Scott, who was then Counsel to the Corporation, advised the Comptroller that the employees of the Museum were not subject to the Civil Service Rules, and I have been favored by the Comptroller with a copy of that opinion:

"Hon. ASHBEL P. FITCH, Comptroller:

"Sir—I have your letter of February 15 inquiring whether in my opinion the employees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, under the provisions of chapter 139, Laws of 1876, are appointed and controlled by the Trustees of the respective museums, under their contracts with the Department of Public Parks, are within the requirements of article 5, section 9 of the Revised Constitution of the State of New York, requiring classification by the Civil Service Board.

"Both of the institutions named by you are incorporated bodies controlled by Boards of Trustees and are in no sense public institutions, nor are their employees in the public service. Their only relation with the public at all is that the City makes contributions to their support, as it does to many other institutions.

"In my opinion, therefore, the employees of those museums are not within the purview of article 5 of section 9 of the Constitution referred to by you.

"Yours very truly, FRANCIS M. SCOTT, Counsel to the Corporation."

Again, in 1905, the question came up in another form in the case where the New York Zoological Society, which received annual sums for maintenance under a similar act, and Mr. G. L. Sterling, then Acting Corporation Counsel, gave an opinion to the Comptroller, the Hon. Edward M. Grout, in which he quoted with approval the opinion of Judge Scott of 1897, and added:

"This opinion has been followed, I think, in every other case since, and I see no reason to question its correctness or application to the New York Zoological Society."

In view of the tenor of the contracts and of the long established and settled practice under them, and of the relations established between the Museum and the City by the various enactments referred to, and considering these successive opinions of the Corporation Counsels from time to time, I think that any claim now made that the employees of the Museum are public officials, subject to be interfered with in any manner by the City, or that the purchases of supplies made by them are subject to the peculiar laws regulating purchases by the Departments of the City, cannot be seriously pressed.

2. Circular letter dated January 12, 1911, from David Ferguson, Supervisor of the City Record, addressed to the Museum:

Requests list of employees for publication in the Civil List.

3. Letter dated March 15, 1911, from the Commissioner of Parks to the Museum: Requests a list of the employees of the Museum for publication in the Civil List, stating that "this is pursuant to a request which has been received from the Mayor."

4. Letter dated March 20, 1911, from the Assistant Secretary of the Museum to the Park Commissioner:

Acknowledges receipt of Commissioner Stover's letter of March 15, 1911, and states that we are awaiting instructions from the President of the Museum, who has been absent for some weeks.

5. Letter dated March 27, 1911, from President Osborn to Commissioner Stover:

In view of opinions of Corporation Counsel, Trustees cannot lawfully furnish names of employees for publication in the Civil List.

6. Letter dated April 11, 1911, from the Mayor, through his Secretary, to President Osborn:

Requests list of employees to be published in the semi-annual Civil List.

7. Letter dated April 12, 1911, from President Osborn to Mr. Adamson, Secretary to the Mayor:

Replies to the Mayor's request for list by citing section 613 of the New York Charter relative to the duties of Commissioners for maintaining the Museum; the contract between the Trustees of the Museum and The City of New York relative to the control of employees, and from a letter dated January 10, 1911, from David Ferguson, Supervisor of the City Record, to Mr. de Forest, Secretary of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, stating that the Corporation Counsel advises that it is not necessary for the Museum to furnish such a list.

8. Letter dated April 25, 1911, from President Osborn to Mayor Gaynor: Refers to previous requests for a list of the employees; rehearses the terms of the contract between the Museum and the City; refers to the opinions of Corporation Counsel and gives the position of the Executive Committee of the Museum in this matter.

9. Circular dated June 24, 1911, from David Ferguson, Supervisor of the City Record:

Request for list of officers and employees.

10. Letter dated June 27, 1911, from Director Lucas to Supervisor of the City Record:

Acknowledges receipt of circular and states that it has been transmitted to President Osborn.

11. Circular dated December 23, 1911:

Request from Mr. David Ferguson,, Supervisor of the City Record, for list of employees.

12. Letter dated December 28, 1911, from Director Lucas to the Supervisor of the City Record:

Calls attention to President Osborn's letter to Mayor Gaynor and to the opinions of Corporation Counsel.

13. Letter dated April 22, 1912, from Commissioner Stover to President Osborn: In response to a request from Honorable Henry H. Curran, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, requests a list of the employees for publication in the Civil List.

14. Letter dated April 24, 1912, from President Osborn to Commissioner Stover: States the position of the Trustees and encloses extracts of laws pertaining to the relation of the Museum employees to the City.

15. On Thursday, May 9, President Osborn had a personal interview with the Honorable Henry H. Curran, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen, in which the history of the contract and charter and successive opinions of Corporation Counsels were cited, together with reasons which made it inexpedient to publish the names and addresses of employees of the Museum in the CITY RECORD. The Chairman of the Finance Committee expressed himself as satisfied that these reasons were valid and stated that he would so present the matter to the Finance Committee.

Legal Opinions Affecting the Relation of Employees of the Museum to the City.

On February 16, 1897, in a communication to the Comptroller, Judge Francis M. Scott, Corporation Counsel, advised that the employees of the Museum were not subject to the Civil Service Rules.

In 1902 Honorable George L. Rives, Corporation Counsel, gave it as his opinion that "the maintenance of the buildings and institutions * * * shall be subject to their respective acts of incorporation."

In 1905, in connection with the employees of the New York Zoological Society, Honorable G. L. Sterling, then Acting Corporation Counsel, in a communication to Comptroller Grout, confirmed the opinion of Judge Scott, rendered in 1897.

Honorable Joseph H. Choate, Counsel of the Museum, on January 18, 1911, maintained that those engaged in the service of the Museum are not employees of the City.

Lastly, the present Corporation Counsel rendered an opinion about January 18, 1911, to the Honorable David Ferguson, Supervisor of the City Record, that it would be illegal to print in the Civil List the names and salaries of the employees of the Museums of The City of New York.

The above memoranda transmitted to the Honorable Henry H. Curran, Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen at his request on May 14, 1912.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Folks, Geilke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 88—Int. No. 827.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 103), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for \$12,978 special revenue bonds for rental of motor trucks for collection of wastes, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this application are given in the letter of request. The Committee believes that this proposed test should be made, and that the method proposed is the most feasible. The amount, however, should be reduced to correspond with the period to be covered. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of nine thousand seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents (\$9,733.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Street Cleaning for the purpose of making tests of the availability of motor trucks for use in the collection of wastes, said funds to be used and tests to be made between July 1 and December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN DIEMER, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, April 11, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen, The City of New York:

Sir—I desire to make a test of the availability of motor trucks for use in making the collections of the wastes by the force of this Department. I have investigated this matter and believe that there are types of trucks of three-ton and five-ton capacity which could be used in this work with great efficiency and economy.

I have taken the matter up with the manufacturers of the various trucks and find that they are willing to construct the bodies to conform to our requirements and permit us to make a long time test if we will pay the cost of operation. I estimate the cost of this test, allowing for the use of six trucks from the 1st of May for the remainder of the year, would be \$61.80 per day or \$12,978. The items of this expense are as follows:

Wages (per day).....	\$4 00
Garage (per day).....	80
Maintenance (per day).....	1 60
Tires (per day).....	2 40
Gasoline (per day).....	1 20
Lubrication (per day).....	30

Per truck, \$10.30 (6 trucks)..... \$61 80

I estimate that each of these cars should carry 45 tons per day, which will make the cost 23 cents per ton. As the present carting cost is approximately 75 cents per ton, I believe that this test will prove of value in the City service.

I therefore request that your honorable body authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to cover the cost of this proposed test. Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.
April 18, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning, 21 Park Row, New York:

My dear Commissioner—Relative to your application for special revenue bonds in the amount of \$12,978, for motor truck testing, I note that the first item is for wages, at \$4 per day. I assume that this is to pay the chauffeurs but I understand that the proper grades therefor have not yet been established. In the absence of such establishment, the money could not be so used. Without a chauffeur, it seems as though this might make the whole matter premature until the grade is established. Can you conveniently let me have for the Committee, by mail this week, a statement as to this? Very truly yours,

HENRY H. CURRAN.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, April 19, 1912.

Hon. HENRY H. CURRAN, Chairman, Committee on Finance, Board of Aldermen:

My dear Mr. Chairman—I am in receipt of your favor of the 18th inst., regarding my application for special revenue bonds for testing motor trucks. My idea was to pay to the companies furnishing trucks for this test \$10.50 per day in the shape of a rental, to cover the reasonable expense of the operation of these trucks during the test. This would avoid any matter of the City employing chauffeurs. It seemed to me that this would be the easiest way to obtain the information we desire and we have a precedent in the payment of rental for flushing machines during a test made in 1909. Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Folks, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 89—Int. No. 970.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 327), a recommendation from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for \$1,000 special revenue bonds for salary of an additional Draftsman, in office of the Chief Engineer, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed position to be necessary so that the office may more successfully cope with the additional work thrown upon it by the natural growth of the volume of improvements. The funds cannot be made available until July 1, so the recommended amount is reduced. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of paying the salary of a Draftsman from July 1 to December 31, 1912, at the rate of \$1,500 per annum.

HENRY S. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES HAMILTON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Curran, Davis, Diemer, Dotzler, Esterbrook, Folks, Gelbke, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Lieberman, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Mulligan, Nicoll, Pendry, Post, Stevenson, Weil, Weston, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—33.

Negative—Aldermen Carberry, Cummskey, Dowling, Gilmore, Kennaally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, McGarry, McGrath, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Reardon and Velten—15.

No. 90—Int. No. 1021.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7, 1912 (Minutes, page 394), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for \$2,100 special revenue bonds for purchase of horses, respectfully,

REPORTS:

That the details hereof are set forth in the letter of application. The Committee believes that these horses are necessary to keep up with the work of the Department. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand one hundred dollars (\$2,100), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of purchasing horses during the year 1912, as follows: Three teams (pairs), and two singles.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN DIEMER, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ROBERT F. DOWNING, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, April 30, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an issue of revenue bonds in the amount of twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2,100), the proceeds whereof to be used for the purchase of horses for this Department.

My reasons for making this request are as follows:

In my estimate for the Budget for 1912, I included an amount of \$2,000 for the purchase of horses, and \$5,000 for the purchase of an auto truck. When the advisability of making these appropriations was taken up by the Budget Committee, it was decided, after a conference between the members of that Committee and myself, to eliminate my request for the purchase of horses, in view of the fact that they provided an amount of \$5,000 for the purchase of an auto truck, as I figured that the work of five teams could easily be done with a truck.

When the Budget adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was referred to the previous Board of Aldermen for concurrence they eliminated the allowance of \$5,000 for a truck, but failed to restore the amount of \$2,000 for the purchase of horses.

During the last two months of 1911, we lost, through sickness, four of our horses, and were at that time running the Department with eight horses less than we ordinarily have for a full equipment. At the present time we lack fourteen horses, two having died since January 1 of this year.

The work in the Department at the present time is very heavy, and will continue so for the next eight months, and I earnestly request that you give this matter your favorable consideration to enable me to carry on some very necessary work. The amount of money requested will only provide three teams.

Respectfully yours,

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Folks, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 91—Int. No. 1023.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7, 1912 (Minutes, page 395), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of Manhattan for \$10,000 special revenue bonds to replenish fund for repair of street pavements within railroad area, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the original fund for this purpose was \$10,000, granted in 1909. This original allowance having been exhausted, and no collections having been made, it now becomes necessary to make this additional appropriation because of the many defects existing in pavements between the tracks of certain street railroads. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of replenishing fund for repairs of street pavements within railroad area upon various streets where car tracks exist, and where the railroad companies fail to keep such pavements in repair.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES HAMILTON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, May 2, 1912.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to request your authority for an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for the purpose of replenishing the fund established several years ago for the repair of pavements within the railroad area upon various streets where car tracks exist and where the railroad companies fail to keep them in repair.

This fund was established in June, 1909, and is now practically exhausted, the money having been expended in repairs for which the various railroad companies are responsible.

The Corporation Counsel has instituted proceedings to recover the amounts due from the railroad companies, and in the meantime many additional repairs have become necessary, for which an issue of special revenue bonds is respectfully requested.

Very truly yours, GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Folks, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 92—Int. No. 1027.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7, 1912 (Minutes, page 398), the annexed request from the President of the Borough of The Bronx for \$2,500 special revenue bonds to purchase street signs and sign posts, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details hereof are set forth in the letter of request. These signs are vitally necessary in this rapidly growing Borough, where new streets are being constantly opened. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

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 it is hereby 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 used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of purchasing street signs and sign posts, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred before December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES HAMILTON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ROBERT F. DOWNING Committee on Finance.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Ave. and 177th St., Office of the President, May 2, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Request is respectfully made that a resolution be adopted by your honorable Board, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the extent of \$2,500, the proceeds thereof to be used for the purchase of street signs and sign posts, which are to replace such as are damaged or missing, at the various street intersections in this Borough.

After a careful inspection, it is estimated that the material required for the purpose will be as follows:

2,690 enameled iron, lettered signs, at 21 cents.....	\$564 90
886 stenciled iron, cut lettered signs, at 42 cents.....	372 12
392 iron posts in sections.....	1,600 00
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	\$2,537 02

The cost as above estimated is based on the prices paid for said material on previous contracts. The labor in connection with the work will be performed by the Highway-Maintenance force of this Department, and the cost paid on payrolls chargeable to budgetary appropriation, viz.: Code 1863.

The appropriation account to which the above supplies would ordinarily be charged, viz.: "Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Market Order." Code 1886, is insufficient for the purpose, as the unencumbered balance of said appropriation at this date is about \$8,000, from which must be deducted the sum of \$6,000, which is required for emergency repairs to the iron work of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct (including painting), which would leave about \$2,000 for the regular requirements for all purposes in the line of repairs, for the remaining eight months of the year.

These street signs are guide posts, and are of great importance to the public, particularly to strangers seeking locations of streets and avenues in the Borough, the absence of which causes much confusion to one unacquainted with the territory.

Respectfully, CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Esterbrook, Folks, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers and the Vice-Chairman—61.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 198—Int. No. 713.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on April 2, 1912 (Minutes, page 14), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of \$8,500 corporate stock for construction of storage houses for Bureau of Highways, Richmond, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amount is now presented in this amended form of resolution so that the cost of the site may be included. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 21, 1912:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, which reads as follows:

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 eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), to provide means for the construction of storage houses and the improvement of a storage yard in connection with the Bureau of Highways, in the Borough of Richmond, 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 eight thousand five hundred dollars (\$8,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be and the same is hereby amended by inserting therein, immediately following the words "to provide means for the," the words *acquisition of a site*.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES HAMILTON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 199—Int. No. 1025.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7, 1912 (Minutes, page 396), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$85,000 corporate stock, being in addition to \$150,000 heretofore appropriated for the erection of a building for the Children's Court, First Division, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this allowance is in addition to one of \$150,000, made in 1911, before a site had been agreed upon at which time the Board of Aldermen rejected a separate appropriation for \$165,000 for a site then recommended. Since then a site has been secured on unused City property. The site, being larger, is fitted to support a more commodious and suitable building, and consequently this added sum is necessary.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), to provide means for the erection of a new building for Children's Court, First Division, including architects' fees, 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 May 2, 1912, 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 eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000), in addition to the amount heretofore authorized, to provide means for the erection of a new building for Children's Court, First Division, including architects' fees, Borough of Manhattan, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES HAMILTON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Finance.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, May 6, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 2, 1912, authorizing the issue of \$85,000 corporate stock for the erection of a new building for the Children's Court, First Division (including architect's fees), in the Borough of Manhattan.

I also enclose herewith copy of report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee relative thereto. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

April 27, 1912.

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

Dear Sirs—At the meeting of your honorable Board held on April 25, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, asking for an additional appropriation of \$85,000 for the proposed Children's Court Building was referred to this Committee.

In July, 1911, the amount of \$150,000 was authorized for the purpose of erecting a Children's Court Building upon a site at that time not as yet acquired, and for the purpose whose purchase the amount of \$165,000 was recommended to the Board of Aldermen. The appropriation of this \$165,000 for a site was not concurred in by the Board of Aldermen, as the site then contemplated did not meet with its approval. The \$150,000 asked for at that time to cover the cost of the building was necessarily but roughly approximated, as the site had not been determined on, and it was difficult to figure the exact cost of a building of unknown dimensions. Within the past two months, by arrangement with the College of The City of New York, a plot of land 100 feet by 75 feet on the north side of 22d st., between Lexington and 3d aves., has been acquired for the purpose of the Children's Court Building, and the Architect, in consultation with the Justices and the Borough President's office, has designed a building which will answer the purposes of the court. It was found necessary, in order to accommodate Probation Officers and other necessary adjuncts of a Children's Court, to put on one additional story. After eliminating all unnecessary accommodations and designing a building which will be fitted for its particular purpose and combine in its exterior the simplicity and dignity which ought not to be lacking in a building devoted to the administration of justice, it was found that the total cost would be \$235,000, thus necessitating the issuance of an additional amount of \$85,000 of corporate stock bonds.

Your Committee recommends that this amount be authorized and attaches hereto a resolution embodying the recommendations of this Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE MCANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance:

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works; the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 200—Int. No. 1029.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on May 7, 1912 (Minutes, page 399), a request from the Coroner of the Borough of Richmond for authority to draw \$50 at a time from contingency account, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this permission has been customarily granted to such Departments as apply for same. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the Coroner of the Borough of Richmond, the said Coroner may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50), and may, in like manner, renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in his office during the year 1912, but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid on the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the said Coroner, covering the expenditures of the money paid thereon.

HENRY H. CURRAN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOHN DIEMER, JAMES HAMILTON, C. AUGUSTUS POST, ROBERT F. DOWNING, Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 201—Int. Nos. 867 and 1069.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 16 and May 7, 1912 (Minutes, pages 175 and 442), the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing J. F. Perrine and Leopold Leer as City Surveyors, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these applicants having filed the customary references as to character and ability, the Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the following-named persons be and they are hereby appointed City Surveyors:

J. Franklin Perrine, of 456 1st avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens. Leopold Leer, of 1320 Findlay avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx.

PERCY L. DAVIS, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAS. R. WESTON, W. D. BRUSH, NILES R. BECKER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 203—Int. No. 1026.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on May 7, 1912 (Minutes, page 397), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of certain Janitors in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That one of these Janitors is to fill a vacancy, and in the other case the compensation is raised \$1,680 per annum, because of the completion of the building and the opening of the additional classrooms. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held May 2, 1912:

Whereas, By opinions of the Corporation Counsel, as of June 28, 1910, and July 30, 1910, the Comptroller was advised that the payment of salaries of Janitors in the Department of Education is illegal unless such salary shall have been established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter; and

Whereas, The matter of adjusting the compensation of Janitors and the fixation of their salaries under the provisions of section 56 of the Charter is now in the hands of a Special Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; therefore be it

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, pending the report of said Committee, the compensation of Janitors in the Department of Education be fixed temporarily, and until further modified, in accordance with the following list:

Title and School.	Compensation Per Annum.
Janitor, 162, Manhattan.....	\$720 00
Janitor, 165, Brooklyn.....	3,600 00

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAS. R. WESTON, W. D. BRUSH, NILES R. BECKER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 204—Int. No. 1017.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to whom was referred on April 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 391), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 6 of article 1 of chapter 1 of part 2 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "peddlers, venders, hawkers," respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, and finding and believing the proposed ordinance has merit and is desired by the immediate locality, it therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 6 of article 1 of chapter 1 of part 2 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "peddlers, venders, hawkers."

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

Section 1. Section 6 of article 1 of chapter 1 of part 2 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "peddlers, venders, hawkers," is hereby amended by inserting therein, after the words "Ann street," the following words: *Sixty-seventh street, Sixty-eighth street and Sixty-ninth street, from Amsterdam avenue to the westerly end of said streets.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JAMES HAMILTON, W. H. PENDRY, JOHN J. MEAGHER, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, WM. D. BRUSH, BRYANT WILLARD, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixon, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Molen, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, by E. V. Frothingham, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 202—Int. No. 973.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on April 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 330), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing the grade of Chemist, at \$1,200 per annum, in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it is explained that these chemists are needed in connection with the immense amount of new road work now being done in this Borough, so that it may be possible to keep the materials up to the standard set by the specifications. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held April 25, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Chemist	\$1,200 00	2

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.

PERCY L. DAVIS, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, MICHAEL CARBERRY, JAS. R. WESTON, W. D. BRUSH, NILES R. BECKER, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Bolles, Bosse, Brush, Cole, Curtan, Davis, Delancy, Devine, Dixon, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Fink, Folks, Gelbke, Gilmore, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGarry, Marks, Martyn, Molen, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stapleton, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Cromwell, President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—46.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS, AGAIN RESUMED. No. 1180.

By the President—

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

By the Vice-Chairman—

Lynn C. Norris, 308 Clermont ave., Brooklyn; William A. McGillick, 790 Washington ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Becker—

James Moran, 57 W. 71st st., Manhattan; Oscar Lowenstein, 318 W. 71st st., Manhattan; Abraham J. Frankel, 134 W. 66th st., Manhattan; J. F. Sullivan, 175 W. 81st st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bedell—

Louis Hartmann, 73 W. 89th st., Manhattan; Louis N. Philippon, 170 W. 96th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bolles—

Irving Katz, 180 Edgecombe ave., Manhattan; James Ferguson, 226 W. 146th st., Manhattan; William E. Rozett, 226 W. 146th st., Manhattan; Abraham Ahrens, 117 W. 141st st., Manhattan; Charles W. Culver, 145 W. 145th st., Manhattan; Charles Uhlinger, 68 Simpson st., Woodhaven, Queens.

By Alderman Boschen—

Arthur F. Gundersdorff, 393 Audubon ave., Manhattan; Helene Henley Reed, 507 W. 184th st., Manhattan; Elmer Ellsworth Henshaw, Dyckman and "C" st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bosse—

Parke L. Woodward, 1798 W. 8th st., Brooklyn; Wilson Wallace Thompson, 2267 80th st., Brooklyn; William Gremler, 455 E. 7th st., Brooklyn; William M. Foley, 1915 59th st., Brooklyn; John C. Rhodes, 431 E. 8th st., Brooklyn; Julian Vernon Carabba, 2879 W. 23d st., Brooklyn; William E. Coonan, 498 E. 2d st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Brush—

Henry W. Showers, 211 W. 101st st., Manhattan; Charles Stearn, 371 W. 116th st., Manhattan; Ralph W. Bacon, 449 W. 123d st., Manhattan; Reuben Lyons, 367 W. 113th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Carberry—

Anthony Coppola, 105 Navy st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Coleman—

James T. Harris, 467 St. Johns place, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Cummuskey—

Eva Ellinger, 145 W. 143d st., Manhattan; Abraham J. Kenner, 272 1st ave., Manhattan; Jeannette Levy, 27 W. 114th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Cunningham—

William John, 89 3d place, Brooklyn; Wm. H. Raftery, 192 Utica ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Curran—

Eva J. Pettit, 174 W. 89th st., Manhattan; John B. Knox, 69 Madison ave., Manhattan; Frank C. Schaeffer, 27 Beekman place, Manhattan; James F. Mack, Hotel Victoria, Broadway and 27th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Davis—

Isaac Levison, 62 E. 122d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Delaney—

Pedro Julius Candean, Jr., 175 E. 105th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Morris Reizenstein, 188 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; Mabel A. Thake, 151 Rutland road, Brooklyn; Sarah V. L'Hommedieu, 513 Van Buren st., Brooklyn; Samuel D. Johnson, 150 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; Anthony Horn, 504 Marey ave., Brooklyn; Richard Paul Arendt, 1070 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dixon—

Donato Jacaruso, 370 Metropolitan ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Dotzler—

Edward Greenberg, 336 E. 4th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Downing—

Theodore Huntley Martin, 821a Union st., Brooklyn; Albert W. Meisel, 113 Montague st., Brooklyn; L. Claude Fottrell, 357 2d st., Brooklyn; Henry D. Anthony, 49 Willow st., Brooklyn; Mary E. McLoughlin, 1429 74th st., Brooklyn; Charles A. O'Neil, 96 Dean st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Drescher—

Samuel F. Reid, 241 Spring st., Manhattan; James Glassey, 226 Varick st., Manhattan; John H. McLain, 24 Vandam st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Dujat—

August Bautz, Jr., 100 13th st., College Point, Queens.

By Alderman Eichhorn—

Carrie E. Grabber, 298 Sumpter st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Esterbrook—

Mildred Stuckle, 446 Lexington ave., Brooklyn; Julius H. Zreser, 666 Greene ave., Brooklyn; Leon M. Woodworth, 432 Greene ave., Brooklyn; John Richard Manley, 282 Monroe st., Brooklyn; Geo. D. Beasley, 187 Van Buren st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Fink—

Theodore John Drach, 1687 Richmond terrace, Richmond.

By Alderman Folks—

Gerald G. Schwartz, 111 E. 89th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Thomas J. Shea, 105 Lynch st., Brooklyn; Maurice Goldberg, 56 S. 8th st., Brooklyn; Henry P. Velte, 265 Hewes st., Brooklyn; Edward C. Panitz, 241 Penn st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Gelbke—

A. C. Haynes, 21 Mill st., Far Rockaway, Queens; Wm. A. Moller, 103 Foxall st., Queens.

By Alderman Gilmore—

Sidney S. Weiss, 1673 2d ave., Manhattan; Frank Herwig, 408 E. 82d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Grimm—

Joseph Levine, 559 Schenck ave., Brooklyn; Jacob Reifschneider, Jr., 56 Hale ave., Brooklyn; Gustav Meyersburg, 157 Bradford st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hamilton—

Joseph Louis O'Connell, 1059 Carroll place, Bronx; E. V. R. Ketchum, 1038 Woodcrest ave., Bronx; Benjamin Marcus, 780 Prospect ave., Bronx.

By Alderman Hannon—

James T. Neary, 338 W. 18th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Herbst—

Frank Cohen, 2304 Beaumont ave., Bronx; Abraham Silverstein, 855 Home st., Bronx; Samuel Levin, 499 E. 176th st., Bronx; Louis Holzmon, 1017 Intervale ave., Bronx; Jacob Gensler, 1382 Prospect ave., Bronx; John D. Hallock, 2070 Honeywell ave., Bronx.

By Alderman Kenney—

Frederick Moran, 393 Sackett st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Levine—

Jacob Charash, 1751 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; Henry W. Goldman, 22 Rutgers st., Manhattan; Adolf Freedman, 106 Hester st., Manhattan; Haskel Corenthal, 57 E. 117th st., Manhattan; David Frank, 296 Central Park West, Manhattan; Irving G. Cotton, 1-3 Rutgers st., Manhattan; Harry Kaufman, 523 W. 156th st., Manhattan; Jacob Greenfield, 91 Clinton st., Manhattan; Morris Rosenberg, 62 Grattan st., Brooklyn; Morris Moll, 1218 41st st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Lieberman—

Elias I. Davis, 306 E. 100th st., Manhattan; Benjamin Swartz, 169 E. 105th st., Manhattan; Isidore Harris, 915 Intervale ave., Bronx.

By Alderman McCann—

Charles Wesley Darling, 43 W. 9th st., Manhattan; Arnold W. Thomas, 302 W. 79th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman McCourt—

George R. White, 457 W. 43d st., Manhattan; Martha Tischler, 508 W. 158th st., Manhattan; Harry Hohenstein, 504 W. 43d st., Manhattan; Hugo Gutfreund, 406 W. 43d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman McGarry—

Hyman Korn, 147 Huron st., Brooklyn; Edward A. Dowling, 143 Huron st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman McGrath—

Irene S. Flam, 173 E. 119th st., Manhattan; Louis Levy, 2041 5th ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Martyn—

Theodore Long, 407 Central Park West, Manhattan; Valentine Steuerwald, 1175 E. 96th st., Brooklyn; Samuel Horwitz, 1652 Pitkin ave., Brooklyn; Louis Wolff, 420 Stone ave., Brooklyn; Alexander Muller, 62 E. 94th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Marks—

May Leinkram, 600 W. 133d st., Manhattan; Lawrence B. Wolf, 39 W. 112th st., Manhattan; John S. McNally, St. Paul Hotel, Manhattan; David A. Sterling, 126 W. 112th st., Manhattan; Harriet N. Marsters, 2040 7th ave., Manhattan; Dora Broidie, 2110 5th ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Meagher—

S. Benton Ackerman, 1265 49th st., Brooklyn; Henry B. Brownell, 4614 11th ave., Brooklyn; Charles W. Dunn, 575 52d st., Brooklyn; James Edward Doherty, 146 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn; Thomas Burnham, 1051 73d st., Brooklyn; Abram Fischlowitz, 550 48th st., Manhattan; Wm. L. McGuire, 1839 61st st., Brooklyn; James M. Lane, 1270 73d st., Brooklyn; Felix L. Mullen, 619 Midwood st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Morrison—

James B. Smith, 1410 Dean st., Brooklyn; Warren J. Eldredge, 158 Rogers ave., Brooklyn; Frank L. Barnard, 1101 Lincoln pl., Brooklyn; George H. Trigg, Flatbush and Church aves., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Muhlbauer—

Anton Bruchmann, 415 E. 25th st., Brooklyn; Andrew C. Linn, 1230 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn; Benjamin Green, 967 Flushing ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Mulligan—

William D. Phelan, 3713 Willett ave., Bronx.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Lewis F. Glaser, 886 8th ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman O'Connor—

Genevieve V. Sheridan, 371 Lockwood st., Astoria, Queens; Ernest M. Vickers, 140 Temple st., Astoria, Queens; Alfredo Delli Bovi, 428 Potter ave., L. I. City, Queens.

By Alderman O'Neil—

George A. Devine, 1241 Taylor ave., Bronx; Harold L. Stang, 1096 West Francis rd., Manhattan.

By Alderman Pendry—

Henry C. Wuesterfeld, 1408 Putnam ave., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Post—

George L. Kelly, Flushing, Queens; George W. Howe, 12 E. 18th st., Whitestone, Queens; Clinton B. Smith, Jr., 137 Maple ave., Flushing, Queens.

By Alderman Reardon—

Frank Aranow, 204 E. 78th st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Shipley—

Louis G. Hulse, 15 Columbus ave., Jamaica, Queens; Paul Victor O'Neil, 366 Grant ave., Richmond Hill, Queens; Ernest Koeppicus, 267 New York ave., Jamaica, Queens.

By Alderman Stevenson—

Joseph J. Murtha, 459 1st st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Velten—

Solomon S. Zwerdling, 403 S. 5th st., Brooklyn; Joseph H. Gleisch, 478 Metropolitan ave., Brooklyn; Henry P. Vielbig, 214 Ten Eyck st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Walsh—

Michele De Rosa, 302 E. 108th st., Manhattan; Benjamin Weil, 120 E. 46th st., Manhattan; Marco Macaluso, 2067 2d ave., Manhattan.

By Alderman Weil—

Henry C. Wylie, 325 E. 163d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Weston—

Howard C. Conrady, 347 Stuyvesant ave., Brooklyn; Charles H. Valentine, 450 Macon st., Brooklyn; William J. Phair, 931 Jefferson ave., Brooklyn; Roswell T. Brown, 749 Halsey st., Brooklyn; Francis J. Greco, 259 Mulberry st., Manhattan.

By Alderman White—

Theodore Palumbo, 261 Mulberry st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Wilmot—

Wm. Lyttle, 221 Bedford Park Boulevard, Bronx.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Becker, Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney Dixon, Dowling, Drescher, Eagan, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGarry, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Molen, Moore, Morrison, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Smith, Stevenson, Velten, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—51.

No. 1181.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Whereas, The volume of vehicular traffic on the business and main thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn is constantly increasing and the crossing of streets by pedestrians daily becomes more dangerous because of the spreading popularity of motor driven vehicles for business as well as pleasure purposes; and

Whereas, In the Borough of Manhattan and many European cities so-called "isles of safety" or marked off spaces in the middle of streets from which vehicles are barred have for some years been of inestimable value in saving life and limb of pedestrians in the act of crossing busy streets; and

Whereas, There are in the Borough of Brooklyn many broad streets, junctions of streets, and plazas where persons on foot risk their lives in crossing among swift moving wagons, trucks and automobiles while they might cross in absolute safety if an isle of safety was established in the middle of the thoroughfare or plaza; now be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen recommend to the borough authorities of Brooklyn that steps be taken immediately to place isles of safety wherever they are needed in the congested districts; and be it further

Resolved, That the Police Commissioner of The City of New York be respectfully requested to investigate this matter and report to the Board the various locations in Brooklyn where he believes heavy traffic would make desirable these safety spots.

Which was adopted.

No. 1182.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars (\$1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used under the jurisdiction of a Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen for the

purpose of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Antietam, to be held in Prospect Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, on Saturday, September 21, 1912, under the auspices of the War Veterans and Sons' Association of the United States of America.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1183.

By the President, Borough of Manhattan—

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, May 27, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On the 6th day of February, 1912, your Board passed a resolution authorizing the Borough President to make a contract without public letting for the removal and re-location of the subway kiosks at the northwest corner of 4th ave. and 23d st. The work was to be done by the Rapid Transit Construction Company at cost plus 10 per cent, not to exceed \$10,000.

I did not ask at that time an exemption from public letting of a contract for removing and relocating the kiosks at the northeast and southeast corners of the same street, although the resolution of the Board of Estimate directing the widening of 23d st. will necessitate the removal of these kiosks also. At that time I did not have the necessary engineering data to undertake that part of the work. Since then, however, my Consulting Engineer has prepared the necessary figures, which have been approved by the Public Service Commission's Engineer and by the Chief Engineer of the Construction Company, which has now offered to make all the necessary alterations and changes at the three corners for cost plus 10 per cent, not to exceed \$35,000. In order that the work may be done with as little delay as possible, the Engineers recommend that the original resolution of February 6, 1912, be rescinded and that a new resolution be adopted authorizing the Borough President to make a single contract covering the three corners.

The kiosk at the southwest corner will also have to be removed and relocated; but I am now negotiating with the owner of the premises on that corner with a view to obtaining his consent to have the exit placed inside his building. I have not yet obtained such consent, and until these negotiations have been concluded one way or the other I shall not ask for the exemption for that work.

I accordingly transmit for your consideration a resolution, the adoption of which will put into effect these suggestions.

As all of the surface work has already been completed at this point, with the exception of the removal of these kiosks, action by your Board on this request is urged before your adjournment, so that the contracts may be let and the work done during the summer months. Respectfully,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is authorized and empowered to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the removal, relocation and necessary alterations and reconstruction of all subway entrances and exits at the northwest, northeast and southeast corners of 4th ave. and 23d st., Borough of Manhattan, at a cost not to exceed thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars; the work to be done by the Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company in accordance with plans approved by the Consulting Engineer of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Public Service Commission, the said construction company to be paid for the actual cost of the labor and materials used in the work, plus ten (10%) per centum; and be it further

Resolved, That Resolution No. 17, Introductory No. 143, adopted by this Board on February 6, 1912, be amended by striking therefrom the words "and at the northwest corner of 23d st. and 4th ave., at a cost not to exceed \$10,000."

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

No. 1184.

By Alderman Boschen—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Maddi, of 665 W. 181st st., Manhattan, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1185.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and they are hereby respectfully requested to establish a uniform per diem compensation for the Hostlers of the Police Department at the rate of three dollars (\$3) per day, instead of the prevailing rate of two and one-half dollars (\$2.50).

Which was adopted.

No. 1186.

By Alderman Bosse—

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 on the sidewalk near the curb in front of St. Mary's R. C. Church on the corner of 85th st. and 23d ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 1187.

By Alderman Brush—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine to construct and maintain two runways leading from roadways in their grounds at Amsterdam ave., W. 110th st., Morningside ave. and W. 113th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, over the sidewalk to grade with the carriageway at the curb, new flagstones to be laid so as to continue said runways uninterrupted and safe to pedestrians; said runways to be approximately at the following points: the northeast corner of Amsterdam ave. and W. 110th st., and on Morningside ave., about four hundred feet from W. 113th st.; the work to be done at said Trustees' expense, under the direction and to the satisfaction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1188.

By Alderman Cumiskey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Fuger to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises on the northeast corner of 2d ave. and Houston st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1189.

By Alderman Cunningham—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Visitation Lyceum to parade an advertising wagon in the Borough of Brooklyn for thirty (30) days.

No. 1190.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Visitation Parish Club to parade an advertising wagon in the Borough of Brooklyn for thirty (30) days.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1191.

By Alderman Curran—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., for the sum of four hundred and seventy-four dollars (\$474), the said sum to be payment in full for printing and binding five hundred copies of the "Manual of the Board of Aldermen for 1912-1913"; said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen, 1912," Code No. 37.

No. 1192.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw warrants as follows:

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of one hundred and seven dollars and fifty-one cents (\$107.51), being for telephone service furnished

to the rooms of the Board of Aldermen in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the four months ended April 30, 1912.

One in favor of the New York Telephone Company for the sum of thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents (\$33.25), being for telephone service furnished to the office of the City Clerk in the Borough of Brooklyn for the four months ended April 30, 1912.

The said several sums to be payment in full for all services rendered during the periods stated and to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Telephone Service, Board of Aldermen, 1912," Code No. 42.

No. 1193.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Malcolm & Hayes, for the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150), said sum to be payment in full for engrossing resolutions authorized as follows:

On the death of ex-Mayor Thomas F. Gilroy; adopted December 12, 1911; received December 26, 1911; seventy-five dollars.....	\$75 00
On the death of Senator Thomas F. Grady; adopted February 6, 1912; approved February, 1912; seventy-five dollars.....	75 00
	\$150 00

The said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen, 1912," Code No. 37.

No. 1194.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Manhattan Delivery Company, for the sum of sixteen dollars and eighty-five cents (\$16.85), said sum to be payment in full for delivering packages of supplies to members of the Board of Aldermen during the months of January, February, March and April, 1912; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Contingencies, Board of Aldermen, 1912," Code No. 44.

No. 1195.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Manhattan Delivery Company, for the sum of two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30), said sum to be payment in full for delivering packages of supplies to members of the Board of Aldermen during the month of December, 1911; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "City Contingencies, 1911."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1196.

By Alderman Devine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Myron Company to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1197.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Eberle to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1198.

By Alderman Dixon—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioners of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that a watering trough for horses be located and maintained at the intersection of North 4th st., Roebling st. and Metropolitan ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

No. 1199.

By Alderman Downing—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to C. O. Stark to erect, place and keep an awning within the stoop line in front of premises 32 Court st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said awning shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1200.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Committee on Buildings, in its report to this Board on the question of a Building Code, be instructed to provide that life shall be better safeguarded by including within the fire limits of the Borough of Brooklyn such structures as are now or may hereafter be erected and used for amusement or business purposes in the Coney Island section of said Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Committee on Buildings.

No. 1201.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Vito Abarro to place and keep a stand or booth for bootblack purposes upon the payment of the usual license fee therefor, adjacent to the subway at the northeast corner of Fulton st. and Hudson ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said stand or booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1202.

By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Hughes to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1203.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Albert Le Bihan to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1204.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William Rigley to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1205.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Exchange Clothing Co. to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1206.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Antonio Capone to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 535 Broome st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1207.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Defrino to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 151 Greene st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1208.

By Alderman Eagan—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Toribia Ingracia Alcala, of 237 E. 53d st., to parade with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1209.

By Alderman Hannon—

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to increase the salaries of the following enumerated positions in the Marriage License Bureau of the City Clerk's office, the incumbents of said positions not having received any advance in salary since the creation of the Bureau:

Edward S. Hart, Clerk in Charge, from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum; two Italian and two Hebrew Interpreters, each from \$1,200 to \$1,350 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1210.

By the same—

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$437.50), the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of increasing salaries of attaches in the Marriage License Bureau from July 1, 1912, as follows: One Clerk, Manhattan, from \$2,250 to \$2,500 per annum; three Clerks, Manhattan, from \$1,200 to \$1,350 per annum; two Clerks, Brooklyn, from \$1,200 to \$1,350 per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1211.

By Alderman Herbst—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel Lipsit, of 911 Prospect ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of The Bronx, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1212.

By the same—

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 it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Committee on Buildings of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of paying for stenographic services, hiring clerical help and employing experts in connection with the work of revising the Building Code of The City of New York, all obligations incurred hereunder to be incurred before December 31, 1912.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1213.

By Alderman Kenneally—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Unger & Unger, of 135 3d ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1214.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Philip Bernstein K. U. Verein to suspend a banner across the roadway from 149 to 150 Forsyth st., in the Borough of Manhattan, the property owners consenting thereto; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1215.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary McBride, of 366 Broadway, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1216.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Richard Grant to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1217.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Rabbi Jacob Joseph to place and keep a sign announcing the laying of a corner stone in front of his school premises on the north side of Henry st., between Rutgers and Jefferson sts., in the Borough of Manhattan; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1218.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Leo Feder, of the World Building, to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1219.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Henry Lorber to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1220.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Oscar Berber to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1221.

By Alderman Loos—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Trustees of the Chapel of the Incarnation to erect and place a granite trough for horses on the sidewalk near the curb in front of the chapel building, 238 and 240 E. 31st st., in the Borough of Manhattan, the said trough to be paid for by the said Trustees of the Chapel of the Incarnation, and to be of a pattern and design approved by the Art Commission of The City of New York. The said trough is to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was adopted.

No. 1222.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Fitzsimons to erect, place and keep two storm doors within the stoop line in front of premises 748 2d ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1223.

By Alderman McCourt—

Whereas, There are many deaths by drowning recorded annually, attributed to the inability of people to swim; and

Whereas, The City of New York conducts a large number of floating and stationary baths in each of which there could be taught the art of swimming; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to consider the idea of establishing the position of Instructor in Swimming in the Public Baths of the City.

Which was adopted.

No. 1224.

By Alderman McGrath—

Whereas, The forty-sixth annual encampment of the Department of New York, Grand Army of the Republic, will be held in the City of Newburg, N. Y., on the 27th, 28th and 29th days of June, 1912; and

Whereas, A number of veterans of the war of 1861 to 1865 are employed in the various departments of The City of New York who are delegates and alternates to the encampment; and

Whereas, The services rendered by these veterans in the hour of the nation's peril commend them to consideration; therefore be it

Resolved, That all employees of The City of New York who are veterans of the Civil War and delegates or alternates to the State Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, to be held in Newburg, be granted leave of absence for three days, viz.: June 27, 28 and 29, 1912.

Which was adopted.

No. 1225.

By the same—

Whereas, The annual encampment of the Veterans of the Spanish-American War will be held in the City of Binghamton, New York, on the 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th days of July, 1912, and

Whereas, A number of the veterans of the Spanish-American War are employed in the various departments of The City of New York who are delegates and alternates to the encampment; and

Whereas, The services rendered by these veterans in the hour of the nation's peril commend them to consideration; therefore be it

Resolved, That all employees of The City of New York who are veterans of the Spanish-American War and delegates or alternates to the State Encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans, to be held in Binghamton, be granted leave of absence for four days, viz.: July 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1912

Which was adopted.

No. 1226.

By the same—

Whereas, The elevated platforms at 3d ave. and 129th st. are so high that it is a recognized hardship for people to be compelled to climb thereto, and

Whereas, There are no stairways leading thereto from the southeasterly side of the said street and avenue; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission of the First Department be and hereby is requested to investigate the disagreeable conditions complained of with a view to compelling the Interborough Railroad Co. to install an escalator at the location designated.

Which was adopted.

No. 1227.

By Alderman Marks—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 1228.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is given to William Caputi, of 76 W. 125th st., to parade three men with advertising signs through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1229.

By Alderman Martyn—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. S. Finklestein, of 397 Rockaway ave., to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1230.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Max Silverman, of 75 Bristol st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Brooklyn, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1231.

By Alderman Meagher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given William McMyler to erect, place and keep two storm doors within the stoop line in front of premises on the south side of 51st st. and 3d ave., Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said storm doors shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1232.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ideal Silk Hosiery Company, of 12 W. 33d st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through

the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1233.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. N. Jacob, of 621 6th ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1234.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Stella to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 375 7th ave., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1235.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morris Usdansk to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 672 6th ave. (39th st. side), in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1236.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Penaro, of 26½ E. 42d st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1237.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Morgan Brothers to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 232 W. 47th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1238.

By Alderman Nugent—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Louis Aiello to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 355 E. 73d st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1239.

By Alderman O'Neil—

Whereas, Commonwealth ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, is entirely built up, and has a large traffic of both vehicles and pedestrians; therefore be it Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby requested to have Commonwealth ave., from Beacon st. to Westchester ave., thoroughly lighted.

Which was adopted.

No. 1240.

By Alderman O'Rourke—

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted the Jr. O. A. M. to fire a salute at flag raising in Washington Park, Stapleton, Richmond Borough, on May 30, 1912 (Decoration Day), in accordance with rules and regulations of the Police Department of New York City.

Which was adopted.

No. 1241.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted the Roman Catholic Church of St. Joseph, Rosebank, to erect on Tompkins ave. and St. Marks ave., in the 4th Ward in the Borough of Richmond, three poles on the west side, three poles on the east side of Tompkins ave., three poles on the north side and three poles on the south side of St. Mary's ave., for the purpose of stringing electric lights for the celebration of the Feast of Saint Carmel, to be held July 14, 15 and 16, 1912; said poles to be erected in accordance with rules and regulations of the Police Department of New York City and under their supervision.

Which was adopted.

No. 1242.

By Alderman Pendry—

Resolved, That the names of the following thoroughfares in the Borough of Brooklyn be and the same are hereby changed as follows:

Ralph st., from Ralph st. to Menahan st.

Bleecker st., from Bleecker st. to Hanselman st.

Central place, from Central place to Goodwin place.

—and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn is hereby authorized to note the changes on the maps and records of The City of New York accordingly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 1243.

By the same—

AN ORDINANCE to provide for fire drills in certain buildings in The City of New York.

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

That whenever twenty-five (25) or more persons, irrespective of age or sex, are employed by any person or persons, firm or corporation in any capacity whatsoever, upon any floor or floors above the second story of a building, the ground floor being considered the first floor, however constructed or for whatever purpose used, there shall be held a fire drill of such persons so employed upon said premises not less than once in every three months; such fire drill to be conducted under the supervision of a member of the fire department of The City of New York, duly assigned by the Fire Commissioner for that purpose, who shall make his report of such fire drill to the Fire Commissioner as he may be directed with a view of keeping a proper report of the details and result of the same.

Sec. 2. The Fire Commissioner shall cause such notice of said fire drill to be given to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said building, as may be determined by him with a view of preventing unnecessary panic, consistent with a true and practical test of the conditions of the premises, and efficiency of the fire drill.

Sec. 3. Any person or persons violating any provision or regulation hereof, after such notice, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor either upon conviction thereof by any Magistrate, or upon confession of the party or by competent testimony, shall be fined for such offense not less than twenty-five (\$25) dollars, and not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, and in default of payment of such fine, shall

be committed to prison by such Magistrate until the same be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed thirty days.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1244.

By the same—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further consideration a resolution now in his hands (Int. No. 1066), entitled "Resolution to close Bushwick ave., between Cornelia and Putnam aves., in the Borough of Brooklyn, for the benefit of the Bushwick Hospital."

Which was adopted.

The paper was then received from his Honor the Mayor, and is as follows:

No. 1066.

That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Ladies' Auxiliary of Bushwick Hospital, L. A., to close Bushwick ave., between Cornelia and Putnam ave., Borough of Brooklyn, on Wednesday evening, May 22, 1912, from 6 p. m. to 11 p. m., for the purpose of holding a Block Party for the benefit of the Bushwick Hospital.

On motion of Alderman Dowling, the vote by which the above resolution was adopted was reconsidered, and the paper was placed on file.

No. 1245.

By Alderman Smith—

Whereas, It appears that the statue in the south end of the City Hall Park, erected in honor of the martyr spy, Nathan Hale, of Revolutionary fame, is in a neglected condition, and threatened by injury or destruction in the contract work of excavation and building for the new subway near it, heavy logs and timbers having been piled near and around it during past few months which endanger its safety and detract from the honor which the American citizen of patriotic principles believes should be paid to such distinguished reminders of the heroic past of the Colonial defenders of the Republic;

Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to direct the proper official of the City government to care for, protect, and, if necessary, remove to a place of security, the said statue of Nathan Hale, and provide for its being kept sacred and intact from the insult and slight which appears to have been cast upon it, and that our patriotic societies and the Public Service Commission be requested to accompany the occasion of its removal with a ceremony of honor and respect to show that the American citizen of patriotic convictions has not forgotten the past.

Which was adopted.

No. 1246.

By Alderman Weil—

Whereas, The City of New York is far behind the large cities of the world in the matter of public comfort stations, a want which should be met, and

Whereas, It is believed that each subway and elevated railroad station could be utilized for this purpose with great advantage to the public; and

Whereas, It is further believed that arrangements could be entered into with the Interborough Rapid Transit Company whereby this idea could be put into practical effect; therefore

Resolved, That the respectful attention of the Public Service Commission for the First District is hereby called to the idea embraced in the preamble hereof, with the request that the same be given early and earnest consideration.

Which was adopted.

No. 1247.

By Alderman Wendel—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mary A. Kiernan to erect, place and keep a storm door within the stoop line in front of premises No. 400 W. 50th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at her own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1248.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Patrick Sullivan to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of premises 401 W. 46th st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1249.

By Alderman White—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Arthur A. Zimmermann to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1250.

By Alderman Willard—

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 6 of article 1 of chapter 1 of part 2 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "peddlers, venders, hawkers."

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

Section 1. Section 6 of article 1 of chapter 1 of part 2 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, relating to "peddlers, venders, hawkers," is hereby further amended by adding thereto the following words: *Broadway, from 134th st. to 158th st.*

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in italics.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 1251.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harlem Hatters to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1252.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Mancuso Brothers to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 1253.

By Alderman Brush—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Benoni Tashjian to place and keep a stand for the sale of newspapers and periodicals, adjacent to the entrance to the subway station in the triangle at Manhattan st. and Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said stand shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen. Said license to be issued without the payment of the usual fee, said applicant being a blind man and therefore exempt.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Kenney moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, June 4, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

Proceedings of Local Boards of the Borough.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Harlem District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, May 21, 1912, at 11.25 a. m. Present, Alderman Davis and Acting President Frothingham.

The Acting President presented the matters of paving 5th ave., from 140th st. northerly to the marginal street, and 142 st., from 5th ave. to a point 450 feet east of Lenox ave.

Mr. Stern, representing Peter Duffy, and Mr. Lindemann appeared in favor.

On motion of Alderman Davis these matters were laid over for two weeks, and the Consulting Engineer was requested to make an investigation and report upon the character of pavement best suited for this neighborhood.

Adjourned.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Corlears Hook District, scheduled to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, May 21, 1912, at 11.20 a. m., was postponed, there being no quorum present.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Greenwich District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, May 21, 1912, at 11.15 a. m. Present, Alderman Dowling and Acting President Frothingham.

A resolution was offered by Alderman Dowling providing for the repair of sidewalks at the following locations: 634 Hudson st., northwest corner of Bank and West sts., northwest corner of W. Broadway and Thomas st., northwest corner of W. Broadway and White st., 57 Washington st., 147 Greenwich st., northeast corner of 14th and Hudson sts., 323 Spring st.

Which was adopted.

A resolution was offered by Alderman Dowling providing for the repair of sidewalk at 344 W. 29th st.

Which was adopted. Adjourned.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Hudson District scheduled to be held on Tuesday, May 21, 1912, at 11.10 a. m., in the Council Chamber of the City Hall, was postponed, there being no quorum present.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, May 21, 1912, at 11 a. m. Present, Aldermen Bolles, Boschen, Marks, Willard and Acting President Frothingham.

The Acting President presented for the consideration of the Board the matter of acquiring title to the tunnel street extending from Bennett ave. to Riverside drive, as a continuation of the tunnel now being constructed between Broadway and St. Nicholas ave.

Mr. Jonas M. Libbey appeared in favor. At the suggestion of the Consulting Engineer, this matter was laid over for two (2) weeks in order that expressions of opinion might be obtained from property owners on the line of the proposed improvement as to the possibility of securing easements without cost to the City.

The Acting President presented the matter of paving 178th st., from Pinehurst ave. to Northern ave.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Boschen: Whereas, a petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, etc., resolved, that this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: To pave with sheet asphalt pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb 178th st., from Pinehurst ave. to Northern ave., and do all other necessary work incidental thereto.

Which was adopted.

The Acting President presented the matter of regulating, grading, curbing and flagging W. 175th st., from Broadway to Fort Washington ave.

Mr. J. Romaine Brown, representing Mrs. Mary R. Wright, appeared in opposition on the ground that the improvement was premature, and submitted a written protest.

A representative of the Clark estate and Mr. Edward T. Cockey also appeared in opposition for the same reason.

On motion of Alderman Boschen this matter was laid over indefinitely.

On motion of Alderman Boschen, the resolution adopted on March 26, 1912, recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the roadway of Amsterdam ave., from W. 155th st. to its northerly terminus, be fixed at sixty (60) feet was rescinded.

Alderman Boschen thereupon offered the following resolution: Resolved, that this Board does hereby recommend to the

Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the roadway and sidewalks of Amsterdam ave., between 170th st. and the northerly line of 175th st., to be fixed at the widths shown on the accompanying map.

Which was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Boschen, the resolution adopted on March 26, 1912, initiating proceedings for paving with granite block pavement on concrete foundation, curbing and recurbing 150th st., from Broadway to Riverside drive, was rescinded.

Alderman Boschen then moved for a reconsideration of the vote of March 26, 1912, by which the resolution adopted October 3, 1911, initiating proceedings for paving with granite block pavement on concrete foundation 150th st., from Broadway to Riverside drive, was rescinded.

Which was carried.

Alderman Boschen then moved that the resolution adopted October 3, 1911, as follows: "Resolved, that this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: To pave with granite block pavement on concrete foundation 150th st., from Broadway to Riverside drive," be amended so as to read: "Resolved, that this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement to wit: To pave with granite block pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb 150th st., from Broadway to Riverside drive, and do all other necessary work incidental thereto."

Which was adopted. Adjourned.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report of Operations for Week Ending May 25, 1912—Plans filed for new buildings, 22 (estimated cost, \$2,310,000); plans filed for alterations, 82 (estimated cost, \$242,979); buildings reported as unsafe, 63; other violations of law reported, 171; unsafe building notices issued, 78; violation notices issued, 440; unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution, 4; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 30; iron and steel inspections made, 6,999.

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Superintendent of Buildings.

Fire Department.

Transactions from May 13 to May 18, 1912.

May 13.

Opening of Proposals.

For furnishing and delivering 15 horses, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and 20 horses, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens:

1. Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co., 153 E. 24th st., Manhattan—15 horses, Manhattan and The Bronx, \$5,775; 20 horses, Brooklyn and Queens, \$7,700.

2. A. M. Stein & Co., 229-231 Washington st., Brooklyn—20 horses, Brooklyn and Queens, \$7,000.

Award of contracts deferred.

Resigned, to take effect from 9 a. m., May 9, 1912—Cashier Matthew T. Horgan, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Combustibles, Brooklyn and Queens.

Retired, to take effect 8 a. m., May 14, 1912—Fireman John J. Kerrigan, Engine Company 57, on annual pension of \$700.

Fires reported, week ending May 18, 1912—Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, 186; Brooklyn and Queens, 73.

Contract Executed—For furnishing and delivering lumber, \$3,831.65; Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, 81 Bridge st., Brooklyn; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, surety.

Extension of Time Granted—To Kerr, Krenkel & Co., 205 W. 30th st., Manhattan, for completion of contract, dated October 26, 1911, for repairs to quarters of Engine Companies 109 and 130.

Bills Audited, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Schedule 33 of 1912, Contracts, \$8,803.45.

May 14.

The following fine was imposed as the result of trial held May 10, 1912—Fireman John Cronin, Hook and Ladder Company 101, for neglect of duty; five days' pay.

Retired, to take effect 8 a. m., May 15, 1912—Fireman Timothy J. Manning, Hook and Ladder Company 6, on annual pension of \$700.

To take effect 8 a. m., May 18, 1912—Assistant Foreman Cornelius Collins, Engine Company 76, on annual pension of \$1,050.

To take effect 8 a. m., June 1, 1912—Assistant Foreman John Bishop, Engine Company 146, on annual pension of \$1,050.

Bills Audited, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Schedule 34 of 1912, Contracts, \$16,199.82; Schedule 40 of 1912, Open Market Orders, \$10,196.01.

May 15.

Appointed, to take effect 9 a. m., May 16, 1912—William R. Bowes, as Electrical Inspector, Bureau of Fire Prevention, for a probationary period of three months, at rate of \$1,800 per annum.

Dismissed the Service, to take effect 5 p. m., May 15, 1912—Inspector of Blast-

ing Timothy J. Gleeson, Bureau of Fire Prevention, Division of Combustibles, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, as result of hearings held May 9 and 13, 1912, for using his official position to coerce Messrs. Smith, Hauser, Locher & Co., contractors, to employ persons named by said Inspector of Blasting, and whose work it was his duty to supervise.

Contracts Awarded (Public Letting, May 13, 1912).

To Fiss, Doerr & Carroll Horse Co., 153 E. 24th st., Manhattan, 15 horses, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, \$5,775.

To A. M. Stein & Co., 229-231 Washington st., Brooklyn, 20 horses, Brooklyn and Queens, \$7,000.

Transferred, to take effect 9 a. m., May 16, 1912—Stenographer and Typewriter Thomas R. Lahey, Board of Water Supply, to this Department, Bureau of Fire Prevention, in same capacity, \$1,050 per annum.

Bills Audited, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Schedule 35 of 1912, Contracts, \$9,775; Schedule 41 of 1912, Open Market Orders, \$3,488.11.

May 16.

The following fines were imposed as the result of trials held this day—Fireman Matthew M. Casey, Engine Company 7, for absence without leave, two days' pay; ununiformed Fireman James F. Cussen, Engine Company 30, for disobedience of orders, one day's pay.

Complaints Dismissed (tried May 16, 1912)—Fireman James P. Tobin, Engine Company 1; Charles F. Wendt, Hook and Ladder Company 15; ununiformed Fireman James F. Cussen, Engine Company 30, each for absence without leave.

Appointed, to take effect 8 a. m., May 20, 1912—Henry J. Fitzsimons, as Carpenter, Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Division of Buildings, \$5 per diem.

Contracts Cancelled.

Contracts with the following named companies were this day cancelled by the Fire Commissioner for failure in each instance to comply with the requirements of the specifications of the contracts:

Knox Automobile Company, Springfield, Mass., dated October 21, 1911, for furnishing and delivering one gasoline-propelled and pumping engine in combination with hose wagon.

Webb Motor Fire Apparatus Company, St. Louis, Mo., dated February 15, 1911, for furnishing and delivering two gasoline-propelled and pumping engines.

May 17.

Bills Audited, Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Schedule 36 of 1912, Contracts, \$5,157.53.

May 18.

Bills Audited, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Schedule 16 of 1912, Open Market Orders, \$147.84.

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

College of The City of New York.

May 21—Transactions of the College of the City of New York for the week ending May 18, 1912: Open Market Orders Issued, \$375.25; Contract Orders Issued, \$1,715; Payrolls transmitted to the Finance Department for payment, \$1,936.38.

JOHN H. FINLEY, President.

Changes in Departments, Etc.**DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.**

May 27—Changes in this Department: John T. Keenan, a Searcher in the Division of Awards, salary fixed at \$1,500 per annum, taking effect as of May 1, 1912.

Eugene Kiernan, temporary Clerk in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, has been dropped from the rolls, owing to resignation, taking effect May 27.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

May 28—The appointment on the 22d inst. of Ida L. Schaefer to the position of Attendant during the 1912 season has been rescinded.

Reinstated—Patrick Collins, 765 Washington st., Borough of Manhattan, to the position of Rigger, at \$3.50 per day while employed.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

County of New York.

May 28—Charles Kandel, Assistant Surveyor and Draftsman in the Reindexing Department, has resigned, taking effect May 31, 1912.

Appointed—Joseph Harber, 479 E. 159th st., and Nathan Finkelstein, 1018 E. 156th st., Assistant Surveyor and Draftsman in the Reindexing Department, at \$1,200 per annum, the appointments to take effect June 4 and June 1, respectively.

Reinstated—Victor Mayer, 54 E. 118th st., to the position of Clerk, Department of Preservation of Public Records, taking effect June 1, at \$1,000 per annum.

May 28, 1912—Nathan L. Spitalsky, an Abstractor, has, by order of the Supreme Court, New York County, changed his name to be hereafter known as Nathan L. Spertell.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

May 29—The resignation of Abram Kunen, 391 Atlantic ave., Brooklyn, Rigger, has been accepted, to take effect at once, there being no fault or delinquency on his part.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

May 29—The appointment of Gilbert John Bartenburger as a first grade Clerk in this Department is canceled, and John H. Smith, 1046 Mott ave., The Bronx, has been appointed to the position of first grade Clerk, at an annual salary of \$300, to take effect June 1, 1912.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

May 27—Changes in the offices of the President of the Borough of Queens: May 13—Richard S. Ambrose, appointed as Assistant Dump Inspector, at \$900 per annum, in Bureau of Street Cleaning, for a temporary period, dropped from the rolls for absence without leave; transfer of Valentine George, from the position of Sewer Cleaner, at \$2.50 per diem, to that of Laborer, at \$2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Sewers.

May 14—Reinstatement of George Walters, Whitney ave., Elmhurst, L. I., as Laborer, at \$2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Sewers; appointment of Samuel Engel, 680 Woodward ave., Ridgewood, L. I., for a temporary period as Assistant Dump Inspector, at the rate of \$900 per annum, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning; leave of absence for three months without pay granted to Gustave Hirsch, Laborer in the Bureau of Highways, on account of illness.

May 15—Appointment of Charles F. Schaefer, 71 Forest ave., Ridgewood, L. I., as Laborer, at \$2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Highways.

May 16—Conrad Hauer, 1416 Decatur st., Evergreen, L. I., reinstated as Sweeper, at \$2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning; transfer of Vincenzo Garafaldo, Laborer, at \$2.50 per diem, from the Bureau of Highways to the Bureau of Sewers; Peter Fass, 481 Ouderdonk ave., Ridgewood, L. I., Rammer in Bureau of Highways, reassigned to duty; Clarence Patterson, 646 6th ave., Long Island City, Laborer, at \$2.50 per diem, in Bureau of Highways, reassigned to duty.

May 17—Salary of William A. Savacool, Assistant Engineer, Topographical Bureau, increased from \$1,800 per annum to \$1,950 per annum.

May 18—William Moran, 10 Pearson st., Long Island City, appointed as Clerk, second grade, at \$600 per annum, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning; suspension of James R. Craig, Stationary Engineer in Bureau of Sewers, at \$4.50 per diem, on April 30, 1912, rescinded as of this date.

May 23—John Neu, 111 George st., Evergreen, L. I., transferred from position of Assistant Foreman, at \$3.25 per diem, to that of Laborer, at \$2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Highways; Emil Stein, 279 Jackson ave., Long Island City, transferred from the position of Assistant Foreman, at \$3.25 per diem, to that of Laborer, at \$2.50 per diem, in the Bureau of Highways.

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John R. Higgins, Superintendent of Sewers.
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Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, Flushing. Telephone, 1740 Flushing.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

President's Office, New Brighton, Staten Island.
George Cromwell, President.
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Offices, Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1000 Tompkinsville.

CORONERS.

Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin street.
Open at all times of the day and night.
Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holts hauser.
Telephones, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Third avenue and Tremont avenue. Telephone, 1250 Tremont and 1402 Tremont.
Jacob Shongut.
Borough of Brooklyn—Office, 236 Duffield street, near Fulton street. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
Alexander J. Rooney, Edward Gilman, Coroners.
Open all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Queens—Office, Town Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Alfred S. Ambler, G. J. Schaefer.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., excepting Sundays and holidays; office open then from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open all hours of the day and night.
William H. Jackson, Coroner.
Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY OFFICES.**NEW YORK COUNTY.****COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Room 127, Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS

Office, Hall of Records.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.
William Moore, Superintendent.

James J. Fleming, Jr., Secretary.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court House.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William F. Schneider, County Clerk.
Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.
Wm. B. Selden, Second Deputy.
Herman W. Beyer, Superintendent of Indexing and Recording.
Telephone, 5388 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
Henry D. Sayer, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William M. Hoea, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Register.
William Halpin, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Julius Harburger, Sheriff.
John P. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday, when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
John P. Cohalan and Robert L. Fowler, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.
Bureau of Records: John F. Curry, Commissioner; Charles W. Cukin, Deputy Commissioner; George F. Scannell, Superintendent.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

5 County Court House.
Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.
Michael J. Trudden, Deputy Commissioner.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles H. Graff, Commissioner.
William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 6998 Main.

COUNTY CLERK

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Devoy, County Clerk.
John Feltner, Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Brooklyn, Rooms 1, 10, 14, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10; Part III., Room No. 14; Part IV., Room No. 1. Court House, Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 2 p. m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
James C. Cropey, District Attorney.
Telephone number, 2954-5-6-7 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.
Alfred T. Holey, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

Temple Bar Building, 186 Remsen street, Room 401, Brooklyn, N. Y.
9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m. to 2 p. m.
Charles B. Law, Sheriff.
Lewis M. Swasey, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847 Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
John H. McCooley, Chief Clerk and Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.; Queens County Court House, Long Island City.
George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors.
Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Martin Mager, County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Matthew J. Smith, District Attorney.
Telephone, 3871 and 3872 Hunter's Point.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Queens County.
Randolph White, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone 397 Jamaica.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
John M. Phillips, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 3766-7 Hunter's Point (office).
Henry O. Schleht, Warden.
Telephone, 4161 Hunter's Point.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.**COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.**

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, 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.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

County Court—J. Harry Tierman, County Judge. Terms of the County Court.
First Monday of March and first Monday of October, 1912, with a Grand and Trial Jury.
First Monday of May and first Monday of December, 1912, with a Trial Jury only.
On Wednesdays of each week at Richmond (except during the month of August).
Surrogate's Court—J. Harry Tierman, Surrogate.
Court days: Mondays and Tuesdays, at the Surrogate's Office in the Borough Hall, St. George, and Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 a. m., on which citations and orders are returnable, except during the month of August, and except on days when jury terms of the County Court are held.
Telephones, 235 New Dorp, 1000 Tompkinsville—Court Room.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 704 West Brighton.

SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff; Peter J. Finn, Jr., Under-Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.**APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.**

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court House, Madison avenue, corner Twenty fifth street. Court open from 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. Friday, Motion Day, Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m. Orders called at 10:30 a. m.
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3340 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court House, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 16.
Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
Special Term, Part VI., Room No. 31.
Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor northeast.
Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motion), Room No. 15.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.

Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
Criminal Court House, Centre street.
Justices—Henry Bischoff, A. Giegerich P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury M. Warley Platzek, Pe. A. Hendrick, John Ford, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bjur, John J. Delany, Francis K. Pendleton, Daniel F. Cohalan, Henry D. Hotchkiss.
Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.
Building for Criminal Courts, Centre. Elm White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During July and August, Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.
SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.
Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except that on Fridays court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Almet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice; Michael H. Hirschberg, Joseph A. Burr, Edward B. Thomas, William J. Carr, John Woodward, Adelbert P. Rich, Justices. John B. Byrne, Clerk; Clarence A. Barrow, Deputy Clerk. Motion days, first and third Mondays of each Term.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT
KINGS COUNTY
Kings County Court-house, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term (ex-parte business).
Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records Brooklyn, N. Y.
James F. McGee, General Clerk
Telephone, 5460 Main.
QUEENS COUNTY.
County Court House, Long Island City.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for Motions and ex parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part I.
Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
John D. Peace, Part 1 and Calendar Clerk
James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunter's Point.

RICHMOND COUNTY.
Terms of Court in Year 1912.
Second Monday of January, first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of June, first Monday of November. Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.
Second Monday of February, second Monday of June, second Monday of November. Special Terms for Trials to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
First and third Saturdays of January, second and fourth Saturdays of March, first and third Saturdays of April, second and fourth Saturdays of May, first and third Saturdays of October, first and third Saturdays of December. Special Terms for Motions to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.
John H. Wilkinson, Special Deputy.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.
Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK
No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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 P. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Deleahanty, Joseph L. Green, Alexander Finalite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Petra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 122 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.
Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Henry Steiner and Cornelius F. Collins, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Part I, Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.
Part II, 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III, Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.
Part IV, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.
New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.
Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Mondays and Thursdays.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FIRST DIVISION.
Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschl, Francis X. McQuade, City Magistrates.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street. Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Courts Building
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—Second avenue and First 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.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

SECOND DIVISION.
BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Gelsmar, John F. Hylan, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.
Office of Chief Magistrates, 44 Court street Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts.
First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
Seventh District—No. 31 Salder avenue (Flat bush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.
Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
City Magistrates—Joseph P. Fitch, John A. Leach, Harry Miller, James J. Conway.
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.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathanie Marsh.
Courts.
First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton Staten Island.
Second Division—Village Hall, Stapleton, Stater Island.
All Courts open daily for business from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except on Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, when only morning sessions are held.

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 Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Frank Mangin, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Additional Part is held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street.
Telephone, 6030 Franklin.
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.
Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinneen, Leonard A. Salkin, Justices.
James J. Devlin, 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, 4300 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 Fifth 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, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
Michael Skelly, 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.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 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 Blackwells Island.
Michael P. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices Abram Bernard, Clerk.
Location of Court—Part I. and 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, 3860 Plaza.

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.
John H. Servis, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of 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 Blackwells Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices. Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
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.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

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 coterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.
Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Well, John R. Davies, Justices.
John P. Burns, 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.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 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 Wards Island.
Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices. Hugh H. Moore, 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 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. Laner, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
Frank Bulkyer, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 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, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Peter A. Shell, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court room southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
John M. Tierney and William E. Morris, Justices. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards, and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn.
Court House, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.
Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 7091 Main.

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.
John R. Farrar, George Freifield, Justices Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.

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 to 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. Bogenabutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 998 Williamsburg.

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.
Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

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 (No. 5220 Third avenue).
Cornelius Fergusson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

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 Stephen Callaghan Justices. William R. Fagan, Clerk.
Court House, No. 236 Dufield street.
Telephone, 6160-J Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.
Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. James P. Sinnott, Clerk.

Court House, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Telephone, 904 and 905 East New York

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. 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. Kadlen, Justice. John F. Cassidy Clerk.
Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East River, Bowery Bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown Creek.

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.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Fridays for Jury trials only.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandever avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown Creek.
Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Huhn, Clerk 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays or Jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck Bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.
James P. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

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. Thomas E. Cremins 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.

Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.

Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 9 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.
P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.
JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.
DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING MEDICAL AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

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, ounce, etc., 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 General Drug Department, Bellevue Hospital Grounds, E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, May 28, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A DORMITORY FOR MALE HELP AT THE METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated May 25, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A DORMITORY FOR FEMALE HELP AT THE CITY HOSPITAL, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Twenty-four Thousand Dollars (\$24,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated May 25, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, LAUNDRY MACHINERY, VEHICLES, RUBBER GOODS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

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 yard, 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 E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, May 22, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF E. 26TH ST., NEW YORK.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, LAUNDRY MACHINERY, VEHICLES, RUBBER GOODS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

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 yard, 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 E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, May 22, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 139TH ST. AND ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of the City of New York at 17 Lexington ave., until 1 p. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912.

FOR BINDING TEXT BOOKS AS FOLLOWS:

Item A, 40.

Item B, 600.

Item C, 1,300.

Item D, 2,200.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is until August 15, 1912.

The amount of security required will be 25 per cent. of the amount of bid on each item.

The bidders will state in their estimate a separate unit price for each item.

The award of the contract, if awarded, for the binding work specified in each item will be made to the lowest bidder on such item.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the office of the Curator of the College, Room 114, Main Building, 139th st. and St. Nicholas terrace, The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

THEO. F. MILLER, Chairman; JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary; BERNARD M. BARUCH, FREDERICK P. BELLAMY, JAMES BYRNE, WM. F. MCCORMACK, LEE KOHNS, M. J. STROOCK, WM. HENRY CORBITT, EGER- TON L. WINTHROP, JR., Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, May 29, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912.

FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METAL LATH, GALVANIZED WIRE, MESH CLOTH, ETC., FREIGHT PREPAID, TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each class.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE- LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated May 31, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

CITY OF NEW YORK, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MAY 22, 1912.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held May 21, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the following additional section, to be known as section 151A of the Sanitary Code, be and the same is hereby adopted:

Section 151A. The master, chief officer, ship's surgeon or the company, corporation, charterer or person having the management and control of any vessel which shall arrive at the port of New York, shall report to the Department of Health of the City of New York, within three days after the arrival of such vessel, the death or marriage of any resident of said City occurring thereon at sea, or the birth of any child occurring thereon at sea, whose parent or parents are residents of said City; and shall file in the Bureau of Records of said Department a transcript of the entry made in the log book of such vessel, in respect to any such death, marriage or birth. A transcript of any death, marriage or birth filed as aforesaid may be issued, in the discretion of said Department, to any person entitled to receive the same.

A true copy, EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, ETC., TO THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms, samples and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest

corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE- LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated May 23, 1912.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, 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 14, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STOR- ING AND TRIMMING, FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, ABOUT 7,000,000 POUNDS OF ANTHRACITE COAL AND 2,000,000 POUNDS OF BITUMINOUS COAL.

Item 1. Bids for the delivery of about 6,000,000 pounds of anthracite coal and about 2,000,000 pounds of bituminous coal.

Item 2. Bids for the delivery of about 1,000,000 pounds of anthracite coal.

The time for delivery and completion of the contract will be until November 1, 1912.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bidders will write the amount of the unit prices in their bids and estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures and will also insert the total amount of their bid or estimate, as the bids will be read from the total amount submitted.

The bids will be compared and the contract may be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum, or by items, at the discretion of the Borough President.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 15 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

City of New York, May 31, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 14, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING STEEL BOOKCASES IN THE JUDGES' LIBRARY, 12TH FLOOR, EMIGRANT BANK BUILDING, 51 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

City of New York, May 29, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 14, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2,400 LINEAR FEET OF 2½-INCH FOUR-PLY RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive calendar working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

For quantities and places of delivery see schedule following.

DELIVERY SCHEDULE.

The probable required deliveries in amount will be about as follows, at the locations named: Corporation Yards, foot of Rivington st., East River, or at Manhattan Bridge, between Cherry and Monroe sts., about 50 per cent.

Corporation Yards, 415 W. 123d st., or Lexington ave., between 131st and 132d sts., 50 per cent.

Bidders are requested to carefully consider

corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE- LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated May 23, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS, OILS, ETC., TO THE WILLARD PARKER HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX; KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, AND THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE, ORANGE COUNTY, NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms, samples and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest

corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINE- LANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated May 23, 1912.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 14, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STOR- ING AND TRIMMING, FOR THE USE OF THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BUILDINGS, COURTS, ETC., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, ABOUT 7,000,000 POUNDS OF ANTHRACITE COAL AND 2,000,000 POUNDS OF BITUMINOUS COAL.

Item 1. Bids for the delivery of about 6,000,000 pounds of anthracite coal and about 2,000,000 pounds of bituminous coal.

Item 2. Bids for the delivery of about 1,000,000 pounds of anthracite coal.

The time for delivery and completion of the contract will be until November 1, 1912.

The security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

The bidders will write the amount of the unit prices in their bids and estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures and will also insert the total amount of their bid or estimate, as the bids will be read from the total amount submitted.

The bids will be compared and the contract may be awarded at a lump or aggregate sum, or by items, at the discretion of the Borough President.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 15 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

City of New York, May 31, 1912.

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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 14, in the City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND ERECTING STEEL BOOKCASES IN THE JUDGES' LIBRARY, 12TH FLOOR, EMIGRANT BANK BUILDING, 51 CHAMBERS STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) consecutive calendar working days.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item (class) and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item (class). The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated May 20, 1912. m22,j4

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, 148 E. 20TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated May 20, 1912. m22,j4

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1912.

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE SUBWAY CONNECTION FOR THE MANHATTAN TERMINAL OF THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of the City of New York and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid, he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be One Hundred and Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000).

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.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFE, Commissioner.

Dated May 28, 1912. m31,j20

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 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912.

1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN CHESTER AVE., FROM LOUISA ST. TO FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

536 linear feet of 24-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$3.40

260 linear feet of 18-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.40

527 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.90

1,790 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents.

10 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50

6 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$120

500 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$18

Total.....\$6,108 70

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS IN 66TH ST., BETWEEN 13TH AND 14TH AVES., AND BETWEEN 14TH AND NEW UTRECHT AVES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

85 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals

and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$2.90

1,285 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60

1,600 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents.

13 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50

11 house connections, reconnected, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per reconnection, \$5

3,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$18

Total.....\$4,341 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-one Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 38TH ST., BETWEEN 10TH AND FORT HAMILTON AVES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

895 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.60

1,160 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents.

7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50

2,500 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$18

Total.....\$2,755 00

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fourteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,400).

4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 66TH ST., BETWEEN 12TH AND 13TH AVES.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

43 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.90

687 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.75

918 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents.

7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50

Total.....\$2,368 35

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 83D ST., FROM 20TH AVE. TO 21ST AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

43 linear feet of 15-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.80

755 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.45

935 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 70 cents.

7 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$45

1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$18

Total.....\$2,159 65

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN NEWKIRK AVE., BETWEEN CONEY ISLAND AVE. AND 1ST ST.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

530 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.75

450 linear feet of 6-inch house connection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents.

5 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50

2 sewer basins, complete, of either standard design, with iron pans or gratings, iron basin hoods and connecting culverts, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per basin, \$145

3,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$18

Total.....\$1,881 50

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900).

7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER IN 81ST ST., FROM FORT HAMILTON AVE. SOUTHEASTERLY TO THE SEWER SUMMIT BETWEEN FORT HAMILTON AVE. AND 7TH AVE.

The Engineer's preliminary estimate of the quantities is as follows:

218 linear feet of 12-inch pipe sewer, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, \$1.65

170 linear feet of 6-inch house con-

nection drain, laid complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per linear foot, 80 cents.

2 manholes, complete, with iron heads and covers, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per manhole, \$50

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, \$125

1,000 feet (B. M.) of sheeting and bracing, driven in place, complete, including all incidentals and appurtenances; per 1,000 feet (B. M.), \$18

Total.....\$738 70

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars (\$400).

The foregoing Engineer's preliminary estimate of the total cost for the completed work is to be taken as the 100 per cent. basis and test for bidding. Proposals shall each state a single percentage of such 100 per cent. (such as 95 per cent., 100 per cent., or 105 per cent.), for which all materials and work called for in the proposed contracts and the notices to bidders are to be furnished to the City. Such percentage, as bid for this contract, 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.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President. m31,j12

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912.

1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON CHESTER AVE., FROM FORT HAMILTON AVE. TO LOUISA ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,730 cubic yards excavation.

270 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

2,570 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

11,480 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.

Security required, Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF H ST., FROM MARKET PLAZA TO WALLABOUT PLACE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,090 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints (1 year maintenance).

20 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid.

180 cubic yards concrete.

450 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

25 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

500 cubic yards excavation.

200 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MORGAN AVE., FROM MESEROLE ST. TO JOHNSON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,140 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

5 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints within railroad area (no maintenance).

10 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid.

360 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.

3 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.

760 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

250 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

2 new sewer manhole heads and covers.

130 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SMITH ST., FROM SACKETT ST. TO CARROLL ST., AND FROM 3D ST. TO 6TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,510 square yards asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).

710 square yards asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

10 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid.

350 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.

100 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.

2,520 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

350 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

60 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.

Security required, Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IRON SLAG ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 58TH ST., FROM 2D AVE. TO 3D AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,640 square yards iron slag pavement with grouted joints outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

350 square yards iron slag pavement with grouted joints within railroad area (no maintenance).

10 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid.

270 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.

60 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.

1,025 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

400 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

25 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, twenty-five (25) working days.

Security required, Twenty-eight Hundred Dollars (\$2,800).

6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 71ST ST., FROM SHORE ROAD TO NARROWS AVE., AND FROM RIDGE BOULEVARD TO 3D AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

4,970 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

690 cubic yards concrete.

2,020 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

500 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

180 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IRON SLAG ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 71ST ST., FROM NARROWS AVE. TO RIDGE BOULEVARD.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

5,420 square yards iron slag pavement with grouted joints (1 year maintenance).

900 cubic yards concrete.

2,330 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

580 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

90 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.

Security required, Seventy-three Hundred Dollars (\$7,300).

8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH IRON SLAG ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 86TH ST., FROM COLONIAL ROAD TO RIDGE BOULEVARD, AND 92D ST., FROM 5TH AVE. TO GELSTON AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

5,710 square yards iron slag pavement with grouted joints (1 year maintenance).

950 cubic yards concrete.

1,480 linear feet steel bound cement curb.

130 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.

Security required, Seventy-one Hundred Dollars (\$7,100).

9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LIVINGSTON ST., FROM COURT ST. TO FLAT-RUSH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

12,090 square yards asphalt block pavement outside railroad area (no maintenance).

1,560 square yards asphalt block pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

12,090 square yards one-half inch mortar bed outside railroad area.

1,560 square yards one-half inch mortar bed within railroad area.

430 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.

10 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.

100 linear feet new curb

WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 21ST ST. FROM DORCHESTER ROAD TO DITMAS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,280 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).
320 cubic yards concrete.
350 linear feet combined cement curb and gutter (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, twenty-five (25) working days.
Security required, Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HENRY ST. FROM W. 9TH ST. TO LORRAINE ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
3,170 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).
20 square yards old stone pavement to be relaid.

440 cubic yards concrete.
710 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
1,060 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

6 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

90 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

50 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Twenty-six Hundred Dollars (\$2,600).

7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LEWIS AVE. FROM GATES AVE. TO MADISON ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,970 square yards asphalt pavement outside railroad area (5 years' maintenance).
10 square yards asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).

440 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.

3 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.

240 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

700 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

2 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

1,970 square yards present asphalt pavement and foundation to be removed (outside railroad area).

10 square yards present asphalt pavement and foundation to be removed (within railroad area).

Time allowed, twenty-five (25) working days.

Security required, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AVENUE M. FROM CONEY ISLAND AVENUE TO OCEAN PARKWAY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
220 cubic yards excavation.

1,280 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).

2,730 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

11,100 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, thirty (30) working days.

Security required, Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300).

9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON W. 2D ST. FROM NEPTUNE AVE. TO WEST AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

210 cubic yards excavation.

50 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

1,030 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

5,000 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

2 sewer basins rebuilt.

Time allowed, twenty (20) working days.

Security required, Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON W. 36TH ST. FROM SURF AVE. TO NEPTUNE AVE. EXCLUDING THE RIGHT-OF-WAY OF THE NEW YORK AND CONEY ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
60 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

990 cubic yards excavation.

480 cubic yards filling (to be furnished).

2,490 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

10,140 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

1,140 cubic yards top soil or loam (to be furnished).

Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.

Security required, Seventeen Hundred Dollars (\$1,700).

11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRADE 1 GRANITE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WYTHE AVE. FROM ROSS ST. TO RUTLEDGE ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,960 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints, outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

700 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints, within railroad area (no maintenance).

10 square yards old stone pavement (to be relaid).

490 cubic yards concrete outside railroad area.

120 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.

2,230 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

560 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

200 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, forty (40) working days.

Security required, Fifty-four Hundred Dollars (\$5,400).

12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRADE 1 GRANITE ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 9TH ST. FROM GOWANUS CANAL TO 3D AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
3,210 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints, outside railroad area (1 year maintenance).

760 square yards grade 1 granite pavement with grouted joints, within railroad area (no maintenance).

10 square yards old stone pavement (to be relaid).

535 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

130 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.

3,160 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

170 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

4 new sewer manhole heads and covers.

Time allowed, forty (40) working days.

Security required, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 68TH ST. FROM 12TH AVE. TO 13TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,820 cubic yards excavation.

860 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

1,400 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).

7,270 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

2 sewer basins rebuilt.

Time allowed, thirty-five (35) working days.

Security required, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

14. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 78TH ST., BETWEEN 12TH AVE. AND 15TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

4,350 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.

20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.

11,840 cubic yards excavation.

1,680 cubic yards filling (not to be bid for).

18,000 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, seventy-five (75) working days.

Security required, Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 92D ST. FROM 3D AVE. TO 5TH AVE. AND FROM GELSTON AVE. TO 7TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
9,450 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years' maintenance).

25 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).

1,310 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.

5 cubic yards concrete, within railroad area.

60 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.

540 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.

Time allowed, forty (40) working days.

Security required, Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

16. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE AUTOMOBILE (TOURING CAR TYPE).

Time for delivery of automobile, ten (10) calendar days.

Security required, Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard 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. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated May 21, 1912. m23,j5

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Improvement Matters.

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 grades of East 5th street, between Foster avenue and the Long Island Railroad, 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 June 13, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 2, 1912, 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 grades of East 5th street, between Foster avenue and the Long Island Railroad, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough and dated November 27, 1911.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

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 public park bounded by Flatbush avenue, Alton place, the easterly line of the old road from Flatlands to Flatbush and Overbaugh place, 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 June 13, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 2, 1912, 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 public park bounded by Flatbush avenue, Alton place, the easterly line of the old road from Flatlands to Flatbush and Overbaugh place, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated July 24, 1911.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

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 grades of the street system bounded by Drake street, Edgewater road, Bacon street and Spofford avenue, and of Lafayette avenue, from Edgewater road to Bronx River avenue, 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 June 13, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 2, 1912, 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 grades of Drake street, Edgewater road, Bacon street and Spofford avenue, and of Lafayette avenue, from Edgewater road to Bronx River avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 7, 1912.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

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 lines of Louisa avenue, from Roosevelt avenue to Lake street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 8, 1912.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

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 lines of Roosevelt avenue, between 8th street and Trumble place, and between Prime street and the Flushing River, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 13, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 2, 1912, 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 grades of Drake street, Edgewater road, Bacon street and Spofford avenue, and of Lafayette avenue, from Edgewater road to Bronx River avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 7, 1912.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

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 lines of Roosevelt avenue, between 8th street and Trumble place, and between Prime street and the Flushing River, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 13, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 2, 1912, 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 grades of Drake street, Edgewater road, Bacon street and Spofford avenue, and of Lafayette avenue, from Edgewater road to Bronx River avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 7, 1912.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

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 4th avenue, from East 32d street to East 34th street; of Park avenue, from East

34th street to East 35th street; of East 33d street, from 4th avenue to a point 256 feet east therefrom; and of East 34th street, from Madison avenue to a point 238 feet east of Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 13, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 2, 1912, 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 4th avenue, from East 32d street to East 34th street; of Park avenue, from East 34th street to East 35th street; of East 33d street, from 4th avenue to a point 256 feet east therefrom; and of East 34th street, from Madison avenue to a point 238 feet east of Park avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated February 1, 1912.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

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 grades of Bear Swamp road, from Cruger avenue to Barnes avenue; of Cruger avenue, from the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway to Bear Swamp road; of Holland avenue, from Brady avenue to Bear Swamp road; of an unnamed street, from Wallace avenue to Bear Swamp road; of an unnamed street, from Barnes avenue to Bear Swamp road; of Barnes avenue, from Bear Swamp road to an unnamed street; of Wallace avenue, from a point about 350 feet north of Rhinelander avenue to Bear Swamp road; of Hunt avenue, from Holland avenue to Bear Swamp road, and of Holland avenue, from Hunt avenue to Bear Swamp road, 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 June 13, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 2, 1912, 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 grades of Bear Swamp road, from Cruger avenue to Barnes avenue; of Cruger avenue, from the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway to Bear Swamp road; of Holland avenue, from Brady avenue to Bear Swamp road; of an unnamed street, from Wallace avenue to Bear Swamp road; of an unnamed street, from Barnes avenue to Bear Swamp road; of Barnes avenue, from Bear Swamp road to an unnamed street; of Wallace avenue, from a point about 350 feet north of Rhinelander avenue to Bear Swamp road; of Hunt avenue, from Holland avenue to Bear Swamp road, and of Holland avenue, from Hunt avenue to Bear Swamp road, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated July 14, 1911.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

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avenue, between 8th street and Trimble place, and between Prime street and the Flushing River, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 10, 1912.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

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 the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Tallman avenue, Fork street, Uhlund avenue, Whitestone avenue and Jackson avenue; and of Wakefield street, from Uhlund avenue to the old village line of Flushing, in the 3d Ward, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 13, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 2, 1912, 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 the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Tallman avenue, Fork street, Uhlund avenue, Whitestone avenue and Jackson avenue, and of Wakefield street, from Uhlund avenue to the old village line of Flushing, in the 3d Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated October 9, 1911.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

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 the lines and grades of Columbia avenue, from Fingerboard road to Circuit road, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 13, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 2, 1912, 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 the lines and grades of Columbia avenue, from Fingerboard road to Circuit road, in the 4th Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 15, 1912.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway; telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 2, 1912, 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 New Lots avenue, from Dumont avenue to Fountain avenue; and Hegeman avenue, from Vermont street to Wyona street; and from a point 35 feet 6 inches west of Van Siclen avenue to Fountain 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 proceedings;

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 are the proposed areas of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

1. Bounded on the north by a line midway between Hegeman avenue and New Lots avenue; on the east by the centre line of Wyona street; on the south by a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue, and on the west by the centre line of Vermont street.

2. Beginning at a point on a line midway between Hegeman avenue and New Lots avenue, where it is intersected by a line midway between Van Siclen avenue and Miller avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and New Lots avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue, as these streets are laid out south of New Lots avenue; thence northwardly along the said line

midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue, as these streets are laid out north of Dumont avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Montauk avenue and Atkins avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Blake avenue and the northerly line of New Lots avenue, as these streets are laid out between Milford street and Logan street; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Fountain avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Fountain avenue; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Fountain avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Hegeman avenue and Vienna avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Van Siclen avenue and Miller avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Van Siclen avenue and Miller avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed areas 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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 2, 1912, 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 Throop avenue, from Allerton avenue to Gun Hill road, 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 proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Gun Hill road midway between Throop avenue and Bouck avenue, and running thence southwardly along a line midway between Throop avenue and Bouck avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Allerton avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Allerton avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Pearsall avenue and Throop avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Pearsall avenue and Throop avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the centre line of Givan avenue; thence northeastwardly along the centre line of Givan avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gun Hill road; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with the centre line of Bouck avenue; thence southeastwardly along the centre line of Bouck avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Gun Hill road and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line at right angles to Gun Hill road 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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 2, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on May 21, 1909, for acquiring title to Adams street, from Berrian street to the northerly line of the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; Melville street, from Morris Park avenue to the northerly line of the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and Van Buren street, from Morris Park avenue to the northerly line of the right-of-way of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, Borough of The Bronx, so as to relate to Adams street, Melville street and Van Buren street, from Morris Park avenue to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Bounded on the northwest by a line always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Morris Park avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Morris Park avenue; on the northeast by a line midway between Melville street and Taylor street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by the northerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; and on the southwest by a line always distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Adams street and its prolongation, the said distance being measured at right angles to Adams street.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified 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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 2, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on November 22, 1907, for acquiring title to East 177th street (or Wyatt street), from Tremont avenue to Morris Park avenue; and Bronx Park avenue (Berrian street), from Tremont avenue to Morris Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, so as to relate to Bronx Park avenue, from Tremont avenue to East 180th street, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 7, 1912, and approved by the Mayor April 16, 1912; and to Wyatt street, from Tremont avenue to Morris Park avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed modified area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Bronx Park avenue and Devoe avenue, distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Tremont avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Tremont avenue; and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Bronx Park avenue and Devoe avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point midway between Tremont avenue and Wyatt street; thence westwardly and parallel with Wyatt street to the intersection with the easterly line of Devoe avenue; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Devoe avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Wyatt street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Wyatt street to the intersection with a line midway between Bronx Park avenue and Devoe avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Bronx Park avenue and Devoe avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of East 180th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to East 180th street; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of East 180th street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the westerly line of Morris Park avenue and the easterly line of Bronx Park avenue, as these streets are laid out between West Farms road and Lebanon street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Wyatt street and East 178th street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Wyatt street and East 178th street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly right-of-way line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence southwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Wyatt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Wyatt street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Wyatt street and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 200 feet easterly from the easterly line of Bronx Park avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Bronx Park avenue and its prolongation to the intersection with a line parallel with Tremont avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Tremont avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed modified 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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 2, 1912, 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 Adece avenue, from Boston road to the bulkhead line of the Hutchinson River, as shown on Section 44 of the final maps, 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 proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Burke avenue and Adece avenue, as these streets are laid out westerly from Throop avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Boston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Boston road, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Burke avenue and Adece avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gun Hill road; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hammersley avenue and Adece avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hammersley avenue and Adece avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of Hutchinson avenue; thence eastwardly at right angles to Hutchinson avenue to the intersection with the bulkhead line of Hutchinson River, as indicated on Section 44 of the final maps of the Borough; thence southwardly along the said bulkhead line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Hutchinson avenue and passing through a point on its westerly side where it is intersected by a line midway between Adece avenue and Arnov avenue, as these streets are laid out east of Gun Hill road; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Hutchinson avenue to the intersection with its westerly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adece avenue and Arnov avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Adece avenue and Arnov avenue; as these streets are laid out at Bouck avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Adece avenue and Arnov avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Boston road; thence northwestwardly at right angles

to Boston road a distance of 100 feet; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Boston road 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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 2, 1912, 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 Allerton avenue, from Bronx Park East to Hutchinson avenue; and Mace avenue, from Bronx Park East to Baychester avenue, 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 proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Adece avenue and Arnov avenue as these streets are laid out west of Wilson avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bronx Park East, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bronx Park East; and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Adece avenue and Arnov avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Arnov avenue as this street is laid out east of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Arnov avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Arnov avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeastwardly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gun Hill road; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line midway between Arnov avenue and Bartow avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Arnov avenue and Bartow avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Gunther avenue and Lodovick avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Gunther avenue and Lodovick avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Bartow avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bartow avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Bartow avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Bruner avenue and Wickham avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Bruner avenue and Wickham avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Allerton avenue and Bartow avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Allerton avenue and Bartow avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly pier and bulkhead line of Hutchinson River as indicated on sections 45 and 52 of the final maps of the Borough; thence southeastwardly along the said pier and bulkhead line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Allerton avenue and Bushnell avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Allerton avenue and Bushnell avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Ely avenue and Bruner avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Ely avenue and Bruner avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Gun Hill road, the said distance being measured at right angles to Gun Hill road; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line midway between Bushnell avenue and Mace avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bushnell avenue and Mace avenue to a point midway between Palmer avenue and DeReimer avenue; thence southeastwardly and always midway between Palmer avenue and DeReimer avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Mace avenue and Waring avenue as these streets are laid out east of Gun Hill road; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Mace avenue and Waring avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Mace avenue and Waring avenue as these streets are laid out at Bruner avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Mace avenue and Waring avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bronx Park East, the said distance being measured at right angles to Bronx Park East; thence northwardly and always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Bronx Park East 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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 2, 1912, 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 Ferriss street, from Kaiser street to Forest parkway, 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 proceedings;

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in these proceedings:

Beginning at a point on a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Ashland street and the northerly line of Ferriss street, as these streets are laid out between Ferry street and Benedict avenue, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Forest parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Forest parkway, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ashland street and Ferriss street as these streets are laid out adjoining Kaiser street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Ashland street and Ferriss street and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Kaiser street; thence southwardly and parallel with Kaiser street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Ferriss street and Brandon avenue, as these streets are laid out adjoining Kaiser street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Ferriss street and Brandon avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Ferriss street and the northerly line of Brandon avenue, as these streets are laid out between Ferry street and Benedict avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line parallel with Forest parkway and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Forest parkway 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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 2, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on November 18, 1910, for acquiring title to Gerry avenue, from Pike street to Marlowe avenue; and Pike street, from Corona avenue to Maurice avenue, Borough of Queens, so as to relate to Pike street, from Corona avenue to Maurice avenue, as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 18, 1912, and approved by the Mayor April 25, 1912; and Gerry avenue, from Pike street to Marlowe avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Corona avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Parcell street and Gerry avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Parcell street and Gerry avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Toledo street and Gay street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Toledo street and Gay street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Alstyne avenue and Gerry avenue, as these streets are laid out between Sothern avenue and Marlowe avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Alstyne avenue and Gerry avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line, to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of Otis avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Otis avenue; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Otis avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Gerry avenue and Christie street, as these streets are laid out between Cushman place and Marlowe avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Gerry avenue and Christie street, as these streets are laid out between Sothern avenue and Field place; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Gerry avenue and Christie street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Field place; thence northwardly and parallel with Field place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Gerry avenue and Maurice avenue, as these streets are laid out between Chicago street and Hanover avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Gerry avenue and Maurice avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 280 feet westerly from the westerly line of Chicago street; thence southwardly and parallel with Chicago street to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Maurice avenue; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Maurice avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Pike street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Pike street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Pike street and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Corona avenue; thence northwesterly at right angles to Corona avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Corona avenue and St. James street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Corona avenue and St. James street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Corona avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence southeastwardly along the said line at right angles to Corona 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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 2, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on March 7, 1912, for acquiring title to 6th street, from Stryker avenue to 7th street; 7th street, from a point 175 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue; and 8th street, from Woodside avenue to Jackson avenue, Borough of Queens, so as to relate to 6th street, from Stryker avenue to 7th street; 7th street, from a point 150 feet south of Stryker avenue to Jackson avenue; and 8th street, from Woodside avenue to Jackson avenue.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 8th street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Jackson avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 8th street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Jackson avenue, and running thence southwardly along the said line parallel with 8th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 125 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 8th street as this street is laid out at Stryker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to 8th street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with 8th street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 180 feet southerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Woodside avenue as this street is laid out at 8th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Woodside avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Woodside avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 7th street and 8th street as these streets are laid out between Stryker avenue and Polk avenue; thence northwardly along the said prolongation of a line midway between 7th street and 8th street to the intersection with a line distant 175 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Stryker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stryker avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Stryker avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 5th street and 6th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 5th street and 6th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 7th street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 7th street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with 7th street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Stryker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stryker avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Stryker avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between 5th street and 6th street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between 5th street and 6th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of 7th street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Jackson avenue on the south, the said distance being measured at right angles to 7th street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with 7th street to the intersection with a line parallel with Jackson avenue and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Jackson 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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 2, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board April 19, 1907, for acquiring title to Cypress avenue, between 16th street and Broadway, Borough of Queens, so as to relate to Cypress avenue (California avenue), from 16th street (Dutchess street) to the centre line of Broadway (Jackson avenue); and 30th street (Rattonne place), from Cypress avenue (California avenue) to the centre line of Broadway (Jackson avenue) as these streets are now laid out.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of 16th street (Dutchess street) where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Sanford avenue and the northerly line of Cypress avenue (California avenue) as these streets are laid out adjoining 16th street (Dutchess street) on the east, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongations of the southerly line of Sanford avenue and the northerly line of Cypress avenue (California avenue) as these streets are laid out between 22d street (Joslin street) and 23d street (Kendall place); thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of Broadway (Jackson avenue) and the northerly line of Cypress avenue (California avenue) as these streets are laid out east of 26th street (Norwood place); thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Cypress avenue (California avenue), the said distance being measured at right angles to Cypress avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Cypress avenue (California avenue) and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of 31st street (Stiles place); thence southwardly and parallel with 31st street (Stiles place) to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Cypress avenue (California avenue) and Franconia avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Cypress avenue (California avenue) and Franconia avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the easterly line of 16th street (Dutchess street); thence northwardly along the easterly line of 16th street (Dutchess 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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

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 lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as Section 18 of the final maps, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 13, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 23, 1912, 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, deem-

ing it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as Section 18 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded approximately by Burrough avenue, Vandergrift street, Columbia avenue, Maurice avenue, Fisk avenue, Henry street, Ramsey street, Queens boulevard, Lauronson place and its prolongation, South Railroad avenue, Kneeland street, Maurice avenue, Ireland place, Kneeland street, Grand street, Greiffenberg street, Whitlock avenue, Ward street, Caldwell avenue, Nagy street, Whitlock avenue, Mazeau street, Grand street, Ramsey street, Falkner street, Fisk avenue and Van Dyke street, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 20, 1912.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 2, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the proceeding instituted by said Board on November 29, 1911, for acquiring title to Roosevelt avenue, from Woodside avenue to Wateredge avenue; the public place bounded by Roosevelt avenue, Elmhurst avenue and Case street; the public place at the intersection of Roosevelt avenue with Louona avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Vaux street and Woodside avenue; the triangular area bounded by Roosevelt avenue, the easterly line of Warner avenue and the southerly line of Aske street; Sackett street, from Roosevelt avenue to 42d street, and Louona avenue where it adjoins the public place at Roosevelt avenue, Borough of Queens, so as to relate to Roosevelt avenue, from 8th street to Trimble place, and from Prime street to the Flushing River, as shown on a map bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 10, 1912, to Louona avenue, from Roosevelt avenue to Lake street, as shown on a map bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated April 8, 1912; and to the remaining streets as now mapped.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proposed amended proceeding:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between 3d street and 4th street, distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Stryker avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stryker avenue, and running thence eastwardly and parallel with Stryker avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fillmore avenue and Polk avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fillmore avenue and Polk avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Polk avenue as this street is laid out easterly from Junction avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Polk avenue; thence eastwardly and always distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Polk avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Coman street and Polk avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Coman street and Polk avenue, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 1,160 feet northerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue as this street is laid out adjoining Wateredge avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roosevelt avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Roosevelt avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Jane street and Henry street as these streets are laid out upon a map adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Flushing on October 5, 1875; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Jane street and Henry street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northerly right-of-way line of the Flushing and Northside Division of the Long Island Railroad; thence westwardly along the said right-of-way line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Peartree avenue as this street is laid out where it adjoins Roosevelt avenue; thence northwardly along the prolongation of the said line parallel with Peartree avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Kingsland avenue as this street is laid out westerly from Peartree avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kingsland avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Kingsland avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of 42d street, the said distance being measured at right angles to 42d street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with 42d street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hunt street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hunt street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Hunt street to the intersection with a line midway between Van Dine street and Van Nest street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Van Dine street and Van Nest street to the intersection with a line always distant 1,100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Roosevelt avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Roosevelt avenue; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Roosevelt avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Grout avenue, as this street is laid out between 3d street and 4th street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Grout avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between 3d street and 4th street; thence northwardly along a line always midway between 3d street and 4th street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of said Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

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 lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as Section 18 of the final maps, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 13, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 23, 1912, 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, deem-

ing it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of the street system within the area designated as Section 18 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded approximately by Burrough avenue, Vandergrift street, Columbia avenue, Maurice avenue, Fisk avenue, Henry street, Ramsey street, Queens boulevard, Lauronson place and its prolongation, South Railroad avenue, Kneeland street, Maurice avenue, Ireland place, Kneeland street, Grand street, Greiffenberg street, Whitlock avenue, Ward street, Caldwell avenue, Nagy street, Whitlock avenue, Mazeau street, Grand street, Ramsey street, Falkner street, Fisk avenue and Van Dyke street, which proposed change is more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated March 20, 1912.

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 13th day of June, 1912, 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 13th day of June, 1912.

Dated May 31, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone, 2280 Worth. m31,j11

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of a resolution duly adopted by said Board on the 23d day of May, 1912, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911, known as the New York City Freight Terminals Act, will hold a public hearing in Room 16 of the City Hall, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1912, relative to the application of the Commissioner of Docks to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for authority to adopt plans for terminal facilities and equipment thereof and therefor, to be located upon all those certain lands and lands under water situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the intersection of the northerly line of Nott avenue with the westerly line of Vernon avenue; thence westerly and along the northerly line of Nott avenue a distance of 1,018.50 feet to its intersection with the established pierhead and bulkhead line; thence northeasterly and along said bulkhead and pierhead line to a point in said line distant 145 feet northerly of the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of 13th street, measured at right angles thereto, from a point in said northerly line distant 748 feet westerly from the westerly line of Vernon avenue, measured along the westerly prolongation of the said northerly line of 13th street; thence easterly to a point 60 feet northerly of the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of 13th street, measured at right angles thereto from a point in said northerly line distant 532 feet westerly from the westerly line of Vernon avenue, measured along the westerly prolongation of said northerly line of 13th street; thence still easterly to a point in the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of 13th street distant 175 feet westerly from the westerly line of Vernon avenue, measured along said northerly line; thence easterly and along the westerly prolongation of the northerly line of 13th street a distance of 175 feet to its intersection with the westerly line of Vernon avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Vernon avenue a distance of 270.14 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The proposed plan of the Commissioner of Docks, submitted with the aforesaid application, is for the construction of a freight terminal upon and within the lines of the above-described property, with equipment thereof and therefor as shown upon the proposed plan and in the memorandum inscribed thereon, accompanying the application of the Commissioner of Docks, which, together with the said application, is on file in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at 277 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and which are open to the inspection of the public.

Notice is further given that at such meeting all parties in interest will be heard by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the adoption of any resolution by said Board in the premises.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
Dated New York, May 24, 1912. m27,j4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 16, 1912, the Board adjourned until June 6, 1912, the hearing on the proposed area of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to East 18th street, from Avenue Z to Voorhies avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

The hearing will be held in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, June 6, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following is the proposed area of assessment in the proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Avenue Z, the said distance being measured at right angles to Avenue Z; on the east by a line midway between East 18th street and East 19th street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Voorhies avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Voorhies avenue; and on the west by a line midway between East 17th street and East 18th street and by the prolongation of the said line.

Dated May 23, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone 2280 Worth. m23,j4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 16, 1912, the hearing in the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Farragut road, Germania place, and change the lines and grades of the street system bounded by Farragut road, Flatbush avenue, Nostrand avenue, Avenue H and East 26th street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, in accordance with a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough, and dated February 1, 1912, was adjourned until June 6, 1912.

The hearing will be held in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Thursday, June 6, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated May 23, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone 2280 Worth. m23,j4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 16, 1912, the Board adjourned until June 6, 1912, the hearing on the proposed areas of assessment in the matter of acquiring title to Chaffee street, from Shaler street to Cornelia street; Doubleday street, from Madison street to Traffic street; McPherson

street, from Shaler street to Cornelia street, and Sedgwick street, from Kossuth place to Cornelia street, Borough of Queens.

The hearing will be held in the Old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, June 6, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

The following are the proposed areas of assessment in the proceeding:

1. Beginning at a point on the southwesterly line of Traffic street midway between Ralph street and Grove street, and running thence northeastwardly at right angles to Traffic street a distance of 150 feet; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Traffic street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Traffic street and passing through a point on its northeasterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Doubleday street and Shaler street, as these streets are laid out between Madison street and Woodbine street; thence southwesterly along the said line at right angles to Traffic street to the intersection with its northeasterly side; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Doubleday street and Shaler street and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Madison street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Madison street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with Madison street to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Fresh Pond road and the westerly line of Doubleday street, as these streets are laid out between Madison street and Woodbine street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Fresh Pond road and the westerly line of Doubleday street, as these streets are laid out between Gates avenue and Linden street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to a point midway between Linden street and Grove street; thence northwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

2. Beginning at a point on the northwesterly right of way line of the Manhattan Beach Division of the Long Island Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Fremont street and McPherson street, and running thence southwesterly along the said right of way line to a point distant 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Kossuth place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Kossuth place; thence northwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Kossuth place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Sedgwick street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sedgwick street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Sedgwick street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the easterly line of Fresh Pond road and the westerly line of Sedgwick street as these streets are laid out between Calpa avenue and Hughes street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Cornelia street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Cornelia street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Cornelia street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fremont street and McPherson street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Fremont street and McPherson street and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated May 23, 1912.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway.
Telephone 2280 Worth. m23,j4

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line has under date of December 30, 1909, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway upon and along Desbrosses, Vestry, Washington, Greenwich and Canal streets, Borough of Manhattan, to and across the Manhattan Bridge and upon and along Flatbush avenue extension and other streets in the Borough of Brooklyn, from the Desbrosses Street Ferry, Borough of Manhattan, to the Long Island Railroad Depot, Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Section 172 of the Railroad Law and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on January 7, 1910, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as February 4, 1910, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the New York "Press" and the "World," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the City Record for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line, and the adequacy of the compensation to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

PROPOSED FORM OF CONTRACT.

This contract made this day of May, 1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

In consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree as follows:

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the following rights and privileges:

First—To construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway with the necessary wires and equipment for the purpose of conveying passengers and property in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, in The City of New York, upon the following routes:

(1) Beginning at a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River at or near the Desbrosses Street Ferry, thence by double track in, upon and across the marginal way and West street to Desbrosses street, thence by double track in and upon Desbrosses street to Washington street, thence by single track in and upon Washington street to Vestry street, thence by single track in and upon Vestry street to Greenwich street, thence by double track in and upon Vestry street to Canal street, thence by double track in and upon Canal street to a point easterly from the Bowery and opposite the property acquired by the City for a terminal to the Manhattan Bridge, thence southerly in, upon and across Canal street to a point on the southerly side thereof where a connection can conveniently be made with the tracks to be constructed by the City upon said Manhattan Bridge, its approaches and terminals.

Also a branch beginning at and connecting with the above described route at the intersection of Washington and Desbrosses streets, thence by single track in and upon Desbrosses street to Greenwich street, thence by single track in and upon Greenwich street to Vestry street, and thence connecting with the above described tracks in said last-named street, all in the Borough of Manhattan.

(2) Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Nassau street, where a connection can conveniently be made with the tracks to be constructed by the City upon the Manhattan Bridge, its approaches and terminals, thence by double track in, upon and across Nassau street to Flatbush avenue extension, thence by double track in and upon Flatbush avenue extension to its intersection with Fulton street, thence by single track in and upon Fulton street to Rockwell place, thence by single track in and upon Rockwell place to Flatbush avenue, thence by single track in and upon Flatbush avenue to 4th avenue, thence by single track in and upon 4th avenue to Atlantic avenue, thence by single track in and upon Atlantic avenue to 3d avenue, thence by single track in and upon 3d avenue to Flatbush avenue, thence by single track in and upon Flatbush avenue to Livingston street, thence by single track in and upon Livingston street to Hoyt street, thence by single track in and upon Hoyt street to Fulton street, thence by single track in and upon Fulton street to Bridge street, thence by single track in and upon Bridge street to Flatbush avenue extension, and there connecting with the above-described double track in Flatbush avenue extension, all in the Borough of Brooklyn. And to cross such other streets and avenues, named and unnamed, as may be encountered in said routes. Provided, however, that nothing in this contract shall be construed as permitting more than a double track in any portion of said routes or branches thereof in which there already exist street surface railway tracks.

The said routes with turnouts, switches and crossovers hereby authorized are shown upon a map entitled: "Map showing proposed track of the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn, City of New York, to accompany petition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated December 30, 1909," and signed by F. W. Rowe, President, and J. C. Brackenridge, Engineer; a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description, and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Second—To operate the cars of the Company upon two (2) tracks when constructed upon the Manhattan Bridge and approaches thereto, such tracks to be assigned to the Company by the Commissioner of Bridges; beginning at a point in the southerly side of Canal street upon the land acquired by the City for bridge terminal purposes, in the Borough of Manhattan, and there connecting with the tracks of the Company first above described, thence in and upon said bridge terminal to the approach to the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan, thence upon and along said bridge approach to the Manhattan Bridge, thence upon and along said bridge to the approach thereto in the Borough of Brooklyn, to land acquired for the Manhattan Bridge terminal in the Borough of Brooklyn, thence upon and along said land to Nassau street, and there connecting with the above-described tracks in Nassau street. The said route is more particularly shown upon the map heretofore referred to and is to be operated by the Company as a continuous route in connection with the routes heretofore described.

Sec. 2. The grant of the right or privilege to construct, maintain and operate said railway from a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River at or near Desbrosses Street Ferry to the entrance to the Manhattan Bridge and upon the approach thereto upon the routes heretofore described in the Borough of Manhattan, and from the entrance to the Manhattan Bridge to the intersection of Atlantic avenue with 4th avenue, upon the routes heretofore described in the Borough of Brooklyn, is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within six (6) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall, within said six (6) months or within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any other corporation or to any individual a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions over the routes heretofore described, and the Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall consent to the construction and operation of any street surface railway by any such other corporation or individual which may receive a franchise therefrom from the City, and which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

Should the City at any time during the term of this contract grant to any other corporation or to any individual the right or privilege to operate a railway upon the tracks of the Company on the route herein described or any portion thereof, then the City shall within thirty (30) days thereafter give notice to the Company that such right has been granted and of the name of the corporation or individual to which such right has been granted.

At the expiration of ninety (90) days after the giving of such notice such individual or cor-

poration shall have the right to begin the operation of cars upon the tracks of the Company upon the route or any portion thereof over which such corporation or individual may receive a right or privilege, and continue such operation during the term thereof. Such corporation or individual shall pay to the Company for the right to use its tracks, equipment, power and all other property of the Company which shall be necessary in the operation of the railway upon the Company's tracks, such sum or sums as may be agreed upon by such corporation or individual and the Company within said ninety (90) days, or in the event that such agreement cannot be reached within said ninety (90) days, then such sum or sums as shall be determined by arbitrators, as hereinafter provided.

If the Company and such corporation or individual cannot, prior to the expiration of said ninety (90) days, agree upon the compensation for the use of such tracks, then such compensation shall be fixed by arbitrators selected in the following manner:

One fit and impartial person shall be chosen by the Company; one fit and impartial person shall be chosen by such corporation or individual. In default of such selection by either party within thirty (30) days after the expiration of said ninety (90) days, then the person who shall have been so selected by one party shall appoint and associate with himself one fit and impartial person for the purposes aforesaid, and if the persons so chosen shall differ in judgment, they shall appoint a fit and impartial person to be associated with them for the said purpose, if they can agree upon such person, or if they cannot agree, then each of them shall nominate two fit and impartial persons and from the names of the four persons so nominated that of one of them shall be drawn by lot, who shall be associated for the purpose aforesaid with the said two persons previously so respectively chosen or appointed. The decision under oath of any two of the said persons who shall be so selected shall be final and conclusive. The compensation and expenses of the persons so selected shall be borne by the individual or corporation to which such right may be granted.

Within thirty (30) days after an agreement has been reached between said parties or in case said agreement cannot be reached before the time specified herein, then within thirty (30) days after the determination of the arbitrators as herein provided, the said parties shall enter into a written agreement which will specify the sum or sums which such corporation or individual shall pay to the Company for said privilege and the Company shall file the same with the Board. If the Company fails to sign such an agreement within said thirty (30) days and file the same with the Board, then the right herein granted shall cease and determine.

Third—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any Company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order, by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract, and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Fourth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within three (3) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board or from the date of the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court made pursuant to section 174 of the Railroad Law confirming the determination of the Commissioners appointed thereunder, that such railway ought to be constructed, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within six (6) months from the date of filing such consents or the date of such order; otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided that the period for commencement and the period for completion and placing the railway in full operation may be extended by the Board, but the total extension of time for either of such periods shall not exceed in the aggregate six (6) months; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the Court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such Court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board, the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Fifth—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials. In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures, in the streets and avenues, over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Sixth—The portion of said railway in the Borough of Manhattan and upon the Manhattan Bridge and its terminals shall be operated by underground electric power substantially similar to the system of underground electric power now used by the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, by gas engine power or by electric storage battery power; provided that any other power may be used, except locomotive steam power, horse power or overhead electric power, which may be lawfully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York. The portion of said railway in the Borough of Brooklyn, except upon the Manhattan Bridge and its terminals, may be operated by

overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of Brooklyn, by gas engine power or by electric storage battery power; provided that any other power may be used, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be lawfully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Seventh—No wires for the transmission of power, except trolley wires, shall be permitted unless they be placed in conduits underneath or along the side of the railway. When such conduits are constructed, the Company shall provide two (2) conduits not less than three (3) inches in diameter each for the exclusive use of the City. The Company hereby agrees that such conduits shall be used only by the Company and the City, as above.

Eighth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails, on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Ninth—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. In case of the neglect of the Company to make pavement or repairs in the Borough of Manhattan after the expiration of thirty (30) days' notice to do so from the President of the Borough of Manhattan or to make pavement or repairs in the Borough of Brooklyn, after like notice from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, then the said Presidents or either of them may make such pavement or repairs in their respective Boroughs at the expense of the Company. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City official, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Tenth—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage systems, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Eleventh—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twelfth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets and avenues the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Sec. 3. The grant of the right or privilege to operate cars upon two (2) tracks on the Manhattan Bridge and the approaches thereto, upon the route heretofore described, and to use other equipment owned by the City upon said bridge, is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The Company shall use only such tracks as shall be assigned to the Company by the Commissioner of Bridges, and nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, or to affect the right of the Commissioner of Bridges to assign the same or other tracks to such individual or other corporation.

Such tracks and all electrical equipment necessary for the operation of cars thereon shall be installed at the expense of the City, and shall remain the property of the City, but the Company shall pay the cost of keeping and maintaining such tracks and electrical equipment in good order and repair, and in such manner as shall be approved and directed by the Commissioner of Bridges, and shall furnish all motive power required by the Commissioner of Bridges, for the operation of its cars, and the Company shall renew any or all tracks and electrical equipment used by it upon the bridge and its terminals when directed by the Commissioner of Bridges, and in such manner as may be prescribed by him. If deemed necessary by the Commissioner of Bridges, the Company shall install and operate a system of signals to insure the safe and efficient operation of cars; such system to be approved by the Commissioner of Bridges. In the event of any necessity for changing the layout of tracks, curves, switches, sidings or platforms on the bridge in order to facilitate operation of cars by the Company, said Company must do all the work and furnish all the labor and tools necessary for affecting such changes, which shall all be made under the control and direction of the Commissioner of Bridges, and no such changes or construction connected therewith, or relating thereto, shall be made unless the plan or plans for the same have been first submitted to the Commissioner of Bridges and approved by him.

If, however, the tracks and appliances herein mentioned are used by any other individual or corporation, then the Company shall bear only such proportion of the cost of work required by the terms and conditions of this subdivision as the use of such track and appliances by the Company bears to the entire use of such track and appliances.

Second—Before beginning the operation of the cars, the Company shall file with the Commissioner of Bridges a statement for his approval and assent as to the type of car which it proposes to operate and a sketch showing clearance dimensions, weight on axles and wheel spacing, or such other information as may be required by said Commissioner. All cars operated over the bridge by the Company and all equipment and appliances relating to such operation shall be subject at all times to the inspection of the Commissioner of Bridges or his authorized representatives, who shall have power to forbid the entrance to the bridge of cars which may for any reason be unsatisfactory, and who shall have power to direct the removal

of any old or inadequate appliance, and the substitution thereof of appliances of approved character.

Said Commissioner may adopt rules and regulations in regard to the number of cars to be operated over the bridge, the rate of speed of said cars, the movement and headway thereof, the type and weight of cars to be used and the condition thereof, the switching of cars and the use of platforms and the control of the electrical current used by the Company, and the said Commissioner may alter and amend any such rules and regulations so as to secure the safety and comfort of persons using the bridge and preserve the purposes for which the bridge was constructed, and, upon serving notice upon the Company that such rules and regulations have been made, amended or altered, the Company shall comply with all the requirements thereof.

Third—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the Commissioner of Bridges to make any alterations or changes in the construction, operation or management of the bridge or to affect in any way the control of such Commissioner over such bridge, as provided by the Charter of the City.

Sec. 4. The grant of the said right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from a point in the marginal way adjacent to the North River at or near Desbrosses Street Ferry to the westerly approach to the Manhattan Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan and from the easterly approach to said bridge to the intersection of 4th and Atlantic avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, upon the routes hereinbefore described and the grant of the said right and privilege to operate cars upon the Manhattan Bridge and the approaches thereto are both subject to the following conditions which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said rights and privileges shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of ten (10) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of fifteen (15) years upon a fair revaluation of the right and privilege to operate over such continuous route and for the right to use the tracks owned by the City upon the Manhattan Bridge and the approaches thereto, and the terminal loop or other terminal facilities which are the property of the City and used by the Company.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding fifteen (15) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other, fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of the original term of this contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company each paying one-half thereof.

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than four thousand dollars (\$4,000), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

(c) For the use of the tracks owned by the City upon the Manhattan Bridge and the approaches thereto, the sum of five cents for each round trip or the sum of two and one-half cents for each single trip of each and every car operated upon the bridge.

The number of such cars shall be certified by the Commissioner of Bridges to the Comptroller once each month in such form as shall be designated by the Comptroller.

(d) The Company shall pay to the City four (4) per cent. per annum upon the cost of any terminal loops or other terminal facilities which are the property of the City and used by the Company; provided, however, that if such terminal facilities are used by any other company or companies, then the Company shall only pay such portion of four (4) per cent. per annum

upon the cost thereof as shall be proportionate to the use of such facilities by the Company.

The Commissioner of Bridges shall determine such amounts due the City and certify the same to the Comptroller.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City or resolution of the Board or any law of the State of New York.

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

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

Fifth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Sixth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed three (3) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than three (3) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control to any other point thereof or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of the City, and the Company shall at all times have tickets on sale, one of which shall entitle a passenger to a like privilege, and the Company shall sell such tickets at a rate not exceeding five (5) cents for two (2) tickets.

Should the Company at any time during the term of this contract be merged or consolidated with any other street surface railway company or companies, whose lines connect with or intersect the lines of the Company, the Company shall, by reason of such merger or consolidation, become obligated to receive passengers from and transfer passengers to the lines of such merged or consolidated company or companies, and said passengers shall be given a continuous ride over the lines of the Company and the lines of such merged or consolidated company or companies for a single fare of not exceeding five (5) cents.

In the event of the failure at any time subsequent to such merger or consolidation of the Company or any merged or consolidated company or companies whose lines connect with or intersect the lines of the Company or of the successors or assigns of such company or companies for any reason whatsoever to receive and transfer passengers as hereinabove provided, this franchise shall ipso facto become void and forfeited.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Seventh—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized, other than passenger cars, cars for the transportation of express matter and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway. Provided that no cars for the transportation of express matter shall be operated between the hours of six o'clock a. m. and eight o'clock p. m. daily, and that the Board may further limit the operation of such cars as public convenience may require.

The rate for the carrying of property over the said railway upon the cars of the Company shall in all cases be reasonable in amount, subject to the control of the Board, and may be fixed by the Board after notice to the Company and a hearing had thereon, and when so fixed such rates shall be binding upon the Company, and no greater sums shall be charged for such services than provided for by it.

Eighth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheelguards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Ninth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter during the term of this contract be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Tenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting

system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eleventh—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Twelfth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time upon the request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.

13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.

14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.

15. Number of passengers carried during the year.

16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.

17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.

18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Thirteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross receipts from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Fourteenth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Fifteenth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Sixteenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Seventeenth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice, the quality of construction of the railway and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions, or compliance with such orders, or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board acting thereunder, relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheelguards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheelguards, in case of a violation of the provisions relating to these matters, all of which sums may be deducted from said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President, or other officer, to appear before the Board on a

certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be cancelled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Eighteenth—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided, shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Nineteenth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, driveways, bridges, viaducts, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement" encountered in the routes hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct a railway.

Twentieth—If at any time the powers of the board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 5. The rights hereby granted are for a continuous line, but it is expressly agreed that no forfeiture shall be claimed by the City in the event of the Company being unable to secure the consents of the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan for operation over their tracks, provided through operation is had by the Company over the balance of the route or routes hereby authorized.

Sec. 6. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any manner limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 7. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of article 5 and other provisions of the Railroad Law, pertinent hereto, shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 8. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

By Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest: City Clerk.
MANHATTAN BRIDGE THREE-CENT LINE,
By President.

[SEAL.]
Attest: Secretary.
(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the result of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified, and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said result of such inquiry after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Thursday, June 20, 1912, in the City Record, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, June 20, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers, to be designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract, for the grant of such franchise or right and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, June 20, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 16, 1912. m27,j20

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held May 2, 1912, the following petition was received:

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

Gentlemen—Paul T. Brady and Willard V. King, receivers of the South Shore Traction Company, and the Manhattan and Jamaica Railway Company, respectfully petition as follows:

1. That the contract between The City of New York and the South Shore Traction Company, dated December 31, 1909, and the agreement between the said parties dated December 24, 1909, both modifying a previous contract between said parties dated May 20, 1909, be declared null and void and of no effect.

2. That the contract dated May 20, 1909, be amended, first, so that the route covered by said franchise shall be from the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge, over and across said bridge and its approaches and terminals, to Jackson Avenue, in the Borough of Queens; thence crossing Jackson Avenue by way of the new diag-

onal street and viaduct over the Sunnyside Yards and by way of Thomson avenue and Hoffman boulevard (Queens boulevard) to Fulton street or Brooklyn and Jamaica turnpike; thence by way of Fulton street, Rose avenue, Campion avenue, Carl street and Archer place and private property, or an extension of the present Carl street and Archer place, to a point in private property in line with the present Guilford street, if the same were extended; thence over a route covered by certain streets as located and described in a map commonly known as the "Jamaica Map," adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, January 11, 1912, to wit: Sutphin road to Lambertville avenue; Lambertville avenue to Spangler street; Spangler street to Brinkerhoff avenue; Brinkerhoff avenue to Smith street; Smith street to Ulster street; Ulster street to Westchester avenue or the present Central avenue; Westchester avenue or the present Central avenue to the point where Westchester avenue or the present Central avenue intersects the boundary line between The City of New York and the County of Nassau, said streets as described in said map consisting at the present time of private property, Guilford street, private property, Jay street, private property, Rockaway turnpike, Pacific street, private property, Vine street, private property, State street, Morris place, private property, Woodland avenue, private property, and Central avenue; and that the company shall be allowed until the 31st day of December to complete and put in operation that portion of the line from the Manhattan terminal of the Queensboro Bridge to the vicinity of the new Long Island Railroad Station in the Village of Jamaica, and until December 31, 1913, for that portion of the line from the vicinity of the new Long Island Railroad Station in Jamaica to the intersection of Lambertville avenue with Spangler street; and until December 31, 1914, for the balance of the line; and so that various changes shall be made in regard to certain of the payments required to be made to the City by the company; and so that certain changes shall be made in regard to the conditions governing the future operation of the road; and so that the existing contract shall be modified in all ways necessary to conform to the changes above mentioned, and in such other respects as the Board deems fit and proper.

And it is further asked that when said contract is modified, that your honorable Board consent to the assignment and sale of said contract to the Manhattan and Jamaica Railway Company, a corporation organized for the express purpose of constructing and placing in operation a railroad along the line described in the above route.

Dated this 2d day of May, 1912.
Respectfully submitted,
PAUL T. BRADY, WILLARD V. KING,
Receivers of South Shore Traction Company.
MANHATTAN AND JAMAICA
RAILWAY COMPANY,
By ALBERT H. FLINT, President.
HAROLD B. WEAVER, Secretary.

—and at the meeting of May 16, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the receivers, South Shore Traction Company; Manhattan and Jamaica Railway Company, dated May 2, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held May 2, 1912;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 6th day of June, 1912, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16, in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Resolved, That this Board does not recognize any rights of the South Shore Traction Company and the fixing of such hearing is without prejudice in the premises.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
New York, May 16, 1912. m24,j6

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912,
CONTRACT No. 1325.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING CARTS WITH HORSES AND DRIVERS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—100 "cart days" on North River, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of \$140.

Class 2—200 "cart days" on East River, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of \$280.

Class 3—100 "cart days," Borough of Brooklyn, the sum of \$120.

Class 4—200 "cart days" on North River, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of \$280.

Class 5—100 "cart days" on East River, Borough of Manhattan, the sum of \$140.

Class 6—300 "cart days," Borough of Brooklyn, the sum of \$360.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per "cart day" as defined in the specifications. Bids may be submitted on one or more classes, as each class is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and as such will be awarded to the bidder whose price per cart day is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects. In case of discrepancy between the written price and that given in figures the price in writing will be considered as the bid.

Carts shall be furnished 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 on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated May 27, 1912. m29,j11

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, 7th floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912,

for

CONTRACT 101.
FOR FURNISHING AND ERECTING ABOUT 150 MILES OF WIRE FENCE WITH CONCRETE POSTS, AND SHORT LENGTHS OF WOODEN FENCE AND STONE WALLS,

AT RESERVOIRS AND AT VARIOUS LOCALITIES ALONG CATSKILL AQUEDUCT.

The work has been divided into six districts. The bidder may bid on any district or districts, separately, and also on the work as a whole.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract or contracts, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bonds, varying in amount from ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) will be required for the several districts for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and 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 for the total amount required for the district or districts bid upon. The amounts for the several districts vary from five hundred dollars (\$500) to thirteen hundred dollars (\$1,300).

Time allowed for the completion of the work in the several districts varies from seven to eighteen months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and contract drawings can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars (\$10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN E. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary.
Note.—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for. m17,j4

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE 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.
When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.
One company on a bond up to \$25,000.
Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Notice to Property Owners.

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:

NEWTOWN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, from Flushing ave. to Grand ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Newtown ave., from Flushing to Grand ave., including property in Blocks 56, 57, 57½, 82, 83, 84, 99, 100, 101, 102, 116, 117, 119.

MONSON STREET—GRADING AND FLAGGING, between Fulton and Franklin sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of Monson st., from Fulton ave. to Franklin st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

GRAHAM AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 2d ave. and Academy st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Graham ave., between 2d ave. and Academy st., Blocks 94, 95, 106 and 137.

SECOND AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, RECURRING REFLAGGING AND PAVING, from Jackson ave. to Flushing ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 2d ave., from Jackson to Flushing ave., and Blocks 66, 67, 76, 77, 94, 95, Blocks 101 to 118, inclusive.

The above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 28, 1912, and entered May 28, 1912, 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 Municipal Building, Court House square, 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 or on before July 27, 1912, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 28, 1912. m31,j11

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.

THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET—PAVING, between 3d and 5th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 38th st., between 3d and 5th aves.—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 28, 1912, and entered May 28, 1912, 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 sts., 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 or on before July 27, 1912, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 28, 1912. m31,j11

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street and avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

MONSON STREET—OPENING, from Fulton ave. north to the East River. Confirmed April 16, 1912; entered May 28, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by the East River, on the east by a line midway between Monson st. and Halsey st., on the south by the East River, and on the west by a line midway between Monson st. and Mills st., and by the prolongation of the said line.

SECOND WARD.

GATES AVENUE—OPENING, from Woodward ave. to Fresh Pond road. Confirmed April 26, 1912; entered May 28, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the northerly line of Woodward ave. with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Gates ave.; running thence northerly and northeasterly along said line parallel to Gates ave., and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the westerly line of Fresh Pond road; thence southerly along said westerly line of Fresh Pond road to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Gates ave.; thence southwesterly and southerly along said line parallel to Gates ave. and always distant 100 feet therefrom to the northerly line of Woodward ave.; thence westerly along said northerly line of Woodward ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the 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 Municipal Building, Court House square, 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 or on before July 27, 1912, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 28, 1912. m31,j11

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 7.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Riverside drive and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of W. 141st st., from Riverside drive to Broadway.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET AND AUDUBON AVENUE—BASIN, at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Property in Block 2124.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 28, 1912, and entered May 28, 1912, 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, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, be-

ments 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, "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, Room H, 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 or on before July 27, 1912, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 28, 1912. m31,j11

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.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTIETH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY, from Cauldwell ave. to Forrest ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 160th st., from Cauldwell to Forrest ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TEASDALE PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Boston road to Trinity ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Teasdale place, from Boston road to Trinity ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Park ave. to Bassford ave., and from Washington ave. to 3d ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 182d st., from Park ave. to Bassford ave., and from Washington ave. to 3d ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—the above entitled assessments were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 28, 1912, and entered May 28, 1912, 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 Municipal Building, Court House square, 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 or on before July 27, 1912, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 28, 1912. m31,j11

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

MAGENTA STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Crescent st. and Railroad ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Magenta st., between Crescent st. and Railroad ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST TENTH STREET—GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND PAVING, between Church and Caton aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 10th st., from Church to Caton ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on May 24, 1912, and entered May 24, 1912, 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague sts., Borough of Brooklyn, be-

tween the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 23, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 24, 1912. m28,j8

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-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from 3d ave. to Bronx st. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 179th st., from 3d ave. to Bronx st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Jerome ave. to Valentine ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 182d st., from Jerome ave. to Valentine ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments May 24, 1912, and entered May 24, 1912, 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 the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 177th st. and 3d ave., 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 July 23, 1912, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 24, 1912. m28,j8

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 9.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, from Brook ave. to 3d ave. Confirmed October 23, 1911; entered May 20, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate 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 on the centre line of Brook ave., where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between E. 157th st. and E. 158th st., as laid out between Brook ave. and Park ave., and running thence westwardly along the said line midway between E. 157th st. and E. 158th st., and the prolongation thereof, to a point midway between Sheridan ave. and Mott ave.; thence northwardly and parallel with Sheridan ave. to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the westerly line of Sheridan ave. and the easterly line of Mott ave., as laid out between E. 158th st. and E. 161st st.; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Sheridan ave. and Mott ave., as laid out between E. 161st st. and E. 164th st.; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Sheridan and Mott aves. to the intersection with a line distant 150 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of E. 163d st., as laid out between Mott ave. and Park ave., the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of E. 163d st.; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with E. 163d st., and the prolongation thereof, to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Boston road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Boston road; thence southwardly, parallel with and always distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly lines of Boston road, 3d ave. and St. Ann's ave., respectively, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between E. 157th st. and E. 158th st., as laid out between German place and St. Ann's ave.; thence westwardly along the said line midway between E. 157th st. and E. 158th st. and the prolongation thereof to the centre line of Brook ave.; thence northwardly along the centre line of Brook ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when

such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., 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 July 19, 1912, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 20, 1912. m25,j6

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.
FIFTEENTH AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Newtown road and Grand ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 15th ave., from Newtown road to Grand ave., including property in Blocks Nos. 218, 219, 226 and 227.

—the above-entitled assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 21, 1912, and entered May 21, 1912, 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, "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 Municipal Building, Court House square, 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 July 20, 1912, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 21, 1912. m25,j6

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.
WHITTIER STREET—SETTING CURBSTONES AND FLAGGING THE SIDEWALK, from Garrison ave. to Ludlow ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Whittier st., from Garrison ave. to Ludlow ave.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
CRESCENT AVENUE AND HUGHES AVENUE—RECEIVING BASIN at the southeast corner. Area of assessment: Block No. 3087.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.
RIVERDALE AVENUE—SEWER AND APPURTENANCES, between W. 259th st. and the summit south of said street. Area of assessment affects property in Blocks Nos. 3423, 3425 and 3426.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors May 21, 1912, and entered May 21, 1912, 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 the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 177th st. and 3d ave., 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 July 20, 1912, 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.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 21, 1912. m25,j6

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named avenue in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.
GRAND AVENUE—OPENING, from Steinway ave. to Old Bowers Bay road. Confirmed April 23, 1912; entered May 20, 1912. Area of

assessment includes 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 easterly line of Steinway ave. with the centre line of the blocks between Vandewater ave. and Grand ave., and running thence easterly along said centre line to its intersection with the centre line of Old Bowers Bay road; thence southerly along said last mentioned centre line to its intersection with the centre line of the blocks between Jamaica ave. and Grand ave.; thence westerly along said last mentioned centre line to its intersection with the easterly line of Steinway avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Steinway ave. to the point or place of beginning.

The above-entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 Municipal Building, Court House square, 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 July 19, 1912, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 20, 1912. m25,j6

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.
FIRST AVENUE—CURBING, RECURBING AND FLAGGING, between 50th and 60th sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of 1st ave., from 50th to 60th sts.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3, AND NINTH WARD, SECTION 4.

FLAGGING ALBANY AVENUE, between Montgomery and Lefferts sts.; **PROSPECT PLACE,** between Franklin and Classon aves.; north side of ST. MARKS AVE., between Grand and Classon aves., where necessary; south side of FORTIETH STREET, between 3th and 6th aves., and on FORTY-NINTH STREET, between a point 100 feet west of 7th ave. and a point 100 feet east of 7th ave. Area of assessment affects both sides of Albany ave., between Lefferts st. and Montgomery st.; Lots 1 and 67 in Block 1156, Lots 24, 26, 27 and 31 in Block 1163, Lots 1 and 58 in Block 1148, Block 917 and Lot 45 in Block 776 and Lot 1 in Block 777.

SIXTEENTH WARD, SECTION 8.

MONTROSE AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Union avenue and Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Montrose ave., from Union ave. to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

NORTH HENRY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, between Greenpoint ave. and Greene st. Area of assessment: Both sides of N. Henry st., from Greene st. to Greenpoint ave., and to the extent of half the block at intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

LIVONIA AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Hindsdale and Van Sinderen aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of Livonia ave., between Hindsdale and Van Sinderen aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

NEW YORK AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Clarendon road and Snyder ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of New York ave., from Clarendon road to Snyder ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TILDEN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Nostrand ave. and Holy Cross Cemetery. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tilden ave., from Nostrand ave. to Holy Cross Cemetery, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

BROOKLYN AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Clarkson st. and Ditmas ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brooklyn ave., from Clarkson st. to Ditmas ave. (Foster ave.), and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

LOUISA STREET (south side)—CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Chester ave. and 36th st. Area of assessment affects Lots 9 and 10 in Block 5312.

EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING AND FLAGGING, between Clarendon and Beverley roads. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 23d st., from Clarendon road to Beverley road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FORTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 13th and 14th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 42d st., from 13th to 14th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 21.

SURF AVENUE AND WEST ELEVENTH STREET—BASIN at the northeast corner. Area of assessment affects Lot 213 in Block 7268.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on May 21, 1912, and entered May 21, 1912, 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 by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "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 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 July 20, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, May 21, 1912. m25,j6

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

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 by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being certain buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Bronx boulevard, from the northerly line of Gun Hill road to Burke ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held May 22, 1912, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel, of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 94A. Three-story brick building on the southeast corner of Bronx boulevard and Gun Hill road. Upset price, \$350.

Parcel No. 94B. Two-story frame barn and part of outhouse on the easterly side of Bronx boulevard, in the rear of Parcel No. 94A. Upset price, \$50.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 13th day of June, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened June 13, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 23, 1912. m27,j13

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE FIRE 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 by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Fire Department purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the buildings situated on the plot of ground, 50 feet by 100 feet, on the north side of Richardson st., distant 100 feet westerly from the northwest corner of Richardson st. and Leonard st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held May 22, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two-story frame house and sheds in rear, 75 Richardson st.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City

Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 11th day of June, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened June 11, 1912," and must be delivered or mailed in time for their delivery prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 23, 1912. m25j11

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

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 powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes, in the

Borough of Queens,
Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Greene ave., from Grandview ave. to Forest ave., in the 2d Ward of the Borough of Queens, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held May 22, 1912, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices, as follows:

Parcel No. 7. Part of two-story frame house with one-story extension, No. 8 Butler st. Cut house 19.25 on east side by 9.32 feet on south (rear) end. Also part of two-story frame house, No. 10 Butler st. Cut 18.09 feet on west side by 2.87 feet on east side. Upset price \$200.

Parcel No. 18. Part of two and one-half story frame house, No. 15 Butler st. Cut 11.84 feet on west side by 26.67 feet on east side. Upset price \$50.

Parcel No. 19. Two and one-half story frame house and part of one-story extension, No. 17 Butler st. Upset price \$125.

Parcel No. 20. Part of two-story frame house, No. 21 Butler st. Cut 5.63 feet on west side by 25.69 feet on east side. Upset price \$20.

Parcel No. 21. Part of two and one-half story frame house and shed, No. 23 Butler st. Upset price \$20.

Parcel No. 23. One-story frame barn and shed in rear of No. 29 Butler st. Upset price \$5.

Parcel No. 36. Part of two and one-half story frame house, No. 26 Forest ave. Cut 29.59 feet on south side by 16.6 feet on front end. Upset price \$25.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 12th day of June, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defect or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened June 12, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, May 23, 1912. m25j12

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE DIRECTOR OF the New York Public Library, 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 by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for a Carnegie Library site in the

Borough of The Bronx.
Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on the plot of ground 65 feet by 86 feet on the northeast corner of E. 162d st. and Morris ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held May 8, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller,

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1912,
at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form, as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two story frame house, No. 269 E. 162d st.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 31st day of May, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened May 31, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, May 10, 1912. m14,31

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1912, ON Registered Bonus and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office, Room 85, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The transfer books thereof will be closed from June 15, 1912, to July 1, 1912.

The interest due on July 1, 1912, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, 26 Court st.

The interest due July 1, 1912, on the Coupon Bonds of other corporations now inclosed in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, 28 and 30 Nassau st., New York City.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's office, May 29, 1912. m29,jyl.

Notices of Sale.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, Fifth Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of November 21, December 12, 1911, January 16, February 20, March 19, April 23 and May 21, 1912, has been continued to

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1912,
at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated May 21, 1912. m22,j25

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 31, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

FRIDAY, MAY 31ST, 1912, TO 4 P. M. FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1912,

for the position of

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR OF RECORDS (MEN AND WOMEN), Grade 5.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., June 14, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; experience, 4. 75 per cent. is required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates must be physicians qualified to practice in the State of New York.

A working knowledge of French, German and Italian in translating into English is desirable.

Candidates are expected to be competent to use the technique and to apply the mathematical procedure developed by authorities on vital statistics.

Logarithmic tables will be supplied for the use of candidates.

Minimum age, 24 years; 1 vacancy in the Health Department; salary, \$3,000 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. m31,j14

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 29, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH, 1912, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH, 1912,

for the position of

ENGINEER INSPECTOR, Grades C and D.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., June 13, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held Monday, July 8, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical (including report), 5; experience, 3; arithmetic (including survey notes), 2. 75 per cent. is required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates for Engineer Inspector (Civil) will be required to show a knowledge of the laws and ordinances governing the regulating, grading and paving of streets, the building of vaults, the removal of encumbrances and the making of sewer connections. They should show an experience, as inspector, contractor or employee on public works and have some knowledge of surveying for the establishment of grades.

The candidates for the architectural branch will be required to show an intimate knowledge of the structural requirements of the Building Code; the economic conditions of design and a familiarity with the practice of the Bureau of Buildings. A previous experience as architect, inspector of buildings or engineer will be requisite.

Minimum age, 25 years; 20 vacancies in the office of the President, Borough of Brooklyn, at \$1,800 per annum; salary, \$1,200 to \$1,800 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. m29,j13

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 21, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

TUESDAY, MAY 21ST, 1912, TO 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH, 1912,

for the position of

ALIENIST, Grades 1 to 3.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., June 5, 1912, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; experience, 4; 75 per cent. is required on the technical paper and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates must be qualified Examiners in Lunacy of the State of New York.

The requirement that all applicants shall be residents of the State of New York is waived for this examination.

The requirement that vouchers shall be residents of The City of New York is waived for this examination, and applications bearing the certificates of four persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere will be accepted.

The requirement of citizenship is waived for this examination.

The provision of the rules to the effect that no person who has failed in or withdrawn from an examination shall be admitted within nine months to a new examination for the same position is waived for this examination.

Candidates must have had at least two years' experience in institutions for the care of the insane as Resident Physician.

Candidates for the higher grades will be called on for a more severe test.

Minimum age, 25 years; 2 vacancies in the Kings County Hospital, Department of Public Charities; salary, \$1,200 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. m21,j5

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, May 16, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, MAY 16TH, 1912, TO 4 P. M. FRIDAY, MAY 31ST, 1912,

for the position of

STATISTICIAN (MALE AND FEMALE), GRADE 4.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., May 31, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Special, 5; Mathematics, 2; Experience, 3. Seventy per cent. is required on the final average.

Candidates should know how to tabulate figures in official reports and should be familiar with the most approved methods of tabulating and presenting statistics.

A knowledge of higher mathematics is not necessary, but ability to handle masses of figures is essential.

Minimum age, 21 years; vacancies, 1 in the Department of Finance; salary, \$1,800.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary. m16,31

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO BUILD AND COMPLETE THE NEW STATIONHOUSE, PRISON AND GARAGE FOR THE EIGHTH PRECINCT, ON THE GROUND AND PREMISES, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ON THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF BEACH AND VARICK STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the erection and completion of the entire work will be two hundred and seventy-five (275) working days.

The surety required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole job described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

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

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

Bidders are requested to make their bids or es-

timates upon the blank form prepared by the Police Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with the form of contract and specifications, as approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of Francis L. V. Hoppin, Architect, No. 244 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, where the plans which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.
The City of New York, May 29, 1912. m31,j12

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HORSESHOEING SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, 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 Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.
The City of New York, May 22, 1912. m25,j7

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK. OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 240 Centre street, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF 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. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boots, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, 1. FOR TRANSFERRING TAPS AND RE-ARRANGING CONNECTIONS ON EXISTING WATER MAINS IN COLUMBIA, GREENE, ELIZABETH AND VARIOUS OTHER STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is ninety (90) consecutive working days.

The security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN 1ST, 5TH AND PARK AVES., IN E. 23D, E. 24TH, E. 25TH, E. 29TH, E. 34TH, E. 35TH AND EXTERIOR STS., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated May 28, 1912. m31,j12

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE

FOR THE DAVIS & FARNUM ENGINES AT THE RIDGEWOOD NORTH SIDE STATION, ATLANTIC AVE. AND LOGAN ST.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is seventy-five (75) working days. The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate or lump sum on each contract.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated May 24, 1912. m29,j12

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE-NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty-five (125) calendar days. The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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 award made to the lowest formal bidder for all the work and materials contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated May 23, 1912. m29,j12

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1912.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR OVERHAULING AND REPAIRING WORTHINGTON HIGH DUTY TWENTY-MILLION GALLON PUMPING ENGINE IN THE OLD RIDGEWOOD NORTH SIDE PUMPING STATION.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 2. FOR HAULING AND LAYING WATER MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN IRVING AVE., MOULTRIE ST. AND SCHAEFFER ST.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedules by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest formal bidder in the aggregate for all the work and materials contained in the specifications and schedule of quantities.

Bidders are requested to make bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated May 25, 1912. m29,j12

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1903, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1912.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR HAULING AND SETTING FIRE HYDRANTS AND APPURTENANCES IN VARIOUS STREETS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work is one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

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 the award made to the lowest formal bidder in a lump or aggregate sum.

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 enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1903, 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, where any further information desired may be obtained.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated May 20, 1912. m23,j5

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of

the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.
2518. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, etc., W. 176th st., from Aqueduct ave. to Poppleton ave., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

Borough of Queens.
2431. Laying six-inch pipe for house connections from the sewer to the curb line in 1st ave., between Paynter and Webster aves., 1st Ward.

Affecting block numbers 65, 66, 77, 93 and 94.
2544. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 18th ave., between Jackson and Grand aves., 1st Ward.

The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

Borough of Brooklyn.
1686. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging 65th st., between 5th and 7th aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

2459. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging Montgomery st., between New York and Nostrand aves., together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

The area of assessment extends to within one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

2488. Sewers in Benson ave., from 15th ave. to Bay 10th st.; from Bay 13th st. to 18th ave., and outlet in Benson ave., from Bay 8th st. to 15th ave.; sewer in 15th ave., between Benson ave. and 86th st.

Affecting block numbers 6358 to 6368 inclusive, 6393 to 6402 inclusive.

2490. Sewer in Church ave., between Gravesend ave. and 14th ave.; in 14th ave., between Church ave. and 37th st.; in Fort Hamilton ave. (both sides), between 37th and 38th sts.; in 37th st., between Fort Hamilton ave. to 14th ave.; 14th ave., between 37th and 39th sts.; in 13th ave., between 36th and 39th sts.; in 38th st., between 13th and 14th aves.; in 38th st., between 12th and Fort Hamilton aves., and between 12th and 13th aves.; in Chester ave., between Louisa st. and Church ave.; in Church ave., between 14th ave. and 36th st.; in 36th st., between Church and 14th aves., and in 12th ave., between 38th st. and 39th st.

Affecting block numbers 871, 877, 878, 883, 884, 889, 890, 895, 902, 5270, 5280, 5288 to 5292, 5294 to 5296, 5299 to 5314, 5347 to 5352, 5260, 5264, 5323, 5332 and 5333.

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, 320 Broadway, New York, on or before June 25, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.
May 25, 1912. m25,j6

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, 320 Broadway, on or before June 4, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office.

Borough of Queens.
2566. Ely ave., between Jamaica ave. and Broadway, 1st Ward.

2567. Radde st., between Paynter ave. and Webster ave., 1st Ward.

2568. Stephen st., from Wyckoff ave. to Myrtle ave., 2d Ward.

2569. Wierfield st. (Willow st.), between Wyckoff ave. and Myrtle ave., 2d Ward.

2570. Wilbur ave., between William st. and Sunswick st., 1st Ward.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, May 23, 1912. m25,j6

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, May 13, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 541 of the New York Charter, I shall sell at public auction at Stable A, Kent and Flushing aves., in the Borough of Brooklyn, the following described unused property of this Department of the Borough of Brooklyn, at 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1912.

1 lot of old canvas, etc., consisting of 624 canvas quarter blankets, 460 canvas cart covers, 40 canvas truck covers, 813 canvas feed bags, 19 rubber horse covers, all more or less.

1 lot of old blankets, consisting of 172 stable blankets, 48 sick-horse blankets, all more or less.

1 lot of old robes, consisting of 2 fur robes, 4 ordinary lap robes, all more or less.

1 lot consisting of 9 old auto shoes, more or less.

1 lot consisting of 31 pounds, more or less, old auto inner tubes.

1 lot consisting of 81 pounds, more or less, horse hair.

60,000 pounds, more or less, old tire, scrap and malleable iron, including 175 pounds, more or less, old steel cart bodies.

TERMS OF SALE.

On all the property (except the old iron) a deposit of 75 per cent. will be required at the time of the sale. A deposit of \$200 will be required on the old iron at the time of the sale, said deposit to be held by the Department of Street Cleaning until all the iron is removed. The iron will be sold by the ton of 2,000 pounds, and must be paid for as removed.

All the articles sold must be removed within five (5) working days, or, in default thereof, said deposits shall be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. m28,j11

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 13-21 PARK ROW, NEW YORK, May 13, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, IN ACCORDANCE with the provisions of section 541 of the New York Charter, I shall sell at public auction at Stable A, 17th st. and Avenue C,

in the Borough of Manhattan, the following described unused property of this Department of the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, at 10 o'clock a. m.,

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1912.

125 horses, more or less.

1 lot of old canvas, etc., consisting of 662 canvas cart covers, 665 canvas quarter blankets, 11 canvas truck covers, 31 rubber horse covers, 312 canvas feed bags, all more or less.

1 lot consisting of old blankets, 96 stable blankets, 21 sick-horse blankets, all more or less.

1 lot of old robes, consisting of 4 fur robes, 2 ordinary lap robes, all more or less.

2 old horse clipping machines, more or less.

1 old buggy, more or less.

1 lot consisting of 300 pounds (more or less) horse hair (manes and tails only).

1 lot consisting of 80 old auto shoes, more or less.

4,000 pounds (more or less) old manila rope.

1 lot consisting of 100 old bicycle tires, more or less.

1 lot of old brass, 200 pounds, more or less.

24 empty barrels (oil, turpentine, etc.), more or less.

80,000 pounds (more or less) old tire, scrap and malleable iron, including 125 (more or less) old steel cart bodies.

TERMS OF SALE.

The horses are to be paid for in full at the time of the sale, and are to be removed before three o'clock p. m. on the day of the sale. On all the rest of the property (except the old iron) a deposit of 75 per cent. will be required at the time of the sale. A deposit of \$200 will be required on the old iron at the time of the sale, said deposit to be held by the Department of Street Cleaning until all the iron is removed. The iron will be sold by the ton of 2,000 pounds, and must be paid for as removed.

All the articles sold must be removed within five (5) working days, or, in default thereof, said deposit shall be forfeited to The City of New York as liquidated damages.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning. m23,j5

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.

FOR X-RAY PLATES.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line or class according to specifications as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated May 18, 1912. m22,j4

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.) until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR THE TREE-PLANTING ON THE GROUNDS OF THE NEW BELLEVUE HOSPITAL, SITUATED ON 1ST AVE. AND BOUNDED BY 26TH AND 29TH STS., THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing all the work included under this contract will be not more than forty (40) consecutive calendar days from date the contractor is notified to begin the work.

The surety required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated May 18, 1912. m22,j4

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS, DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, 26TH ST. AND 1ST AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK. SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.

FOR COAL.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated May 18, 1912. m22,j4

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., 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

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1912.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SUPPLIES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH BUREAU.

The time for the delivery of the articles, ma-

terials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidders are required to submit duplicate estimates.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. m28,j10

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., 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

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1912.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 800 GALLONS OF LIQUID POLISH AND 9,500 POUNDS OF METAL POLISHING PASTE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, gallon or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. m28,j10

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., 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

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIVE (5) MAP CASES FOR THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per case or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner. m22,j4

See General Instructions to Bidders on

APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 3, 4, 11, 23, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 37 AND MORRIS HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 3, \$150; P. S. 4, \$500; P. S. 11, \$100; P. S. 23, \$200; P. S. 27, \$200; P. S. 29, \$250; P. S. 30, \$100; P. S. 31, \$200; P. S. 32, \$500; P. S. 33, \$300; P. S. 34, \$200; P. S. 37, \$200; Morris High School, \$500.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 12, 22, 28, 33 AND 46, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each school will be as follows:

P. S. 12, forty (40) working days; P. S. 22, sixty (60) working days; P. S. 28, forty-five (45) working days; P. S. 33, sixty (60) working days; P. S. 46, sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 12, \$1,200; P. S. 22, \$2,600; P. S. 28, \$500; P. S. 33, \$2,000; P. S. 46, \$3,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 7. FOR ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 14, 30, 45, 77, 141 AND 151, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be as follows:

P. S. 14, thirty (30) working days; P. S. 30, forty-five (45) working days; P. S. 45, forty-five (45) working days; P. S. 77, thirty (30) working days; P. S. 141, forty-five (45) working days; P. S. 151, forty-five (45) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 14, \$400; P. S. 30, \$1,400; P. S. 45, \$1,400; P. S. 77, \$400; P. S. 141, \$1,400; P. S. 151, \$1,200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 8. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN THE ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOL 78, ON THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF PLEASANT AVE. AND E. 119TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

No. 9. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC. AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 81, 119TH AND 120TH STS., WEST OF 7TH AVE., AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 165, 108TH AND 109TH STS., WEST OF AMSTERDAM AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 81, \$500; P. S. 165, \$500.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 9 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

On No. 8 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

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 ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 28, 1912. m28,j10

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., 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 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FIRE PROTECTION WORK AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 23, 35, 43 AND 122, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be ninety (90) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 10, \$4,000; P. S. 23, \$3,000; P. S. 35, \$10,000; P. S. 43, \$3,000; P. S. 122, \$5,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUPILS' CLOSET BUILDING AND IMPROVING THE SANITARY CONDITION AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 23, ON THE WEST SIDE OF HUMBOLDT ST., BETWEEN CONSELVEA ST. AND SKILLMAN AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW ADDITION TO BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL ON MARCY AVE., BETWEEN MADISON ST. AND PUTNAM AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, \$3,000; Item 2, \$200; Item 3, \$1,800; Item 4, \$800; Item 5, \$1,000; Item 6, \$3,000; Item 7, \$2,400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

No. 4. FOR SANITARY ALTERATIONS AT "GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, NOSTRAND AVE., HALSEY AND MACON STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

On Nos. 1 and 3, the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

On Nos. 2 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 28, 1912. m28,j10

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., 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 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 12, 111 AND 117, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 12, \$3,000; P. S. 111, \$5,000; P. S. 117, \$3,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 2. FOR WATER SUPPLY PRESSURE SYSTEMS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 53, 102, 123 AND 130, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 53, \$600; P. S. 102, \$600; P. S. 123, \$600; P. S. 130, \$400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR ALTERATIONS IN ASSEMBLY ROOM AT MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, 7TH AVE., BETWEEN 4TH AND 5TH STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$1,000; Item 2, \$200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1, 2 and 3 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 21, 1912. m21,j3

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., 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 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1912,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 4. FOR ALTERATIONS, AND REPAIRS TO SANITARY WORK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 57, 89, 94, 109, 141, 168, 169, 170, 186 AND HIGH SCHOOL OF COMMERCE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty (50) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

P. S. 57, \$200; P. S. 89, \$600; P. S. 94, \$100; P. S. 109, \$200; P. S. 119, \$400; P. S. 141, \$100; P. S. 168, \$100; P. S. 169, \$200; P. S. 170, \$200; P. S. 186, \$200; High School of Commerce, \$400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 5. FOR ITEM 1. INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2. INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF HAYES AVE., BETWEEN 42D AND 43D STS., CORONA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be one hundred (100) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Item 1, \$15,000; Item 2, \$1,200.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 4 and 5 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 21, 1912. m21,j3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., 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 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1912,

Borough of Queens.

No. 6. FOR COMPLETING AND FINISHING ITEM 2, PLUMBING AND DRAINAGE OF NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 92, ON THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF HAYES AVE., BETWEEN 42D AND 43D STS., CORONA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORIGINAL PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF CONTRACT AWARDED TO JAMES J. COOKE & SON, WHICH HAS BEEN DECLARED ABANDONED.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be a total of two hundred and seventy-five (275) working days beginning with October 26, 1911, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The work in question is for the completion of said abandoned contract.

The attention of bidders is expressly called to the printed addenda (No. 2), which is inserted in the printed specifications.

The quantities of work to be done and the materials to be furnished are the balance of the work, together with corrections enumerated in the addenda.

Bidders must examine the abandoned work before making an estimate, and must examine the printed addenda attached to the contract and specifications.

The bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, original plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated May 21, 1912. m21,j3

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 10.30 a. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1912.

No. 1. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF TINTON AVE., FROM E. 166TH ST. TO E. 169TH ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

5,450 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

956 cubic yards of concrete.

1,000 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

2,250 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty (40) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REGRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MANHATTAN ST., FROM LAFAYETTE AVE. TO OAK POINT AVE. (EASTERN BOULEVARD), AND ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

8,030 square yards of completed bituminous pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair from five years from date of acceptance.

900 cubic yards of concrete.

990 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.

2,130 linear feet of new bluestone curb.

25 linear feet of new cement curb.

2,845 square feet of new bluestone flagging.

4,760 square feet of new cement flagging.

3,455 square feet of old flagging.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be fifty (50) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars (\$4,800).

No. 3. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MARION AVE., FROM E. 188TH ST. TO FORDHAM ROAD, ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,960 square yards of completed bituminous pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

220 cubic yards of concrete.

1,180 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be twenty-five (25) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 4. FOR REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT, ASPHALT BLOCKS AND REDRESSED GRANITE BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF MELROSE AVE., FROM 163D ST. TO BROOK AVE., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,850 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement in roadway, including binder course, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

1,750 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement in roadway, including binder course, not to be kept in repair.

40 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement (3-inch blocks), and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

45 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement (3-inch blocks), not to be kept in repair.

800 square yards of completed redressed granite block pavement, laid with cement grout joints, and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

320 cubic yards of Class B concrete, including mortar bed, if required.

100 linear feet of new granite curbstone, furnished and set.

400 linear feet of old granite curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset.

1,540 square yards of completed sheet asphalt pavement on sidewalks, and keeping the same in repair from five years from date of acceptance.

6,230 square feet of cement flagging.

Repairing, adjusting and reconnecting metal curb.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$3,500).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY IN E. 236TH ST., FROM WHITE PLAINS ROAD TO BARNES AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

17,250 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

550 cubic yards of filling.

1,650 linear feet of new curb.

6,350 square feet of cement flagging.

1,260 square feet of new bridgestone.

120 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and twenty-five (125) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$5,500).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, REGRADING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCKS ON A SAND FOUNDATION, THE ROADWAY OF TIFFANY ST., FROM THE NORTHERLY SIDE OF FORMER EDGEWATER ROAD TO THE DOCK AT THE FOOT OF TIFFANY ST., AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,225 square yards of completed granite block pavement, on a sand foundation, laid with sand joints, and keeping the same in repair for one year from date of acceptance.

1,200 square feet of new bluestone flagging.

330 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, rejointed, recut on top and reset.

435 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

170 square feet of old bridgestone, rejointed and relaid.

100 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.

4,150 cubic yards of filling.

275 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.

2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and lumber.

360 linear feet of guard rail.

Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$2,300).

No. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN AUSTIN PLACE BETWEEN 144TH ST. (ST. JOSEPHS ST.) AND E. 147TH ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

90,000 pounds No. 2 white clipped oats.
3,000 pounds bran.
500 pounds oil meal.
200 pounds fine salt.
8 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
m29,j11

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPLACING TWO (2) FLAGPOLES, ONE (1) IN FORT GREENE PARK AND ONE (1) IN CARROLL PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Three Hundred Dollars (\$300).

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, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
m24,j6

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING METAL STORAGE CABINETS FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY IN MANHATTAN SQUARE.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The time allowed to complete the work will be sixty consecutive working days.

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
m24,j6

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE ERECTION AND COMPLETION OF A CARPENTER SHOP FOR THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART, LOCATED IN CENTRAL PARK, ON THE WEST SIDE OF 5TH AVE., OPPOSITE 83D ST.

The amount of security required is Twenty-one Thousand Dollars (\$21,000).

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred and fifty (250) consecutive working days.

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

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan. Plans may be purchased at the office of McKim, Mead & White, architects, 160 5th ave.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
m24,j6

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING CURB-STONES AND PAVING WITH PORTLAND CEMENT PAVEMENT THE ENDS OF THE PARK PLOTS IN 7TH AVE., BETWEEN 110TH AND 153D STS.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be thirty-five consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

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

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
m24,j6

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 200 CUBIC YARDS OF COW BAY SAND.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract is as required before January 1, 1913.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars.

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

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
m25,j6

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO RAISE THE GRADES ON MAIN ROADWAY, CYCLE PATHS AND BRIDLE PATH, ON OCEAN PARKWAY, BETWEEN CONEY ISLAND CREEK AND NEPTUNE AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

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, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
m24,j6

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF ROAD GRAVEL FOR PARKS AND PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is before July 1, 1912.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Submit bid in duplicate.

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

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, on personal application; or by mail only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
m24,j6

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) TEAM OF TRUCK HORSES AND THREE (3) DRIVING HORSES FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

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

Submit bid in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, upon personal application, or by mail when request is accompanied by ten cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.
m24,j6

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, 3D FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1912,

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM OR CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN LOCUST AVE., FROM ROCKAWAY ROAD TO FARMERS AVE., 4TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.
100 cubic yards of concrete.
10 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
50 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.
1,800 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.
50 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
50 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe, in place.
100 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe (¾-inch thick), in place.
1 catch basin completed, as per plan.

25 square yards of brick pavement relaid.
1,000 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
2,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.
19,200 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

15 cubic yards of concrete, laid within the railroad franchise area.

75 square yards second-hand granite block pavement in railroad franchise area.

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM OR CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN 3D AVE. AND 18TH ST., FROM 13TH ST. COLLEGE POINT, TO 11TH AVE., WHITESTONE, AND IN 4TH AVE. AND WHITESTONE AVE., FROM 18TH ST. TO BROADWAY, 3D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

200 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.
20 cubic yards of concrete.

20 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.

3,500 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.

2,800 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.

1,000 square yards of stone gutters relaid.

100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe, in place.

110 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe (¾-inch thick), in place.

3 catch basins completed, as per plan.

600 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.

34,000 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

100 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).

600 square yards of completed wood block pavement, including mortar bed and sand joints (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).

100 cubic yards of concrete, laid within the railroad franchise area.

600 square yards second-hand granite block pavement laid outside the railroad franchise area and no maintenance.

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM OR CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN COOPER AVE., FROM THE KINGS COUNTY LINE TO MYRTLE AVE., AND FROM MONTAUK DIVISION OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD TO WOODHAVEN AVE., 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$14,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

100 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.

25 cubic yards of concrete.

25 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.

500 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.

2,000 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.

1,200 square yards of stone gutters relaid.

700 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.

100 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe (¾-inch thick), in place.

4 catch basins, completed, as per plan.

5 sewer manholes, completed, as per plan.

150 square yards of stone pavement relaid.

300 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.

25,800 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

25 cubic yards of concrete, laid within the railroad franchise area.

150 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM OR CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN UNION TURNPIKE, FROM METROPOLITAN AVE. TO FLUSHING AND JAMAICA ROAD, 2D, 3D AND 4TH WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

500 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.

200 cubic yards of concrete.

10 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.

500 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.

2,000 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.

200 square yards of stone gutters relaid.

200 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.

100 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe (¾-inch thick), in place.

4 catch basins, completed, as per plan.

1 sewer manhole completed, as per plan.

500 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

2,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.

15,000 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).

5,000 square yards second-hand granite block pavement laid outside of railroad franchise area, no maintenance.

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM OR CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN LAUREL HILL BOULEVARD, FROM NEWTOWN CREEK TO THOMSON AVE., 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Thousand Dollars (\$16,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

6,000 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.

50 cubic yards of concrete.

25 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.

5,000 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.

1,700 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.

3,500 square yards of stone gutters relaid.

50 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.

100 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe (¾-inch thick), in place.

2 catch basins, completed, as per plan.

50 square yards of stone pavement relaid.

500 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

2,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.

32,000 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and 5 years maintenance).

100 square yards of completed second-hand

granite block pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).

200 square yards of completed second-hand granite block pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).

20 cubic yards of concrete, laid within the railroad franchise area.

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM OR CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN HILLSIDE AVE., FROM MYRTLE AVE. TO HOFFMAN BOULEVARD, 4TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.

50 cubic yards of concrete.

10 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.

150 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.

1,000 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.

50 square yards of stone gutters relaid.

100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.

50 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe (¾-inch thick), in place.

1 catch basin, completed, as per plan.

100 square yards of stone pavement relaid.

200 cubic yards of broken stone in place.

1,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.

10,000 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement, laid outside of the railroad franchise area and 5 years maintenance.

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM OR CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN ROCKY HILL ROAD, FROM QUEENS AVE. TO HILLSIDE AVE., 3D AND 4TH WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

500 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.

10 cubic yards of concrete.

10 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.

2,000 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.

3,000 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN JACKSON AVE. FROM TRAINS MEADOW ROAD TO SHELL ROAD, 2D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days. The amount of security required will be Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$17,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 10 cubic yards of concrete.
- 10 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
- 1,000 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.
- 200 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
- 50 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe (¾-inch thick) in place.
- 4 catch basins completed, as per plan.
- 10 sewer manholes completed, as per plan.
- 25 square yards of stone pavement relaid.
- 50 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
- 3,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.
- 24,600 square yards of completed asphaltic pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).
- 2,500 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).
- 2,500 square yards of completed wood block pavement, including mortar bed and sand joints (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).
- 1,000 cubic yards of concrete laid within the railroad franchise area.
- 2,300 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
- 250 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
- 700 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement in railroad franchise area and no maintenance.

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM OR CONCRETE FOUNDATION AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN TROTTER COURSE LANE AND WOODHAVEN AVE. FROM HOFFMAN BOULEVARD TO FOREST PARK DRIVE, AND FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO ROCKAWAY TURNPIKE, 2D AND 4TH WARDS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days. The amount of security required will be Eighteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$18,500).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 300 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.
- 250 cubic yards of concrete.
- 25 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
- 900 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.
- 3,500 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.
- 900 square yards of stone gutters, relaid.
- 200 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe, in place.
- 100 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (¾-inch thick), in place.
- 2 catch basins, completed, as per plan.
- 50 square yards of stone pavement, relaid.
- 500 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
- 2,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.
- 40,000 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and 5 years maintenance).

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM OR CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN MOTT AVE. FROM BAY AVE. TO THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD, AND FROM CENTRAL AVE. TO THE ROCKAWAY TURNPIKE, IN CENTRAL AVE. FROM NOSTRAND AVE. TO THE CITY LINE, AND IN WASHINGTON AVE. FROM THE BOULEVARD TO PELHAM AVE., 5TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) working days. The amount of security required will be Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 100 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.
- 100 cubic yards of concrete.
- 10 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
- 350 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.
- 2,100 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.
- 350 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
- 600 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
- 150 linear feet of 12-inch cast-iron pipe (¾-inch thick) in place.
- 5 catch basins, completed, as per plan.
- 4 sewer manholes, completed, as per plan.
- 250 square yards of brick pavement relaid.
- 1,100 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
- 2,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.
- 24,700 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and 5 years maintenance).
- 3,000 square yards of completed wood block pavement, including mortar bed and sand joints (laid within the railroad franchise area and no maintenance).
- 550 cubic yards of concrete (laid within the railroad franchise area).
- 200 square feet of crosswalks, relaid.

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM OR CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN LITTLE NECK ROAD, FROM BROADWAY TO THE JERICHO TURNPIKE, AND IN FLORAL PARK ROAD, FROM LITTLE NECK ROAD TO THE CITY LINE, 3D WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be seventy-five (75) working days. The amount of security required will be Thirty-three Thousand Dollars (\$33,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 1,000 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.
- 100 cubic yards of concrete.
- 10 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
- 2,000 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.
- 4,000 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.
- 2,000 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
- 100 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe in place.
- 50 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe (¾-inch thick) in place.
- 5 catch basins completed, as per plan.
- 1 sewer manhole completed, as per plan.
- 10 square yards of stone pavement relaid.
- 1,000 cubic yards of broken stone in place.
- 1,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.
- 33,800 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).
- 3,000 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement.

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALTIC CONCRETE ON A MACADAM OR CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SPRINGFIELD ROAD AND LINCOLN AVE. FROM ROCKAWAY ROAD TO HILLSIDE AVE., 4TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days. The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 500 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.
- 300 cubic yards of concrete.
- 20 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
- 200 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.
- 6,000 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.
- 100 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
- 350 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe, in place.
- 120 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe (¾-inch thick) in place.
- 4 catch basins, completed, as per plan.
- 1 sewer manhole, completed, as per plan.
- 1,000 cubic yards of broken stone, in place.
- 3,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.
- 56,000 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).
- 25 cubic yards of concrete, laid within the railroad franchise area.
- 120 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement, laid within the railroad franchise area, and no maintenance.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, N. Y., 1912.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
m24,j6

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1912, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT, TOWN HALL, FLUSHING, BROADWAY AND LINDEN AVE., FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) calendar days. The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

Bidders must state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job. Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, May 22, 1912.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.
m23,j5

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, 5TH ST. AND JACKSON AVE., LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, AT THE ABOVE OFFICE, UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1912, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT, TOWN HALL, FLUSHING, BROADWAY AND LINDEN AVE., FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be sixty (60) calendar days. The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$750).

Bidders must state a lump sum for the above contract, as the contract is entire and for a complete job. Plans and drawings may be seen and blank forms of the contract and specifications may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, May 22, 1912.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens.
m23,j5

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MACADAM OR CONCRETE FOUNDATION, AND ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO, IN SPRINGFIELD ROAD AND LINCOLN AVE. FROM ROCKAWAY ROAD TO HILLSIDE AVE., 4TH WARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days. The amount of security required will be Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

- 500 cubic yards of excavation, outside of gutter lines.
- 300 cubic yards of concrete.
- 20 cubic yards of reinforced concrete binder.
- 200 square yards of stone gutters, furnished and laid.
- 6,000 square yards of vitrified block binder, furnished and laid.
- 100 square yards of stone gutters relaid.
- 350 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified sewer pipe, in place.
- 120 linear feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe (¾-inch thick) in place.
- 4 catch basins, completed, as per plan.
- 1 sewer manhole, completed, as per plan.
- 1,000 cubic yards of broken stone, in place.
- 3,000 feet (B. M.) spruce timber in place.
- 56,000 square yards of completed asphaltic concrete pavement (laid outside of the railroad franchise area and five years maintenance).
- 25 cubic yards of concrete, laid within the railroad franchise area.
- 120 square yards of second-hand granite block pavement, laid within the railroad franchise area, and no maintenance.

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereafter annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up as the bids will be read from a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, N. Y., 1912.
MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President.
m24,j6

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thence eastwardly and parallel with West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the intersection with the westerly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence eastwardly in a straight line to a point on the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue distant 175 feet northerly from its intersection with the northerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence eastwardly and parallel with West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and its prolongation as laid out adjoining Jumel place to a point distant 90 feet easterly from the easterly line of Jumel place, the said distance being measured at right angles to Jumel place; thence southwardly and parallel with Jumel place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 125 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as this street is laid out between Amsterdam avenue and Jumel place, the said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Amsterdam avenue and Jumel place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Amsterdam avenue and Jumel place to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, as this street is laid out between Amsterdam avenue and Jumel place, the said distance being measured at right angles to West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to the intersection with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment 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 21st day of June, 1912.

Fifth—That provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit 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 28th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 24, 1912.
JAS. W. HYDE, Chairman; HENRY BRADY, WILLIAM T. SABINE, Jr., Commissioners of Estimate; HENRY BRADY, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.
m31,j17

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 PARKER STREET (AVENUE) (although not yet named by proper authority), from Protectory avenue to Wellington avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan in The City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated, Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 25, 1912.
ERNEST HALL, CHAS. C. MARRIN, Commissioners of Estimate; ERNEST HALL, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.
m25,j31

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 VICTOR STREET, from Van Nest avenue to Rhinelander avenue; RHINELANDER AVENUE, from Old Unionport road to White Plains road; and CRUGER AVENUE, from White Plains road to Rhinelander avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of May, 1912, Timothy M. Harnett, Esq., Alfred B. Hall, Esq., and Dominic L. O'Reilly, Esq., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Dominic L. O'Reilly was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that, pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided, the said Charles H. Strong, Edgar J. Nathan and Alfred E. Smith will attend at Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 31, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
m31,j11

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 SENECA AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hunts Point road to the Bronx River, in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final supplemental and amended reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day; and that the said final supplemental and amended reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 28, 1912.
JOHN LANZER, SIDNEY B. HICKOX, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN LANZER, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.
m28,j3

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 FORT SCHUYLER ROAD, from the easterly boundary of lands acquired for West Farms road at Westchester Creek to Shore drive, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of May, 1912, Charles C. Marrin, Esq., Edward D. Dowling, Esq., and Alfred B. Hall, Esq., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order Alfred B. Hall, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Charles C. Marrin, Edward D. Dowling and Alfred B. Hall, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 24, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
m24,j5

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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET,

from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, as laid out on section 15 of the final maps, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 21st day of May, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of May, 1912, John Davis, George M. S. Schulz and James V. Ganly, Esqs., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order George M. S. Schulz, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said John Davis, George M. S. Schulz and James V. Ganly, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 27, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
m27,j7

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 WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SECOND STREET,

from Inwood avenue to Jerome avenue, as laid out on section 15 of the final maps, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Baychester avenue to Boston road at Hutchinson River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 18th day of May, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 20th day of May, 1912, Warren C. Fielding, Esq., Walter Wilkins, Esq., and John A. Hawkins, Esq., were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding and that in and by the said order Walter Wilkins, Esq., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statute in such cases made and provided the said Warren C. Fielding, Walter Wilkins and John A. Hawkins, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part II, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, May 24, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post Office Address, Corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.
m24,j5

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 ROSEDALE AVENUE, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; COMMONWEALTH AVENUE, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; ST. LAWRENCE AVENUE, between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; TAYLOR AVENUE (formerly Harrison avenue), between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; LELAND AVENUE (formerly Saxe avenue), between Westchester avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; BEACH AVENUE (formerly One Hundred and Seventy-third street), between Gleason avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; THERIOT AVENUE (formerly One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street), between Gleason avenue and West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 15th day of February, 1910, by excluding therefrom Beach avenue, Taylor avenue, Theriot avenue and Leland avenue, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on the 3d day of December, 1909, and as further amended and corrected by an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, on the 1st day of August, 1911, in accordance with the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, adopted on the 23d day of February, 1911, so as to make Rosedale avenue relate to the map adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 12, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on January 23, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled 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 the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of June, 1912, at 11.45 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of June, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 17th day of June, 1912, at 11.45 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the amended area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 23d day of February, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate 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 on a line midway between Croes avenue and Noble avenue, where it is intersected by a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and the southerly line of Mansion street as these streets are laid out between Noble avenue and Rosedale avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of Noble avenue and Rosedale avenue as these streets are laid out north of East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street; thence northwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the southerly property line of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad; thence eastwardly along the said property line to the intersection with the prolongation of a

line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue as these streets are laid out where they adjoin West Farms road; thence southwardly along the said line midway between St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre line of St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue, as these streets are laid out between East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Merrill street; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of St. Lawrence avenue and Beach avenue, as these streets are laid out between Westchester avenue and Randolph avenue; thence southwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Westchester avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Westchester avenue; thence westwardly and parallel with Westchester avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Croes avenue and Noble avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Croes avenue and Noble avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment 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 14th day of June, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit 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 25th day of October, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 15, 1912.
EDWARD H. NICOLL, Chairman; JOHN W. STOCKER, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD H. NICOLL, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m23,j10

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to certain real estate, tenements, hereditaments, corporeal or incorporeal rights in the same, and any and all rights and interests therein, including unexpired terms of leases thereof, not now owned by The City of New York, situated in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected and specified by the Commissioner of Bridges of The City of New York, with the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 712 of the Laws of 1901, as amended by chapter 90 of the Laws of 1907, for the reconstruction of the westerly or Manhattan terminal of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge, for the better accommodation of pedestrians, vehicles and railroad passengers using said bridge or terminal.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to all to whom it may concern:

First—That we have deposited a true report or transcript of our estimate in the above entitled proceeding in the office of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room 1406, No. 277 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by our said report or transcript of estimate and who may object to same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, May 22, 1912, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 402, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York; and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 4th day of June, 1912, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, May 20, 1912.
JOHN H. JUDGE, WILLIAM A. PURRINGTON, JAMES S. MENG, Commissioners.
JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk. m22,j3

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of Charles Strauss, John F. Galvin and Charles N. Chadwick, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Counties of New York and Kings, for the purposes of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE first separate report of Charles L. Hoffman, Charles J. Leslie and Edwin M. Cox, Commissioners of Appraisal duly appointed in the above-entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 27th day of March, 1912, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 4th day of May, 1912. The said first separate report affects parcels Nos. 51, 53, 107, 108 and 132.

Notice is hereby given that the said first separate report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the First Judicial District, at the County Court House, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 3d day of June, 1912, at the opening of Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, a motion will be made that said first separate report be confirmed.

Dated New York, May 7, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m11,j1

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET, from Baychester avenue to Boston road at Hutchinson River, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

ments required for an easement for sewer purposes in HARSELL STREET (Wilbur avenue), from Vernon avenue to the bulkhead line of the East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, shown on a map or plan submitted by the Secretary of the Borough of Queens with his communication dated June 13, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above-entitled 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 the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 24th day of June, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 20th day of June, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 25th day of June, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of November, 1910, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate 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 prolongation of the northerly line of North Jane street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Vernon avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Vernon avenue and running thence northwardly and parallel with Vernon avenue, and always distant 100 feet therefrom, to a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Harpell street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harpell street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Harpell street to the easterly bulkhead line of the East River; thence northwardly along the said bulkhead line to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Harpell street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harpell street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Harpell street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hamilton street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hamilton street; thence northwardly and parallel with Hamilton street to the southerly line of Paynter avenue; thence eastwardly along the southerly line of Paynter avenue to the easterly line of Hamilton street; thence northwardly along the easterly line of Hamilton street to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Paynter avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Paynter avenue; thence eastwardly and parallel with Paynter avenue to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Hancock street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hancock street; thence northwardly and parallel with Hancock street to a line at right angles to Hancock street and passing through a point on its westerly side distant 289.45 feet northerly from the northerly line of Paynter avenue, the said distance being measured along the westerly line of Hancock street; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Hancock street to a line midway between Hancock street and the boulevard; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Hancock street and the boulevard to a line at right angles to the boulevard and passing through a point on its westerly side distant 301.60 feet northerly from the northerly line of Paynter avenue, the said distance being measured along the westerly line of the boulevard; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to the boulevard to the intersection with a line midway between the boulevard and Sherman street; thence northwardly along the said line midway between the boulevard and Sherman street to the intersection with a line at right angles to Sherman street and passing through a point on its westerly side distant 330.26 feet northerly from the northerly line of Paynter avenue, the said distance being measured along the westerly line of Sherman street; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Sherman street to a line midway between Sherman street and Marion street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Sherman street and Marion street to a line at right angles to Sherman street and passing through a point on its westerly side distant 154.18 feet southerly from the southerly line of Wilbur avenue, the said distance being measured along the westerly line of Sherman street; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Sherman street to a line midway between the boulevard and Sherman street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between the boulevard and Sherman street to the northerly line of North Jane street; thence westwardly along the northerly line of North Jane street and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment 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 Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 24th day of June, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit 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 13th day of September, 1912, at the opening of the court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, 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 Brooklyn, New York, May 28, 1912.
WM. J. MAHON, JOHN J. KILCOURSE, PHILIP HUNTINGTON, Commissioners of Estimate; PHILIP HUNTINGTON, Commissioner of Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m28,j14

of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 22, 1912.

HARRY R. GELWICKS, JAS. H. QUINLAN, CHAS. H. GEORGI, Commissioners of Estimate; JAS. H. QUINLAN, Commissioner of Assessment.
JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m31,j17

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Albemarle road and Clarendon road; and EAST TWENTY-NINTH STREET, between Albemarle road and Clarendon road, in the Twenty-ninth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of 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 to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, May 29, 1912.
O. F. FINNERTY, JAMES B. BOUCK, JOHN TOOMEY, Commissioners of Estimate; O. F. FINNERTY, Commissioner of Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m29,j4

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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LENOX ROAD, from New York avenue to East Ninety-eighth street, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirty-second Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled 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 the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 18th day of June, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 17th day of June, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 19th day of June, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of June, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of New York avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road as laid out east of Remsen avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Clarkson avenue and Lenox road and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet northeastwardly from the northerly line of East Ninety-eighth street; thence southeastwardly and parallel with East Ninety-eighth street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue, as laid out east of Remsen avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue, as laid out west of Remsen avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Lenox road and Linden avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with New York avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with New York avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of June, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 23d day of July, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, 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 Brooklyn, New York, May 28, 1912.
WM. J. MAHON, JOHN J. KILCOURSE, PHILIP HUNTINGTON, Commissioners of Estimate; PHILIP HUNTINGTON, Commissioner of Assessment.
EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m28,j14

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, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of HUNTERS POINT AVENUE, from Van Dam street to Borden avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 28, 1912.
JOHN C. MYERS, MORRIS L. STRAUSS,
H. S. RUSHMORE, Commissioners of Estimate;
JOHN C. MYERS, Commissioner of Assessment;
WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m28,j8

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to NEWTON STREET, from Leonard street to Graham avenue, in the Seventeenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Ernest P. Seelman, Jacob C. Klinck and Henry D. Cipperry were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 21st day of May, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate and Ernest P. Seelman Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 25, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. m25,j6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to McKINLEY AVENUE, from Railroad avenue to Eldert lane, in the Twenty-sixth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Meier Steinbrink, Louis P. Wright and John N. Harmon were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 21st day of May, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate and Meier Steinbrink Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 25, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. m25,j6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Alfred T. Davidson, Frank E. Johnson, Jr., and Richardson Webster were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 21st day of May, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate and Alfred T. Davidson Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 25, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. m25,j6

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, from New Utrecht avenue to Bay parkway, in the Thirtieth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Harry J. Rosenson, William M. Russell and Darwin R. James were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 21st day of May, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate and Harry J. Rosenson Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 7th day of June, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person

interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 25, 1912.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. m25,j6

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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LOCUST STREET, from Skillman avenue to Borden avenue, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 10th day of May, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 21st day of May, 1912, William Rasquin, Jr., Edward Duffy and Arthur M. McKnight were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above-entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order William Rasquin, Jr., was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said William Rasquin, Jr., Edward Duffy and Arthur M. McKnight will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, to be held at Trial Term, Part I. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at the County Court House in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on the 6th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, May 23, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Office and Post-office Address, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m23,j4

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to INGRAHAM STREET, from Stewart avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ELMER G. Sammis, Joseph A. Kennedy and Edward W. C. Cunningham were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 14th day of May, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate, and Elmer G. Sammis Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 21, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. m21,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to KINGSTON AVENUE, from Union street to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT HOWARD O. Wood, James T. Williamson and Edward Lyons were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 14th day of May, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate and Howard O. Wood Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 21, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. m21,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title to TWENTY-SIXTH AVENUE, from Stillwell avenue to Harway avenue, excluding the right-of-way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT FREDERICK E. Gunnison, William McKinney and Charles Harwood were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 14th day of May, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate, and Frederick E. Gunnison Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 4th day of June, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by section 973 of title 4 of chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, May 21, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. m21,j1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of FOURTH

AVENUE, from Monroe avenue to Tompkins avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 5th day of June, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, May 21, 1912.

ERNEST M. GARBE, BERNARD MULLIN, E. STEWART TAXTER, Commissioners of Estimate; E. STEWART TAXTER, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m21,j1

SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bense, 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 towns of Mount Pleasant and North Castle, Westchester 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.

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 11, Fourth Separate Report.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Fourth Separate Report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, dated May 1, 1912, filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester at White Plains, New York, on May 2, 1912, including Parcels Nos. 798, 799, 800, 801 and 802, will be presented to the Supreme Court for confirmation at a Special Term thereof to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District at Special and Trial Term, Part II, before Honorable Arthur S. Tompkins, Justice, at the Court House in White Plains, Westchester County, New York, on the 3d day of June, 1912, at the opening of court on that day, or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard. Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all of the awards or recommendations contained in said report.

Dated May 7, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m11,j3

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also 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.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

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 exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area 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. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

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 in

the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession 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 cost 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 thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless, The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

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 and 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.

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 service, work, materials or supplies to The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money or corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York, which the Comptroller shall approve as of equal value with the security required to the amount of not less than three nor more than 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