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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

HEARINGS BY THE MAYOR ON LEGISLATIVE MEASURES.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly No. 1039, Senate No. 1214, Int. No. 987, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act providing for the relief of William Shanley.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, March 25, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, March 21, 1913.

m22.24 WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Assembly Bill No. 766, Int. No. 739, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the poor law, in relation to almshouse construction and administration.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, March 25, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, March 20, 1913.

m22.24 WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Pursuant to statutory requirement, notice is hereby given that an act, Senate Bill No. 1055, Int. No. 939, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, entitled:

An Act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to assessments for local improvements.

Further notice is hereby given that a public hearing upon such bill will be held at the Mayor's office in the City Hall in the City of New York, on Tuesday, March 25, 1913, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Dated, City Hall, New York, March 20, 1913.

m22.24 WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, March 24, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

Resolution No. 3168. Changing the names of certain thoroughfares in the 2d Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn.

All persons interested in the above matter are respectfully invited to be present.

m22.24 P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk and Clerk of Board of Aldermen.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

PROMOTION LISTS PROMULGATED MARCH 19, 1913.

Promotion to Process Server, Second Grade, Law Department.

Main Office, Manhattan.

1. McCool, James H., 498 Putnam ave., Brooklyn..... 85.75

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1. Caulfield, James H., Jr., 872 Madison st., Brooklyn.....	81.10
Tenement House Bureau.	
1. Dunn, John L., 769 Dawson st., The Bronx.....	78.80
Bureau of Penalties.	
1. Gross, Sidney, 1227 Park ave.....	85.59
2. Davan, Matthew J., 71 W. 10th st.....	81.00
Bureau for Collection of Personal Taxes.	
1. Pearlman, Henry, 1001 Faile st., The Bronx.....	89.25
2. Collier, Edw. H., 356 11th st., Brooklyn.....	88.12
3. Levine, Sidney S., 911 Fox st., The Bronx.....	85.40
4. Lovering, Herbert, 65 W. 143d st.....	83.35
5. Levy, Joseph Y., 276 Throop ave., Brooklyn.....	83.25
6. Levy, Samuel, 578 Marcy ave., Brooklyn.....	80.30
7. Doherty, Michael F., 1485 5th ave.....	76.80
8. Bleyer, Frank E., 302 2d ave.....	76.80
9. Falk, Harry, 33 7th st., care of Geo. Engle.....	73.95
Promotion to Third Grade Deputy Clerk.	
City Court.	
1. Smith, Frederick J., 219 E. 12th st.....	89.00
2. Sullivan, Thos. J., 507 E. 84th st.....	86.00

Competitive Eligible List, Structural Steel Draftsman, Grades C and D, Promulgated March 19, 1913.

1. Ord, Herbert J., 851 W. 181st st.....	86.10
2. Berman, Moses, 702 Willoughby ave., Brooklyn.....	82.90
3. Woods, John, 286 Hawthorne ave., Yonkers.....	82.90
4. Havens, Wm. W., 469 E. 134th st.....	82.90
5. Tuck, John A., 512 Poplar st., Richmond Hill, L. I.....	82.40
6. Chapin, Carlton H., 165 Lafayette ave., Brooklyn.....	81.10
7. Wolpert, Otto, 1412 Bristow st., The Bronx.....	80.80
8. Belmont, Franklin E., 463 W. 159th st.....	79.90
9. Kraus, Arthur, 508 E. 89th st.....	79.70
10. Brady, Alfred, 94 7th ave., Brooklyn.....	79.70
11. Devery, Leo, C. F., 1800 Anthony ave., The Bronx.....	79.70
12. Boehm, Armin, 743 E. 133d st.....	79.60
13. Eckmann, Julius, 460 Grand st.....	79.00
14. Whinston, Chas. N., 1807 Clinton ave., The Bronx.....	79.00
15. Ruzin, Benj., 135 W. 141st st. care of Dr. J. Ziporkes.....	78.70
16. Scheuer, Alfred A., 165 Broadway (room 725).....	77.90
17. Tomlinson, John H., Maple ave., Bryn Mawr Park, Yonkers.....	77.70
18. Harber, Joseph, 479 E. 159th st.....	77.00
19. Rothberg, Jacob B., 1310 Boston road, The Bronx.....	76.70
20. Rubenstein, Israel, 98 Thaddeus ave., Brooklyn.....	76.30
21. Nurick, Henry J., 830 Putnam ave., Brooklyn.....	75.10
22. Reed, Harvey F., 111 W. 90th st.....	74.80
23. McDowell, Walter S., 4318 Matilda ave., The Bronx.....	74.20
24. Winkler, Charles, 78 Rush st., Long Island City.....	73.70
25. Huhne, Carl A., 35 Hone st., Kingston, N. Y.....	73.00

Board of Health.

Abstract of the minutes of February 28, 1913.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present, Commissioner of Health and First Deputy Police Commissioner. The contract for furnishing and delivering grocery supplies as required, to the hospitals, children's clinics and day camps in the various boroughs of the City of New York, and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York, during the year 1913, was awarded as follows:

Items 4, 7, 28, 31, 62—J. F. Gylsen, 604 W. 37th st., Manhattan, for the sum of \$521.89.

Items 90, 92 and 108—Manhattan Supply Company, 115 and 117 Franklin st., Manhattan, for the sum of \$655.30.

Items 96 and 98—Russell & Co., 94 Front st., Manhattan, for the sum of \$768.51.

Items 65, 99, 100, 109 and 110—James A. Miller, 388 Greenwich st., Manhattan, for the sum of \$836.65.

Items 91 and 94—Holbrook Mfg. Co., Coles and 18th sts., Jersey City, N. J., for the sum of \$999.80.

Class 2—Washburn Crosby Co., 17 Battery pl., Manhattan, for the sum of \$2,090.60.

Item 93—C. F. Smith, 101 Warren st., Manhattan, for the sum of \$2,623.

Items 2, 3, 6, 8, 11, 24, 26, 30, 36, 41, 44, 45, 47, 48, 51, 52, 53, 54, 63, 64, 69, 70, 72, 73, 76, 78, 79, 80, 88, 97, 101, 103, 105, 106, 111 and 112—Burton & Davis Co., 198-200 Franklin st., Manhattan, for the sum of \$4,370.27.

Items 1, 5, 16, 22, 27, 29, 32, 33, 34, 37, 46, 55, 56, 58, 59, 60, 61, 71, 74, 75, 77, 81, 86 and 107—John Bellmann, 61 Hudson st., Manhattan, for the sum of \$7,563.51.

Items 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 25, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 49, 57, 66, 67, 68, 83, 84, 85, 95, 102, 104 and Class 3—Lewis DeGroff & Son, 386 Washington st., Manhattan, for the sum of \$21,707.17.

—they being the lowest bidders.

The orders for furnishing and delivering grocery supplies as required, to the hospitals, children's clinics and day camps in the various boroughs of the City of New York, and the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, New York, during the year 1913, were awarded as follows:

Item 50—A. F. Grassmann, 257 West st., Manhattan, for the sum of \$50.78.

Item 87—Harral Soap Co., 467 Greenwich st., Manhattan, for the sum of \$140.40.

Item 82—Charles Henry Mattlage, 335 Greenwich st., Manhattan, for the sum of \$319.20.

—they being the lowest bidders.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, March 13, 1913.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; John Purroy Mitchel, President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx; Maurice E. Connolly, President, Borough of Queens; and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. William J. Gaynor, presided.

The minutes of the meeting held February 27, 1913, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD March 13, 1913.

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.

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 easterly therefrom, and of East 34th street, from Madison avenue to a point 238 feet east of Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 1).

(At the close of the public hearing on June 13, 1912, this matter was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Chief Engineer of the Board. The Committee reported at the meeting of the Board on February 27, 1913, when action was deferred for two weeks.)

After hearing Messrs. Edmund L. Baylies; J. Burnet Nash, representing the Church of the Messiah; Robert Bacon; Charles D. Wetmore; H. R. Limburg; E. D. Loughman, representing Horace Russell and William C. Lusk; and Ernest Stauffen, representing the McCreery Company, who appeared in opposition to, and Messrs. Lloyd Collis and Frank H. Dodd, President of the Fourth Avenue Improvement Association, who appeared in favor of the proposed plan, on motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan the matter was again laid over for two weeks (March 27, 1913).

A resolution of the Broadway Association opposing the improvement and a protest of the Trustees of the Church of the Messiah were presented and ordered filed.

Relocation of Car Tracks on Central Park West, Between 59th Street and 110th Street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel, and report of the Chief Engineer:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, February 20, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—By direction of the Borough President I enclose a resolution directing the New York Railways Company to relocate its car tracks in Central Park West between 59th and 110th streets, the work to be done at the expense of the company. The authority for requiring the railroad company to bear the expense of this work is contained in the original franchise, and is fully set forth in an opinion of the Corporation Counsel addressed to the Commissioner of Parks for Manhattan and Richmond under date of February 3, 1913, a copy of which I enclose. The Borough President asks that this matter be referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board at once, so that his report may be made to the Board in time for consideration at the meeting of February 27th. The removal and relocation of these tracks is a part of the plan of the Park Department and the Borough President for the widening of that thoroughfare, approved by the Board under date of January 9, 1913. Yours very truly,

LOUIS GRAVES, Secretary to the President.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 3, 1913.

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

Sir—In your letter of November 29, 1912, you state:

"There is a strong, and as several public officials (myself among them) think, a reasonable demand for an improvement of traffic conditions on Central Park West, from 59th street to 110th street. Not a few outside individuals and organizations have proposed an easy way of widening the roadway, namely, by wiping out the park sidewalks and narrowing Central Park. This scheme I have withheld, and the outcome of many conferences, both with citizens and officials, seems to be a pretty unanimous sentiment in favor of securing better traffic conditions there by the removal of one of the car tracks and a slight narrowing of the park sidewalk. It is agreed by citizens and officials who have been in conference, that we will recommend and urge the removal of the easterly car tracks to the westerly side of the westerly car tracks, thereby obtaining (with the addition of seven feet of the present park sidewalk) on the easterly side of the car tracks, as well as leaving on the westerly side of the car tracks sufficient room for two lines of vehicles. So we have planned a better roadway, but the questions are asked—Will the railroad at its own expense remove those tracks and relay them, or can the railroad company be compelled so to do?

"I, therefore, respectfully beg leave to ask for an opinion on these matters. I believe that instances may be found in the past where, in the public's interest, the City has shared with the railroad corporation the expense of alterations in railroad lines."

The original grant by the Common Council to the promoters of the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company on the 6th day of September, 1851, is found in volume 19, Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen and Assistant Alderman, page 277, and reads as follows:

"Resolved, That the persons to whom permission is granted by the following resolutions, and those who may hereafter become associated with them, have the authority and consent of the Common Council to lay a double track for a railroad in the following streets, viz.: from a point at the intersection of Chambers street and West Broadway; thence along West Broadway to Canal street; thence along and down Canal street to Hudson street; along Hudson street and Eighth avenue, to a point at or near Fifty-first street; and that said railroad be continued through the Eighth avenue to Harlem River, whenever required by the Common Council, and as soon and as fast as said avenue is graded, upon the following stipulations and conditions, viz.: Such track or tracks to be laid under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and on such grades as are now established, or may hereafter be established by the Common Council, the said parties to become bound in a sufficient penalty, to keep in good repair the space between the track and the space outside the same, on either side, of at least eight feet in width, of each street in which the rails are laid, and also that no motive power, excepting horses, be used below Fifty-first street; and upon the further condition that said parties shall place new cars on said railroad, with all the modern improvements for the convenience and comfort of passengers, and that they run cars thereon each and every day, both ways, as often as the public convenience may require, under such directions as the Street Commissioner and Common Council may, from time to time, prescribe; and provided also, that the said parties shall, in all respects, comply with the direction of the Street Commissioner, and of the Common Council, in the building of said railroad, and in the running of the cars thereon, and in any other matter connected with the regulation of said railroad; and provided also, that the said parties shall, before this permission takes effect, enter into a good and sufficient agreement with the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, to be drawn and approved of by the Counsel to the Corporation, binding themselves to abide by, and perform all the stipulations and provisions herein contained; and also all such other resolutions or ordinances as may be passed by the Common Council relating to the said road; and further, that they run a car thereon each and every day, both ways, as often as every fifteen minutes, from 5 to 6 o'clock, a. m.; every four minutes from 6 o'clock, a. m., to 8 o. m.; every fifteen minutes from 8 p. m. to 12 p. m.; and every thirty minutes from 12 p. m. to 5 a. m.; and as much oftener as public convenience may require, under such directions as the Common Council may, from time to time, prescribe; also, that the rate of passage on said railroad shall not exceed a greater sum than five cents for the

entire length of said road; and also, that the Common Council shall have the power to cause the same, or any part thereof, to be taken up at any time they may see fit; and also, that the said parties, or either of them shall not assign their interest in the said road, without first obtaining the consent of the Common Council thereto; also, that such track or tracks shall be laid upon a foundation of concrete, with a grooved rail or such other rail as may be approved of by the Street Commissioner, even with the surface of the streets through which they may pass, and shall be commenced within three months, and completed to Fifty-first street, within one year, and from Fifty-first street to the Harlem River within three years from the passage of this resolution; also, that the foundation on each side of the rails shall be paved with square grooved blocks of stone, similar to the russia pavement, as far up as Fifty-first street; that the said parties are to keep an account of the receipts of each road monthly, and report the same to the Comptroller monthly under oath; that the said parties shall connect their road with such other roads as the Common Council may order to be connected therewith; that they shall file with the Comptroller a statement under oath, of the cost of each mile of road completed, and agree to surrender, convey and transfer the said road to the corporation of The City of New York, whenever required so to do, on payment, by the corporation of the cost of said road, as appears by said statements, with 10 per cent. advance thereon; that the said parties, on being required at any time by the corporation, and to such extent as the Common Council shall determine, shall take up, at their own expense said rails, or such part thereof as they shall be required, and in failure so to do, in ten days after such requirement, the same may be done at their expense, by the Street Commissioner."

The construction of the railroad was undertaken in 1852 and was continued until in the year 1854, when the Legislature passed a general act "relative to the construction of railroads in cities" (Chap. 140, Laws of 1854). By section 1 of the Act, the Common Council of the several cities of the State were prohibited from permitting the construction of street railroads within the City, without the consent thereto of a majority in interest of the owners of property upon the streets to be affected. By section 2 of the Act such consent being obtained, the Common Council was authorized to grant the right to construct a railroad "upon such terms, conditions and stipulations" as it may see fit to prescribe. Section 3 provided that the act should not operate to prevent the construction, extension, or use of any railroad which had already been constructed in part; and in such case the "parties" or "companies" were authorized to complete and use such "through the streets and avenues designated in the respective grants, licenses, resolutions or contracts, under which the same have been so, in part, constructed, and to that end the "grants, licenses and resolutions aforesaid" were confirmed.

In the following year the Eighth Avenue Railroad Company was organized under the General Railroad Act of 1850 and under the above mentioned Act of 1854 for the term of one thousand years. Subsequently and in 1874 the Legislature passed an Act (chapter 478, Laws of 1874) requiring the railroad company to further extend its railroad to Macomb's Dam Bridge and providing, among other things, that "when the extension required by this Act shall be completed and put into operation the company shall use, maintain and operate its railroads during the term for which the company was incorporated. * * * Subject only to the provisions of the General Railroad Act of this State with its amendments, which shall be applicable to the railroad and the extension hereby granted, except as herein provided."

In Potter vs. Collis, 156 N. Y., 16, the resolution of The City of New York approved by the Mayor, July 30, 1851, undertaking to authorize the construction of this railroad was held by the Court of Appeals to be beyond the power of the Common Council and void, whether considered as a grant of a franchise or as a license, and that the contract entered into thereunder between the City and the promoters of the company to transfer the railroad to the City, whenever required so to do failed for want of consideration, and was not saved by chapter 140 of the Laws of 1854. The Court said:

"The resolution of the Common Council in 1851 was void; inasmuch as it purported to do something not within the powers of that body * * * The Common Council could not divest the municipal corporation of that control over the streets, which was held by it in trust for the public * * * Whatever grant of rights it acquired, it took through the act of 1854, and it acquired them freed from any condition, other than as imposed by that act, or by the General Railroad Act, or as might be contained in the regulations previously imposed and not inconsistent with its general grant of rights; the imposition of which was validated by the Legislature, in order that there might be no exception, in its case, from the general rule, applicable to all street railroads, which should thereafter be organized pursuant to its provisions."

In Mayor vs. Eighth Avenue, R. R. Co., 118 N. Y., 389, the Court of Appeals held that "the Act of 1854 was in *pari materia* with the General Railroad Act and in effect amended it by prohibiting the construction of a railroad upon the streets of the City save upon compliance with prescribed conditions. Said Act is therefore one of the acts subject to the provisions of which defendant holds and operates its road. There is nothing in the Act of 1874 which limits, repeals or modifies the Act of 1854." The Court held the company liable for the payment of the license fees provided for in the original resolution.

Commenting upon the decision of the Court in this case, Judge Gray said in Potter vs. Collis:

"It is argued that the question under consideration has been settled by the decision of this Court, in the case of Mayor, etc., vs. Eighth Ave., R. R. Co. (118 N. Y., 389). Such an argument is in total misapprehension of the effect of that decision. That was an action to recover license fees from the company; the payment of which had been refused, after the passage of chapter 478 of the Laws of 1874, upon the ground that by the provisions of that act, the company had been relieved of any such obligation. Judge Haight, who delivered the opinion in that case, stated that the question presented, upon the contention of the defendant, was whether it might operate its road, subject only to the provisions of the General Railroad Act, and relieved of all conditions, not appearing therein. He proceeded in his opinion, very correctly, to show that no such result was intended by the Legislature. He construed the provisions of the second section of the Act of 1874, and reached the conclusion that it did not affect the right of the City to enforce the obligation which it had imposed, pursuant to the provisions of the General Railroad Act and its amendments, relating to the regulation or the operation of the road. The payment of license fees was not inconsistent with the grant of a franchise under the Act of 1854, and did not come within the exception attached to the applicability of the General Railroad Law. In the course of the opinion, it was observed that the Act of 1854 was the Act under which the defendant was incorporated and took title to its property and franchises. In speaking of its confirmation of the 'contract,' the opinion, obviously, had reference to the contract which was under consideration; namely, the contract to pay license fees. That, as a condition of a grant which was invalid at the time, for want of power to make it, was rehabilitated by the provisions of the act of 1854."

It thus appears that the reasonable conditions imposed by the City when it originally granted its consent to this railroad company, and which may not be said to be inconsistent with the grant of a franchise under the Act of 1854 are still obligations which the Act of 1874 has not lessened or diminished and which the municipal authorities have still the power to enforce.

I am therefore of the opinion that under the original consent, this company would be obligated to relocate its tracks on Central Park West when so required by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

In addition to such existing obligation under the original consent, if the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decides that Central Park West should be widened as a public improvement and necessity as it has the right to do, and if the relocation of these railroad tracks is a necessary incident to such public improvement and necessity, I am of the opinion that on being so directed by the Board, the railroad company would be legally obliged to so relocate its tracks at its own expense.

Matter of Deering, 93 N. Y., 361;
People ex rel. City of Geneva vs. Geneva, W. S. F. & C. L. T. Co., 112 A. D. 581, aff'd in 186 N. Y., 517;
Malone Fort Covington and Hopkins Ry. Co. vs. Spuyten Duyvil Construction Co., 65 Misc., 367;
N. Y. City Interborough Ry. Co. vs. Brennan, McCall, J. N. Y. Law Journal, Jan. 22, 1907.

Respectfully yours, G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Report No. 12202.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—On February 20, the President of the Borough of Manhattan submitted a resolution directing the New York Railways Company to relocate its railroad tracks in Central Park West, between 59th and 110th streets, in order that by setting back the curb along Central Park a traffic roadway would be provided on both sides of the tracks. This is to be accomplished by moving the present northbound track from its present position to a position on the westerly side of the present southbound track. The work is to be done at the expense of the New York Railways Company.

The traffic conditions in Central Park West have always been unsatisfactory, and have become much more so as the volume of traffic has increased. The present tracks are immediately alongside the easterly curb, so that both north and south bound vehicular traffic is confined to the space between the railroad tracks and the westerly curb. Consequently those entering or alighting from the surface cars are obliged to cross two lines of traffic moving in opposite directions, the danger of which is obvious. Several solutions have been proposed to remedy this condition. The one which can be most readily and quickly applied appears to be that which is now suggested. The present southbound track would remain undisturbed, but would become the northbound track, the new southbound track being placed west of it at the standard distance between surface railroad tracks. There would still remain sufficient space for two lines of vehicular traffic between the new southbound track and the westerly curb, while by setting back the curb along Central Park some seven feet, there would also be space for two lines of northbound traffic between the new curb and the northbound track.

The Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond has requested the advice of the Corporation Counsel as to whether the railroad company can be required to make this change in its tracks at its own expense, whether the expense would have to be borne by the City, or whether it should be shared by the City and the railroad company. Under date of February 3, 1913, the Corporation Counsel has rendered an opinion to the Park Commissioner, in which he has reviewed at length the grants made to the surface railroad company and the obligations imposed upon it, and concludes that:

"If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment decides that Central Park West should be widened as a public improvement and necessity, as it has the right to do, and if the relocation of these railroad tracks is a necessary incident to such public improvement and necessity, I am of the opinion that, on being so directed by the Board, the Railroad Company would be legally obliged to so relocate its tracks at its own expense."

The several other ways in which the present conditions could be relieved have been carefully considered by the Park Department and its Landscape Architect and by the Borough officials, and by a process of elimination the plan now proposed appears to be the one which would most economically, promptly and effectively bring about the desired results.

The resolution which has been presented directs the New York Railways Company "to relocate its tracks on Central Park West between 59th and 110th streets so as to employ the present southbound track as the future northbound track, and to provide a track on the westerly side of the present southbound track at a standard distance therefrom, to be used in the future as a new southbound track, removing from the said street the present northbound track."

The resolution further provides that the work shall be done within three months from the date of the adoption of the resolution.

I can see no reason why the resolution proposed by the Borough President should not be adopted, and would recommend such action. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Mr. James L. Quackenbush appeared on behalf of the New York Railways Company.

On motion of the President of the Borough of Manhattan the matter was referred back to him and further action was postponed for two weeks (March 27, 1913).

Proposed Boardwalk at Coney Island, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented the following:

West End Improvement League of Coney Island, Incorporated, Office of the Secretary, Surf avenue and West 24th street, Brooklyn, N. Y., March 4, 1913.
Mr. J. HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a regular meeting of the West End Improvement League of Coney Island, held at Surf avenue and West 24th street, on Monday, March 3, 1913, the enclosed resolutions were unanimously adopted and I was directed to send you the enclosed copy. Yours truly, JAMES A. McDONALD, Secretary.

WEST END IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE OF CONEY ISLAND.

Surf avenue and West 24th street.

Whereas, Since the inception of this League we have endeavored in all manner of ways, to promote the building of an Ocean Boardwalk along the beach front of Coney Island, and to promote the better physical and moral conditions of this beach front to the end that the people of the City of New York might freely enjoy the benefits of the God given air, ocean and sunshine, and

Whereas, Through the agitation of this League, the Board of Aldermen of the City of New York recommended that the Board of Estimate of the City of New York would take some action to better the conditions of the beach front at Coney Island, and whereas, in response to such recommendation, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, on May 13th, 1910, appointed a Special Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, "to hold hearings and investigate conditions with regard to the beach front at Coney Island with a view to acquiring the necessary property on the beach front at Coney Island to construct and maintain as a public thoroughfare a continuous boardwalk, to begin at Norton's Point and to end at Brighton Beach," and,

Whereas, On October 19th, 1911, this Committee was again, by resolution, "charged with inquiring into the whole matter of the better development of Coney Island, and that it be required to report to the Board at its earliest convenience with relation to the feasibility of acquiring sufficient rights-of-way to provide a boardwalk along the beach front; with relation to the opening up of new streets running to the beach in the West End Section, as well as the better connection of the proposed new transit facilities in those sections that may be found available for further development, and, in particular, of development for city park purposes," and

Whereas, Up to the present time, nearly three years subsequent to the original action of the said Board of Estimate, although several public hearings have been had before this special committee, no report has been submitted, seemingly for the reason that no two members of the committee can agree on the mode of apportioning the costs of the improvement.

Therefore, Be it resolved, That we petition the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York to instruct this Special Committee to set a date for and grant a public hearing on the original petition of this League, viz: That the City of New York should acquire by condemnation or cession that strip of land lying between the high-water line of the Atlantic Ocean and a parallel line one hundred and sixty feet upland of the said high-water line and extending from the Dreamland property to West Thirty-seventh street, together with all rights to the land under water contiguous thereto. That a board walk be built sixty feet in width and covering the further upland portion of the area first mentioned.

That the land and boardwalk when built be put under the control of the Park Department.

That the boardwalk be built of a height above grade level to permit of a basement story to all buildings abutting on the land side of the boardwalk.

That the entire beach be kept free from all obstructions to the view from this boardwalk.

That all streets be opened to the boardwalk.

That Coney Island be put within the fire limits.

That the entire environment be made morally clean; and be it further

Resolved, That in view of the fact that the owners of this beach front property have obstructed all effort to open up the streets leading to the ocean, and that the land to the South of Surf avenue has never been assessed for any public improvement (the only assessment ever laid on this property was for the Surf Avenue Improvement and this they were relieved of by an Act of the Legislature), and that such land would be increased four times in value by the building of the proposed boardwalk, we further petition the Board of Estimate to instruct its Special Committee to give consideration to these facts in establishing any apportionment of costs of the pro-

posed improvement upon the abutting property and that an assessment for improvement be laid upon the abutting property sufficiently large to induce the owners to cede title to the City to avoid assessment for opening.

Be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and to each member thereof.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, appointed at the meeting of the Board on May 13, 1910, to consider this matter.

Amending the Proceeding for Acquiring Title to Cruger Avenue, from Baker Avenue to Rhinelander Avenue, and from White Plains Road to Bronx and Pelham Parkway; to Holland Avenue, from Baker Avenue to Hunt Avenue; and to Rhinelander Avenue, from White Plains road to Cruger Avenue, So as to Relate Only to Holland Avenue, from Baker Avenue to Hunt Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 4).

(At the meeting of the Board on March 6, 1913, this matter was laid over for one week.)

The President of the Borough of The Bronx withdrew the matter from the calendar.

Reconstructing Sewers in East 134th Street, from Brook Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue; in East 135th Street, from Willow Avenue to Walnut Avenue, and from Brook Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue; and in East 136th Street, from Brook Avenue to St. Ann's Avenue, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 5).

(At the meeting of the Board on March 6, 1913, this matter was laid over for one week.)

On motion of the President of the Borough of The Bronx the matter was laid over three weeks (April 3, 1913).

Improvement of the Tracks and Structures of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company on the West Side of the City—Modification of Pierhead and Bulkhead Lines Extending for a Distance of About 5,040 Feet South of West 208th Street, Borough of Manhattan (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Acting Commissioner of Docks, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, March 3, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Referring to your resolution of February 13, 1913, I beg to advise that a letter has been sent by this Department to the Secretary of War withdrawing application made January 30, 1913, for modification of the pierhead and bulkhead line extending for a distance of about 5,040 feet south of West 208th street on the North River.

Yours very truly, B. F. CRESSON, Jr., First Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Docks.

Proposed Amendment to Section 992 of the Greater New York Charter (Cal. No. 7).

(At the meeting of the Board on March 6, 1913, this matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 21, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Corporation Counsel has submitted to me the draft of a proposed amendment to section 992 of the Greater New York Charter, designed to regulate the methods of making cessions to the City of lands for street purposes.

Section 992 as now constituted, permits an owner of land to cede to the City lands to or beyond the center line of a new street. The inducement offered to property owners is that they are relieved of all assessment on abutting property to the center line of the block, except for a proportionate share of awards for buildings acquired or affected.

To secure exemption from assessment, the title conveyed must be free from all encumbrance inconsistent with the City's title, to determine whether the owner offers a proper deed, the Law Department makes a search of the title. The annual expense of the City for salaries of Title Examiners, Clerks, etc., engaged in the examination of title to lands for street purposes amounts, in round figures, to \$50,000.

In approving the appropriation of funds for the salaries of Title Examiners for the year 1913, the Budget Committee suggested that the Act authorizing the cession of lands for street purposes by property owners should be amended to require such owners, upon ceding their lands to the City, to make a deposit to cover the cost of examination of the title and so avoid an appropriation of money in the budget for that purpose. A calculation of the cost of such examinations made by the Corporation Counsel, shows that the average cost is about \$14 or \$15 per title.

The proposed bill, a copy of which is transmitted herewith, was prepared by and has the approval of the Corporation Counsel. It is designed to relieve the City of the expense of examining the titles by requiring the property owner who desires to cede, to submit to the Corporation Counsel a full abstract of title and complete searches relating to the property, or to furnish such assurance of title in the form of title indemnity as shall be acceptable to the Corporation Counsel, or, in lieu of either of the methods stated, to deposit with the Corporation Counsel a sum equal to 50 cents per front foot up to 25 feet and 20 cents per front foot for each additional front foot of land conveyed. Moneys so deposited are to be credited to the General Fund.

The proposed amendment will impose upon those who enjoy exemption from assessment for the taking of land, the reasonable expense of examining the titles offered.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approved the bill, and requesting the Legislature of the State of New York to enact it. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, January 28, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Sir—The Greater New York Charter, section 992 (as amended by chapter 548 of the Laws of 1910), provides that owners of land within a street shown on the City map may convey to the City of New York, without compensation, their land in the street in front of their abutting lots, provided they own the land extending from the side of the street to or beyond its center line.

The inducement to the owner for conveying his land, without compensation, is the provision contained in the same section of the Charter, which relieves the owner who cedes his land to the City, from all assessment on his abutting land to the middle line of the block, for the cost and expense of opening the street or any portion of the residue thereof, except his proportionate share of awards for buildings acquired or affected.

The exemption from assessment granted by section 992 is given only to those who are able to convey and do convey to the City the fee title to the land in the street free from all encumbrances inconsistent with the City's title.

The duty of determining whether the owner who tenders a deed purporting to convey to the City title to land in a street is possessed of the fee thereto free from all encumbrances inconsistent with the title of the City is by section 992 of the Charter cast upon the Corporation Counsel, who is thereby required to examine the title and to accept or reject a cession within sixty days after the delivery of the deed to him.

Prior to the amendment of section 992 of the Charter in 1910, an owner could not cede his land in a street unless he was able to convey to the City all the land within a street extending from side to side and from one intersecting street to another or for at least two hundred feet of the length of the street.

The enactment of chapter 548 of the Laws of 1910, removing the restriction on the right to cede, had the effect of increasing the number of cessions of land for street purposes to such an extent that the staff of the Bureau of Street Openings was unable to handle the work of examining the title, and there being no Civil Service list in existence from which title examiners could be certified, there were employed temporarily a sufficient number of men competent to examine title to real estate to bring the examination of cession deeds filed up to the point which would enable the Law Department to accept or reject all cessions within sixty days of the time they are filed.

Chapter 435 of the Laws of 1912 amended the Greater New York Charter by adding thereto section 258a, which created in the Bureau of Street Openings a division known as the "Division of Real Estate," and provided that such division shall have charge of all conveyances of land to the City for street purposes, as well as the examination of title to lands conveyed, ceded or given to the City for any purpose, and authorized the Corporation Counsel to appoint and designate such clerks, title examiners and other employees as may be required, and that the salaries of such employees

shall be paid by The City of New York, thus making such salaries a city charge, to be paid by an appropriation in the budget.

The above act became a law upon the approval of the Governor on the 16th day of April, 1912.

The annual expense of the City for salaries of title examiners, clerks, etc., engaged in the examination of title to lands ceded to the City for street purposes amounts in round figures to about \$50,000.

The Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate in approving the appropriation of funds for salaries of title examiners for the year 1913, suggested that the act authorizing the cession of land for street purposes by a property owner should be amended so as to require such owners upon ceding their land to the City to make a deposit to cover the cost of examination of their title, so as to avoid the appropriation of money in the budget for that purpose.

A calculation of the cost of examining title to a large number of cessions during the past year shows that the average cost of examination of title is about fourteen or fifteen dollars per title.

Assuming that this sum will cover all expenses of the City for examination of title, I have prepared and herewith transmit a proposed act amending section 992 of the Charter, so as to provide that the property owner upon ceding his property shall deliver to the Corporation Counsel a full abstract of title and complete searches relating to the property, or in lieu thereof shall deposit a sum equal to fifty cents per front foot for the first twenty-five feet frontage on the street ceded and twenty cents for each and every front foot ceded over and above twenty-five feet, provided that no owner shall be required to deposit more than fifty dollars.

The reason that the proposed act has been made to provide that the amount deposited shall depend upon the extent of the frontage upon the street of the land to be ceded is that if the deposit be not made to depend upon the extent of the frontage of the land ceded, several owners might join in conveying their land to a single owner who would convey to the City the land in the street in front of the several lots upon the deposit of fifteen dollars and place upon the City the burden of examining several titles in one cession.

I would recommend that the proposed act be submitted to the Board of Estimate for its approval before being introduced as a bill before the Legislature.

Mr. Adamson of your office is familiar with the matters discussed in this letter.

Respectfully yours, G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Messrs. James N. Dunlop and John J. Ryan appeared and were heard in opposition to the proposed amendment.

The Comptroller offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves of the proposed amendment to section 992 of the Greater New York Charter contained in the bill hereto attached; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York respectfully requests the Legislature of the State of New York to enact the said amendments into law, viz.:

AN ACT To Amend The Greater New York Charter, Relative to the Conveyance to The City by Owners of Land Required for Streets and Public Squares.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section nine hundred and ninety-two of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter five hundred and forty-eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

§992. Any owner (or owners) of (land) *real property* (and of all the estate therein embraced within the lines) *extending from the side to or beyond the center line* of any street laid down and shown on the map or plan of The City of New York, (and extending from a side of said street to or beyond its center line,) may, (without compensation and before the appointment of the Commissioners,) *prior to the adoption of a resolution by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing the acquisition of title thereto, cede and convey without compensation (convey) all (their) his right, title and interest (therein,) to the real property in the street to the City of New York for street purposes, providing the same (shall be) is free from any and all (i) encumbrances inconsistent with the title to be acquired by the City (.), (to the City of New York, and) (u) Upon the delivery of such conveyance (s) to the Corporation Counsel (of said City) the owner must also deliver to the Corporation Counsel full abstracts of title to the real property described in the conveyance and complete searches with regard to such real property for the use of the Corporation Counsel in examining the title to the real property proposed to be conveyed or, in lieu of such abstracts of title and searches, deposit with the Corporation Counsel a sum equal to fifty cents per front foot up to twenty-five front feet so conveyed and twenty cents per front foot for each additional front foot of real property conveyed to defray the expense of the City in examining the title to the real property proposed to be conveyed; provided, however, that the total sum to be deposited by a single owner so conveying his real property to the City shall not exceed fifty dollars. The owner shall also present to the Corporation Counsel his (with) affidavit (s) (made by all such owners) to the effect that (the persons making them, are the) he is the owner (s) of the estate (s) in such (lands) *real property* so conveyed by (them) him, (respectively,) and stating (their) his interest (s), and that such estate (s) (in such lands are) is free (of) from all (i) encumbrances, except as aforesaid (.), (it shall be the duty of such Corporation Counsel to examine such conveyances and papers, and) If (such) the title to such real property (shall not) be rejected for good cause, (by such) the Corporation Counsel (, he) shall cause the (said) conveyance (s) to be recorded in the office in which conveyances of real (estate) property are recorded in the County in which such (lands) *real property* (are) located within sixty days after (their delivery) it is delivered to him, and (file them) after it has been recorded shall file the same with the Comptroller (of such City, and thereupon) and upon the recording of the deed the City (of New York) shall become vested with the title to (said lands) to the same effect and extent as if (they had been) acquired by a proceeding taken for the opening of that portion of (said) the street (,). (a) After the making and acceptance of such conveyance (s), no proceeding (s) to (open) condemn the (lands) *real property* so conveyed shall be taken (or maintained), nor shall the (lands) *real property* fronting on that portion of the street (s) so conveyed, and extending to the (center) middle line of the block (on either side of) fronting on such portion of (said) such street so conveyed and occupying a position approximately at right angles to the land ceded, be chargeable with any portion of the expense of opening (the residue or) any portion of the residue of such street, except the due and fair proportion of the awards that may be made for buildings (as aforesaid) taken or affected by such opening. The Corporation Counsel shall forward to the Comptroller all moneys deposited with him to defray the expense of examining title to real property ceded to the City and the Comptroller shall apply such moneys in payment of the salaries of the title examiners, clerks and other employees of the Corporation Counsel engaged in examining title to the real property ceded to the City.*

§2. This Act shall take effect immediately.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—11.

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

Present, and not voting—The Mayor—3.

Fixing the Position of Pier and Bulkhead Lines for Westchester Creek. Between the East River and Fort Schuyler Road, Borough of The Bronx (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the New York Harbor Line Board:

War Department, Office of the New York Harbor Line Board, Army Building, New York City, March 8, 1913.

From New York Harbor Line Board, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City. Subject: Modifications of harbor lines in Westchester Creek, N. Y.

Gentlemen—The New York Harbor Line Board will give a public hearing at 10:30 a. m. on Wednesday, the 19th instant, in room 407, Army Building, New York City, to consider modifications of harbor lines in Westchester Creek, N. Y., which representatives of your Board are requested to attend. Very respectfully,

WM. T. ROSELL, Colonel, Corps of Engineers, Senior Member of Board.

On motion the Chief Engineer was directed to represent the Board at this hearing.

Regulating the Height, Size and Arrangement of Buildings within City Limits. (Limiting the Height of Buildings along 5th Avenue, from Washington Square to 110th Street, Borough of Manhattan.) (Cal. No. 9.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Secretary to the Mayor, which was ordered printed in the minutes and filed:

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, March 10, 1913.
Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City:
Dear Sir—The Mayor directs me to say that, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held on March 6, 1913, and requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee of three to examine into the general matter of the regulation of the height, size and arrangement of buildings within the City limits, he has appointed the following named members of the Board to constitute such committee:

The President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Borough of The Bronx. Yours very truly,
ROBERT ADAMSON, Secretary.

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

Paving Sullivan Street, from Washington Avenue to Bedford Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (No. 10).

(Preliminary Authorization.)

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented the following resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, and report of the Chief Engineer:

In the Local Board of the Flatbush District.

Whereas, A petition for a local improvement, to wit: Asphalting Sullivan street, from Washington avenue east to Bedford avenue, has been received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, He has appointed a time for a meeting of this Local Board, at which meeting the said petition would be submitted by him to the said Local Board; and

Whereas, The said petition was duly submitted thereafter to the said Local Board; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a four-inch concrete foundation on Sullivan street, from Washington avenue to Bedford avenue.

Adopted by the Local Board of the Flatbush District on the 27th day of February, 1913, Commissioner Pounds and Alderman Bosse voting in favor thereof.

Attest: REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

Approved on March 5, 1913.

L. H. POUNDS, Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Report No. 12226. March 12, 1913.
Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, Borough of Brooklyn, adopted on February 27, 1913, initiating proceedings for paving with asphalt (preliminary pavement) Sullivan street, from Washington avenue to Bedford avenue.

This resolution affects two blocks or about 1,000 feet of Sullivan street, title to which has been legally acquired. The street is graded, curbed and flagged, but the abutting property is generally unimproved. With the exception of the gas main, which it is understood will be completed not later than April 1 next, all of the necessary subsurface construction has been provided.

The work is estimated to cost about \$7,600, and the assessed valuation of the land to be benefited is \$177,000.

In my judgment the resolution is a proper one, and I would recommend that the Borough President be authorized to have the work performed which is required prior to placing the improvement under contract. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following:

Whereas, The President of the Borough of Brooklyn has transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of February, 1913, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 5th day of March, 1913, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a four-inch concrete foundation on Sullivan street, from Washington avenue to Bedford avenue."

—and which resolution is accompanied with an approximate estimate of the cost of the work and the assessed value of the property benefited.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare plans, specifications and an estimate of cost based on actual survey, and also to secure a determination of the boundary of the district of assessment; the entire expense of the work done subsequent to the date of this authorization to be charged against the Street Improvement Fund and later included in the assessment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the said proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn has submitted a statement showing that all of the above described work has been done; that he has secured the approval of the form of contract by the Corporation Counsel; that he is prepared to place the improvement under contract as soon as he receives the consent of the Board, and that the assessment map will be completed on or before the date of payment on acceptance; this report being accompanied by a further statement showing the quantity of work to be performed under each item and the unit price thereof, the expense incurred for preliminary work, the allowance to be made for additional engineering and contingencies, the total probable cost, and the number of working days to be allowed the contractor for carrying out the work.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Paving Sullivan Street, from Washington Avenue to Bedford Avenue, Borough of Brooklyn (No. 11).

(Final Authorization.)

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented the following report of the Chief Engineer:

Report No. 12227. March 12, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Herewith is transmitted a communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, advising that all of the conditions which it is the practice of the Board to impose prior to the authorization of physical improvements have been complied with in the matter of paving with asphalt (preliminary pavement) Sullivan street, from Washington avenue to Bedford avenue.

The Borough President states that it is proposed to allow the contractor thirty days in which to complete the improvement, and that no charges have been made against the Street Improvement Fund.

A report is now before the Board recommending the preliminary authorization of this improvement, and, assuming that this will be granted, there seems to be no reason to prevent the authorization of the construction now requested.

The work to be done comprises the laying of 3,695 square yards of asphalt pavement at an estimated cost of \$7,600. Respectfully,

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn offered the following:

A copy of a resolution of the Local Board of the Flatbush District, duly adopted by said Board on the 27th day of February, 1913, and approved by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn on the 5th day of March, 1913, having been transmitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as follows, to wit:

"Resolved, That the Local Board of the Flatbush District hereby initiates proceedings to lay a preliminary asphalt pavement on a 4-inch concrete foundation on Sullivan street, from Washington avenue to Bedford avenue";
—and thereupon, on the 13th day of March, 1913, resolutions having been adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to prepare the necessary plans, specifications and an estimate of the cost of the proposed improvement based on actual survey, and further resolving that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider the authorization of the construction of the proposed improvement after the President of the Borough of Brooklyn had submitted certain statements as provided in the said resolution, and the said resolution having been duly complied with by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, as appears by papers and documents on the files of the Board of Estimate and

Apportionment, and there having been presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an estimate in writing in such detail as the Board has directed that the cost of the proposed work or improvement, together with the preliminary expenses, will be the sum of \$7,600, and a statement of the assessed value according to the last preceding tax roll of the real estate included within the probable area of assessment, to wit, the sum of \$177,000, having also been presented, it is

Resolved, That the said resolution of the Local Board be and the same is hereby approved and the construction of the local improvement therein provided for is hereby authorized. This Board does hereby determine that no portion of the cost and expense thereof shall be borne and paid by The City of New York, but that the whole of such cost and expense, including the aforesaid preliminary expenses, shall be assessed upon the property deemed to be benefited by the said local improvement.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Changing the Lines and Grades of the Street System Bounded Approximately by Bronx Park, Bronx Park East, Bear Swamp Road, Wallace Avenue, Rhinelander Avenue, White Plains Road, Morris Park Avenue and East 180th Street, Borough of The Bronx (No. 12).

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of The Bronx:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, February 26, 1913.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—I forward herewith, for consideration and adoption by your Board "map showing the change of lines and grades in the street system heretofore laid out within the territory bounded by Bronx Park, East 180th street, Morris Park avenue, White Plains road, Rhinelander avenue, Wallace avenue, Bear Swamp road and Bronx Park East, and the extension of Bronx Park, to include territory west of Birchall avenue and its prolongation from Old Unionport road to White Plains road (amendment to section 37), dated February 25, 1913."

This proposed modification is intended to adjust the plan for the street system to the proposed plans of the Interborough Rapid Transit Railway. Respectfully,

THOMAS W. WHITTLE, Commissioner.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx offered the following resolution:

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 lines and grades of the street system bounded approximately by Bronx Park, Bronx Park East, Bear Swamp road, Wallace avenue, Rhinelander avenue, White Plains road, Morris Park avenue and East 180th street, 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 25, 1913.

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 3d day of April, 1913, 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 3d day of April, 1913.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Removal of Encroachments and Fixing Roadway and Sidewalk Widths in 8th Street, Between Broadway and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan (No. 13).

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented a resolution authorizing and directing him to remove encroachments; and fixing roadway and sidewalk widths in this street.

On motion, April 3, 1913, was fixed as the date for a public hearing on the proposed improvement and the resolution was referred to the Chief Engineer for report on that date.

Removal of Encroachments in 6th Avenue, Between the Northerly Curb Line of 8th Street and the Southerly Curb Line of 13th Street, Borough of Manhattan (No. 14).

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented a resolution authorizing and directing him to remove encroachments in this street.

On motion, April 3, 1913, was fixed as the date for a public hearing on the proposed improvement and the resolution was referred to the Chief Engineer for report on that date.

Removal of Encroachments in Union Square East, Between the Northerly Curb Line of 14th Street and the Southerly Curb Line of 15th Street, Borough of Manhattan (No. 15).

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented a resolution authorizing and directing him to remove encroachments in this street.

On motion, April 3, 1913, was fixed as the date for a public hearing on the proposed improvement and the resolution was referred to the Chief Engineer for report on that date.

Removal of All Encroachments, Excepting Newsstands, Within 100 Feet of Street Corners Adjacent to Subway or Elevated Railway Stations, Borough of Manhattan (No. 16).

The President of the Borough of Manhattan presented a resolution authorizing him to remove encroachments on all streets and avenues adjacent to or at right angles with entrances to subway and elevated railway stations for a distance of 100 feet from the street corner adjacent to such entrance, although newsstands of types approved by the Borough President may be maintained beneath elevated stairs or behind subway entrances, the location in each instance to be formally approved by the Borough President.

On motion, April 3, 1913, was fixed as the date for a public hearing on the proposed improvement, and the resolution was referred to the Chief Engineer for report on that date.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company (Cal. No. 1).

The public hearing was opened on the proposed form of contract for the grant of a franchise to The Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from Fulton street and Flatbush avenue extension, upon and along Flatbush avenue extension, and across Nassau street to the Manhattan Bridge, and upon, along and over said bridge and its approaches to Canal street and the Bowery, Borough of Manhattan. The company proposes to operate from Canal street and the Bowery to the North River, by means of trackage agreements with the existing companies.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted January 30, 1913.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "Brooklyn Times," "Standard Union" and CITY RECORD. Almet R. Latson, Counsel for the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line appeared in opposition and requested action be deferred. James L. Quackenbush appeared on behalf of The Brooklyn and North River Railroad Company. The hearing was then continued until March 27, 1913.

Merchants Refrigerating Company (Cal. Nos. 2 and 3).

A communication was received from the Mayor's office stating his Honor, the Mayor, has designated the "Sun" and the "Evening Mail" as the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon of the Merchants Refrigerating Company for a modification of contract dated October 21, 1910, granting said company a franchise should be published prior to the hearing on March 13, 1913.

Which was ordered filed.

The public hearing was opened on the petition of the Merchants Refrigerating Company for a modification of contract dated October 21, 1910, by and between the company and the City, granting said company a franchise so as to authorize said company to install, maintain and use pipes under the streets in the territory bounded by Franklin, Leonard, Duane, Thomas and Washington streets and West Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted February 27, 1913.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "Sun," "Evening Mail" and CITY RECORD. No one appeared in opposition or in favor and the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The Secretary presented the following:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,
BUREAU OF FRANCHISES,
13340-13341. Room 801, 277 Broadway, March 5, 1913.
Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir.—At the meeting of February 13, 1913, there was presented to the Board a joint petition of the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company and the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, requesting the consent of the Board to the assignment by the Harrison Street Company to the Merchants' Company of the franchise granted to the former company by contract dated December 27, 1909, authorizing the construction, maintenance and operation of conduits in the streets in certain districts in the Borough of Manhattan, for the distribution of refrigeration to consumers, and a resolution was adopted on that date fixing February 27, 1913, as the date for a public hearing on the application. Such hearing was held and a report presented by this Bureau stating the inadvisability of granting the application because of the fact that the Merchants' Company itself held a franchise covering a district which overlapped the district of the Harrison Street Company, and recommending in lieu thereof that the Harrison Street Company surrender its franchise, and that the franchise of the Merchants' Company be so amended as to permit it to operate in the districts now covered by the Harrison Street Company. Pursuant to the recommendations contained in this report, a resolution was adopted denying the joint application, above referred to. On the same day, February 27, separate applications were presented by the companies in line with the recommendations of this Bureau, and resolutions were adopted fixing March 13, 1913, as the date for hearings thereon.

Proposed Plan of Companies and Reasons Therefor.

The reason for the desired acquisition of the Harrison Street Company's territory by the Merchants' Company is that the latter has acquired or intends to acquire all the properties of the former company.

From statements made by the representatives of the companies, it was understood that this plan was to be accomplished through a merger by the Merchants' Company of the Harrison Street Company, under section 15 of the Stock Corporations Law, and the matter was referred to as a merger in the previous report made by this Bureau on February 27. It appears, however, that such is not the case, but that the Merchants' Company has acquired by purchase all the properties, rights and privileges of the Harrison Street Company. The reasons for this acquisition have been stated in a communication from the Merchants' Company presented to the Board under date of February 10. It appears that the company was actuated by

"The economies of administration and operation of the properties because of the similarity in location, type of business and the trade served by the two companies, as well as the additional safeguards of the service of refrigeration under the franchise, because of the location of the three power plants available under the enlarged company."

In order to carry out the plan, the Merchants' Company has increased its capital stock to \$2,000,000 preferred and \$2,000,000 common stock, thereby (as stated in its communication)

"capitalizing the present surplus of the company and providing for the acquisition of the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company and the Newark (New Jersey) Cold Storage Company."

The company's stockholders have approved of the increase of the capital stock and a certificate to this effect has been filed in the offices of the Secretary of State and the County Clerk. Previous to this increase the company's capital stock outstanding was \$600,000, upon which, according to its last annual report, three dividends of six per cent. each were paid during the year 1912, on January 31, April 13 and October 31, respectively. The company's funded debt on December 31, 1912, was \$1,072,000, upon which an average rate of interest of six per cent. was being paid. The outstanding capital stock of the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company on December 31, 1912, amounted to \$100,000, upon which dividends amounting to \$15,000 were paid during 1912. This company had no funded debt.

Districts Covered by the Franchises.

Harrison Street Company—The franchise of the Harrison Street Company, which it is now proposed to surrender, was granted by contract dated December 27, 1909. It prescribed two districts, an immediate or smaller district, within which the company was authorized to operate at once, and an ultimate or larger district, to the limits of which, according to the contract, the smaller district could be extended by resolution of the Board, whenever the company desired to enlarge its operations.

On March 18, 1910, a resolution was adopted by the Board on the application of the company, extending the smaller district to take in several additional blocks. As now authorized, these districts are bounded as follows:

The Smaller District—

On the north by the centre line of Franklin street; on the west by the centre line of Washington street; on the south by the centre line of Duane street, between Washington and Greenwich streets, prolonged in a straight line to the centre line of Hudson street; on the east by an irregular line formed as follows: by the centre line of Hudson street, the centre line of Thomas street, the line dividing Lots Nos. 40 and 44 from Lots Nos. 39, 36 and 49, all in Block 144 of Section 1 as shown on the tax maps of the City, the centre line of Worth street, the line dividing Lots Nos. 11, 15 and 17 from Lots Nos. 10, 21 and 20, all in Block 179 of Section 1 on said maps, the centre line of Leonard street and the centre line of Hudson street.

The Larger District—

On the north by the centre line of North Moore street; on the west by the westerly line of West street; on the south by the centre line of Reade street, and on the east by the centre line of West Broadway.

Merchants' Company—The franchise granted to the Merchants' Company, which it is now proposed to modify, was granted by contract dated October 21, 1910. Its terms and conditions are identical with those of the Harrison Street Company's franchise, except that three districts are specified, two immediate or smaller districts, known as Districts Nos. 1 and 2, and a larger or ultimate district, known as District No. 3. The contract provides that each of the smaller districts may be extended within the limits of the larger district. Prior to the present application, no requests for extensions have been made, the districts being the same as originally fixed. They are bounded as follows:

District No. 1—

Bounded on the north by the centre line of Beach street; on the west by the centre line of Hudson street; on the south by the centre line of Franklin street; and on the east by the centre line of Varick street.

District No. 2—

Bounded on the north by the centre line of Harrison street, between Greenwich and Washington streets; on the west by an irregular line formed by the centre lines of Washington street and Jay street, the westerly line of West street and the centre lines of Duane street, Washington street, Warren street and Greenwich street; on the south by the centre line of Murray street between Greenwich street and West Broadway; and on the east by an irregular line formed by the centre line of West Broadway, the centre line of Hudson street, the centre line of Duane street, prolonged in a straight line to the centre line of Hudson street, and the centre line of Greenwich street.

District No. 3—

Bounded on the north by the centre line of Hubert street; on the west by the westerly line of West street; on the south by the centre line of Murray street; on the east by an irregular line formed by the centre lines of West Broadway, Franklin street, Varick street, Beach street and Hudson street.

It is the larger district known as "District Number 3," which overlaps the territory of the Harrison Street Company, except for the one small block bounded by North Moore street, West Broadway, Franklin street and Varick street. The smaller districts, Numbers 1 and 2, within which the Merchants' Company is at present

authorized to operate, do not cover more than a very small portion of the Harrison Street Company's district, and in order to permit the Merchants Company to operate in the whole of the latter district, it will be necessary to extend one of its smaller districts to include such territory as is not already covered. The district which it will be necessary to take in is bounded as follows:

On the north by North Moore street between West and Hudson streets, and by Franklin street between Hudson street and West Broadway; on the east by West Broadway between Franklin street and Reade street; on the south by Duane street between West Broadway and Greenwich street, and by Hudson street between Greenwich street and Washington street; on the west by West street; and also the single block bounded by Duane, Washington, Greenwich and West streets.

Results of the Proposed Change.

As the Merchants Company has signified its willingness to undertake the payments now made to the City by the Harrison Street Company, and as the terms and conditions of the two franchises are in all other respects identical, there would seem to be but one matter left to be considered, and that is, as to what effect the proposed change will have on the service furnished by the companies to their consumers.

According to the last annual report of the Merchants Company, it was supplying service to the consumers at an average rate of one cent per cubic foot per month. The rates charged by the Harrison Street Company also average about the same rate. The franchise of both companies fixes the maximum rates as follows:

For boxes of 500 cubic feet or less 4 cents per cubic foot per month;
For boxes of between 500 and 1,500 cubic feet 2 cents per cubic foot per month;
For boxes of over 1,500 cubic feet, 1 cent per cubic foot per month.

The above applies to customers making monthly contracts; where yearly contracts are made a maximum rate of fifteen cents per cubic foot per year was fixed.

It will be seen, therefore, that the rates now charged by the companies are well within the maximums fixed by the contract, and as these rates are about the same in the case of both companies, it would seem to make little or no difference to consumers whether they obtain refrigeration from one or the other. If, as stated in the letter of explanation, presented by the Merchants Company, the merger results in "economies of administration and operation," the proposed change may work to the benefit of the consumers in the matter of rates rather than otherwise.

Compensation and Security Deposits.

Under their franchises, which cover an original term of fifteen years, each company is required to pay to the City annually 2 per cent. of its gross receipts under the franchise for the first five years from its operation under the franchise with a minimum of \$800, and for the remaining ten years an annual payment of 3 per cent. of the gross receipts, with minimums of \$1,200 and \$1,500, for each five-year period. A payment of 25 cents per foot of conduit laid is also required. The compensation paid by both companies for the years 1911 and 1912 were as follows:

	Gross Receipts.	Payment at 2 Per Cent.	Payment on Foot of Conduit at 25 Cents Per Foot.	Payment on Foot of Conduit at 25 Cents Per Foot.
<i>Merchants' Company—</i>				
1911.....	\$41,470 00	\$829 41	\$169 21	
1912.....	47,590 00	951 81	196 20	
<i>Harrison Street Company—</i>				
1911.....	55,853 00	1,117 00	471 00	
1912.....	54,663 00	1,092 00	471 00	

While it is expected that the receipts of the Merchants' Company under the new arrangement will increase, rather than diminish, and that the yearly payments will, in all cases, exceed the fixed minimums, the interests of the City would seem to demand that the minimum payments required by the Merchants' Company's franchise should be increased so as to include those heretofore required in the Harrison Street Company's franchise. This will make the minimum annual payments, as follows:

For the remainder of the first five year term sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

For the second five years twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

For the third five years three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The Harrison Street Company has, pursuant to its contract, deposited with the Comptroller, under section 2, Twenty-third, of its contract, the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), as security for the faithful performance of such contract. The Merchants' Company has, under a like provision of its contract, deposited with the Comptroller the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

As the gross receipts of the Merchants' Company under the new arrangement and its extent of its conduits in the streets will be greatly increased, I would suggest that the security deposit heretofore made by it as above, be increased by a sum equal to that now deposited by the Harrison Street Company. The company has agreed to this proposed increase in the minimum payments and security deposit.

Recommendations.

Should the Board desire to grant the applications, it will be necessary First—That a resolution be adopted consenting to the surrender and cancellation of the franchise of the Harrison Street Company.

Second—That a resolution be adopted extending one of the smaller districts now specified in the Merchants' Company's franchise so as to include the territory covered by the Harrison Street Company's franchise and also increasing the security deposit.

Third—To modify the Merchants' Company's franchise by increasing the minimum annual payments required thereunder, so as to include those now required to be paid by the Harrison Street Company's franchise.

The modification of the Merchants' Company's franchise in the matter of minimum payments and security deposit will, of course, require the full franchise procedure. This will not be necessary, however, in extending the district of the Merchants' Company nor in consenting to the surrender of the Harrison Street Company's franchise. I would suggest, therefore, that a resolution be adopted fixing Thursday, April 24, 1913, as the date for the final hearing on the modification of the Merchants' Company's franchise, and ordering the proposed contract containing the necessary modifications as to minimum payments and security deposit to be spread upon the minutes, and also requesting the Mayor to designate two daily newspapers in which notice of such hearing and the proposed contract shall be published, according to law. I would also suggest that the Board defer action on the extension of the Merchants' Company's district, and also on the application of the Harrison Street Company until the date fixed for this hearing, so that the matter may be treated as a whole.

A form of resolution, in accordance with these suggestions, is submitted herewith. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Proposed Form of Resolution Extending District of Merchants' Refrigerating Company.

Whereas, By contract dated October 21, 1910, the Merchants' Refrigerating Company was granted a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits, with the necessary branches and connections therefrom leading directly into private property, for the sole purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, in and under the streets, avenues and highways in the Borough of Manhattan within the district known as District No. 2, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the centre line of Harrison street between Greenwich and Washington streets; on the west by an irregular line formed by the centre lines of Washington street and Jay street, the westerly line of West street and the centre lines of Duane street, Washington street, Warren street and Greenwich street; on the south by the centre line of Murray street between Greenwich street and West Broadway, and on the east by an irregular line formed by the centre line of West Broadway, the centre line of Hudson street, the centre line of Duane street prolonged in a straight line to the centre line of Hudson street, and the centre line of Greenwich street; and

Whereas, Section 1 of said contract provides that upon the written application of the said company, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may, by resolution, extend the lines of the district hereinbefore described to all or any part of the district specified in said contract and known as District No. 3, bounded and described as follows:

On the north by the centre line of Hubert street; on the west by the westerly line of West street; on the south by the centre line of Murray street; on the east by an irregular line formed by the centre lines of West Broadway, Franklin street, Varick street, Beach street and Hudson street; and

Whereas, The Merchants Refrigerating Company applied to the Board, under date of February 24, 1913, for permission to extend the district within which it may operate, so as to include the territory now covered by the franchise heretofore granted by the Board, by contract dated December 27, 1909, to the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company; and

Whereas, Such territory is located within the boundary lines of said District No. 3, above described; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby extends the boundary lines of District No. 2, above described, so as to include therein the territory bounded and described as follows:

On the north by North Moore street between West and Hudson streets, and by Franklin street between Hudson street and West Broadway; on the east by West Broadway between Franklin street and Reade street; on the south by Reade street between West Broadway and Hudson street, Duane street between Hudson and Greenwich streets, Harrison street between Greenwich and Washington streets and Jay street between Washington and West streets; on the west by West street; and also the single block bounded by Duane street, Washington street, Reade street and West street;—and be it further

Resolved, That this extension shall take effect and become operative on the date of the execution by the Mayor of the contract this day authorized by the Board amending and modifying as to amount of minimum annual payments and security deposit the said contract between The City of New York and the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, dated October 21, 1910, provided the Merchants' Refrigerating Company shall duly execute an instrument in writing, to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, accepting such grant, and file the same in the office of the said Board within thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution, wherein said Company shall promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so given to the extension of the boundary lines of District No. 2, as hereinabove specified, shall not in anywise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions and requirements in the original contract fixed and contained.

Proposed Form of Resolution Consenting to the Surrender and Cancellation of Franchise of the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company.

Whereas, By contract dated December 27, 1909, by and between The City of New York and the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company, the said company was granted the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate certain conduits, with the necessary branches and connections therefrom leading directly into private property, for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, in and under the surface of the streets in two specified districts in the Borough of Manhattan, known as the smaller and larger districts, respectively; and

Whereas, By resolution of this Board adopted and approved March 18, 1910, the smaller district named therein was extended pursuant to the terms of such contract; and

Whereas, The said company, under date of February 24, 1913, applied to the Board for its consent to the surrender and cancellation of said contract; and

Whereas, The Board adopted a resolution on February 27, 1913, fixing March 13, 1913, as the date for a public hearing on such application, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, notice of which hearing was published for at least two days in "The Times" and "Evening Mail," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of such hearing, and the public hearing was held on such date; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby consents to the surrender and cancellation of the contract dated December 27, 1909, by and between The City of New York and the said Harrison Street Cold Storage Company, as modified by resolution of the Board adopted and approved March 18, 1910, and hereby accepts said surrender of the rights and privileges granted by said contract, to take effect on the date of the execution by the Mayor of the contract this day authorized, amending and modifying the contract heretofore entered into between The City of New York and the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, dated October 21, 1910, provided the said Harrison Street Cold Storage Company shall deliver up to the Board the duplicate original contract dated December 27, 1909, now in its possession; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is authorized to return to the said Harrison Street Cold Storage Company the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), heretofore deposited with him as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the said contract of December 27, 1909 upon the payment by the company of all sums which may, on the date of the taking effect of this consent, be due to the City under the said contract.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 10, 1913.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication from Harry P. Nichols, Engineer, Chief of Bureau of Franchises, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated March 8, 1913, reading as follows:

"I am sending you herewith, copy of the report, proposed form of contract and proposed resolutions on the applications of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, and Harrison Street Cold Storage Company. The latter company desires to surrender its franchise and the former company desires to amend its franchise so as to include the territory now covered by the Harrison Street Company's franchise.

"As this matter is on the calendar for March 13, 1913, I would ask you to kindly examine the proposed forms of contract and resolutions, and insert therein any provision which, in your opinion, should be necessary for the proper protection of the City's interest, and return with your approval as to form as soon as possible."

I have examined the proposed forms of contract and resolutions as requested and return same with my approval as to form. Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Merchants' Refrigerating Company has, under date of February 24, 1913, made application to this Board, for a modification of the terms and conditions of the contract dated October 21, 1910, granting said company a franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of conduits for the distribution of refrigeration in limited districts in the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, 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 February 27, 1913, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon, as March 13, 1913, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in "The Sun" and "The Evening Mail," 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 day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modifications and amendments of said contract of October 21, 1910; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the consent or right applied for by the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such 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 consents to certain modifications in the terms and conditions of the said contract of October 21, 1910, such modified terms and conditions being fully set forth and described in the following form of proposed contract, for the grant thereof, embodying such terms and conditions as modify or alter said contract of October 21, 1910, which said contract otherwise remains unchanged as to all the other terms and conditions expressed therein, 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 Modifying the Franchise of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company as to Minimum Payments and Security Deposit.

This contract made this day of 1913, 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 authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, and the Merchants' Refrigerating Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The City by contract dated October 21, 1910, did grant to the Company the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate conduits in and under the surface of the streets in certain districts in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers, upon certain conditions therein fully set forth, and

Whereas, The said Company has applied to the Board by a petition verified the 24th day of February, 1913, for a modification of the said contract, in accordance with said petition;

Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto do hereby covenant and agree, as follows:

Section 1. The City consents to such modification in and to the said contract, subject to the following conditions:

Section 2. Sub-division Second, paragraph (b) is hereby amended to read:

(b) From October 21, 1910, to the date of the execution of this contract by the Mayor, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than eight hundred dollars (\$800), and which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars (\$800);

From the date of the execution of this contract by the Mayor to October 21, 1915, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600), and which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600).

During the second term of five years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400) and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twenty-four hundred dollars (\$2,400).

During the third term of five years an annual sum, which shall in no case be less than three thousand dollars (\$3,000) and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000).

The gross receipts mentioned above, shall be the total receipts from all business of furnishing refrigeration to consumers.

Section 2, Subdivision 23, paragraph 1, is hereby amended by providing that the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500) shall be deposited with the Comptroller of the City in lieu and in place of the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) named therein.

Section 2. This contract shall take effect on the date of the execution thereof by the Mayor.

Section 3. All the terms and conditions contained in the said contract dated October 21, 1910, shall remain unchanged, except as hereinabove modified.

Section 4. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In Witness Whereof, The party of the first part, by its Mayor, hereunto 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 hereunto 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.

MERCHANTS' REFRIGERATING CO., By President.

[SEAL]

Attest: Secretary.

[(Here add acknowledgments)]

Resolved. That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the proposed franchise, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions are as specified and fully set forth in the said contract dated October 21, 1910, as amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent to such modifications and alterations.

Resolved. That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the consent of The City of New York, to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the Merchants' Refrigerating Company and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said results 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, April 24, 1913, in the CITY RECORD and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, April 24, 1913, 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 Merchants' Refrigerating Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before authorizing any contract for the consent of the City to certain modifications and amendments in the terms and conditions of the said contract of October 21, 1910, such modifications and amendments being 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 room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, April 24, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard. Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Harrison Street Cold Storage Company (Cal. Nos. 4 and 5).

A communication was received from the Mayor's office stating his Honor, the Mayor, has designated the "Times" and the "Evening Mail" as the two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing thereon for the consent of the Board to surrender and have cancelled contract dated December 27, 1909, granting the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company a franchise shall be published prior to the hearing on March 13, 1913.

Which was ordered filed.

The public hearing was opened on the application of the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company for the consent of the Board to surrender and have cancelled contract dated December 27, 1909, by and between the company and the City, authorizing the company to install, maintain and use pipes in certain districts in the Borough of Manhattan, for the distribution of refrigeration to consumers.

The hearing was fixed for this day by resolution adopted February 27, 1913.

Affidavits of publication were received from the "Times," "Evening Mail" and CITY RECORD. See report of the Bureau of Franchises printed in the Minutes of this date under Merchants Refrigerating Company. No one appeared in opposition or in favor. The hearing was then continued until April 24, 1913.

Rapid Transit Railway—Flushing Route (Cal. No. 6).

The Board proceeded with the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting for approval certified copy of resolution adopted by said Commission establishing route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway in the Borough of Queens known as Flushing Route and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting held February 6, 1913, when consideration was fixed for February 13, 1913, and the communication referred to the Committee on Pending Transit Proposals. The consideration was continued from February 13, 1913, to February 27, 1913, and on that date to this day.

At the meeting of February 27, 1913, the matter was referred to the Transit Committee. James W. Treadwell appeared in opposition. No one appeared in favor. The consideration was then continued until March 27, 1913.

Rapid Transit Railways—Park Avenue-Lexington Avenue Connection at 42d Street. (Cal. No. 7).

The Board proceeded with the consideration of the communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District transmitting resolutions adopted by said Commission establishing route and general plan of construction for an additional rapid transit railway known as Park Avenue-Lexington Avenue Connection at Forty-second Street, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting held February 6, 1913, when consideration was fixed for February 13, 1913, and the communication referred to the Committee on Pending Transit Proposals. The consideration was continued from February 13, 1913, to February 27, 1913, and on that date to this day.

At the meeting of February 27, 1913, the matter was referred to the Transit Committee. No one appeared in opposition or in favor. The consideration was continued until March 27, 1913.

New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company (Cal. No. 8).

In the matter of the modification of ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended, granting a franchise to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company by amending section 2, Twelfth, thereof, relative to the watering of the roadbed of the railway within the limits of the City.

This modification was granted by resolution adopted by this Board January 30, 1913, approved by the Mayor February 6, 1913.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 1, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 30, 1913, approved by the Mayor February 6, 1913, the ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, granting a franchise to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company was amended by modifying section 2, Twelfth, thereof, relative to the watering of the roadbed of the railway within the limits of the City.

The contract as authorized by said resolution was executed by the President and the Assistant Secretary of the Company February 21, 1913, and by the Mayor and the City Clerk February 26, 1913, and bears the latter date.

The Departments interested have been advised of the execution of the contract, the original placed on file and the duplicate original delivered to the Company.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company (Cal. No. 9).

In the matter of the petition of the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway from the existing tracks of the company at 4th avenue and 9th street, thence upon and along 4th avenue to Flatbush avenue, across Flatbush avenue to Ashland place to Fulton street, where the tracks diverge; a single track continuing along Ashland place to DeKalb avenue, and another single track continuing along Fulton street, from Ashland place to Rockwell place to DeKalb avenue, where connection is made with the existing tracks, Borough of Brooklyn.

At the meeting of February 13, 1913, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises together with a proposed form of contract to govern the grant.

At the meeting of February 27, 1913, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises stating the objections of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and action was deferred until this day and the matter referred to the Franchise Committee. The matter was laid over until March 27, 1913.

Pelham Park Railroad Company (Cal. No. 10).

In the matter of the change of motive power and operation of the Pelham Park Railroad Company.

At the meeting of February 27, 1913, a report was received from the Bureau of Franchises recommending that the Corporation Counsel be directed to request the Attorney General to bring an action to forfeit the charter and rights of the Pelham Park Railroad Company.

At the request of Counsel for the Company, action was deferred until this day. J. Osgood Nichols and James L. Quackenbush appeared on behalf of the Company. H. S. Sayers of City Island also appeared. The following resolutions adopted at a mass meeting held on City Island March 8, 1913, were received:

Resolved, That the citizens of City Island in public meeting assembled, urge on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the deplorable condition of transit facilities to that place, and again request that every possible step be taken to force the present owners of the franchises to improve the service or get out.

R. A. PRICE, and 125 Others.

Action was deferred until March 27, 1913.

New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company (Cal. No. 11).

A petition was received from the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company for the delivery to said Company of the sum of \$125,000, in securities deposited with the Comptroller by the New York and Port Chester Railroad Company, for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the contract granting said Company a franchise, as the Westchester Company, by consent of this Board, succeeded to all right, title and interest in and to the Port Chester Company, and it alleges it has complied with the terms and conditions for which said securities were deposited to insure compliance therewith.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Toch Bros. (Cal. No. 12).

An application was received from Toch Bros. for permission to maintain a conduit under Ninth street east of West avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, connecting premises of the petitioner on opposite sides of said street, containing pipes to carry steam and compressed air; also wires for signals and a cable for telephonic purposes.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

Harlem Transfer Company (Cal. No. 13).

In the matter of the revocation of consent to maintain railroad tracks on Park avenue from the bulkhead line of the Harlem River northerly along said avenue to a point south of East 135th street, Borough of The Bronx, and authorizing the Comptroller to refund the unearned portion of the annual compensation and the security deposit.

This consent was revoked by resolution adopted by this Board February 13, 1913, approved by the Mayor February 14, 1913.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 4, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment: Sir—The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 13, 1913, adopted two resolutions which were approved by the Mayor February 14, 1913, as follows:

(a) Revoking resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 19, 1904, approved by the Mayor April 21, 1904, granting the Harlem Transfer Company permission to construct, maintain and operate two railroad tracks along and on the surface of Railroad avenue, known as Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, from the foot of said avenue to a point about thirty (30) feet south of 135th street.

(b) Revoking resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, granting the Harlem Transfer Company permission to construct, maintain and operate two railroad tracks along Railroad Avenue East, known as Park avenue, Borough of The Bronx, from the bulkhead line of the Harlem River northerly along said avenue to a point south of East 135th street.

The last named resolution provided in part as follows:

"That this resolution shall not become effective unless and until the Harlem Transfer Company shall execute an instrument in writing, releasing The City of New York from any and all claims, of any kind, character or description whatsoever, held, or claimed to be held under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid consent, and agreeing to quit claim, waive and surrender to The City of New York any and all rights and privileges in and upon said Railroad Avenue East, sometimes known as Park avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, held, or claimed to be held under and by virtue of said consent, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted provision the Company presented an agreement dated February 27, 1913. This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and returned to this office with a communication dated March 1, 1913.

Certified copies of the approved resolutions have been forwarded to the Company and to the officials interested and it is recommended that the papers be filed.

Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

Patrick Ryan Construction Corporation (Cal. No. 14).

A communication was received from the Patrick Ryan Construction Corporation stating the construction of the bridge across the boulevard between Ditmars avenue and Potter avenue and the construction of the track on the surface of Van Alst avenue and other streets, all in Long Island City, Borough of Queens, was completed February 28, 1913.

The consent to construct, maintain and use this bridge and track was granted to Patrick Ryan by resolution adopted by this Board November 21, 1912, approved by the Mayor November 22, 1912, and the notice is given in conformity with section 16 of the consent.

By resolution adopted by this Board January 16, 1913, approved by the Mayor January 23, 1913, the consent of the Board was granted to Patrick Ryan to assign his right, title and interest in and to said structures to the Patrick Ryan Construction Corporation.

The communication was ordered filed.

Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line (Cal. No. 15).

In the matter of the franchise granted the Manhattan Bridge Three-Cent Line to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway from the Long Island Railroad depot to the North River, by way of certain streets and the Flatbush avenue extension, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the Manhattan Bridge and Canal street, Borough of Manhattan.

By resolution adopted January 30, 1913, the company was directed to notify the Board when application was made to the Appellate Division for the appointment of Commissioners to determine if the railway ought to be constructed on those portions of its route for which property owners' consents had not been obtained.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 10, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting of January 30, 1913, the Manhattan Bridge Three Cent Line was directed to notify the Board when application was made to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners to determine if its railway ought to be constructed on those portions of its route for which property owners' consents had not been obtained. Such streets include a portion of the route in the Borough of Brooklyn and all of the route in the Borough of Manhattan.

In compliance with this direction, the Company, under date of February 10, 1913, filed with the Board copies of the moving papers for the appointment of commissioners to determine whether its railroad ought to be constructed upon such streets.

The proceeding relating to the Borough of Brooklyn was commenced in the Appellate Division, Second Department, February 8, 1913, and that relating to Manhattan, in the Appellate Division, First Department, February 10, 1913.

By an order of the Appellate Division, Second Department, Messrs. Robert H. Wilson, John F. McFarland and Charles F. Murphy were appointed commissioners to determine if the railway ought to be constructed on those streets in the Borough of Brooklyn for which the Company was unable to obtain property owners' consents. Application for the appointment of commissioners to determine if the railway ought to be constructed on all of the streets of the route in the Borough of Manhattan was made before the Appellate Division, First Department, on March 7, but the order appointing them has not yet been handed down.

In the Borough of Brooklyn, the streets for which commissioners have been appointed cover all of the route of the Company for which consents have not been obtained, as recited in a report from this Bureau, presented to the Board at its meeting of January 30, with the exception of Fulton street between Flatbush avenue extension and Rockwell place. Title to the property on the northerly side of this street between the above-named limits became vested in the City on March 21, 1912, under a proceeding for the acquisition of such property for subway purposes. The consent of the City as an abutting owner along this portion of the route was, therefore, given by the contract dated July 10, 1912, granting the Company a franchise. In addition, the Company, on February 10, 1913, filed with the Board the consents of two abutting property owners on the southerly side of this street. From an examination of the assessment roll, it appears that the total assessed valuation of the property on both sides of Fulton street between Flatbush avenue extension and Rockwell place is \$2,491,400—50% of which is \$1,245,700, and that consents, including property owned by the City, having a valuation of \$841,900, have been obtained to the amount of \$1,245,700, or \$232,700 in excess of the required amount.

The contract of July 10, 1912, provides that construction of the railway shall be commenced within three months from the date of filing consents and shall be completed and in full operation within six months from such date. As there are existing tracks in Fulton street which will be used by the Company, the only construction necessary will be the connections at Flatbush avenue extension and Rockwell place. Under the contract, the time for commencing such construction will be May 10, 1913, and the time for the completion of the same and placing the railway in full operation will be August 10, 1913.

On January 9, 1913, the Company filed with the Board consents of abutting owners in excess of half in value on the following streets in the Borough of Brooklyn: Flatbush avenue extension, Bridge street, Third, Fourth, and Atlantic avenues. On one of these streets, Flatbush avenue extension, the railway of the Company has been in operation since December 14 last. Operation over the remaining streets for which consents have been filed has not yet been commenced.

As stated above, the Company has been unable to obtain the required amount of consents on any of the streets comprising its route in the Borough of Manhattan.

It is recommended that the papers submitted to the Board relative to the application for the appointment of commissioners be filed, and that the consents of abutting property owners on Fulton street be accepted, and the attention of the Company called to the dates for commencement and completion of construction and placing the railway in operation on this street.

A resolution accepting the consents is herewith transmitted. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Action was deferred until March 27, 1913.

The following matter not on the Calendar for this day was considered by unanimous consent:

Brooklyn City Railroad Company; Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company (No. 16).

In the matter of the application of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company for permission to construct, maintain and operate a spur track from its street surface railway on Flushing avenue into the premises of Meurer Bros. Company, at 575 Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

In the matter of the spur track maintained without authority by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company connecting the railway on Nostrand avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, with the premises of the Arabol Manufacturing Company, 56 Nostrand avenue.

At the meeting of February 27, 1913, a report was received from the Franchise Committee recommending consent be granted for the right to maintain the Flushing avenue spur track, provided the company withdrew its appeal in the case of the Nostrand avenue spur track and made application to this Board for the right to maintain same and pay for the past use and occupation of the street.

The Secretary presented the following:

March 12, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Under date of February 26, 1913, your committee made a report to the Board upon the application of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, to construct a spur track into the premises of Meurer Bros. Company, at 575 Flushing avenue, in order that freight can be delivered to and from such premises over the tracks of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company. This matter was referred to your committee on February 13, 1913.

Since making the report of February 26, 1913, further consideration has been given to the matter by the committee. It now desires to amend the recommendations contained in said report, by eliminating therefrom the suggestion that favorable action upon the present and future applications of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company be withheld until the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company withdraws its appeal in the case of the Arabol Manufacturing Company.

It is suggested that the Bureau of Franchises be directed to prepare the necessary resolutions in regard to the application of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, for the right to construct a spur track into the premises of Meurer Bros. Company, and submit the same to the Board for action. This will necessitate the rescission

of the resolution adopted on March 6, 1913, and the adoption of another resolution to carry out the recommendations contained herein. Such resolutions are transmitted herewith. Respectfully,

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller; JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President of the Board of Aldermen.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the report dated February 26, 1913, of the Franchise Committee of this Board relative to the application of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, to construct a spur track from its street surface railway on Flushing avenue, into the premises of Meurer Bros. Company, at 575 Flushing avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as amended by the report of said committee dated March 12, 1913, be and it is hereby adopted and the recommendations contained therein approved; and be it further

Resolved, That the Bureau of Franchises be and it is hereby directed to prepare the necessary consent in regard to the spur track entering the premises of Meurer Bros. Company, and submit the same to the Board for action; and be it further,

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by this Board March 6, 1913, approving the report of the Franchise Committee that day presented be and it is hereby rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Plan for Terminal Facilities and Equipment Thereof and Therefor, Along the South Brooklyn Water-front, Borough of Brooklyn (Cal. No. 1).

The Chair announced a public hearing on the application of the Commissioner of Docks that the Board certify the plan for terminal facilities and equipment thereof and therefor along the South Brooklyn water-front.

(On February 20, 1913, the Board adopted resolutions (a) authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to adopt the plan for said terminal facilities and (b) fixing March 13, 1913, as the date for a hearing on the application of the Commissioner of Docks that the Board certify said plan adopted by him on February 20, 1913.)

The communications from the Commissioner of Docks, (a) relative to said plan, and (b) requesting that the Board certify the same, are printed in the minutes of the meeting of February 20, 1913, and appear on pages 1932 and 1963 respectively of the CITY RECORD of March 6, 1913.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, March 12, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—I hereby certify that the notice of the hearing fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for this date in the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Docks that the Board certify the plan for terminal facilities and equipment thereof and therefor, to be located upon lands under water, situate, lying and being on, adjacent or near to the shores of the East River, Buttermilk Channel, Gowanus Bay and Upper Bay, between the foot of Fulton street and the foot of 66th street, Borough of Brooklyn, was published in the CITY RECORD on February 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and March 1 and 3, 1913.

Affidavit of publication of notice of this hearing, made by an attache of the office of the CITY RECORD, is on file. Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, New York, March 13, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—The following letter from Mr. Ralph Peters, Chairman, Committee Representing the Trunk Line Railroads, was referred to me by the Board of Estimate, under date of February 20, 1913:

"February 19, 1913.

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

"My dear Sir—Referring to the matter of the proposed South Brooklyn Terminal Railroad, plans for which are under consideration before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

"The committee representing the Trunk Line Railroads, and appointed for the purpose of considering the basis upon which an operating contract could be entered into for the operation of such terminal road by a company composed of all the trunk lines, feel that it will be very doubtful if such arrangements can be carried through unless the terminal railroad, to be provided by the City, shall extend from the Brooklyn Bridge on the north to a connection with the Sea Beach and Long Island Roads, in the vicinity of 65th street, on the south, embracing as a part of such terminal road the railroad tracks and float bridges of the New York Dock Company, as well as the railroad tracks and float bridges of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, thus making a complete terminal railroad, extending along the entire South Brooklyn water-front, between the Brooklyn Bridge and 65th street.

"It should be understood, of course, that such terminal railroad would not include any of the docks or storage warehouses of either the New York Dock Company or the Bush Terminal Railroad Company, but would embrace only the tracks and franchises of the railroads.

"This Committee would like to be advised definitely, at the earliest date possible, if the terminal railroad will include the railroad portions of these two companies, and the estimated cost of acquiring same, in addition to the information already requested for the estimated cost of the portion of the terminal road yet to be built by the City.

"An early reply will oblige. Yours very truly,

"RALPH PETERS, Chairman, Committee Representing the Trunk Line Railroads."

The resolution for reference stated that as the Committee of the Board had no authority to enter into negotiations looking to the purchase of the franchises the matter be referred to the Dock Commissioner with the request that he negotiate with the companies and report back to the Board of Estimate on March 13, 1913.

I report as follows:

I have conferred with the Committee of the Trunk Line Roads and have ascertained that they regard favorably the formation of a terminal corporation to operate the South Brooklyn public terminal; that they think it doubtful if this can be accomplished unless the terminal railroad to be provided by the City shall extend from the Brooklyn Bridge on the north to the Pennsylvania terminal on the south. In other words, they regard the fusion of the New York Dock and the Bush Terminal companies' railroad systems with the prospective central City system as a prerequisite to their operation. They have requested information as to the estimated cost of the central City system and also as to the cost of acquisition by the City of the railroads of the two terminal companies. I have given them information as to the probable cost of the City road and its appurtenances located between the New York Dock Company and the Bush Terminal Company systems, and, at the suggestion of the Trunk Line Committee, I have conferred with the presidents of the two terminal companies, Mr. Irving T. Bush and Mr. F. S. Landstreet, with a view of ascertaining the practicability and probable cost of acquiring their railroad systems.

I submit herewith a letter from Mr. Irving T. Bush, which is indicative of his position in relation to the enterprise, from which it appears that he is not willing to place any valuation upon his railroad property, but outlines a possible method of determining values which might be acceptable to his company, provided they shall agree to sell. Mr. Bush states that the several parts of his terminal are interdependent and the value of each must be considered in relation to all; that the railroad has a special value in serving the company's piers, from which it cannot well be divorced. He has also stated that the interests of his company demand that he should be advised and have assurance in advance of the details of any plan of organization and operation, since it is essential that terminal service should not be less efficient than that which now exists. He also states that the property of his company can only be acquired by condemnation. I pointed out to him the danger which the City would incur in instituting condemnation proceedings without placing some limitation upon cost. Without such limitation, needed terminal improvements elsewhere about the port might be prejudiced if an excessive amount of the available dock fund should be absorbed in the acquisition of this particular property.

"Bush Terminal Company, 100 Broad Street, New York, March 4, 1913.
Hon. CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, Pier "A," North River, New York City:

"My dear Mr. Tomkins—Referring to our conversation on Saturday last, and your request that I indicate the terms upon which we will sell to the City the railroad property in South Brooklyn controlled by this company, I beg to say that I am not willing to place any figure upon it. This is partly due to the fact that I still hope you will conclude that the proposition submitted by me last September will be acceptable to the City authorities, but, also, because the railroad yards are under our general mortgages, and, therefore, can only be acquired by condemnation.

"Without indicating a willingness on our part to sell the property, I will outline, in accordance with your request, a method of determining the value which might be acceptable to us, should we agree to sell.

"I assume that the equipment, consisting of locomotives, floats and towboats, will be acquired by whatever company is formed to operate the proposed municipal marginal railroad, and, therefore, do not include it in the following suggestion:

"If the main line and franchises are purchased by the City, it will, of course, be necessary for the City to acquire the real estate covered by railway yards and freight houses used in connection with them. This property, as I have already pointed out, must be taken by condemnation. The value of the main line and franchises might be determined by a committee of three appraisers; one appointed by the City, one by this company and the third by the two so appointed. There is, however, an element of value to us, which does not exist elsewhere in the harbor. Our piers have been constructed with special reference to the railroad facilities, and approximately sixty per cent. of our tonnage consists of freight to and from them. They were built of extra width, to permit the tracks to be extended along their entire length, to carry freight to and from the side of the steamer. There are two, and sometimes three, tracks on the piers, and probably twenty per cent. of the pier surface is used in connection with them. These tracks must necessarily be acquired with the rest of the railroad property and I do not quite see how they are to be disentangled from our pier property. In addition to being used to carry freight to and from the steamers, these tracks are of importance to us in many ways, in operating the piers, and their separation from the ownership of the piers will be a serious disadvantage to this company. We should, therefore, require that a second committee of appraisers be appointed, to determine the amount which should be awarded us for the value of the pier tracks and the damage to our wharf property. This Committee should consist of men having some special knowledge of water-front conditions.

"If the Board of Estimate should authorize you to enter into a contract with us, along the general lines indicated above, I will be glad to discuss the matter with you at greater length, and to consider whether the interests of this company and its tenants can be properly safeguarded.

"It is, I believe, needless for me to say that I am most anxious to encourage any broad development of the Brooklyn water-front, and will go to any reasonable length to be of assistance. Yours very truly,

"IRVING T. BUSH, President."

I have conferred with Mr. Landstreet, President of the New York Dock Company, and I find him in sympathy with the proposal for a general public terminal, believing that this will be much better than any operation of a system of separate links between the Brooklyn Bridge and Bay Ridge. He states that the interests of his company will be fully safeguarded if a terminal company consisting of the carriers, and possibly the existing terminal companies, shall be organized to administer a municipal terminal. He states that it will be to the interest of the New York Dock Company, if occasion should arise, to join with others in the formation of a terminal company, which shall act as the City's agent for administering all or any of the three links of the prospective railroad between the Brooklyn Bridge and Bay Ridge.

This statement affords reasonable assurance of the practical joint operation of the central City system and that of the New York Dock Company.

He expressed his willingness in every practicable way to reach an agreement with the City as to the value of their railroad property; that his company would doubtless agree to the appointment of appraisers in the usual manner, whose findings would be agreed to as a basis for a limiting maximum award, which might be made under subsequent condemnation proceedings resorted to to clear title. He recognizes the delays, expense and uncertainty of condemnation procedure except for the purpose of establishing titles.

It is becoming apparent that negotiation between the City, the carriers and the terminal companies will probably result in the gradual development by the City of a plan of organization and administration generally acceptable to all interests and not at variance with the City's interests; but it will be necessary, in advance of commitment by the City, to determine upon some limitation as to cost; and the enterprise must be considered in its relation to the general port improvement budget of the Dock Department.

In my judgment, the public organization of a great municipal South Brooklyn freight and passenger terminal, to include, under progressive acquisition, the waterfront properties of the Bush Terminal Company and the New York Dock Company, as well as their railroads—all to be administered under one central authority, which will be a public enterprise and remain under public control—is the most important port project now contemplated at New York.

The practicability of now including the privately owned railroad properties and any of the dock properties of one or both terminal concerns will depend largely upon the cost of acquisition, the kind of organization, and service to be obtained, and the contractual relations which will be established in a new terminal organization between the existing companies, the land and water carriers and the City. In any event, I believe the most complete public control should be maintained from the outset over the enterprise.

The City contemplates reorganizing a long stretch of its water-front and placing its credit at the disposal of the carriers, so that, by providing them with the most convenient and economical terminal possible, it may secure for itself the best service. This undertaking marks a radical departure from the practices of the individual carriers in establishing expensive competitive private terminals.

Mr. J. J. Hill has rightly stated that the railroad system of the country has broken down at its City terminals. I carry the thought farther by suggesting that the only remedy will be for the cities to provide the railroads with public terminals, free from taxation, at rentals not to exceed interest and amortization, and with the proviso that the charges of the terminal companies for service shall be limited to such rental, plus reasonable operating expenses. In other words, if the City is to relinquish all exploitation profits, the terminal companies will be expected to do so too and provide good service at minimum cost.

While desirable, it is not essential, that the City should immediately arrange an operating contract. The terminal road must be built before it can be operated, and, while negotiations are proceeding as to the character of the operating company and the relations between it and the City, the City's link itself with its appurtenances, between the New York Dock Company's and the Bush Terminal Company's properties, should be constructed as quickly as possible; and I recommend the prompt certification of the plan submitted by the Dock Department and the voting of appropriations.

I would respectfully ask that the Corporation Counsel be placed in funds to provide me with special counsel in these and similar matters where legal advice connected with setting up the new terminal machinery of the port under existing laws is of even greater importance than engineering advice. I have already personally incurred legal obligations which the City should pay, aggregating \$7,500, and it does not seem fair that a City official should be placed in the position of being made personally responsible for necessary legal services incurred on the City's behalf.

In an informal note received from Mr. Bush this morning the following paragraph occurs:

"I hope you will take occasion to make clear to the Board that if our railroad facilities are acquired the City should decide whether to pay a fair measure of damages, to be determined by appraisal, or to acquire the piers and continue their control and operation under one ownership. I have endeavored to make it clear to you that I am trying to meet the views of the City officials in their endeavor to create a municipal freight system. My own views are unchanged as to the merits of my original proposition submitted to you last year. If, however, that proposition be declined, I am unwilling to stand in the way of any other compro-

hensive plan. I only ask that a high standard of service be assured and a fair amount be awarded if the control of the rail facilities be taken from us."

I append it as indicative of the alternative policies which the City may adopt.

Respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

(On February 20, 1913, the communication from Mr. Ralph Peters, Chairman of the Committee representing the Trunk Line Railroads, relative to a contract for the operation of the Terminal Railroad, which would include the railroad tracks and float bridges of the New York Dock Company and the Bush Terminal Company, was referred to the Commissioner of Docks with the request that he negotiate with these companies, relative to the purchase of their franchises, and report back to the Board at this meeting.)

The above report of the Commissioner of Docks and a protest of Mr. John Seely Ward (presented at this meeting) were referred to the Committee on Terminal Improvements, consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Chief Engineer of the Board and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Mr. Edmund L. Baylies, representing Mr. John Seely Ward; Mr. Julius F. Frank and Mr. N. Taylor Philips, representing various property owners, appeared in opposition to the proposed plan, and suggested certain modifications.

No one else desiring to be heard, the Chair declared the hearing closed.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Commissioner of Docks, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911, known as The New York City Freight Terminals Act, did on February 20, 1913, after due application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a plan for terminal facilities and equipment thereof and therefor to be located upon the lands and lands under water, situate, lying and being on, adjacent or near to the shores of the East River, Buttermilk Channel, Gowanus Bay and Upper Bay, between the foot of Fulton street and the foot of 66th st., Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Commissioner of Docks was duly authorized to adopt said plan, together with the equipment thereof and therefor, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a resolution adopted on February 20, 1913; and

Whereas, Said plan for terminal facilities with equipment thereof and therefor, dated January 30, 1913, and adopted as aforesaid, has been submitted by the Commissioner of Docks to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for certification, as required by subdivision 1 of section 3 of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall certify the aforesaid plan for terminal facilities, together with the equipment thereof and therefor, dated January 30, 1913, and heretofore adopted by the Commissioner of Docks on February 20, 1913, in pursuance of authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment given by resolution adopted on February 20, 1913, and that the certificate of this Board be inscribed upon said plan and signed by each member thereof.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Establishment of Position of Special Investigator, Etc. (Cal. No. 2).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Fire Commissioner renewing request for the establishment of the position of Special Investigator for three incumbents, one at the rate of \$2,000 per annum and two at the rate of \$1,500 each per annum.

(On February 13, 1913, on the recommendation of the Committee on Salaries and Grades, a similar request of the Fire Commissioner was disapproved.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Establishment of Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter, Etc. (Cal. No. 3).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, requesting the establishment of grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,500 per annum, for one additional incumbent.

Department of Public Charities—Establishment of Grade of Position of Superintendent of Bureau of Dependent Adults, Etc. (Cal. No. 4).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting that the resolution adopted April 7, 1903, recommending the establishment of the grade of position of Superintendent of the Bureau of Dependent Adults, at \$2,700 per annum, be amended, by changing the title of said position to that of Superintendent, Dependent Poor.

Which were referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

Department of Docks and Ferries—Construction of Long Piers Between West 44th and West 56th Streets, Manhattan (Cal. No. 5).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from Col. William Rossell, Corps of Engineers, New York Harbor Line Board, requesting attendance at the public hearing to be given by said Board on Tuesday, March 18, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., in room 328, United States Custom House, New York City, to consider the question of the modification of harbor lines on both sides of the North River above 30th street, Manhattan.

(On December 5, 1912, the Board, by resolution adopted, declared it to be the policy of The City of New York to construct long piers between West 44th and West 56th streets, from time to time, as the commerce of the port shall require such accommodation, at which time a copy of the report of the Committee on Terminal Improvements, relative to the above, together with a copy of the resolution referred to, were transmitted to the Secretary of War.)

Which was referred to the President of the Board of Aldermen, as Chairman of the Committee on Terminal Improvements; the Chief Engineer of the Board to attend said hearing.

Metropolitan Sewerage Commission—Extension of Life of (Cal. No. 6).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce of The City of New York, urging the City administration and the Legislature to take such steps as may be necessary for extending the life of the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission for at least three years more.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to report at next meeting, March 27, 1913.

Public Recreation Commission—Issue of Corporate Stock (Cal. No. 7).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Public Recreation Commission, requesting the issue of corporate stock for improving and equipping, for playground purposes, two parcels of land transferred to said Commission by the Sinking Fund Commission, namely:

A—Property situated between 132d street and Southern boulevard, being approach to the Willis Avenue Bridge, Borough of The Bronx.

B—Property situated at Porter avenue, Harrison place and Ingraham street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The approximate estimate for improving Parcel "A" being \$49,922, and Parcel "B" \$50,183.

Supreme Court, Second Department—Issue of Corporate Stock, Etc. (Cal. No. 8).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the committee representing the Board of Justices of the Supreme Court, residing in Kings County, making application in accordance with the suggestion of the Comptroller, for the authorization of corporate stock and special revenue bonds in the sum of \$150,000 for the purpose of making such changes in the present County Court House in Kings County as will render it suitable for public use.

Which were referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Health—Extermination of Flies (Cal. No. 9).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from Dr. William H. Hale, requesting that an appropriation be

made to enable the Department of Education to co-operate with the Department of Health in the extermination of house flies.

Dr. William Henry Hale appeared and requested that immediate action be taken on the matter.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to William H. Maxwell, City Superintendent of Schools.

Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 10).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Comptroller, recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 11, 1912, of the form of contract, specifications, as amended, and estimate of cost (\$1,400) for the erection of a new iron fence, tool house, etc., at the Crotona Athletic Field, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, provided the specifications be amended by omitting paragraphs noted in the accompanying resolution.

Protest from the Crotona Park Improvement Association against the use of these premises as an athletic field.

(At various meetings since December 19, 1912, the above report and protest have been laid over, and on February 27, 1913, were laid over to this meeting.)

Which was laid over two weeks, March 27, 1913.

Bureau of Efficiency—Organization Thereof (Cal. No. 11).

(On December 19, 1912, the Board, on motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen empowered the Budget Committee to proceed with the organization of said bureau and to report to the Board a general plan for its organization at the meeting of January 9, 1913.)

(At various meetings since January 23, 1913, the above report was laid over and on February 27, 1913, was laid over to this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 19, 1912, there was referred to the Budget Committee the question of the organization of the force for which an appropriation of \$56,600 was made in the Budget for 1913, under the title of Efficiency and Budget Advisory Force.

The Budget Committee has given careful consideration to the existing opportunities for work which the proposed force might perform, and herewith submits recommendations respecting its work for the year 1913. In framing these recommendations the Committee has carefully considered the functions of other agencies of the City government whose work is directed towards developing greater efficiency in the discharge of city business, such as the office of the Commissioners of Accounts, the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics in the Department of Finance, the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades, and the Supply Standardization Committee.

Proposed Activities.

We submit two major divisions of work for the proposed Efficiency Division:

1. Observation of work performed under the so-called cost data budget, as provided for certain departments in the Borough of Richmond for the year 1913.

Under this plan it is proposed that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall exercise control over the expenditure of these appropriations to the extent of requiring that the work performed under them conforms with the plan submitted by the Borough President, and authorized in the Budget. To this end it is proposed that the Efficiency Division report to the Board at regular intervals of not less than once every three months, the quantities of work performed in the several divisions for which cost data appropriations have been made, the unit costs thereof, and the degree to which the results accomplished conform with the program laid down in the Budget for 1913.

In addition to the foregoing, we suggest that for the year 1913 the Efficiency Division devote its attention:

2. To studying and suggesting methods for improving the efficiency of work performed in the several boroughs of the city in: (a) Care and maintenance of highway systems; (b) Care and maintenance of sewers; (c) Care and maintenance of public buildings and offices; to studying and making recommendations respecting efficiency of work performed in the (a) Maintenance of parks throughout the city, especially in respect of the employment of labor gangs; (b) Construction and maintenance of docks and other water front improvements; (c) Maintenance of existing water supply systems; (d) Cleaning of streets, collection and removal of garbage and other waste material.

It is proposed that the foregoing studies relate particularly to the actual field work performed in respect of the various functions enumerated, and cover such matters as the supervision and organization of labor gangs, methods employed by labor gangs, and equipment and materials used in the execution of work.

In all of these studies we recommend that the Efficiency Division give its attention primarily to the efficiency of methods of work employed by labor forces in contradistinction to the administrative organization of the departments in question.

We further suggest that the division make such other studies and reports as may be directed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Supervision and Organization of the Efficiency Division.

We recommend that the Efficiency Division be made co-ordinate with the other bureaus or divisions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and placed directly under the supervision of the Budget Committee, as representing the Board. We are of the opinion it is desirable that the work be under the immediate supervision of the Budget Committee instead of under the Board as a whole, because the results of the work of this division will naturally be reflected in the appropriations recommended by the Budget Committee.

Of the \$56,600 provided in the 1913 Budget for the purpose of this division \$400 is for Office Supplies, and \$1,000 for Office Equipment, \$100 for Telephone Service, \$2,000 for Contingencies, and the balance of \$53,100 for salary purposes. The salary schedules established in the Budget are as follows:

2120 Salaries, Regular Employees, Efficiency and Budget Advisory Force:	
Efficiency Engineer, 2 at \$6,000.....	\$12,000 00
Efficiency Engineer	5,000 00
Efficiency Engineer	4,000 00
Efficiency Accountant	3,000 00
Associate Efficiency Engineer, 2 at \$2,700.....	5,400 00
Associate Efficiency Examiner, 2 at \$1,800.....	3,600 00
Associate Efficiency Examiner, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,500.....	3,000 00
	\$41,100 00

2123 Salaries, Temporary Employees:	
Associate Efficiency Engineer, at \$225 per month (12 months).....	\$2,700 00
Associate Efficiency Engineer, at \$125 per month (24 months).....	3,000 00
Computer at \$125 per month (24 months).....	3,000 00
Draftsman at \$125 per month (12 months).....	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyist at \$75 per month (24 months)	1,800 00
	\$12,000 00

We recommend that the Budget Committee be authorized to request such transfers of employees from other positions, and to make such additional appointments, as may be necessary to organize the Efficiency Division in compliance with the above schedules.

It is proposed as far as possible to obtain men of practical experience in the work contemplated for the division. Should the Budget Committee be authorized to make appointments it will endeavor to report to this Board at or before its first meeting in April the organization of a competent staff.

Your Committee recommends the adoption of the attached resolution giving the approval of this Board to the recommendations contained in this report. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves and adopts the report of the Budget Committee of this Board, presented under date of

March 5, 1913, in respect of the functions and organization of the proposed Division of Efficiency in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

Resolved, That the Budget Committee of this Board be and hereby is directed to prepare a list of persons to be employed in the division under the jurisdiction of this Board, and, in so far as possible, that it obtain a transfer of men now in the City employ to the said division; and be it further

Resolved, That the Budget Committee be and hereby is authorized to take such steps as in its judgment may be necessary to obtain competent employees for the work of the division, and that it be and hereby is authorized to arrange the employment of such persons, provided such employment shall not become effective until approved by this Board; and be it further

Resolved, That the Budget Committee be and hereby is authorized to make suitable arrangements for such office quarters, equipment, etc., as may be required for the use of the said division.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Release of \$5,000,000 from Corporate Stock Account C. F. M. A., Etc. (Cal. No. 12)

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, recommending that pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, \$5,000,000 be released from the Corporate Stock account C. F. M. A., for deficiencies in tax levies of 1904, and prior, deemed uncollectible at January 1, 1905, and not otherwise provided for.

(On February 20 and 27, and March 6, 1913, the above report was laid over for one week.)

Which was laid over two weeks—March 27, 1913.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 13A).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, February 21, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made for the transfer of the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) from the appropriation made to this department entitled: "President, Borough of Manhattan, 1913, Supplies, No. 2752—Care of Supreme Court," to the appropriation entitled: "President, Borough of Manhattan, 1913, Telephone Service, Administration, No. 2818—Executive."

This transfer is made necessary by reason of the fact that it is proposed to charge the cost of the contract for telephone service of the Supreme Court, for which no provision was made, to the appropriation of this department for telephone service, and there are not sufficient funds remaining in the appropriation to certify the cost of the contract. Yours very truly,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 10, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 21, 1913, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested a transfer of \$500 within appropriations in his office for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer is from "Supplies, Office Supplies, No. 2752, Care of Supreme Court," to "Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Administration No. 2818, Executive." The transfer is necessary because the cost of the telephone service for the Supreme Court is to be charged to the appropriation of the Borough President for telephone service and there are not sufficient funds remaining in the appropriation to permit of certifying the cost of the contract. Through error no provision was made for this service in the Budget for 1913.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM	Supplies, Office Supplies.	TO
2752 Care of Supreme Court.....		\$500 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Administration, 2818 Executive		\$500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM	Supplies, Office Supplies.	TO
2752 Care of Supreme Court.....		\$9,450 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Communication, Telephone Service, Administration, 2818 Executive		9,250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM	Supplies and Materials, Administration, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Code No. 1163.....	TO
		\$800 00

Which items are in excess of their requirements, to the items also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1912, entitled as follows:

FROM	Supplies and Materials, Administration, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings, Code No. 1163.....	TO
		150 00

which items are insufficient for their purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on February 26, 1913.

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 10, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26, 1913, the Board of Education requested transfer of \$950 within the special school fund appropriations for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer:

FROM	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Maintenance.	TO
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Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Maintenance.		
1194	Equipment of Open Air Classes for Anaemic Children, Brooklyn.	600 00
	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Maintenance.	
1189	Equipment of Ungraded Classes, Brooklyn.	150 00
		\$950 00
	TO	
1163	Supplies and Materials, Administration, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings.	\$800 00
1191	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Maintenance, Equipment of Ungraded Classes, Richmond.	150 00
		\$950 00

It is stated that the deficit is caused by the increased demand for supplies and materials. Sufficient balances remain in Nos. 1193, 1194 and 1189 to permit the proposed transfer. I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer within the special school fund appropriated to the Department of Education for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM		
1193	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Maintenance, Equipment of Open Air Classes for Anaemic Children, The Bronx	\$200 00
1194	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Maintenance, Equipment of Open Air Classes for Anaemic Children, Brooklyn.	600 00
1189	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Maintenance, Equipment of Ungraded Classes, Brooklyn.	150 00
		\$950 00

TO		
1163	Supplies and Materials, Administration, Office of the Superintendent of School Buildings.	\$800 00
1191	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Maintenance, Equipment of Ungraded Classes, Richmond.	150 00
		\$950 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 13C).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, February 27, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Sir—I have to request that a further revision of schedules and transfer amounting to the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) be made within the appropriation allowed the Department of Street Cleaning, for the year 1913, as per attached resolutions.

The reason for the above request is that the balance remaining in the account, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, in the Borough of The Bronx, is insufficient owing to the excess output of ashes, etc., in that borough. Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 10, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1913, the Commissioners of Street Cleaning requested a transfer of four thousand dollars (\$4,000), within the appropriation to his department for the year 1913.

In connection therewith I report as follows: It is proposed to transfer \$2,500 from 1319—Contract or Open Order Service, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Carting and Stables, Brooklyn, and \$1,500 from 1322—Contract or Open Order Service, Hire of Horses and Vehicles without Drivers, Carting and Stables, Brooklyn, to 1320—Contract or Open Order Service, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Carting and Stables, The Bronx.

The Commissioner states that the balance remaining in No. 1320 is insufficient owing to the excessive output of ashes, etc., in The Bronx.

The 1913 appropriations to the Borough of The Bronx for this purpose was \$6,000. On February 20, 1913, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved a request for \$10,000 in special revenue bonds for this work, making a total appropriation to date of \$16,000.

Conditions in Brooklyn warrant the proposed transfer because the regular departmental force in that borough can handle the output. In The Bronx extra carts are required.

The proposed transfer will avoid a request for special revenue bonds at this time. I recommend the adoption of the following resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM		
DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.		
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.		
Hire of Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers, Carting and Stables—		
1319 Brooklyn		\$2,500 00
Hire of Horses and Vehicles, without Drivers, Carting and Stables—		
1322 Brooklyn		1,500 00
		\$4,000 00
TO		
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation.		
Hire of Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers, Carting and Stables—		
1320 The Bronx		\$4,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules as revised for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1913, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Special Approp- riation.	Paid from Revenue Bonds.	Total.
Hire of Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers, Carting and Stables—				
1319 Brooklyn				
1320 The Bronx	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00	\$20,000 00	
Hire of Horses and Vehicles, without Drivers, Carting and Stables—				
1322 Brooklyn		4,000 00		4,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Street Cleaning—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 13D).

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, February 20, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, The City of New York:

Sir—I have to request that a further revision of schedules and transfer amounting to the sum of two thousand five hundred twenty-one and 60-100 (\$2,521 60) dollars be made within the appropriation allowed the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1912, as per accompanying resolution.

The reasons for the above transfers are as follows:

To Code No. 788, the sum of \$404.10 is requested for the payment of outstanding liabilities incurred in the purchase of new badges to the amount of \$322.30, due to the reorganization of the Department. The balance is for push broom handles.

To Code No. 796, the sum of \$797.23 is requested for the repair of Department scows.

To Code No. 834, the sum of \$127.89 is requested for the payment of telephone services due to excess calls, etc.

To Code No. 845, the sum of \$1,000 is requested for the payment of outstanding liabilities incurred in the purchase of two adding machines, which were found necessary to expedite the working of the Accounting Bureau.

The balance, \$192.38, is for sundry transfers and will enable the Department to transmit all outstanding liabilities so that the balances remaining unencumbered may be transferred to the general fund. Respectfully,

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 28, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 24, 1913, the Commissioner of Street Cleaning requested transfers in the sum of \$2,521.60 within appropriation to his department for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in twenty-three accounts for other than salaries and wages. Nine of the accounts are for debit, and fourteen for credit transfer.

The largest credit transfers are for \$404.10 to Supplies and Materials, No. 787, General Administration; \$797.23 to Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, except Automobiles; \$127.89 to Telephone Service, No. 834, Manhattan, and \$1,000 to Purchase of Furniture and Fittings, No. 845, General Administration. The largest debit transfers are for \$201.97 from Supplies and Materials, No. 798, Brooklyn; \$476.21 from Supplies and Materials, No. 790, The Bronx; \$582.41 from Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, No. 792, Manhattan, and \$1,168.84 from Special Contract Obligations, Manhattan, No. 821, Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, Including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows.

The \$404.10 for No. 788 is to liquidate outstanding liabilities, the principal item being \$322.50 for new Department badges. The Commissioner states that the purchase of these badges was necessary on account of the reorganization of the Department following the strike of the labor force. The \$797.23 for No. 796 is to cover the cost of repairing Department scows. The \$127.89 for No. 834 is to cover the telephone bill to the end of the year. The \$1,000 for No. 845 is to cover a deficit caused mainly by the purchase of two adding machines for the Accounting Bureau. The other credit transfers, amounting to \$192.38, are to cover small liabilities.

There are sufficient balances in the debit accounts to permit of the transfers.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfers of funds appropriated to the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM	Supplies and Materials.	
789 Brooklyn		\$201 97
790 The Bronx		476 21
	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.	
792 Manhattan		582 41
793 Brooklyn		1 00
	Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles.	
797 Brooklyn		9 40
	Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles.	
799 General Administration		7 75
	Fuel.	
814 Brooklyn		65 59
815 The Bronx		8 43
	Special Contract Obligations, Manhattan.	
821 Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, Including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows		1,168 84
	Supplies and Materials.	
787 General Administration		13 26
788 Manhattan		404 10
	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.	
791 General Administration		15 00
	Repairs to Furniture and Fittings.	
794 General Administration		30 00
795 Manhattan		2 00
	Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles.	
796 Manhattan		797 23
798 The Bronx		6 60
	Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles.	
800 Manhattan		10 55
	Fuel.	
813 Manhattan		74 02
	Special Contract Obligations, The Bronx.	
832 Installation, Rental and Repairs of Gas Lamps, Etc.		73
	Telephone Service.	
834 Manhattan		127 89
835 Brooklyn		28 32
	Contingencies.	
840 The Bronx		11 90
	Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.	
845 General Administration		1,000 00
	Which was adopted by the following vote:	
	Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.	
	The following resolution was offered:	
	Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised for the Department of Street Cleaning for the year 1912, as follows:	
	Supplies and Materials.	
787 General Administration		\$2,416 14
788 Manhattan		76,207 33
789 Brooklyn		34,495 06
790 The Bronx	</td	

Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, Except Automobiles.		
796 Manhattan	.....	\$3,033 33
797 Brooklyn	.....	6,881 95
798 The Bronx	.....	740 36
	Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles.	
799 General Administration	.....	\$3,613 44
800 Manhattan	Fuel.	1,544 06
813 Manhattan	.....	\$5,298 41
814 Brooklyn	.....	3,466 42
815 The Bronx	.....	612 92
	Special Contract Obligations, Manhattan.	
821 Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, Including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows	.....	\$310,584 43
	Special Contract Obligations, The Bronx.	
832 Installation, Rental and Repairs of Gas Lamps, Etc.	.....	\$947 71
834 Manhattan	Telephone Service.	\$5,487 89
835 Brooklyn	Contingencies.	2,734 05
840 The Bronx	Purchase of Furniture and Fittings.	\$630 35
845 General Administration	.....	\$2,197 54

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

Department of Public Charities—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 13E).

The Secretary presented the following:
Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, February 13, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—For the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations for the year 1912, code Nos. 641, 644, 653, 664 and 665, and anticipating a deficiency in appropriation for the year 1913, code No. 1073, request is hereby made for transfers as follows:

CODE 1912.

FROM	TO	
663 Special Contract Obligations, State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	\$912 58
641 Housing, Storage and Repairs of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation, Richmond	\$32 58
644 Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation, Richmond	500 00
653 Forage, Maintenance and Operation, Richmond	128 68
664 Telephone Service, Maintenance and Operation, Manhattan and The Bronx	162 64
665 Telephone Service, Maintenance and Operation, Brooklyn and Queens	88 68

CODE 1913.

FROM	TO	
1045 Purchase of Equipment, Wearing Apparel, Institutional Care for Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx	\$500 00

1073 Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service, Institutional Care of Dependents, Manhattan and The Bronx..... 500 00

In the matter of the transfer, code 1913, No. 1073, would say that under the segregation of the appropriations the amount allowed for this code was not sufficient to meet the needs of the Department.

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 13, 1913, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested the transfer of \$912.58 and \$500, within the appropriations to his Department for the years 1912 and 1913, respectively. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The requested transfers in accounts of 1912 are as follows:

FROM	TO	
663 State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	.....	\$912 58
	Housing, Repairs and Storage of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.	
641 Richmond	.....	32 58
644 Richmond	Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.	500 00
653 Richmond	Forage, Maintenance and Operation.	128 68
664 Manhattan and The Bronx	.....	162 64
665 Brooklyn and Queens	.....	88 68

The appropriation for No. 641 was \$1,850. The liabilities incurred amount to \$1,882.58, showing a deficit of \$32.58.

The appropriation for No. 644 was \$1,000. The liabilities aggregate \$1,490.56. The addition of an auto ambulance made the cost of maintenance greater than was anticipated. To provide for the present deficit of \$490.56, and for bills which may be presented, \$500 is requested.

The appropriation for No. 653 was \$2,900, which included \$500 in special revenue bonds. The liability charged against the appropriation account is \$2,528.68, showing a deficit of \$128.68, to be provided for by transfer. The expenditure charged to the special revenue bond issue amounts to \$442.50. The balance, \$57.50, is to be retained in the account, to meet any additional bills which may be presented.

In No. 664, the total amount available, including \$310 in special revenue bonds, was \$6,810. The total liability incurred amounts to \$6,972.64, showing a deficit of \$162.64.

The appropriation for No. 665 was \$3,500. Liabilities amounting to \$3,588.68 were incurred, or \$88.68 in excess of the amount available.

The balance in No. 663 is sufficient to meet the proposed transfers. The request for transfer of \$500 in accounts of 1913 is from Purchase of Equipment, Wearing Apparel, Institutional Care for Dependents, No. 1045, Manhattan and The Bronx, to Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, including Veterinary Service, Institutional Care for Dependents, No. 1073, Manhattan and The Bronx.

The appropriation for No. 1073 is \$1,000. The liability charged to February 26, 1913, is \$19.25, leaving a balance of \$980.75 in the account. The request for transfer is based upon the statement of the Superintendent of the stable, that the average expenditure for horseshoeing will be \$10 per month, and \$15 per month for veterinary services, or an approximate annual cost of \$1,500. Assuming that the estimated cost for 1913 is correct, the funds now available will be ample until such time as the actual requirements of the account can be more definitely ascertained.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request for transfers within appropriations for 1912. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:
Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves of transfer

of funds appropriated to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM Special Contract Obligations.

663 State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis..... \$912 58

Housing, Repairs and Storage of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.

641 Richmond..... 32 58

Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.

644 Richmond..... 500 00

Forage, Maintenance and Operation.

653 Richmond..... 128 68

Telephone Service, Maintenance and Operation.

664 Manhattan and The Bronx..... 162 64

Brooklyn and Queens..... 88 68

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Special Contract Obligations.

663 State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis..... \$21,087 42

Housing, Repairs and Storage of Apparatus, Machines, Harness and Vehicles, except Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.

641 Richmond..... \$1,882 58

Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, Maintenance and Operation.

644 Richmond..... \$1,500 00

Forage, Maintenance and Operation.

653 Richmond..... \$3,028 68

Tax levy allowance..... \$2,528 68

Special revenue bond allowance..... 500 00

Total allowance..... \$3,028 68

Telephone Service, Maintenance and Operation.

664 Manhattan and The Bronx..... \$6,972 64

Tax levy allowance..... \$6,662 64

Special revenue bond allowance..... 310 00

Total allowance..... \$6,972 64

Telephone Service, Maintenance and Operation.

665 Brooklyn and Queens..... \$3,588 68

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office—Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 14).

The Secretary presented the following:

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, City Hall, New York, February 14, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—I respectfully request that the sum of \$150 be transferred from the account of Supplies and Materials of this Bureau for the year 1912 (1912-11) to the account for Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobile for the year 1912 (1912-16). This request is made to cover a deficiency of about that amount in the latter account. Respectfully, JAMES G. WALLACE, JR., Chief of Bureau.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 28, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 14, 1913, the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, The Mayoralty, requested a transfer of \$150 within appropriations in his office for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows: The transfer is from Supplies and Materials, No. 11, Bureau of Licenses, to Maintenance, Repairs and Storage of Automobiles, No. 16, Bureau of Licenses. The Budget appropriation to Account No. 16 was \$750. On July 15, 1912, further appropriation of \$500 in special revenue bonds was made for the maintenance of the automobile in use by the Bureau, making a total for the year 1912 of \$1,250. This allowance was made on the representation that the additional amount would be sufficient to maintain the car to the end of the year. The car in use was purchased by the Bureau on August 7, 1911; it is a 30-horsepower Cadillac, seating five persons. The cost was \$2,000. The average cost for maintaining a car of this type in the Borough of Brooklyn is about \$350. This amount, plus the storage charge of \$240, would bring the total cost of maintenance and storage to \$590. The allowance of \$1,250 would therefore appear to be in excess of the amount required. In my opinion the requested transfer of \$150 is unwarranted by economical maintenance. I recommend that the request be not allowed.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby disapproves of the request of the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's Office, as set forth in a communication dated February 14, 1913, for the transfer of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) from account No. 11 to account No. 16, within the appropriation made for the year 1912.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Comptroller's report to the Chief, Bureau of Licenses, Mayor's office.

Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 15).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, February 25, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, The City of New York.

Dear Sir—I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting of the Committee on Buildings, held on the 24th inst., it was ordered that you be requested to amend the approximate estimate of cost for installing electric equipment in new Public School 172, Brooklyn, by changing the amount from \$6,500 to \$6,580.

Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 25, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of \$6,580 as a new estimate of cost, for installing electric equipment in new Public School 172, Borough of Brooklyn.

On January 16, 1913, the Board of Estimate

for installing electric equipment in new Public School 172, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost of the equipment to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.-120D, School Building Fund, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Subtitle 4,"—be amended to make the estimate of cost six thousand five hundred and eighty dollars (\$6,580).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Education—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 16).

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Education, City of New York, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, February 25, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—I beg to advise you of the receipt of a communication from Mr. C. B. J. Snyder, Superintendent of School Buildings, under date of February 25, 1913, as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans and specifications for Item 1, Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, and Item 2, Installing Temperature Regulation in new Public School 175, Borough of Brooklyn, for transmission to the Comptroller, to be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in compliance with the resolution adopted by that Board on January 5, 1911.

"The specifications have been returned by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approved, as noted thereon.

"Approximate

"Cost

"Item 1..... \$50,000 00

"Item 2..... 4,000 00"

The Superintendent of School Buildings states that the cost of the above mentioned work is chargeable to Corporate Stock Account C. D. E-120C.

Respectfully yours, A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 25, 1913, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for work at new Public School 175, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

Item 1, installing heating and ventilating apparatus, estimated cost, \$50,000.

Item 2, installing temperature regulation, estimated cost \$4,000.

The cost of the items is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E., 120C, School Building Fund, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Subtitle 3." An appropriation of \$360,030 was approved for the fund by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. On March 1, 1913, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of \$105,346.

The specifications have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and are satisfactory. The form of contract and plans are satisfactory, and the estimates of cost are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted on July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for work at new Public School 175, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, installing heating and ventilating apparatus, estimated cost, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

Item 2, installing temperature regulation, estimated cost, four thousand dollars (\$4,000).

—the cost of the items to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E., 120C, School Building Fund, Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Subtitle 3."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Health—Purchase of Furniture for (Cal. No. 17).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Commissioner, February 19, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, Department of Finance, City of New York:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the provisions of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated July 15, 1912, authorizing a special revenue issue for the equipment of the Department Building, entitled "R. D. H.—39A," your approval is requested for the purchase on open market order of the following items of furniture from the States Prisons Commission, as described in their catalogue:

Two library tables with two drawers, States Prisons Catalogue No. 407, at \$23 each.....	\$46 00
Eight office chairs, States Prisons Catalogue No. 1232, at \$8 each.....	64 00
Two office arm chairs, States Prisons Catalogue No. 1232A, at \$12 each..	24 00
Six double veneer seats, 10 feet long, States Prisons Catalogue No. 36, at \$2.50 per foot.....	150 00
Two oak wardrobes with sanitary base, States Prisons Catalogue No. 101, at \$16 each.....	32 00
Six oak office chairs, States Prisons Catalogue No. 31, at \$5.50 each.....	33 00
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Plus cartage charges, estimated at.....	\$349 00
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	\$362 00

Respectfully,

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 10, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 19, 1913, the Commissioner of Health requested authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to purchase, under an open market order, from the States Prisons Commission, furniture to the value of \$362 for the use of the Department, in the new Department building at Centre and Walker streets.

The cost is to be paid from a Special Revenue Bond Fund in the sum of \$37,415 approved by the Board of Aldermen on June 11, 1912, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 15, 1912, and entitled "R. D. H.—39A, Department of Health, Alterations and Equipment of New Quarters in Centre Street." On March 4, 1913, an unencumbered balance of \$28,014.80 remained in the fund.

In the resolution authorizing the fund provision is made that no expenditure from the proceeds of the authorization shall be made until after approval has been given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The estimates of cost are in accordance with the catalogue prices and are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Commissioner of Health to purchase, under an open market order, from the States Prisons Commission, furniture of the value of three hundred and sixty-two dollars (\$362), the cost to be paid from the Special Revenue Bond Fund entitled R. D. H.—39A, Department of Health, Alterations and Equipment of New Quarters in Centre Street.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Queens—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 18).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, the Overlook, Richmond Hill, L. I., February 17, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York:

Dear Sirs—I beg to submit herewith for your approval plan, specification and estimate of cost of constructing asphalt tile walks in Linden Park, Corona, Borough of Queens.

WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens.

Estimate of cost of constructing asphalt tile walks in Linden Park, Corona, Borough of Queens, City of New York:

21,600 square feet asphalt tile walk, laid on sand foundation, at \$0.26..... \$5,616 00

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 18, 1913, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens, requested approval of the form of contract, plan, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$5,616 for constructing asphalt tile walks in Linden Park, Corona, Borough of Queens.

The form of contract, plan and specifications are complete and satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be paid from an unencumbered balance (as of March 3, 1913), of \$9,161.47 in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—403, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, Improvement of Linden Park." The authorization, in the sum of \$12,800, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plan, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of five thousand six hundred and sixteen dollars (\$5,616) for constructing asphalt tile walks in Linden Park, Corona, Borough of Queens, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Queens; the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—403, Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, Improvement of Linden Park."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 19).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, February 18, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—On January 29, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution, authorized the making of a contract for furnishing cast iron special castings and valve box castings in two sections, of \$1,700 and \$4,600, directing, however, that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids exceeded the aggregate sum of the estimated cost, no award of either section should be made.

At the bid letting of February 6 the first section was let for \$1,610.40; the second for \$4,772, aggregating \$82.40 more than the total estimate.

The Chief Engineer reports that the prices are reasonable and that it is doubtful whether a readvertisement would result in a lower bid on the second section.

I concur in his opinion and respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment their approval of the making of the award at the prices received. Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 23, 1913, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved the form of contract, drawings and specifications for furnishing and delivering special castings and valve box castings, under the direction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at an estimated cost of \$6,300.

The contract was divided into two sections, each section constituting in itself a separate contract, and at estimates of cost as follows:

Section 1..... \$1,700 00

Section 2..... 4,600 00

Total..... \$6,300 00

In the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment provision was made that in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids exceeded the aggregate sum of the estimated cost, no award of either section should be made.

Bids were opened for the materials on February 6, 1913. The lowest bids received were as follows:

Section 1..... \$1,610 40

Section 2..... 4,772 00

Total..... \$6,382 40

On February 18, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested the approval of new estimates of cost in the amounts of the low bids.

An Assistant Engineer of the Department of Finance has reported to me that the low bids are not unreasonable.

The cost of section 1 (\$1,610.40) is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of \$180,000, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. The fund is entitled "C. D. W.—13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains." On February 27, 1913, an unencumbered balance of \$16,887.91 remained in the fund.

The cost of section 2 (\$4,772) is to be paid to the extent of \$2,147.40 (45 per cent.) from a corporate stock fund of \$45,000, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 2, 1909, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 13, 1909. The fund is entitled "C. D. W.—10B, Placing 300 Double-Nozzle Water Hydrants in Manhattan and The Bronx." On February 27, 1913, an unencumbered balance of \$2,891.69 remained in the fund.

The balance of the cost of section 2, \$2,624.60 (55 per cent.), is to be paid from the corporate stock fund described above for section 1.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 23, 1913, as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of six thousand three hundred dollars (\$6,300) for furnishing and delivering cast-iron special castings and valve-box castings in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the contract to be divided into two (2) sections, and the cost to be paid from corporate stock funds as follows:

"Section 1. In the sum of one thousand seven hundred dollars (\$1,700) to be paid from the corporate stock fund, entitled 'C. D. W.—13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains.'

"Section 2. In the sum of four thousand six hundred dollars (\$4,600), to be paid to the extent of two thousand seventy dollars (\$2,070) from the corporate stock fund entitled 'C. D. W.—10B, Placing 300 Double-Nozzle Water Hydrants in Manhattan and The Bronx,' and to the extent of two thousand five hundred and thirty dollars (\$2,530) from the corporate stock fund entitled 'C. D. W.—13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains,' and be it further

"Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two sections, although the lowest bid for one of the sections may exceed the amount approved for said section, then awards for the two sections

may be made without further approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and be it further

"Resolved, That in the event that the aggregate sum of the lowest bids received for the two sections exceeds the aggregate sum of the estimates herein approved for the two sections, no award of either of the sections shall be made;"—be and the same hereby is *amended* to provide for a new estimate of cost in the sum of *six thousand three hundred and eighty-two dollars and forty cents* (\$6,382.40), for the two sections of the contract, to be paid from corporate stock funds as follows:

Section 1. In the sum of one thousand six hundred and ten dollars and forty cents (\$1,610.40) to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains."

Section 2. In the sum of four thousand seven hundred and seventy-two dollars to be paid to the extent of forty-five per cent. (45%), two thousand one hundred and forty-seven dollars and forty cents (\$2,147.40) from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—10B, Placing 300 Double-Nozzle Water Hydrants in Manhattan and The Bronx," and to the extent of fifty-five per cent. (55%), two thousand six hundred and twenty-four dollars and sixty cents (\$2,624.60) from the corporate stock fund, entitled "C. D. W.—13F, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Additional Small Distribution Mains."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 20).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Supplies, Room 1904, 13-21 Park Row, February 18, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith, for report by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the resolution adopted by said Board on July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, a form of contract, specifications, etc., for furnishing and delivering miscellaneous supplies: Lot No. 1, 72,000 pounds of pig lead, the estimated cost of which is \$3,000, \$1,300 of which is to be paid out of appropriation account, and the balance out of corporate stock account, as follows: C. D. W.—12, \$1,300; C. D. W.—38B, \$1,000.

I would ask that items paid for out of "Corporate Stock" be passed at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as we are in great need of these supplies. Yours truly,

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 18, 1913, the Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$2,300 for the furnishing and delivering a part of lot No. 1, 72,000 pounds of pig lead, included in contract for miscellaneous supplies.

The contract embraces 20 items, 19 of which are chargeable to appropriation accounts. Item No. 1, for pig lead, is estimated at \$3,000, and of this amount \$1,300 also is to be charged to an appropriation account. The balance, \$2,600, is to be paid from corporate stock funds as follows: Thirteen hundred dollars to be paid from a corporate stock fund of \$1,350,000, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 6, 1908, and entitled "C. D. W.—12, Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn."

On February 28, 1913, an unencumbered balance of \$25,978.43 remained in this fund. The balance, \$1,000, is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of \$28,000, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and entitled "C. D. W.—38B, Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond, Supplies and Materials for Labor Construction Force." On February 28, 1913, an unencumbered balance of \$7,472.27 remained in the fund.

The form of contract and specifications are satisfactory and the estimate of cost is reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract and specifications for furnishing and delivering Miscellaneous Supplies, Lot No. 1, seventy-two thousand (72,000) pounds of pig lead, under the direction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at an estimated cost of three thousand six hundred dollars (\$3,000), to be paid to the extent of one thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) out of "appropriation" account, the balance to be paid from corporate stock funds as follows: One thousand three hundred dollars (\$1,300) from a corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. W.—12, Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn," and one thousand dollars (\$1,000) from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. W.—38B, Water Supply System, Borough of Richmond, Supplies and Materials for Labor Construction Force."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Bridges—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 21).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Bridges, 13-21 Park Row, February 26, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by your Board on July 11, 1912, I transmit herewith, for your approval, form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost, for the proposed contract for Furnishing and Delivering White Lead for the Manhattan Bridge. The estimated cost of the proposed contract is \$10,650, which includes an allowance for an increase in the quantity to be delivered of 5 per cent., as provided in the contract. This oil will be used in the paint for the Manhattan Bridge, and the cost thereof is chargeable to the fund of the Department of Bridges, entitled "C. D. B.—5, Bridge over East River between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn," and the moneys therefor were released by resolution of your Board adopted June 3, 1910. The balance unencumbered in this fund on January 31, 1913, was \$265,943.28. Very truly,

WM. H. SINNOTT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26, 1913, the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Bridges requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$10,650 for furnishing and delivering white lead for the final finishing coat of paint for the Manhattan Bridge.

The form of contract and specifications are complete and satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost is to be paid from an unencumbered balance (as of February 26, 1913) of \$265,562.30 in the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. B.—5, Bridge over East River, between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn." The authorization in the sum of \$3,000,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 1, 1907, and by the Board of Aldermen on March 5, 1907.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the resolution adopted July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of ten thousand six hundred and fifty dollars (\$10,650) for furnishing and delivering white lead for the Manhattan Bridge, under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Bridges, the cost of the work to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. B.—5, Bridge over East River between the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Bridges—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 22).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Bridges, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, N. Y., February 24, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a resolution adopted by your Board on July 11, 1912, I transmit herewith for your approval form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the proposed contract for Reflooring the Promenade, over Prospect, Main and York streets, of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The plans are shown on one drawing, bearing the title "City of New York, Department of Bridges, Brooklyn Bridge," and numbered 5129. The estimated cost of the proposed contract is \$2,400, and is chargeable to the fund of the Department of Bridges entitled "C. D. B.—27A Brooklyn Bridge, New Promenade Floor, Sidewalks and Electric Power Conduits."

The balance unencumbered in this fund is \$27,000. Yours truly,

WM. H. SINNOTT, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 24, 1913, the Commissioner of Bridges requested approval of the form of contracts, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of \$2,400 for re-flooring the Promenade over Prospect, Main and York streets of the Brooklyn Bridge.

The plans and specifications provide for removing the present asphalt, planking and concrete now in place and constructing new walks of reinforced concrete with asphalt wearing surface.

The work specified is in the nature of a replacement and should be paid for out of other than corporate stock funds.

I therefore recommend that the request be not approved and that the form of contract, plans and specifications be returned to the Commissioner, together with a copy of this report. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby *disapproves* of the request of the Commissioner of Bridges, as set forth in a communication dated February 24, 1913, for the approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for the proposed contract for Reflooring the Promenade Over Prospect, Main and York Streets of the Brooklyn Bridge.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the Comptroller's report together with the form of contract to the Commissioner of Bridges.

Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 23).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Parks, Office of Commissioner for the Borough of The Bronx, Zborowski Mansion, Claremont Park, February 18, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, 280 Broadway, New York City.

Sir—Modification of wages of temporary employees to provide for wage schedule to be paid from corporate stock for the following improvements, is respectfully requested:

C. D. P.—312A. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	Railings Around Small Parks and Along Walks and Drives in Other Parks.
Laborers at \$2.50 per day (270 days).....	\$675 00
Painters at \$4 per day (54 days).....	216 00
	\$891 00
For the purchase of Couplings, etc.....	13 80
	\$904 80

This is to complete the work of placing railings around various small parks and drives, continuing work begun last year. It is necessary to have this Corporate Stock schedule in order that our lawns and grounds be protected from damage by the continually increasing number of people who visit our parks.

C. D. P.—312C. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.	Completion of Road from Botanical Garden to Bronx and Pelham Parkway.
Laborers at \$2.50 per day (859 days).....	\$2,147 50
Double Teams at \$5 per day (100 days).....	500 00
	\$2,647 50
Cement	100 00

Cement

	\$2,747 50
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The completion of the road from the Botanical Garden to the Bronx and Pelham parkway is a necessity in that portion of the park, in order to facilitate travel therein. The work is very near completion, as you will see by the amount requested, and it is desirable that this work should be finished before the opening of the spring season. This road is a necessary connection between the Botanical Garden and the Bronx and Pelham parkways.

C. D. P.—312D. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Raising and Improving Lowlands East of Music Pavilion in Bronx Park.	
Laborers at \$2.50 per day (172 days).....	\$430 00
Cement	100 00
Shrubs, Plants, etc.....	950 00
	1,050 00

	\$1,480 00
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This amount is requested to complete the raising and improving of lowlands in Bronx Park. The space upon which work is being done was formerly a low piece of ground in which was dumped tins, old bottles and other miscellaneous rubbish. The ground in which was low accumulated water whenever rains set in and could not properly be drained. With the amount now requested this will be turned into a handsome garden, properly drained, and be a credit to the City.

C. D. P.—339. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

General Improvement of Echo Park.	
Laborers at \$2.50 per day (685 days).....	\$1,712 50
Blasters at \$4 per day (11 days).....	44 00
Double teams at \$5 per day (108 days).....	540 00
	\$2,296 50
Sod	200 00

	\$2,496 50
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This is a necessary improvement, having for its purpose the removal of rocks overhanging a sidewalk very much used. There was, and is, much danger of such rock disintegrating and breaking away, and in its present state is a menace to the public. One-half of the rock surface has been removed, and the present amount is requested so that this work can be completed, resodding done, and the park put in proper shape.

C. D. P.—305G. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Completion of Devoe Park.	
Laborers at \$2.50 per day (1,000 days).....	\$2,500 00
Double teams at \$5 per day (40 days).....	200 00
Horses and carts at \$3 per day (54 days).....	162 00
	\$2,862 00

Screenings to be used for paths.....	500 00
	\$3,362 00

This is a park upon which work was commenced two years ago. At that time it was an unsightly depression more or less littered with all sorts of refuse, dumped by the various builders and contractors, and altogether a very unsightly and unsavory place. It is now approaching the dignity of a real park, the roads, etc., being laid out, shrubs planted, grading done, and only requires the amount presently requested

in order to complete it. This park is a very necessary improvement, as it is in a section which is rapidly increasing in population.

C. D. P.—340A. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Purchase of Trees, Shrubs, Etc.

Labors at \$2.50 per day (230 days)..... \$575.00

Purchase of trees, shrubs, etc..... 540.00

\$1,115.00

This is for the purpose of restocking the nurseries with trees, shrubs, etc., which will be necessary for use at a later period.

C. D. P.—312E. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Water Supply System for Nursery, Van Cortlandt Park.

Labors at \$2.50 per day (640 days)..... \$1,600.00

Plumber at \$5.50 per day (50 days)..... 275.00

Double teams at \$5 per day (5 days)..... 25.00

\$1,900.00

2,000 feet 4-inch cast iron pipe..... \$600.00

1 hydrant..... 40.00

8 cast iron bends at \$2.15..... 17.20

2 4-inch Kennedy gate valves..... 16.00

673.20

\$2,573.20

This request is made for the purpose of completing the plan outlined for a proper water supply system to the nursery at Van Cortlandt Park. With the sum requested the Department will be in a position to finish this very much needed work which will practically pay for itself in time saved by reason of the increased facilities offered for watering the nursery stock, as it will tend to reduce labor and otherwise facilitate the work generally.

C. D. P.—303C. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Improving Shore Front and Bathing Beaches, Pelham Bay Park.

Foreman at \$3.50 per day (57 days)..... \$199.50

Labors at \$2.50 per day (1,173 days)..... 2,932.50

Double teams at \$5 per day (94 days)..... 470.00

Painters at \$4 per day (54 days)..... 216.00

\$3,818.00

Lumber for additional bathhouses..... 1,000.00

\$4,818.00

The beaches in Pelham Bay Park are being used to a greater extent year after year. Last year there were times when it was impossible to provide for the large number of people who came there for the purpose of bathing. The amount requested will enable the Department to improve the shore front and bathing beaches, and also increase the bathhouse facilities. It would only be necessary to see the crowds that apply for admission here on a hot summer day to understand the necessity of this improvement, and since the new trolley line has been running to the park, the average attendance has been largely augmented.

C. D. P.—305. DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Filling in and Draining Swamp Lands Other Than That South of Garden, in Van Cortlandt Park.

Labors at \$2.50 per day (344 days)..... \$860.00

Double teams at \$5 per day (4 days)..... 20.00

\$880.00

This request is made in line with the Department's projected plan of filling in swamplands where possible, and particularly in sections which are visited by those who come to the parks. By this means we do away with mosquito breeding spots, and increase the area of park lands available for athletics and other purposes.

As all the work referred to herein is in a state of incompleteness by reason of want of funds, I respectfully urge that this request be given as early attention as practicable. I am ready to put my force at work on these various improvements at this time, as much of it can be done to better advantage now than it can be done at other seasons of the year. Respectfully,

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 18, 1913, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requested modification of schedules for Wages, Temporary Employees and Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles, with Drivers, to provide a force chargeable to corporate stock funds for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The purpose of the proposed modification is to permit a readjustment of temporary wage schedules, payable from corporate stock, to facilitate certain improvements. No additional appropriation is required. Following is a detailed statement of the proposed changes:

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Labors at \$3.50 per day (270 days)..... \$675.00

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

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Labors at \$3.50 per day (859 days)..... \$3,147.50

Double Teams at \$5 per day (100 days)..... 500.00

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Labors at \$2.50 per day (172 days)..... \$436.00

This schedule amount is requested to complete the raising and improving of lowlands in Bronx Park. The space upon which work is being done was formerly a low piece of ground in which was dumped tins, old bottles and other miscellaneous rubbish. The ground being low accumulated water whenever rains set in, and could not properly be drained.

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\$880.00

This request is made in line with the department's projected plan of filling in swamp lands where possible, and particularly in sections which are visited by those who come to the parks.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedules, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1913, as follows:

Wages, Temporary Employees, Care of Parks and Boulevards.

	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Corporate Appropriations	Stock Fund	Total
1632 General:				
Bricklayer, at \$5.60 per day (240 days)....	\$1,344.00			\$1,344.00
Painter, at \$4 per day (908 days).....	3,200.00	\$432.00		3,632.00
Pipefitter, at \$3.50 per day (50 days).....	175.00			175.00
Labors, at \$2.50 per day (5,373 days)....		13,432.50		13,432.50
Blaster, at \$4 per day (11 days).....		44.00		44.00
Plumber, at \$5.50 per day (50 days).....		275.00		275.00
Schedule Total				\$18,902.50
Tax Levy Allowance.....				\$4,719.00
Corporate Stock Allowance.....				14,183.50
Total Allowance				\$18,902.50

Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Hire of Horses and Vehicles with Drivers, Care of Parks and Boulevards.

	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Corporate Appropriations	Stock Fund	Total
1675 Driver with Horse and Vehicle, \$3 per day (2,587 days).....	\$7,599.00	\$162.00		\$7,761.00
Driver with Team and Vehicle, \$5 per day (6,431 days).....	30,400.00	1,755.00		32,155.00
Schedule Total				\$39,916.00
Tax Levy Allowance.....				\$37,999.00
Corporate Stock Allowance.....				1,917.00
Total Allowance				\$39,916.00

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 11, 1913, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting special revenue bonds to the amount of \$6,000, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of draining the salt meadows on Pelham Bay Park, for the purpose of eliminating the mosquito-breeding area therein. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Commissioner states that the people in the vicinity of this park, in the town of Pelham, and the City of New Rochelle, have had considerable private land trenched, but that they have deferred proceeding with the work of drainage until such time as The City of New York shows some disposition to co-operate in the abatement of the mosquito nuisance. The area to be drained within the park consists of about 400 acres of salt meadows. The cost of this work is given at \$15 per acre, or a total of \$6,000.

It appears that the Department of Health is enforcing the drainage of privately owned meadow lands in the vicinity of the park, but that the work is practically nullified owing to the large mosquito-breeding area located in this park.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request and modifying the schedule. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 11, 1913, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000) the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of draining the salt meadows in Pelham Bay Park, in order to eliminate the mosquito-breeding area therein, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following purpose: Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Care of Parks and Boulevards, General, Draining Salt Meadows in Pelham Bay Park, in order to eliminate the mosquito-breeding area therein, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000) redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedule as revised for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1913, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Care of Parks and Boulevards.

1680 General \$6,050 00

Tax Levy Allowance \$50 00

Special Revenue Bond Allowance 6,000 00

Total Allowance \$6,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to notify the parties interested.

Examining Board of Plumbers—Issue of \$3,061 Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 25).

(On February 27, 1913, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand and sixty-one dollars (\$3,061), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Examining Board of Plumbers for the following purposes:

Employment of Special Assistant Corporation Counsel \$2,000 00

Telephone Service 60 00

Office supplies 103 00

Contingencies 98 00

Expense conducting examinations 800 00

\$3,061 00

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 18, 1913, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor, February 25, 1913.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

City of New York, Examining Board of Plumbers, 149 Church Street, New York.

December 27, 1912.

Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City.

Gentlemen—In the budget for this Board for the year 1913 there is an appropriation, item 2060, wages regular employees, of \$4,545. This is on the theory that the members of this Board are to be paid \$5 for each working day. This, I believe, is contrary to law, which provides for not over \$20 a month for each examiner. I think the employment of these examiners every day in the year is an unnecessary expense, and that under a proper system such frequent attendance is unnecessary. Under the plan of reorganization of this work which has been adopted by the Board the members will not draw more than \$20 per month.

The function of the members of the Examining Board of Plumbers under the proposed re-organization is supervisory and consulting. They are not to be required to attend to matters of detail and routine. So far we have been fortunate in getting the services of high class men who have the interests of the plumbing trade at heart and who will give the necessary time and consider the \$20 a month in the light of an honorarium.

Allowing \$20 a month for three paid members of the Board makes \$720 a year, which, deducted from the amount appropriated by your Honorable Board, leaves a balance of \$3,825.

I would respectfully ask your Honorable Board that this balance be transferred as follows:

\$2,000 to the credit of the office of the Corporation Counsel for special counsel in connection with the work of re-organizing the work of the Examining Board of Plumbers.

\$1,200 to be added to salaries of regular employees. This does not mean any increase in salary, but will allow for the employment, if needed, of an additional stenographer and an office boy or junior clerk.

\$60 to be added to the appropriation for telephone service. The allowance of \$40 for telephone service provides only 600 calls a year, about 2 calls per working day. It seems quite obvious that no proper conduct of this office can be made if we are restricted to 2 telephone calls a day.

\$565 to be added to contingencies. The allowance of \$2 for contingencies is woefully inadequate as contingencies includes postage. We have on an average 336 applicants a year. Allowing only two cents postage for each applicant, this would make a minimum requirement for postage per year of \$6.72.

We propose, under the new plan, to do most of the examining work outside of the office, at places like the New York Trade School and the rooms of the Civil Service Commission, where between thirty and forty persons may be examined at one time, in order to avoid the suspicion of favoritism which has existed in the past. These facilities will be furnished to us at cost, and I think come within the amount which I suggest should be transferred to the contingency fund.

These transfers do not in any way increase the amount appropriated, but merely re-adjust the appropriation according to the needs of the new plan. I hope your Honorable Board will encourage us in our work of trying to revise what has been a very discreditable branch of the public service by consenting to the transfers and re-adjustments suggested in this letter. Very respectfully yours,

ALBERT DERROODE, Special Corporation Counsel, Attorney for Board.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 18, 1913, the Board of Aldermen requested \$3,061 in special revenue bonds the proceeds whereof to be used by the Examining Board of Plumbers for the following purposes:

Employment of Special Assistant Corporation Counsel \$2,000 00
Telephone service 60 00
Office supplies 103 00
Contingencies 98 00
Expense, conducting examinations 800 00

Total \$3,061 00

In connection therewith I report as follows:

The present members of the Examining Board of Plumbers were appointed subsequent to the adoption of the 1913 Budget. They have planned to reorganize the methods of administration and estimate that \$3,061 in special revenue bonds will be required for 1913.

The Examining Board of Plumbers consists of three members who receive \$5 each for sessions attended. It is proposed to limit the number of sessions to four each month, which will make the annual Fees of Examiners \$720. In the Budget for 1913 \$6,000 was appropriated for the Board. Of the total \$4,545 was for the fees of Examiners and \$1,455 for other purposes.

It is now proposed to limit the fees of Examiners to \$720, leaving a balance of \$3,825 unassigned. This balance cannot under the rules adopted with the Budget, be used for other purposes and will be turned in to the General Fund for the reduction of taxation. The sum of \$1,455 will be used for the same general purposes for which it was appropriated. The reorganization plan shows a saving of \$764 for the year 1913.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 18, 1913, and approved by the Mayor February 25, 1913, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand and sixty-one dollars (\$3,061), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Examining Board of Plumbers for the following purposes:

Employment of Special Assistant Corporation Counsel \$2,000 00
Telephone service 60 00
Office supplies 103 00
Contingencies 98 00
Expense conducting examinations 800 00

\$3,061 00

—all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand and sixty-one dollars (\$3,061), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Examining Board of Plumbers for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

Personal Service.

Fees and Commissions, Revenue Bond Force:
2059½ Special Counsel—Assistant assigned by the Corporation Counsel, \$2,000 00
Personal Service.

2060 Wages, Regular Employees:
Examiner, 3 at \$5 per day (48 days) \$720 00
Balance unassigned 3,825 00

\$4,545 00

2061 Office Supplies \$160 00

Tax Levy allowance \$57 00
Special Revenue Bond allowance 103 00

Total allowance \$160 00

Contract or Open Order Service.

2064 Telephone Service \$100 00

Tax Levy allowance \$40 00
Special Revenue Bond allowance 60 00

Total allowance \$100 00

Special Contract Obligations.

2064½ Expense, conducting examinations \$800 00

2065 Contingencies \$100 00

Tax Levy allowance \$2 00
Special Revenue Bond allowance 98 00

Total allowance \$100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Law Department—Issue of \$6,000 Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 26).

(On February 20, 1913, this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

In the Board of Aldermen:

Resolved, That the following resolution, passed by this Board, November 12, 1912, and which was received from his Honor the Mayor without his approval or disapproval on November 25, 1912:

"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 six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of supplying furniture and fittings in the new quarters assigned to the branch office of the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Borough of Brooklyn, located in the Assembly at No. 153 Pierpont street, in said borough. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912."

—be and the same is hereby amended by changing the last paragraph thereof to read "All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before July 1, 1913."

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 4, 1913, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor February 18, 1913, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 4, 1913, the Board of Aldermen amended a resolution adopted by that Board on November 12, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue

bonds to the amount of \$6,000, for the purchase of furniture, etc., for use in the new quarters of the Law Department in the Borough of Brooklyn, located at No. 153 Pierrepont street, all obligations contracted for thereunder "to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912," by changing the last paragraph thereof to read "all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before July 1, 1913." In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment concurred in the original resolution on January 9, 1913. The period permitted in the resolution for making contracts had then expired. The Corporation Counsel, on February 4, 1913, requested the Board of Aldermen to extend the time to July 31, 1913. An extension is necessary to give effect to the resolution.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting an extension of time to July 1, 1913. Respectfully. WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 4, 1913, as follows:

"Resolved, That the following resolution, passed by this Board, November 12, 1912, and which was received from his Honor the Mayor without his approval or disapproval on November 25, 1912:

"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 six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of supplying furniture and fittings in the new quarters assigned to the branch office of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, located in the Assembly, at No. 153 Pierrepont street, in said Borough. All obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912."

"—be and the same is hereby amended by changing the last paragraph thereof to read "all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before July 1, 1913."

—be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and for the purpose of giving effect thereto, be it further

Resolved. That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 9, 1913, as follows:

"Resolved. That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on November 12, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Corporation Counsel for the purpose of supplying furniture and fittings in the new quarters assigned to the branch office of the Law Department of The City of New York in the Borough of Brooklyn, located in the Assembly, at No. 153 Pierrepont street, in said Borough, all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1912, and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars (\$6,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue."

—be and the same is hereby amended, to extend the time within which obligations contracted for thereunder may be incurred, by striking out the words and figures "December 31, 1912," and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "July 1, 1913."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Public Charities—Issue of \$3,329 Special Revenue Bonds and Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 27).

(On February 6, 1913, this matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved. That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of five thousand one hundred and twenty-nine (\$5,129) dollars, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying salaries of certain employees from January 1 to December 31, 1913, as follows:

New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, R. I.:

1 Laborer at \$3 per diem (303 days) \$909 00

1 Gardener at \$900 per annum 900 00

New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn Division:

1 Driver at \$800 per annum 800 00

1 Driver at \$720 per annum 720 00

New York City Training School for Nurses, B. I.:

1 Matron at \$600 per annum 600 00

Metropolitan Training School for Nurses, B. I.:

1 Matron at \$600 per annum 600 00

New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island:

1 Matron at \$600 per annum 600 00

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 21, 1913, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor February 4, 1913, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of The Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 4, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 21, 1913, the Board of Aldermen requested \$5,129 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying salaries of certain employees from January 1 to December 31, 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is for funds to provide for the compensation of employees who were in the service of the department during 1912, and prior to that year, but were omitted in the budget for 1913, as follows:

New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island:

1 Laborer, 1 at \$3 per diem, 303 days \$909 00

1 Gardener, 1 at \$900 per annum 900 00

New York City Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn:

1 Driver, 1 at \$800 per annum 800 00

1 Driver, 1 at \$720 per annum 720 00

New York City Training School for Nurses, Blackwells Island:

1 Matron, 1 at \$600 per annum 600 00

Metropolitan Hospital Training School for Nurses, Blackwells Island:

1 Matron, 1 at \$600 per annum 600 00

New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island:

1 Matron, 1 at \$600 per annum 600 00

Report is made at this time upon the request for the former employees at Randalls Island and the Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn. On the other items report is withheld pending further examination.

The Laborer and Gardener at the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, have been in the service of the department for two and eleven years, respectively. In the preparation of the salary schedules for 1913 the Laborer and Gardener appear to have been inadvertently omitted.

The two Drivers at the Home for Aged and Infirm, Brooklyn, have been in the employ of the department for twenty and twenty-six years, respectively. The departmental estimate for 1913 provided for a continuance of their services. The Committee on Inquiry recommended that they be transferred to the Central Office payroll. They were dropped from the City Home schedule, but through error were not placed on the schedule of the Central Office, Brooklyn.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request to the extent of \$3,329. Respectfully. WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved. That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 21, 1913, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of five thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$5,129), the proceeds whereof to be used by the

Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying salaries of certain employees from January 1 to December 31, 1913, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of three thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$3,329), as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

893 Executive, Brooklyn and Queens:

Driver, 1 at \$800 per annum \$800 00

Driver, 1 at \$720 per annum 720 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Sick, New York City Hospitals and Schools.

914 Operation:

Gardener, 1 at \$900 per annum \$900 00

Personal Service, Wages, Regular Employees, Institutional Care for Dependents, Dependent Sick, New York City Children's Hospitals and School.

965 Operation of Hospital:

Laborer, 1 at \$3 per diem (303 days) \$909 00

—and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand three hundred and twenty-nine dollars (\$3,329), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Public Charities for the year 1913, to take effect as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration.

	Paid From Tax Levy	Paid From Special Appropria- tion.	Paid From Revenue	Total.
893 Executive, Brooklyn and Queens:				
Second Deputy Commissioner	\$5,000 00	.....	\$5,000 00	
Secretary to Second Deputy Commis- sioner	2,100 00	.....	2,100 00	
Stenographer	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	
Clerk	1,050 00	.....	1,050 00	
Auto Engineman	1,200 00	.....	1,200 00	
Telephone Operator	480 00	.....	480 00	
Janitor	750 00	.....	750 00	
Driver	.....	\$800 00	800 00	
Driver	.....	720 00	720 00	
Schedule total	.....		\$13,300 00	
Tax levy allowance	.....		\$11,780 00	
Special revenue bond allowance	.....		1,520 00	
Total allowance	.....		\$13,300 00	

national employees from March 1 to December 31, 1913: Three Keepers at \$800 per annum; one Resident Physician at \$1,200 per annum.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 28, 1913, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor February 11, 1913, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it. P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 28, 1913, the Board of Aldermen requested \$3,000 in special revenue bonds, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Correction for the purpose of paying the salaries of three additional Keepers at \$800 per annum and one Resident Physician at \$1,200 per annum from March 1 to December 31, 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The additional force is for the City Prison, Manhattan. In the 1913 Budget provision was made for 42 Keepers. There are 44 Keepers now on duty; two being temporarily transferred from other institutions.

It is stated by the Warden that the force is reduced by assignment of Keepers to escort prisoners to court to answer writs of habeas corpus, and by sickness. The census of the prison is growing and additional Keepers are needed to properly meet present conditions.

The 1913 Budget provides for one Physician for the City Prison. It is the duty of the Prison Physician to visit the institution daily and give necessary medical attention to prisoners, to visit Keepers in the Borough of Manhattan who report sick, and to observe, and, sometimes, testify as an expert on the mental or physical condition of certain prisoners.

The institution receives about 300 new prisoners each day. They are not now examined when admitted. It is proposed to have the Resident Physician examine all incoming prisoners and report to the Visiting Physician. The Resident Physician will be on duty every night, except each alternate Sunday, when the Visiting Physician will relieve him, and will also have charge of the hospital.

This position was strongly recommended by the Grand Jury in the presentment to the court treating on the conditions of the City Prison.

In view of the foregoing facts I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request to the extent of \$2,854.80, making the appointment effective as of March 16, 1913, instead of March 1, 1913, and modifying the schedules in accordance with this recommendation. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 28, 1913, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Correction for the purpose of paying the salaries of the following additional employees from March 1 to December 1, 1913: three Keepers at \$800 per annum each, one Resident Physician at \$1,200 per annum, he and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the extent of two thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$2,854.80), and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding two thousand eight hundred and fifty-four dollars and eighty cents (\$2,854.80), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedule, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1913, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

	Paid from Tax Levy	Paid from Appropriations.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
411 City Prison, Manhattan:				
Warden	\$3,000 00			\$3,000 00
Deputy Warden	1,800 00			1,800 00
Head Keeper	1,800 00			1,800 00
Physician	1,500 00			1,500 00
Resident Physician		\$1,200 00		1,200 00
Apothecary	900 00			900 00
Clerk	1,200 00			1,200 00
Matron, 3 at \$900	2,700 00			2,700 00
Keeper, 19 at \$1,200	22,800 00			22,800 00
Keeper, 10 at \$1,050	10,500 00			10,500 00
Keeper, 6 at \$900	5,400 00			5,400 00
Keeper, 8 at \$800	4,000 00			4,000 00
*Keeper, 1 at \$800 (A. S. I. \$200)	800 00			800 00
*Keeper, 1 at \$800 (A. S. I. \$100)	800 00			800 00
Cook	720 00			720 00
Elevatorman	600 00			600 00
Orderly, 11 at \$480	5,280 00			5,280 00
Orderly	240 00			240 00
*Balance Unassigned (A. S. I.)	350 00			350 00
Schedule Total				\$67,990 00
Tax Levy Allowance				\$64,390 00
Special Revenue Bond Allowance				3,600 00
Total Allowance				\$67,990 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Modification of Schedules (Cal. No. 29).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, New York, February 27, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—Enclosed herewith are schedules supporting Accounts Nos. 716C and 718W modified to provide temporary time for Inspector at \$4 per day and Foreman at \$5 per day, and I beg to request that you submit these modified schedules to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for their approval. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1913, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested modification of two wage schedules in his Department for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

In Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage, No. 716C, Corporate Stock Force, the provision for Laborer, at \$2.50 per day, is reduced from 4,942 to 4,926 days and the \$40 released is used to provide for 10 days' temporary employment of an Inspector at \$4 per day.

In Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage, No. 718W, Water Revenue Force, the provision for Laborer, at \$2.50 per

day, is reduced from 100 to 80 days, and the \$50 released is used to provide for the temporary employment of Foreman, at \$5 per day, for 10 days.

The services of employees provided for are required, at times, for holiday or emergency work. They are provided for in schedules for regular employees on a 303-day basis. No request for their temporary employment was included in the Commissioner's 1913 departmental estimate, as their employment was therein requested on a salary basis. This request was denied by the Budget Committee.

The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Ac- count No.	Line Item.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
716C	Inspector, at \$4 per day.....			\$40 00	
	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (4,942 days)			\$40 00	
718W	Foreman, at \$5 per day.....			50 00	
	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (100 days)			50 00	
				\$90 00	\$90 00
				\$90 00	\$90 00

It is stated that certain temporary time has been earned by these employees during the months of January and February, 1913. Modification as of January 1, 1913, is therefore requested.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of schedules, as revised, for the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

716C Corporate Stock Force:			
Inspector, at \$5 per day (364 days).....			\$1,820 00
Inspector, at \$4 per day (10 days).....			40 00
Mason, at \$5.60 per day (1,930 days).....			10,808 00
Mason's Helper, at \$3 per day (2,142 days).....			6,426 00
Carpenter, at \$5 per day (364 days).....			1,820 00
Machinist, at \$4.50 per day (364 days).....			1,638 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (4,926 days).....			12,315 00
Schedule Total			\$34,867 00

Corporate Stock Allowance			\$34,867 00
Personal Service, Wages Temporary Employees, Water Supply, Collection and Storage.			

718W Water Revenue Force:			
Foreman, at \$5 per day (10 days).....			\$50 00
Assistant Foreman, at \$3 per day (20 days).....			60 00
Driver, at \$2.50 per day (20 days).....			50 00
Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (80 days).....			200 00
Foreman Carpenter, at \$5 per day (10 days).....			50 00
Carpenter, at \$5 per day (60 days).....			300 00
Painter, at \$4 per day (56 days).....			224 00
Bricklayer, at \$5.60 per day (40 days).....			224 00
Mason, at \$5.60 per day (10 days).....			56 00
Mason's Helper, at \$3 per day (80 days).....			240 00
Tinsmith, at \$4.75 per day (10 days).....			47 50
Schedule Total			\$1,501 50

Water Revenue Allowance			\$1,501 50
Which was adopted by the following vote:			

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 30).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, February 25th, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for the modification of salary schedule No. 2117—Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Administration, 1913, by eliminating the line items:

cial Civil Service Commission, Mr. Kelly was not eligible for promotion until February 26, 1913. On January 9, 1913, your Board adopted a resolution modifying this schedule, changing the salary to \$300 for the months of January and February, to conform with the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission. Mr. Kelly is now eligible for the increased salary, and request is made to increase his salary to \$480 per annum, using the \$180, which was previously transferred to the unassigned balance, and is available for salary increases.

The following shows the line item changes in detail:

Code No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
2117	Clerk, at \$480		\$480 00		\$400 00
	Clerk, 2 at \$300	\$300 00		\$250 00	
	Balance Unassigned, \$180	180 00		150 00	
			\$480 00	\$480 00	\$400 00
					\$400 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the year 1913, to be effective as of March 1, 1913, as follows:

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.
Personal Service, Salaries Regular Employees.

2117	Administration—				
	Secretary	\$7,500 00			
	Assistant Secretary	4,000 00			
	Clerk to the Board	4,000 00			
	Stenographer to the Board	3,500 00			
	Clerk	3,500 00			
	Clerk, 2 at \$1,950	3,900 (0)			
	Clerk	1,800 00			
	Clerk	1,050 00			
	Clerk	600 00			
	Clerk	540 00			
	Clerk (A.S.I. \$160)	480 00			
	Clerk	300 00			
	Stenographer and Typewriter	2,250 00			
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,800 00			
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,050	3,300 00			
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at \$1,050	2,100 00			
	Telephone Operator	900 00			
			\$41,520 00		

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 31).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, December 23, 1912.
Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

Dear Sir—In compiling the Budget for the year 1913, through a clerical error, the positions for two Foremen at \$4 per day, and two Gardeners at \$3.50 per day, were omitted from the schedule No. 1517, "Care of Trees, Shrubs, Flowers and Lawns." This leaves the Department with a considerable force of men, and no supervision.

Of course I understand that no increase can be made in this schedule, and the schedule in its present condition would be useless, because of lack of supervision. I therefore have decided to make up the money required for the compensation of the Foremen and Gardeners by decreasing the laboring account by the amount required. I respectfully request a modification within the schedule to take effect as of January 1, 1913. The schedule as revised will read as follows:

Foreman at \$4 per day (730 days)	\$2,942 00
Gardener at \$3.50 per day (730 days)	2,555 00
Climber and Pruner at \$2.50 per day (6,121 days)	15,302 50
Mason at \$5 per day (50 days)	250 00
Laborer at \$2.50 per day (9,000 days)	22,500 00
Gardener at \$2.50 per day (2,900 days)	7,250 00
Balance unassigned	50
Total	\$50,800 00

To meet the requirements of the present pay roll, I have decreased the line item reading.

"Pruners and Climbers at \$2.50 per day for 7,230 days" by 1,109 days, and by decreasing the line item reading.

"Laborer at \$2.50 per day by 1,000 days," and inserting in lieu thereof a line item reading.

"Gardener at \$3.50 per day for 730 days" and changing the line item now reading.

"Foreman at \$4 per day for 56 1/4 days," to read,

"Foreman at \$4 per day for 730 days."

The changes in the various line items will necessitate an additional line entitled,

"Balance unassigned, 50 cents."

The modification entails no additional cost to the City, and will assure the supervision required on the work to comply with the existing pay roll conditions. Very truly yours,

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

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, January 4, 1913.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 23, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested modification of the 1913 schedule in his department entitled, "Wages, Temporary Employees, No. 1517, Care of Trees, Shrubs, Flowers and Lawns." In connection therewith I report as follows:

The schedule total is \$50,800, and the greater part was provided for a force for regenerating park lawns. The only provision made for a supervising force was a Foreman at \$4 for 56 1/4 days. In 1912 there were two Foremen at \$4. No provision was made for Gardeners at \$3.50, and in 1912 there were two at the rate.

It is proposed, therefore, to reduce Climber and Pruner, at \$2.50, by 1,035 days, and Laborer, at \$2.50, by 1,035 days, to provide for Foreman, at \$4, for 300 days, and Gardener, at \$3.50, for 1,200 days.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule as revised for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1913, as follows:

Wages, Temporary Employees.

1517	Care of Trees, Shrubs, Flowers and Lawns—				
	Foreman, at \$4 per day (300 days)	\$1,200 00			
	Gardener, at \$3.50 per day (1,200 days)	4,200 00			
	Climber and Pruner, at \$2.50 per day (6,195 days)	15,487 50			
	Mason, at \$5 per day (50 days)	250 00			
	Laborer, at \$2.50 per day (8,965 days)	22,412 50			
	Gardener, at \$2.50 per day (2,900 days)	7,250 00			
			\$50,800 00		

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Court of General Sessions, New York County—Modification of Schedule (Cal. No. 32).

The Secretary presented the following:

Court of General Sessions of the Peace, County of New York, Clerk's Office, February 25, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller of The City of New York, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—In view of the transfer of Sidney Livingston to this Court, to the position of Court Attendant, request is hereby made for a modification of the schedule of salaries (No. 3617), supporting the Budget for the year 1913, for the Court of General Sessions, by changing the line "Attendant, 62 at \$1,800, \$11,600," to read "Attendant, 61 at \$1,800, \$10,800," by inserting a line "Attendant at \$1,500, \$1,500," and by changing the line "Unassigned balance, \$1,500" to read "Unassigned balance, \$1,800."

This request is made for the purpose of having the schedule conform to the actual payroll conditions of this Department. Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 10, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 25, 1913, the Clerk of the Court of General Sessions requested modification of a salary schedule for that court for 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in "Personal Service, No. 3617, Salaries Regular Employees." It is proposed to substitute an Attendant at \$1,500 for one at \$1,800, and to add \$300 to the unassigned balance.

The Clerk states that a vacancy in the position of Attendant at \$1,800 has been filled by the transfer of Sidney Livingston, Clerk in the office of Commissioner of Jurors, at \$1,500. It is also stated that the request is made for the purpose of having the schedule conform to the actual pay roll conditions of the court.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Ac- count No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.	
		Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.
3617	Attendant, 62 at \$1,800	\$1,800 00		\$1,500 00	
	Attendant			\$1,500 00	
	Unassigned balance			300 00	250 00
				\$1,800 00	\$1,500 00
					\$1,500 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request. Respectfully, DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule as revised, for the Court of General Sessions, New York County, for the year 1913, to be effective as of March 1, 1913, as follows:

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS, NEW YORK COUNTY.

		Paid from Tax Levy Appropriation.	Paid from Special Revenue Bonds.	Total.
3617	Salaries, Regular Employees—			
	Judge, 7 at \$17,500	\$122,500 00		\$122,500 00
	Clerk	5,000 00		5,000 00
	Deputy Clerk, 12 at \$4,000	48,000 00		48,000 00
	Deputy Clerk	3,000 00		3,000 00
	Assistant Clerk	4,000 00		4,000 00
	Record Clerk, 8 at \$3,000	24,000 00		24,000 00
	Record Clerk	1,500 00		1,500 00
	Stenographer, 6 at \$2,500	15,000 00		15,000 00
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11	City, Prison, Manhattan:																																									
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Very respectfully, PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation
1 Statistics, March 3, 1913.

to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

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In No. 416 it is proposed to transfer one Keeper at \$800 per annum to the City Prison, Manhattan, and fill the vacancy by the transfer of a Keeper at \$900 from the ~~interventary~~.

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\$1,800 00	410	Matron, 4 at \$900.....	\$900 00	\$900 00
3,200 00		Matron, 3 at \$600.....	\$600 00	\$600 00
4,800 00		Keeper, 23 at \$1,200.....	1,200 00	1,200 00
1,050 00		Keeper, 2 at \$800.....	800 00	800 00
900 00		Balance unassigned.....	700 00	700 00
4,800 00						
1,050 00						

Ac- count No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer.		Cash Transfer.		
		Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	
411	Keeper, 20 at \$1,200.	1,200 00		1,200 00		
	Keeper, 11 at \$1,050.	1,050 00		1,050 00		
	Keeper, 7 at \$900.	900 00		900 00		
	Keeper, 4 at \$800.	2,400 00		2,400 00		
	Balance unassigned.	350 00		350 00		
414	Keeper, 25 at \$1,200.	1,200 00		1,200 00		
	Keeper, 5 at \$900.	900 00		900 00		
416	Keeper, at \$900.	900 00		900 00		
	Keeper, 2 at \$800.	800 00		800 00		
417	Keeper, 1 at \$1,050.	1,050 00		1,050 00		
	Keeper, 6 at \$800.	800 00		800 00		
	Balance unassigned.	250 00		250 00		
418	Keeper, 36 at \$1,200.	2,400 00		2,400 00		
	Keeper, 7 at \$1,050.	1,050 00		1,050 00		
	Keeper, 15 at \$900.	1,800 00		1,800 00		
	Keeper, 10 at \$800.	800 00		800 00		
	Matron, 1 at \$900.	900 00		900 00		
	Matron, 2 at \$600.	600 00		600 00		
	Balance unassigned.	550 00		550 00		
		\$12,050 00		\$12,050 00		\$12,050 00

The Commissioner states that the transfers of Keepers are necessary from time to time so as to meet the demands of the different institutions.

No changes in the total number of Keepers allowed to the different institutions is involved.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.
Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Correction for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

411 City Prison, Manhattan \$400 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates, Workhouse.

414 Blackwells Island 300 00

TO

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates, Workhouse.

416 Rikers Island Branch 100 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

418 Penitentiary 600 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

410 District Prison:

Warden \$3,000 00

Physician 1,500 00

Matron, 3 at \$900 2,700 00

Matron, 3 at \$600 1,800 00

*Matron, 1 at \$600 (N. A. S. I.) 600 00

Keeper, 22 at \$1,200 26,400 00

Keeper, 10 at \$1,050 10,500 00

Keeper, 3 at \$900 2,700 00

Keeper, 2 at \$800 1,600 00

*Keeper, 1 at \$800 (N. A. S. I.) 800 00

Orderly, 5 at \$480 2,400 00

*Balance Unassigned (A. S. I.) 700 00

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Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

411 City Prison, Manhattan \$3,000 00

Warden 1,800 00

Deputy Warden 1,800 00

Head Keeper 1,800 00

Physician 1,500 00

Apothecary 900 00

Clerk 1,200 00

Matron, 3 at \$900 2,700 00

Keeper, 19 at \$1,200 22,800 00

Keeper, 10 at \$1,050 10,500 00

Keeper, 6 at \$900 5,400 00

Keeper, 5 at \$800 4,000 00

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Cook 720 00

Elevatorman 600 00

Orderly, 11 at \$480 5,280 00

Orderly 240 00

*Balance Unassigned (A. S. I.) 350 00

\$64,390 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates, Workhouse.

414 Blackwells Island \$2,500 00

Warden 1,800 00

Head Keeper 1,200 00

Clerk 900 00

Apothecary 900 00

Matron, 7 at \$900 6,300 00

Chaplain, 3 at \$450 1,350 00

Keeper, 24 at \$1,200 28,800 00

Keeper, 3 at \$1,050 3,150 00

Keeper, 6 at \$900 5,400 00

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Orderly, Female 400 00

Orderly, Female, 14 at \$360 5,040 00

Orderly, Male, 3 at \$240 720 00

Orderly, Male, 7 at \$360 2,520 00

Hospital Helper, 5 at \$600 3,000 00

Hospital Helper, 14 at \$480 6,720 00

Cook 720 00

Butcher 1,050 00

Shoemaker 900 00

Gardener 1,050 00
Mechanic's Helper 600 00

\$78,180 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates, Workhouse.

416 Rikers Island Branch:
Head Keeper \$1,800 00
Physician 1,200 00
Chaplain, 2 at \$450 900 00
Keeper, 6 at \$1,200 7,200 00
Keeper, 2 at \$1,050 2,100 00
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Keeper 800 00
Orderly 480 00

\$15,380 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Prison Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

417 Reformatory:
Overseer \$1,800 00
Teacher, 4 at \$800 3,200 00
Keeper, 4 at \$1,200 4,800 00
Keeper 900 00
Keeper, 6 at \$800 4,800 00
*Keeper, 1 at \$800 (A. S. I. \$100) 800 00
Gardener 1,050 00
Hospital Helper 600 00
Hospital Helper, 4 at \$480 1,920 00
Orderly 360 00
Cook 720 00
*Balance unassigned (A. S. I.) 250 00

\$21,200 00

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees; Personal Service, Care of Plant and Inmates.

418 Penitentiary:
Warden \$3,500 00
Head Keeper 1,800 00
Physician 1,200 00
Clerk, 2 at \$900 1,800 00
Teacher, 2 at \$800 1,600 00
Matron, 2 at \$600 1,200 00
*Matron, 1 at \$600 (N. A. S. I.) 600 00
Chaplain 450 00
Keeper, 38 at \$1,200 45,600 00
Keeper, 6 at \$1,050 6,300 00
Keeper, 13 at \$900 11,700 00
Keeper, 10 at \$800 8,000 00
*Keeper, 1 at \$800 (A. S. I. \$100) 800 00
Baker, Foreman, 2 at \$1,040 2,080 00
Butcher 1,050 00
Shoemaker 900 00
Elevatorman 600 00
Hospital Helper 600 00
Hospital Helper, 3 at \$480 1,440 00
Laundress, 3 at \$450 1,350 00
Trained Nurse 360 00
Orderly, 4 at \$360 1,440 00
Mason 1,200 00
Mechanic's Helper 600 00
*Balance unassigned (A. S. I.) 550 00

\$96,720 00

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

County Clerk of New York County—Modification of Schedule and Transfer of Appropriation (Cal. No. 34).

The Secretary presented the following:
County of New York, County Clerk's Office, New County Court House, New York, December 18, 1912.

The Honorable, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York:
Gentlemen—In connection with the Budget Allowance for this office for the year 1913, "Personal Service—Salaries Regular Employees," which you have divided into five separate accounts (Code Nos. 3640-3641-3642-3643-3644-1913), I desire that four of these accounts be consolidated (3640-1-2-3) into one.

In the case of the "Marriage License Bureau" there is no reason in having a separate roll for the five clerks paid under this appropriation. At the time the Legislature imposed upon the County Clerk the duty of furnishing to the State Board of Health a certified copy of each marriage license recorded in his office, we requested of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an issue of revenue bonds to cover the salaries of five additional clerks required for this extra work, and in certifying the title of the account to us the Finance Department gave it this title of "Marriage License Bureau"—misnomer. The duties imposed by statute will always be incumbent upon the several Clerks of Counties in this State, unless the statute be amended. In fact every employee in this office has to copy some of these marriage licenses, in order to keep up with this work.

Preservation of Public Records—Similar reasons apply for this request. The Clerks appointed pursuant to the enactment of this statute in 1883, when not employed in performing duties strictly applicable to this title, are engaged in general clerical work. Their services could not be dispensed with without absolutely crippling the service.

specially for the performance of this duty, but requires practically every Clerk in his office to copy 720 licenses a year each, in lots of fifty, in addition to his regular duties.

Chapter 57 of the Laws of 1883, as amended by chapter 467 of the Laws of 1890, provide that the County Clerk and other County officers having the custody of public records must recopy all records, maps and papers, which, by reason of age, exposure or any casualty, shall have become mutilated, obliterated or unfit for public service, and that "such new copies when so made and certified shall for all purposes take the place of the original records." The acts cited provide that the compensation of employees engaged in this work shall be made "in the same manner in which salaries of other Clerks and employees in such County offices are now paid by the Comptroller of the City and County of New York." Under the present caption of Preservation of Public Records there are set up nine Clerks and two Bookbinders. The work incidental to preservation of Public Records in the office under the statute requires the services of the entire office at various times and the general recording Clerks are continuously employed in copying instruments of various kinds which have become unfit for use by reason of age or mutilation. The County Clerk has not established any specific bureau or division for the performance of this work, but imposes it on his staff as a general office duty.

Chapter 536 of the Laws of 1893 required the County Clerk to reindex all statutory notices of liens or claims upon land filed or recorded prior thereto under the block system. The law further provided that all future indexing should be continued under the block plan. The work of reindexing has been completed and since the passage of the act all liens and claims upon land filed in the office have been indexed in accordance with the block system. The County Clerk states that the current work is performed as a general duty by any of the Clerks in his office and that the indexing of the liens is not confined to those only whose positions appear under the heading of "Reindexing Liens and Claims Upon Land," who are in fact employed on other clerical work in addition to that of keeping up the present index books.

The County Clerk in the conduct of his office has not divided or segregated his office force into separate divisions to carry on the work to be done by him in the recording of Marriage Licenses, the preservation of old records, or the indexing of Liens and Claims on Land, but has at all times designated and employed any number of his Clerks that he may deem necessary to perform those duties, having in view the acceleration of all urgent work and the keeping of every Clerk fully employed. No increase in salary or appropriation will be made by reason of the consolidation of the accounts under the single title.

In view of the foregoing I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request. Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the County Clerk, New York County, for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.

FROM

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

3641 Marriage License Bureau.....	\$6,000 00
3642 Preservation of Public Records.....	14,800 00
3643 Reindexing Liens and Claims upon Land.....	8,400 00
TO	
3640 Administration	\$29,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule, as revised, for the office of the County Clerk of New York County, for the year 1913, to be effective as of January 1, 1913, as follows:

COUNTY CLERK, NEW YORK COUNTY.

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees.

3640 Administration—	
County Clerk	\$15,000 00
Deputy County Clerk.....	6,000 00
Second Deputy County Clerk.....	4,000 00
Third Deputy County Clerk.....	1,300 00
Secretary and Confidential Clerk.....	3,000 00
Cashier	2,600 00
Assistant Cashier	1,600 00
Assistant Law and Judgment Roll Docket Clerk.....	2,500 00
Assistant Equity Clerk.....	1,800 00
Certificate Clerk	2,000 00
Assistant Certificate Clerk.....	1,500 00
Comparing Clerk.....	1,500 00
Docket Clerk.....	1,500 00
Mechanics Lien Clerk.....	1,300 00
Searcher	2,400 00
Custodian and Copying Clerk.....	1,200 00
Confidential Stenographer.....	900 00
Telephone Operator.....	720 00
Clerks of Common Pleas and Superior Court Records, 2 at \$2,500.....	5,000 00
General Clerk, 2 at \$2,400.....	4,800 00
General Clerk, 3 at \$2,100.....	6,300 00
General Clerk, 2 at \$2,000.....	4,000 00
General Clerk, 16 at \$1,500.....	24,000 00
General Clerk, 1 at \$1,400.....	1,400 00
General Clerk, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
General Clerk, with Knowledge of Filing, 4 at \$1,000.....	4,000 00
Recording Clerk, 3 at \$1,500.....	4,500 00
Recording Clerk, 11 at \$1,200.....	13,200 00
Index Clerk, 4 at \$1,500.....	6,000 00
Index Clerk.....	1,200 00
Bookbinder, 2 at \$1,200.....	2,400 00
Custodian, 4 at \$1,200.....	4,800 00
Messenger, 4 at \$750.....	3,000 00
Laborer, 2 at \$720.....	1,440 00
Laborer, 2 at \$600.....	1,200 00
Clerk, 5 at \$300.....	1,500 00
	\$144,360 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Acceptance of Certificate (Cal. No. 35).

The Secretary presented the following:

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, Law Department, Grand Central Terminal, New York, February 4, 1913.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—I enclose herewith in duplicate collection bill and certificate No. 1E, in amount \$37,500, on account of work done and material used in constructing the viaducts or bridges carrying the streets from 45th street to 56th street, both inclusive. I assume that you will refer the bill to your Chief Engineer for checking. Very truly yours,

ALEX. S. LYMAN, General Attorney.

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Office of the Chief Engineer, March 4, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—Under date of February 4, 1913, the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, through its general attorney, transmitted to the Chief Engineer of the Board a certified statement of expense in connection with the construction of the viaducts across the Grand Central yard.

The certificate, which provides for a payment to the company of \$37,500, is in the form prescribed by chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903 and the several agreements between The City of New York and the company, which have been executed pursuant to that act and its amendments. It indicates the cost of work performed on the viaducts from 46th to 52d streets, inclusive, in addition to that covered by the last certificates, which were ordered paid at the meeting of the Board held on October 3, 1912, as follows:

46th Street Viaduct	\$23,274 02
47th Street Viaduct	25,026 05
48th Street Viaduct	1,476 56
49th Street Viaduct	4,332 43
50th Street Viaduct	2,442 41
51st Street Viaduct	3,189 58
52d Street Viaduct	2,919 38

\$62,660 37

The agreements provide for payments in multiples of \$50,000 only, and the last certificates covering work on these viaducts contained an excess of \$14,001.10, which, added to the above amount, would make \$76,661.47 as the amount earned and not covered by previous vouchers. Of this amount \$26,661.47 will, under the agreements, be carried over as an excess over multiples of \$50,000, and after retaining 25 per cent. thereof, there would be due the company the amount of \$37,500, the sum covered by this certificate.

I would recommend that the Comptroller be authorized to pay this sum to the railroad company, corporate stock to pay the City's share of this improvement having already been authorized. Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of chapter 425 of the Laws of 1903, as amended, and the agreement dated June 19, 1903, as amended April 28, 1905, entered into between The City of New York and the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby accepts certificate No. 1E, dated December 27, 1912, of expenses incurred in connection with the construction of the viaducts across the Grand Central yard between 45th street and 56th street, Borough of Manhattan, amounting to thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500), being the City's share of the work done, as set forth therein, and the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to pay to said railroad company the sum of thirty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$37,500).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn—Approval of Form of Contract, Etc. (Cal. No. 36).

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, February 19, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Gentlemen—I am transmitting herewith for your approval form of preliminary contract for the services of Messrs. Olmsted Brothers, Landscape Architects, Brookline, Mass., for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications in connection with the proposed roads, walks, etc., in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost of this work is to be charged to the Corporate Stock Fund, entitled, "Construction of Roads, Walks, etc., in Botanic Garden and Arboretum," Code number C. D. P.—200K. Very truly yours, M. J. KENNEDY, Commissioner.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 10, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 19, 1913, the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requested approval of preliminary contract for the services of Messrs. Olmsted Brothers, Brookline, Mass., for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications in connection with the proposed roads, walks, etc., in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn.

The work of constructing the roads, walks, etc., in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, it is estimated, will cost \$30,000, and it is on this sum that the architect's fees are based. The contract provides that he shall be paid 2 per cent. of the said sum, or a total of \$600. The first payment is in the sum of \$300, to be paid when the preliminary studies and specifications are submitted to the Board of Park Commissioners, the remaining \$300 to be paid when the said studies and specifications are finally approved as corrected and revised, if required, by the said Board of Park Commissioners.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of \$30,000, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911, and entitled, "C. D. P.—200K, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Department of Parks, Construction of Roads, Walks, Etc., in Botanic Gardens and Arboretum." There have been no expenditures from the fund.

The form of contract is satisfactory, and the amount named is in accordance with fees usually paid to landscape architects for this class of work.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution granting the request.

Respectfully,

DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 11, 1912, hereby approves the form of preliminary contract for the services of Messrs. Olmsted Brothers, landscape architects, for the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications of proposed roadways, walks, stone steps and paving in the Brooklyn Botanic Garden, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, at an estimated cost of six hundred dollars (\$600) to be paid to the architect in the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300), when the preliminary studies and specifications are submitted to the Commissioners of Parks (Park Board), and three hundred dollars (\$300) when the said studies and specifications are finally approved, as corrected, if required, by the said Commissioners of Parks, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—200K, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Department of Parks, Construction of Roads, Walks, Etc., in Botanic Gardens and Arboretum."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President of the Borough of Queens—Establishment of Grade of Position of Consulting Engineer, Etc. (Cal. No. 37).

The Secretary presented:

Report of the Comptroller (chairman of the Committee of Salaries and Grades), returning for filing communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, for the establishment in his office of the grade of position of Consulting Engineer, at \$7,200 per annum, as this position was established in the Budget for the year 1913.

(On January 11, 1912, the above request was referred to said committee.)

Which was ordered on file.

Standard Testing Laboratory—Monthly Report (Cal. No. 38).

The Secretary presented the following, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed:

City of New York, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Standard Testing Laboratory, 127 Franklin Street, New York, March 8, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—I beg leave to submit for your information a tabulated statement of the Coal Register of the Standard Testing Laboratory showing the deductions made on coal for the various departments for the month of February, 1913.

This statement also shows the amount chargeable for sampling and analyzing in case this work had been done by outside laboratories, totaling up a net saving of \$9,129.96. Respectfully submitted,

OTTO H. KLEIN, Director.

City of New York—Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Standard Testing Laboratory—Record of Coal Analyzed During the Month of February, 1913.

Department.	Number of Samples.	Tons Delivered.	Cost at Contract Prices.	Tons Deducted.	Penalties.	Percentage of Tonnage Penalized.	Gross Laboratory.	
							Samples Taken by Employees of	Laboratory
Armory Board	5	269.4	\$1,060.66	22.3	\$86.97	8.27	Laboratory	Laboratory
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	8	2,376.0	8,359.13	222.5	762.91	9.36	Department	Laboratory
Department of Correction	9	2,903.1	13,064.47	361.8	1,633.25	12.46	Laboratory	Laboratory
Docks and Ferries—								
Engineering Bureau	3	910.0	5,119.10	47.7	266.64	5.24	Laboratory	Laboratory
Ferry Bureau	16	7,404.4	29,422.09	489.3	1,937.32	15.13	Department	Laboratory
Board of Education	20	5,016.1	25,426.60	45.1	181.33	0.89	Department	Laboratory
Department of Health	7	679.6	3,571.50	14.4	96.53	2.12	Department and Laboratory	Laboratory
Department of Parks	6	814.5	4,682.45	58.8	328.67	7.22	Laboratory	Laboratory
Department of Public Charities	20	7,349.9	32,616.36	452.1	1,888.09	6.15	Department	Laboratory
Fire Department	12	618.5	4,538.75	20.4	149.67	3.30	Department	Laboratory
Police Department	16	1,630.0	11,941.66	69.8	519.23	4.28	Laboratory	Laboratory
College, City of New York	2	1,034.0	4,289.76	39.7	164.35	3.84	Department	Laboratory
President, Borough of Manhattan	7	1,163.7	3,978.52	53.6	179.29	4.61	Department	Department
President, Borough of The Bronx	2	115.0	588.78	0.2	1.51	0.17	Laboratory	Laboratory
President, Borough of Brooklyn	3	1,160.0	6,590.98	22.5	132.20	1.94	Department	Laboratory
15 Departments	136	33,444.2	\$155,250.81	1,920.2	\$8,327.96	5.74	9 Dpt., 7 Lab.	1 Dpt., 14 Lab.
Sampling and analyzing 129 specimens at \$6.....					774.00			
Analyzing 7 specimens at \$4					28.00			
								\$9,129.96

Commission on New Sources of City Revenue—Appointment of Committee to Consider Report of (Cal. No. 39).

(On February 6, 1913, the report of said Commission was referred to the Committee to be appointed by the Mayor.)

The Secretary presented the following, which was ordered printed in the Minutes and filed.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, March 10, 1913.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, New York City. Dear Sir—The Mayor directs me to say that, pursuant to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at the meeting held on February 6, 1913, requesting the Mayor to appoint a committee of three to consider the report of the Commission on New Sources of City Revenue, he has appointed the following members of the Board on that committee: The Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen, the President of the Borough of Richmond.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT ADAMSON, Secretary.

Board of Water Supply—Bills for Extra Work in Connection with Construction of Catskill Aqueduct (Cal. No. 40).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from C. W. Blakeslee & Sons, General Contractors, New Haven, Conn., transmitting bills for extra work in connection with the contract (No. 25) with the Board of Water Supply, for the construction of the Catskill Aqueduct.

Which was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Issue of \$3,500 Special Revenue Bonds (Cal. No. 41).

The Secretary presented the following:

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Park Commissioner for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond for the purpose of furnishing 2,096 cubic yards of garden mould, and for the excavation of 524 tree holes, 3 feet deep and 6 feet square, and for the removal of the excavation therefrom, on Broadway, from 135th to 167th street, Borough of Manhattan. All obligation contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913.

Unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen February 25, 1913, three-fourths of all the members voting in favor thereof.

Approved by the Mayor March 11, 1913.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 11, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 25, 1913, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting special revenue bonds in the amount of \$3,500 for the Park Department, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond. The request is a substitute for one made in error on February 11, 1913. In connection with the matter I report as follows:

The \$3,500 is for the purchase of 2,096 cubic yards of garden mould, and for the excavation of 524 tree holes, 3 feet deep and 6 feet square, and for the removal of excavated material on Broadway, from 135th to 167th street, Borough of Manhattan. On January 20, 1913, your Board authorized \$6,523.80 in special revenue bonds for the purchase of 524 trees and 524 tree guards for this section of Broadway.

The Commissioner states that the trees and tree guards have been purchased, and that the \$3,500 is for the planting and completion of the work.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 25, 1913, and approved by the Mayor March 11, 1913, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Park Commissioner, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the purpose of furnishing 2,096 cubic yards of garden mould and for the excavation of 524 tree holes, 3 feet deep and 6 feet square, and for the removal of the excavation therefrom, on Broadway, from 135th to 167th streets, Borough of Manhattan; all obligations contracted for hereunder to be incurred on or before December 31, 1913, be and the same is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to the extent of two thousand six hundred and twenty dollars (\$2,620), for the purchase of 2,096 yards of garden mould and to the extent of eight hundred and eighty dollars (\$880), for the excavation of 524 tree holes, 3 feet deep and 6 feet square, and for the removal of the excavation therefrom; and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedules, as revised, for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1913, as follows:

Materials—General Plant Materials—Care of Parks and Boulevards.

1566 General	\$8,390.00
Tax levy allowance	\$5,770.00
Special revenue bond allowance.....	2,620.00
Total allowance	\$8,390.00

Contract or Open Order Service—General Plant Service—Care of Parks and Boulevards.

1583 General	\$1,329.68
Tax levy allowance	\$449.68
Special revenue bond allowance.....	880.00

Total allowance

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Department of Docks and Ferries—Plan for Freight Terminal Facilities and Equipment Thereof and Therefor in the Dutch Kills Creek Section of the Borough of Queens (Cal. No. 42).

(On January 9, 1913, a report of the Committee on Terminal Improvements relative thereto was adopted, and, in accordance with the recommendations contained therein, the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Board as to the effect of adopting a terminal plan which includes streets now in use, etc.)

(On February 13, 1913, a resolution was adopted authorizing the Commissioner of Docks to adopt said plan.)

(On February 27, 1913, the communication from the Corporation Counsel advising the Board in this matter, and the communication from the Commissioner of Docks requesting the Board to certify said plan, were referred to the Comptroller, the Corporation Counsel and the Chief Engineer of the Board to report at this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, February 19, 1913.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of the Board, dated January 10, 1913, relative to a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, submitting plans for a proposed freight terminal at Dutch Kills Creek, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

The Secretary states that the public hearing, required by chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911, was set for January 9, 1913; that the communication from the Commissioner of Docks was referred to a Select Committee of the Board for consideration and report; that on January 9, 1913, the public hearing was had and the report of the Committee presented; that the Committee recommended that before final action be taken, advice from this office be secured as to the effect of adopting a terminal plan which includes streets now in use to which the City has acquired an easement or fee title; also, whether such streets will be discontinued by the adoption of the plan and whether the entire control over such street would thereupon vest in the Commissioner of Docks instead of the President of the Borough in which the streets are located; that such recommendation was adopted.

My advice is requested in accordance with such communication.

The Select Committee, after referring to the provisions of the Freight Terminal Act, concludes its report as follows:

Your Committee is somewhat uncertain as to whether the adoption of such a plan as that which has been submitted by the Commissioner of Docks will operate to discontinue and close the streets included within the limits of the plan. If this were the case, such streets would no longer be public streets, but would be under the entire control of the Commissioner of Docks, the same as a marginal wharf, and he would have the right to erect buildings upon them or put them to any other use which he can now make of a marginal wharf. We understand that the streets north of Hunters Point avenue have been deeded to the City in fee simple by the Degnon Company, while Hunters Point avenue itself has been legally opened. The Commissioner of Docks has expressed his willingness, if the Board deems it undesirable to include Hunters Point avenue within the terminal zone, to modify the plan by excluding from the terminal area Hunters Point avenue and all the property to the south. In the opinion of your Committee, such a change in the plan is advisable, although we see no reason why that part of the territory covered by the plan between Hunters Point avenue and Borden avenue should not be laid out as a separate terminal. It would be possible to connect the two terminals by one or more tracks crossing Hunters Point avenue at grade, but it would be necessary to obtain from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the right to lay and maintain such tracks. The two separate terminals, however, could be operated by a single terminal company.

Before final action is taken upon this plan, we would recommend that the Board secure the advice of the Corporation Counsel as to the effect of adopting a terminal plan which includes streets now in use to which the City has acquired either an easement or a fee title. Would such streets be discontinued by the adoption of such a plan and would entire control over them thereupon vest in the Commissioner of Docks, instead of the President of the Borough in which the streets are located?

In reply, I would state that I have given the subject careful consideration and it is my judgment that the legal effect of the adoption of a plan for a freight terminal under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911 would be to close the streets included within the area covered by the terminal.

Certain formal steps after the adoption of the plan, such as an application by the Commissioner of Docks to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to change the map or plan of the City and the adoption of a resolution by the Board so doing, may be necessary.

The title to the lands within the lines of street acquired in fee for street purposes remains in the City, freed from the street use, subject to compensation to the abutting owner for the destruction of his easements of light, air and access when the street is physically closed.

The title to the lands within the lines of streets in which only an easement for street purposes was acquired reverts to the owner of the fee of the street who may be either the original owner or the abutting owner, according as the case may be.

The entire control over the area comprised in the terminal would, by the adoption

of a plan pursuant to the provisions of the law referred to, be vested in the Commissioner of Docks to be used for freight terminal purposes. Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Pier "A," North River, New York, February 18, 1913.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, and Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sir—I transmit herewith a plan for terminal facilities and equipment thereof and therefor to be located upon the following described lands and lands under water situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and bounded and described, as follows:

Bounded by Hunters Point avenue, Van Dam street, Nott avenue, School street, Thompson avenue, Meadow street and the north shore freight connection of the Long Island Railroad, and includes water and car float connections on Dutch Kills Creek, at its head, near Hunters Point avenue;

—which plan was submitted by me with my application, pursuant to Chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York, dated January 15, 1913, and authority requested to adopt said plan according to law.

In pursuance of the authority given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted on February 13, 1913, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911, I have this day adopted this plan for a freight terminal, with a description of the equipment thereof and therefor inscribed thereon.

I respectfully request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York certify that the Commissioner of Docks was authorized to adopt this plan pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Yours respectfully, CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby fixes the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon on Thursday, the 3d day of April, 1913, in room 16 of the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as the time and place for public hearing in the matter of the application of the Commissioner of Docks to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to have said Board certify the plan for terminal facilities and equipment thereof and therefor, which plan is dated January 15, 1913, and was heretofore duly adopted by the Commissioner of Docks on February 19, 1913, under authority of a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 13, 1913, in pursuance of section 3 of chapter 776 of the Laws of 1911.

The said plan is for the construction of terminal facilities and equipment thereof and therefor, to be located upon the following described lands and lands under water situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Bounded by Hunters Point avenue, Van Dam street, Nott avenue, School street, Thompson avenue, Meadow street and the north shore freight connection of the Long Island Railroad, and includes water and car float connections on Dutch Kills Creek at its head near Hunters Point avenue.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause a notice of said hearing to be published in the City Record for at least six consecutive days, not less than seven nor more than thirty days before said meeting, which notice shall contain a general description sufficient to identify the matter to be affected by the resolution, a statement of the day, time and place of such meeting, and that at such meeting all parties in interest will be heard prior to the adoption of any resolution by this Board in the premises.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Public Service Commission—Assumption by the City of Primary Responsibility for Damages in Connection With the Construction of Subway (Cal. No. 43).

(On February 20, 1913, this matter was referred to the Transit Conference Committee; on February 27, 1913, the matter was laid over for one week and copies of the communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, on behalf of the above Committee, sent to the members of the Board, and on March 6, 1913, the matter was referred to the Transit Committee for conference with the Public Service Commission for report to the Board at this meeting.)

The Secretary presented the following:

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, February 19, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Esq., Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York City:

Dear Sir—Herewith I transmit for the consideration of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a certified copy of a resolution adopted by this Commission on February 18, 1913, requesting the said Board to prescribe by appropriate resolution for the assumption by the City of primary liability for damages recoverable by abutting property owners for injury to persons or property caused by the construction of the Park place, William and Clark street route. Yours very truly,

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Whereas, On the hearing in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, of the motion for the approval and confirmation of the report of commissioners appointed by said court to determine whether a Rapid Transit Railroad or Railroads ought to be constructed and operated on the Park Place, William and Clark Street Route, it was urged on behalf of certain non-accepting abutters along said route that the present rights of such abutters for the recovery of damages for injuries which may be occasioned through the construction of the proposed railroad are inadequate for their protection and that adequate provision should be made for such protection if the motion for confirmation should be granted; and

Whereas, Said Appellate Division has granted the motion for confirmation of the report of said commissioners and in a memorandum handed down upon the decision of the motion has expressed its opinion that the City so far as it can secure the abutting owners should assume liability for damage to abutting property in consequence of defective or improper plans or negligence in the manner of construction or damages caused to abutting premises or buildings thereon by the construction of the railroad; and

Whereas, In the opinion of the Commission the importance of said route as a link in the proposed system of rapid transit subways for the City of New York justifies exceptional treatment.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to provide by appropriate resolution for the assumption by the City of primary liability for damages recoverable by such property owners for injury to person or property caused by the construction of such railroad in William street, whether due to defective plans or to the negligence of the City or of the contractor, without prejudice, however, to the City's claims or rights of action against contractors or others for any such damages.

State of New York, County of New York, ss:

I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above resolution with the original adopted by the said Commission on February 18, 1913, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the said Commission, this 19th day of February, 1913.

(SEAL) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, February 24, 1913.

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

Dear Mr. Secretary—Will you please put on the calendar for Thursday the enclosed resolution, which I shall present for the Committee on Pending Transit Proposals, in the matter of the assumption by the City of primary responsibility for damages that may occur in the course of the construction of the Park place, William and Clark street section of the new subway. Yours very truly,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, This Board has received from the Public Service Commission for the First District a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the said Commission on February 18, 1913, which reads as follows:

"Whereas, On the hearing in the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, First Department, of the motion for the approval and confirmation of the report of Commissioners appointed by said court to determine whether a Rapid Transit

Railroad or Railroads ought to be constructed and operated on the Park Place, William and Clark Street Route, it was urged on behalf of certain non-accepting abutters along said route that the present rights of such abutters for the recovery of damages for injuries which may be occasioned through the construction of the proposed railroad are inadequate for their protection and that adequate provision should be made for such protection if the motion for confirmation should be granted; and

"Whereas, Said Appellate Division has granted the motion for confirmation of the report of said Commissioners, and, in a memorandum handed down upon the decision of the motion, has expressed its opinion that the City so far as it can secure the abutting owners should assume liability for damage to abutting property in consequence of defective or improper plans or negligence in the manner of construction or damages caused to abutting premises or buildings thereon by the construction of the railroad; and

"Whereas, In the opinion of the Commission the importance of said route as a link in the proposed system of rapid transit subways for The City of New York justifies exceptional treatment;

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to provide by appropriate resolution for the assumption by the City of primary liability for damages recoverable by such property owners for injury to person or property caused by the construction of such railroad in William street, whether due to defective plans or to the negligence of the City or of the contractor, without prejudice, however, to the City's claims or rights of action against contractors or others for any such damages.

"State of New York, County of New York, ss:

"I, Travis H. Whitney, Secretary of the Public Service Commission for the First District, do hereby certify that I have compared the above with the original adopted by said Commission on February 18, 1913, and that it is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of the original.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and affixed the seal of the Commission, this 19th day of February, 1913.

(SEAL) TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary."

Resolved, That, in compliance with said resolution of the Public Service Commission, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby requests said Commission to incorporate in the contract or contracts for the construction of a rapid transit railroad in William street, from Beekman street to Old Slip, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, provisions to enure to the benefit of abutting property owners, that The City of New York shall be primarily liable for damages recoverable by such property owners for injury to person or property resulting from the construction of such rapid transit railroad in William street, whether due to defective plans or to the negligence of the City or of the contractor, without prejudice, however, to the City's claims or rights of action or rights of recovery over against contractors or others for any such damages; and be it further

Resolved, That this Board will not approve any contract for construction of such rapid transit railroad in William street, as aforesaid, unless such provisions are contained therein; and be it further

Resolved, That a certified copy hereof be transmitted to the Public Service Commission.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Bronx Parkway Commission—Options on Lands in Bronx River Parkway Reservation (Cal. No. 44).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from the Bronx Parkway Commission relative to options on lands in the Bronx River Parkway Reservation obtained by the Commission during the early part of the year 1912, which have been accepted, and notifying the Board in advance of the actual signing of contracts for the purchase of lands, that unless specific recommendations to the contrary are received from the Board on or before April 1, 1913, the Commission will execute the contracts with the owners and certify to the Mayor of The City of New York and Board of Supervisors of the County of Westchester the amount to be paid for the said lands and the cost of acquisition thereof, in order that the said amount may be made available by the City and County, as provided by section 15, chapter 594, Laws of 1907.

Which was referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Brooklyn Public Library—Acquisition of Site for (Cal. No. 45).

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 11, 1913.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—At a meeting of your Board held March 6, 1913, corporate stock to the amount of \$2,600 was authorized, pursuant to the provisions of section 580 of the Laws of 1901, to provide means for the acquisition of a plot of land, 20 feet in width by 100 feet in depth, on the easterly side of Schenectady avenue, 100 feet south of the southeasterly corner of Eastern parkway and Schenectady avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a Carnegie library.

On January 27, 1913, the President of the Brooklyn Public Library requested the purchase of an additional lot on Schenectady avenue, adjoining the site already acquired on the corner of Schenectady avenue and Eastern parkway, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

After negotiation by the Comptroller, these premises may be secured for the sum of \$2,500.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the price being reasonable and just, that your Board approve of the selection of the following described property for use as a Carnegie library site:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Schenectady avenue, which point is distant 100 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Eastern parkway with the easterly side of Schenectady avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Schenectady avenue 20 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Eastern parkway 100 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Schenectady avenue 20 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Eastern parkway 100 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof;

—and authorize the Comptroller to enter into contract for the acquisition of the same at private sale, at a price not exceeding \$2,500, said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the selection by the Board of Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library of property located on the easterly side of Schenectady avenue, 100 feet south of the southeasterly corner of Eastern parkway and Schenectady avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a Carnegie Library, bounded and described as follows:

All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, County of Kings, City and State of New York, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Schenectady avenue, which point is distant 100 feet southerly from the corner formed by the intersection of the southerly side of Eastern parkway with the easterly side of Schenectady avenue; running thence southerly along the easterly side of Schenectady avenue 20 feet; thence easterly and parallel with Eastern parkway 100 feet; thence northerly and again parallel with Schenectady avenue 20 feet; thence westerly and parallel with Eastern parkway 100 feet to the point or place of beginning; together with all the right, title and interest, if any, of the owner of, in and to the avenue in front thereof to the centre thereof;

—and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of said property at private sale, at a price not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), said contract to be submitted to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Application for Opportunity to Estimate on Supplies (Cal. No. 46).

The Secretary presented:

Communication from The Croker National Fire Prevention Engineering Company, requesting an opportunity of estimating on fire hose, fire extinguishers, etc.

Which was referred to the Fire Commissioner.

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

Department of Education—Allotment of Portion of Moneys Available in the Special School Fund for 1913 (No. 47).

The Comptroller presented the following:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 11, 1913.

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

Gentlemen—Among the appropriations for the Department of Education in the 1913 budget is an item under the Special School Fund, entitled "No. 3454, Accounting Force—\$25,000." Appended to and forming a condition of this appropriation is the following:

"The above allowance of \$25,000 for an accounting force in the Department of Education is to be used for accounting purposes upon terms and conditions to be prescribed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

It is my understanding that this appropriation was made to enable the Department of Education to collate such statistical data relative to budgetary school expenditures as will enable the Budget Committee of your Board to determine, more intelligently and accurately than has been practicable in the past, the reasonableness of the yearly requests of the Board of Education for appropriations for the maintenance and operation of the city's schools.

One of the largest and most important of the yearly tax budget appropriations is the General School Fund, in which are provided allowances for the salaries of all the employees of the Board of Education engaged in the work of supervision and instruction. These number some twenty thousand persons, including the city and associate superintendents, district superintendents, principals, heads of departments, teachers of special branches, regular class teachers, clerks to principals, supervisors, lecturers, etc., etc. The salaries of these employees vary with their terms of service and are fully set forth in certain salary schedules to be found in the by-laws of the Board of Education. In other words, automatic increases in salary are granted for a specified number of years to nearly all the members of the teaching force on an annual salary basis, certain of these increases being contingent upon meritorious service. These salary increments date from the actual date of original appointment in each individual case.

Thus it is necessary to make an extensive name by name computation to determine, even with approximate accuracy, the amount that must be included in the yearly budgetary estimate for this class of additional expense. Because of demerit marks given to teachers for unsatisfactory service a considerable number of these increments are withheld and in a large body like the teaching force of the New York City schools it will be seen that this may represent a large sum of money, which, if the exact facts were known to those charged with the responsibility of making recommendations to your board for budget purposes, might result in a considerable saving to the City.

Another fact noted in the administration of the appropriation for school teachers' salaries is that promotions are frequently delayed. In such instances, assuming that the budget allowances included provision for such promotions and salary advances, certain sums remain in the fund unexpended. The exact amount so accruing has as yet not been presented for the information and guidance of your Budget Committee or its representatives. These accumulations, with other savings, the most important of which is "accruals" (due to the replacement of teachers leaving the system by appointees at lower salaries) should revert to the general fund for the reduction of taxation, as in every other department of the City Government for which provision for salaries is made in the tax levy budget.

The general impression has been that the accumulations in the General School Fund of amounts unexpended for the purposes for which they were provided have in the past been utilized to meet the cost of new school activities and various additions to the curriculum, not always fully specified in the yearly estimates furnished to the budget-making authorities. It is most obvious that those charged with the responsibility of fixing the tax rate should be in possession of full and complete information as to the purposes for which appropriations from the City Treasury are requested. The General School Fund appropriations provided by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the past ten years have ranged from \$16,300,883.49 in 1904 to \$29,421,601.04 in 1913. The yearly appropriation for this fund has in every instance exceeded the product of three mills of taxation on each dollar of taxable property which is the amount of appropriation mandatory by state law for this fund. The excess has varied during the years specified from \$3,686.74 to \$4,807,013.75 as will be seen from the following tabulation:

General School Fund.

	Amounts Asked for (Estimates).	Budget Appropriations.	Product of 3-Mill Tax.	Increase in Budget Appropriations Over 3-Mill Tax.
1904	\$17,264,974.58	\$16,300,883.49	\$16,297,196.75	\$3,686.74
1905	18,728,487.47	17,783,868.74	16,921,627.97	862,240.77
1906	19,403,966.47	18,739,422.97	17,736,438.68	1,002,984.29
1907	20,864,976.72	19,845,870.58	18,917,382.55	928,488.03
1908	23,090,571.37	21,038,075.22	20,386,025.75	652,049.47
1909	26,535,040.22	22,044,571.22	21,474,571.20	570,000.00
1910	28,118,017.97	23,130,014.40	21,751,501.68	1,378,512.72
1911	29,170,829.12	23,990,655.92	22,250,512.49	1,740,143.43
1912	29,054,949.23	28,421,601.04	24,650,289.86	3,771,311.18
1913	30,952,602.91	29,421,601.04	24,614,587.29	4,807,013.75
	\$244,084,416.06	\$220,716,564.60	\$205,000,134.22	\$15,716,430.38

If the Board of Estimate and Apportionment therefore is to be called upon to burden the taxpayer further for school salaries the desirability of detailed analysis of expenditures for this purpose would seem to be indisputable.

There has been a great deal of controversy and public discussion on the subject of salary accruals in the general school fund and many widely varying estimates have been made as to their amount. The matter received official attention in the message of his Honor the Mayor, addressed to the Board of Aldermen under date of December 10, 1912, transmitting the Budget for the year 1913. (See CITY RECORD, December 12, 1913, page 10189.)

The determination of the salary accruals in the General School Fund, due to the replacement of teachers quitting the service by appointees at lower salaries has often been discussed with and by the Board of Education and its Committee on Finance. At a meeting of the Board on December 23, 1903, a resolution was presented directing the Board of Superintendents, when nominating teachers for appointment, to report the name of the appointee, the proposed date of the beginning of service, the annual salary, the school concerned, the name of the last incumbent, the cause of the vacancy and the addition to the pay roll involved. This resolution was referred to the Board of Superintendents for a report, but the records of the Board of Education show no further action upon it.

The information regarding accruals has been earnestly desired for the last 10 years by the examiners of the Department of Finance engaged in the work of budget analysis, but up to the present time the Bureau of Audit of the Department of Education has protested its inability to satisfactorily compile the statistics asked for, attributing it mainly to the failure of the Board of Superintendents to transmit to the Bureau the names of the newly appointed teachers assigned to fill particular vacancies.

The Committee on Finance in a report presented at the meeting of the Board of Education January 8, 1913, admitted that its figures representing salary accruals in the General School Fund are "more of an estimate than an exact statement of conditions." This, it was explained, is due to the fact that the creation of new classes and the merger of old ones often makes it impossible to establish a line of direct continuity

in the history of a class through changes in the teaching force. A newly appointed teacher does not necessarily succeed to the class, the class grade, or the salary schedule of her predecessor; and, because of the very large number of withdrawals of pupils before completing the elementary school course, not only are graduating classes eliminated and entering classes organized, but there are frequent dissolutions, consolidations and new combinations of classes.

After expressing doubt as to whether the cost in time and money necessitated by a thorough investigation of these questions would be compensated for by the results, the Committee offered a resolution that the Board of Superintendents be directed to furnish it, at the time of occurrence, with full data of names, dates, school numbers, etc., in the case of all cessations of service and all appointments; also, promptly at the close of each month, with details of all promotions, transfers, and other changes, with names, etc., of all substitutes employed during the interval between the services of two teachers. The report, after discussion, was laid over.

The officers of the Board of Education, however, in consultation with the City Superintendent of Schools, have since arranged with that official to undertake the collation of this information from special reports to be made by the principals monthly. Representatives of the Department of Finance have held conferences with both the City Superintendent and the Auditor of the Department of Education on this matter. It has been learned that the officials mentioned have agreed upon a form for the monthly report, as well as certain records for the compilation of the desired data.

In this report the Comptroller desires to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a recommendation, with resolution proposed for adoption, looking to the allotment, from the undistributed appropriation in the Special School Fund herein previously referred to, of such sums as may be necessary to provide for the compilation of accrual and such other pay roll or salary statistics as may be required for the information of the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Following is a schedule showing the additions to the clerical forces in the offices of the City Superintendent and the Auditor of the Board of Education, which those officials state are necessary in order to provide properly for the collation and compilation of school salary statistics specified in the resolution of the Finance Committee; also of such other elements as may constitute accruals or sums included in yearly General School Fund estimates, but, for one reason or another, not actually expended for the purposes for which they were provided.

In the Office of the City Superintendent of Schools.

	Yearly Rate of Expenditure.
One Clerk (in charge), \$4,000 per annum.....	\$4,000 00
Two Clerks, \$1,500 each, per annum.....	3,000 00
One Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,500.....	1,500 00
	\$8,500 00

In the Office of the Auditor of the Board of Education.

	Yearly Rate of Expenditure.
Three Clerks at \$1,500 each per annum.....	\$4,500 00
Two Clerks at \$900 each per annum.....	1,800 00

6,300 00

Total yearly salary rate of new force..... \$14,800 00

In explanation of the fact that certain of the salary grades specified in the foregoing schedules appear to be high, it should be stated that this work will demand an intimate knowledge of school affairs, both the City Superintendent of Schools and the Auditor of the Board of Education intend to utilize the services of men of extended experience in inquiries of this nature. Clerks now in the employ of the two bureaus are to be advanced and new appointments made to the lower grades. The City Superintendent recommends that the statistical work in his bureau be supervised by one of the present force, an experienced Clerk now receiving a salary of \$3,000 a year. He asks that this Clerk be advanced to \$4,000 in consideration of taking charge of this work in addition to his other duties. If the recommendation of the City Superintendent is approved it is understood that this salary will replace the \$3,000 line in the 1913 budget provided for this Clerk. The extra cost, therefore, will be the amount paid during the remainder of the year in excess of his present rate of salary.

The representatives of the Department of Finance have reported that the Finance Committee has had compiled for three years past, principally for administrative purposes, a statement showing the sums charged monthly against the General School Fund for salaries distributed by kinds of schools and under various other significant classifications of salary expenses.

Much more publicity could well be given to the facts contained in this statement and especially should it be promptly put into the hands of the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. I recommend that it be printed every quarter, and that the figures representing expenditures be given by months, so as to permit of comparisons. To pay the cost of printing the quarterly statement for 1913 it is recommended that the sum of \$600 be allowed.

The difficulties pointed out in connection with salary accruals and other unexpected moneys in the General School Fund are undoubtedly real and make the problem a lengthy and somewhat complicated one. Experience, in fact, shows only too plainly the lack of statistics as to past expenditures that would form any reliable basis for budget appropriations. In addition to the expanded and improved statistical records promised by the Department of Education, as herein previously indicated, it is proposed that there be made in the Department of Finance a complete analysis of the pay rolls charged to the General School Fund in 1912 and 1913, the immediate aim of such analysis being to determine the cost for 1912 and for 1913, in the different boroughs, of each of the various kinds of school activity, for employees classified under the main titles given to the supervisory and teaching force, and also the number of days' service charged to the Budget Fund during this period at each possible rate of salary. Inasmuch as this is a temporary function of the Department of Finance it may be found advisable to award it to one of the statistical service companies, that specialize in such work. A tentative estimate indicates that the analysis may cost about \$7,500. This would include the salary of a temporary statistician to supervise the work. It is recommended that this amount be also allotted from the appropriation in the 1913 Budget before referred to. Appended hereto for your consideration is a resolution in accordance with the recommendations herein made. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby allot a portion of the moneys available in the Special School Fund appropriation in the 1913 budget, entitled, "No. 3454, Accounting Force—\$25,000," for the purpose of collating and compiling statistics relative to the General School Fund of the Department of Education, in the manner hereinafter indicated:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Office of the City Superintendent (for 9 Months' Period).	
One Clerk at \$4,000 per annum.....	\$4,000 00
Two Clerks at \$1,500 per annum.....	3,000 00
One Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,500 per annum.....	1,500 00
	\$8,500 00

Office of the Auditor (for 9 Months' Period).

Office of the Auditor (for 9 Months' Period).	
Three Clerks at \$1,500 per annum.....	\$4,500 00
Two Clerks at \$900 per annum.....	1,800 00

6,300 00

Printing of quarterly statement of expenditures charged to the General School Fund

600 00

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Analysis of payrolls of Department of Education (for 1912 and 1913), chargeable to the General School Fund..... 7,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, February 18, 1913.

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

Dear Sir—On March 23, 1911, there was authorized by your Honorable Board an

issue of corporate stock in the amount of \$4,500, for the purpose of constructing the sewer under the pier at the foot of West 129th street and North River, Borough of Manhattan.

A contract was subsequently entered into, and the work has progressed as rapidly as possible, but owing to adverse weather conditions, tidal changes and many unforeseen difficulties it has been impossible to complete the work within the time specified, and for the amount allowed.

The Engineer in charge of the work estimates that the sum of \$1,000 will be required for its completion, and I therefore respectfully request that the above mentioned resolution be modified by increasing the authorization by \$1,000, making the total authorization therefor and entitled C. P. M.-44B "Sewer under pier at foot of West 129th street—construction of \$4,500."

Also modifying the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 17, 1911, authorizing an issue of corporate stock in the amount of \$50,000 for the reconstruction of sewers, Borough of Manhattan, by decreasing the amount authorized by \$1,000, making the total authorization therefor, entitled C. P. M.-32 "Reconstruction of sewers, Borough of Manhattan, \$49,000. Very truly yours,

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 10, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 18, 1913, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested a rescindment of \$1,000 on a corporate stock authorization of \$50,000 for the reconstruction of sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and that a resolution authorizing \$4,500 for the construction of a sewer under the pier at the foot of West 129th street, Borough of Manhattan, be amended to provide for an additional \$1,000. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The President states that the \$1,000 is required because of unforeseen delays in constructing the sewer under the 129th street pier. This sewer is the lowest in the Borough of Manhattan, and it is impossible for the work to be done except at low tide. For this reason and on account of the adverse weather conditions the progress of the work has necessarily been very slow, thus occasioning the additional cost. Engineers of the Borough President's office and of the Department of Finance are of the opinion that the estimated increased cost of \$1,000 is reasonable.

We recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and approved 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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), to provide means for reconstruction of sewers, 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."

—be amended to make the amount read forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on March 23, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the whole cost of the construction of a double barrel sewer under the pier at the foot of West 129th street, North River, Borough of Manhattan, shall be borne and paid by The City of New York.

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of sections 169 and 176 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the purpose of providing means for the construction of a double barrel sewer under the pier at the foot of West 129th street, North River, Borough of Manhattan."

—be amended to make the amount read five thousand five hundred dollars (\$5,500).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

President of the Borough of Manhattan—Modification of Schedules and Transfer of Appropriation (No. 49).

The Comptroller presented the following:

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, February 24, 1913.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York:

Sirs—Owing to the limited amount of many of the appropriations of the budgetary allowance of 1913 for this department, we find that some of the appropriations set up under various titles are totally inadequate to provide for the necessary requirements of this department to the end of the year.

Some of the appropriations are already exhausted and it is necessary to obtain immediate transfers in order that the work of the department shall continue and necessary supplies be obtained without undue interruption.

In requesting the following transfers it has been determined that the total amount needed be temporarily taken from the largest appropriation available and, at a later period of the year when the various amounts expended will reflect the total requirements for the year, the several unexpended balances of appropriations can be used to reimburse the appropriation from which this amount was transferred.

At this time of the year it is a physical impossibility to determine or estimate how much will be expended in the numerous smaller appropriations during the balance of the year and, in order that unnecessary transfers and re-transfers may be avoided, I therefore make the request that \$3,050 be transferred from the appropriation, "President, Borough of Manhattan, Contract or Open Order Service, Pavements Other Than Stone, No. 2799," to the following appropriations:

PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Administration. 2762 Executive \$900 00
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Contract or Open Order Service—General Repairs, Administration. 2796 Executive 325 00
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
General Plan Service, Administration. 2821 Executive 325 00
PRESIDENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
Contingencies, Administration. 2825 Executive 1,500 00
Total \$3,050 00

Very truly yours

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 10, 1913.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 24, 1913, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested transfers in the sum of \$3,050 within appropriations in his office for the year 1913. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer the amount from Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Highways, Pavements Other Than Stone, No. 2799, General,

\$900 to go to Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Administration, No. 2762, Executive, \$325 to Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Administration, No. 2796 Executive, \$325 to General Plant Service, Administration, No. 2821, Executive, and \$1,500 to Contingencies, Administration, No. 2825, Executive.

The President states the following in explanation of his request:

"Owing to the limited amount of many of the appropriations of the budgetary allowance of 1913 for this department, we find that some of the appropriations set up under various titles are totally inadequate to provide for the necessary requirements of this department to the end of the year.

"Some of the appropriations are already exhausted and it is necessary to obtain immediate transfers in order that the work of the department shall continue and necessary supplies be obtained without undue interruption.

"In requesting the following transfers it has been determined that the total amount needed be temporarily taken from the largest appropriation available and, at a later period of the year when the various amounts expended will reflect the total requirements for the year, the several unexpended balances of appropriations can be used to reimburse the appropriation from which this amount was transferred.

"At this time of the year it is a physical impossibility to determine or estimate how much will be expended in the numerous smaller appropriations during the balance of the year and, in order that unnecessary transfers and re-transfers may be avoided, I therefore make the request."

Relative to the proposed transfer of \$1,500 to No. 2825, Contingencies, it is stated that all items of cartage are to be charged to this account. As the cartage is for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, and is not a charge which cannot be foreseen; and as \$1,000 is the amount estimated to be necessary for cartage for the year 1913, I recommend that a transfer of that amount be made to Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Expressage and Deliveries, Care of Public Buildings and Offices, No. 2816, Executive. This account is the proper one for the items of cartage.

The amount allowed for No. 2825 was \$400. Examination shows that, exclusive of the cartage mentioned above, the only charges properly made against the account amount to \$85, leaving an available balance of \$315, which appears more than sufficient for the present needs.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions granting the request as to the transfers to accounts Nos. 2762, 2796 and 2821, and substituting a transfer of \$1,000 to account No. 2816 for the requested transfer of \$1,500 to account No. 2825.

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1913, as follows:

FROM
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Highways, Pavements Other Than Stone.
2799 General \$2,550 00
TO
Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Administration. 2762 Executive 900 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Administration. 2796 Executive 325 00
General Plant Service, Administration. 2821 Executive 325 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Expressage and Deliveries, Care of Public Buildings and Offices. 2816 Executive 1,000 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules as revised for the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan for the year 1913, as follows:

Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Care of Highways, Pavements Other Than Stone.
2799 General \$447,450 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Repairs, Administration. 2796 Executive 500 00
Contract or Open Order Service, Transportation, Expressage and Deliveries, Care of Public Buildings and Offices.
2816 Executive 1,025 00
Contract or Open Order Service, General Plant Service, Administration. 2821 Executive 500 00
Purchase of Equipment, Office Equipment, Administration. 2762 Executive 2,000 00
Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Fire Department—Issue of Corporate Stock (No. 50).

The Comptroller presented:

Communication from the Fire Commissioner, requesting the rescission of \$12,000 of the unencumbered balance in the corporate stock account for Fire Alarm System, Borough of Manhattan, underground installation and apparatus, to provide for an additional appropriation in said amount for the erection of a central office in Central Park, Manhattan, for the Fire Alarm Telegraph System.

Department of Public Charities—Issue of Corporate Stock (No. 51).

The Comptroller presented:

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the issue of \$21,780 corporate stock for fire protection work in the New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, and the New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island.

Which were referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Court House Board—Annual Report (No. 52).

The Comptroller presented:

Communication from the Secretary, Court House Board, submitting copy of Annual Report containing the transactions of the Board up to and including December 31, 1912.

Which was ordered on file.

The Comptroller presented:

Resolutions (13) of the Board of Aldermen, Etc., Relative to Issues of Special Revenue Bonds, as Follows (Nos. 53 and 54):

A—\$200 for wages of Temporary Inspectors of Snow Removal employed by the Commissioner of Weights and Measures, during December, 1912.

B—\$8,700 for expenses of the Department of Street Cleaning in making repairs to incinerator on pier at 47th street, North River; electric lighting of stables A and E; raising of outer dumping boards at 107th street and East River, and replacing runway to dumps at 30th street and North River.

C—\$31,196.68 for reimbursing fund for Street and Park Openings diverted to account of Division of Real Estate, Law Department.

D—\$2,000 for purchase of law books for libraries in City Magistrates' Courts, 2d Division.

E—\$27,594 for purchase of two automobile ambulances, at \$3,000 each, and for compensation of additional employees, for the Department of Public Charities.

F—\$12,000 for providing music on recreation piers, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

G—\$4,000 for a deficit in account No. 3034, Highways, Etc., Office of President, Borough of Brooklyn.

H—\$1,000 for payment of transcripts of stenographers' minutes, furnished the District Attorney of New York County by the Board of City Magistrates, 1st Division.
I—\$2,050 for payment of salaries of certain employees in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, omitted from the Budget for 1913.

J—\$3,700 for salaries of Inspectors and Draftsmen employed in the Department of Education during the year 1912.

Resolution of the Board of Education relative thereto.

K—\$8,500 for installation of new and exposed system of plumbing in Interior Public Bath, 156th street and Elton avenue, under the jurisdiction of the President of The Bronx.

L—\$23,500 for expenses of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in sinking driven walls on strip of land adjoining the Flushing Pumping Station, Queens, under lease from the Long Island Railroad Company.

Amending resolution adopted November 19, 1912, requesting the authorization of \$7,000 special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing means for the painting of the Melrose Avenue Viaduct, under the jurisdiction of the President of The Bronx, by extending the time for incurring obligations thereunder to December 31, 1913.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

President, Borough of The Bronx—Establishment of Grade of Position of Stenographer and Typewriter, Etc. (No. 55).

The Comptroller presented:

Communication from the President of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of grade of position of Stenographer and Typewriter at \$1,050 per annum, for one incumbent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Monday, March 17, 1913, at 2 o'clock p.m.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Monday, March 17, 1913, at 2 P.M.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; John Purroy Mitchel, President, Board of Aldermen; George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan; Alfred E. Steers, President, Borough of Brooklyn; Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx, and George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

The Mayor, Hon. William J. Gaynor, presided.

Rapid Transit Railways.

In the matter of the communication dated March 4, 1913, from the Public Service Commission for the First District, submitting for approval and consent of this Board proposed certificates, proposed contracts and proposed supplementary agreements as follows:

1. Proposed certificate to be issued to Interborough Rapid Transit Company to construct, maintain and operate certain elevated railroad extensions as follows: (a) Webster Avenue Line, (b) 8th avenue and 162d street connection, (c) Queensboro Bridge Line, (d) West Farms Subway Connection, in the Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Queens.

2. Proposed certificate to be issued to New York Municipal Railway Corporation to lay, maintain and operate certain additional tracks on its (a) Broadway Elevated Line, (b) Fulton Street Elevated Line, (c) Myrtle Avenue Elevated Line, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

3. Proposed certificate to be issued to New York Municipal Railway Corporation to construct, maintain and operate certain elevated railroad extensions known as (a) Jamaica Line, (b) Liberty Avenue Line, in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

4. Proposed form of contract to be entered into with New York Municipal Railway Corporation for the construction, maintenance, equipment and operation of additional rapid transit railroads, divided into several lines, to be known, respectively, as (a) Broadway-Fourth Avenue Line, (b) Culver Line, (c) Fourteenth Street-Eastern Line, and future extensions in the several Boroughs of the City.

5. Proposed form of contract to be entered into with Interborough Rapid Transit Company for the construction, maintenance, equipment and operation of additional rapid transit railroads, divided into several lines, to be known, respectively, as (a) Seventh Avenue-Lexington Avenue Line, (b) Eastern Parkway Line, (c) Steinway Tunnel Line, (d) White Plains Road Line, and future extensions in the several Boroughs of the City.

6. Proposed form of supplementary agreement between the City (acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District) and Interborough Rapid Transit Company and New York Municipal Railway Corporation for joint use of tracks under the preceding contracts.

7. Proposed form of supplementary agreement between the City (acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District) and Interborough Rapid Transit Company, as lessee under the preceding subway contract and as grantee under the certificate granted for additional elevated railroad extensions, for joint use of tracks for through service.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of March 6, 1913, when by resolution duly adopted March 11 was fixed as the date for consideration and the communication and accompanying instruments referred to the Corporation Counsel for his examination and to the Committee on Pending Transit Proposals for report.

At the meeting of March 11, 1913, action was deferred until this day.

On motion, the Board adjourned to meet Tuesday, March 18, 1913, at 3 p.m.
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending February 22, 1913, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter:

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Municipal	94 221	Feb. 17, 1913	Simpson, Alexander B., vs. Board of Education	Balance of salary as Architectural Draftsman, Board of Education, \$296.66.
Supreme...	94 222	Feb. 17, 1913	Gebelein, Niklaus vs. The City et al.	For loss of services of wife, injured, struck by manhole cover, explosion of sewer gas, Beekman st., \$7,500.
Sup., K. Co.	94 223	Feb. 17, 1913	Twillman, Christian (ex rel.) vs. Rhinelander Waldo	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Sup., K. Co.	94 224	Feb. 17, 1913	Shenfeld, Leo (ex rel.) vs. Rhinelander Waldo	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Sup., W. Co.	94 225	Feb. 17, 1913	Dalton, Margaret.....	Summons only served.
Supreme...	94 226	Feb. 17, 1913	Astor Trust Co. vs. Lester D. Kauffman et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	94 227	Feb. 17, 1913	DeMott, Anna vs. Walter Bevan et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	94 228	Feb. 17, 1913	Kenyon, William E. and ano. executors, vs. Ida Katz et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	94 229	Feb. 17, 1913	Zirinsky, Harry, vs. George Schaefer et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	94 229	Feb. 17, 1913	Zirinsky, Harry, vs. Carrie Staker et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Sup., K. Co.	94 230	Feb. 17, 1913	City of New York vs. Elizabeth Nunez et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Supreme...	94 231	Feb. 17, 1913	City of New York vs. Brooklyn Alcatraz Asphalt Co. et al.	For repairing pavement of roadway, Livingston st., Court st. to Flatbush ave., Brooklyn, \$10,993.34.
Supreme...	94 232	Feb. 17, 1913	City of New York vs. Leonard Lewis	To recover amount of judgment obtained, action of John McCourt vs. City, \$535.48.
Supreme...	94 233	Feb. 18, 1913	Sullivan, Daniel D. (ex rel.) vs. Rhinelander Waldo	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Supreme...	94 234	Feb. 18, 1913	Averill, Mary B. andano, vs. Forber J. Hennessy et al.	Action in partition to divide property, 4th ave. and 18th st., etc.
Municipal.	94 235	Feb. 18, 1913	Polanco, Alberto.....	Personal injuries, fall, obstruction on sidewalk, 241 E. 14th st., \$500.
Supreme...	94 236	Feb. 18, 1913	Mannados Realty Co. vs. Robert D. Radcliffe et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Supreme...	94 237	Feb. 19, 1913	Appel, Barnet (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Sup., U. Co.	94 238	Feb. 19, 1913	Mayer, Jacob (ex rel.) vs. Irving E. Ernst et al., etc.	To prohibit hearing of testimony as to parcels, Ashokan Reservoir.
Supreme...	94 239	Feb. 19, 1913	Ortelro, James V. vs. George S. Dougherty	To slander and libel, \$20,000.
Supreme...	94 240	Feb. 19, 1913	Cohen & Lehman (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Municipal.	94 241	Feb. 19, 1913	Hummel, Mary.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 118th st. and Madison ave., \$500.
Mun., B'k'n	94 242	Feb. 19, 1913	Ettinger, Virgil P., infant, by guardian, etc.	Personal injuries, run over by ash cart, So. Elliott pl. and DeKalb ave., Brooklyn, \$300.
Sup., K. Co.	94 243	Feb. 19, 1913	Krinsky, Frances R. vs. The City et al.	Personal injuries, fall, condition of plank sidewalk, Fulton st. and Rockwell place, Brooklyn, \$25,000.
Supreme...	94 244	Feb. 19, 1913	Portugalloff, Bertha.....	Personal injuries, fall, obstruction in street, Lincoln pl. and Howard ave., \$10,000.
Sup., K. Co.	94 245	Feb. 19, 1913	Judge, Denis A., vs. Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co. and ano.	To restrain amount expended for legal services while acting as Committee of Creditors of Universal Specialty Co. on contract for high pressure mains, \$3,000.
Sup., Q. Co.	94 246	Feb. 20, 1913	Altman, Bella, vs. James D. Lynch et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	94 246	Feb. 20, 1913	Altman, Bella, vs. Mary L. Rink et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Supreme...	94 247	Feb. 20, 1913	Blitzer, Bella R.	Personal injuries, fall, obstruction on sidewalk, 114th st. and Park ave., \$5,000.
Supreme...	94 248	Feb. 20, 1913	Weil, Jonas and ano. vs. Morris Edelson et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	94 248	Feb. 20, 1913	Isaacs, Moe A. vs. Joseph Gross et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Mun., Q...	94 249	Feb. 20, 1913	Hicks, James P., andano, etc.	Balance due for hire of steam roller, \$423.50.
Sup., K. Co.	94 250	Feb. 20, 1913	Kalmanson, Harris ...	Personal injuries, fall, while pushing a push cart, condition of roadway, Osborn st., \$5,000.
Sup., K. Co.	94 251	Feb. 20, 1913	Gleichmann, William &ano, etc. vs. The City et al.	To foreclose lien.
Sup., U. Co.	94 252	Feb. 20, 1913	Southard, Thomas G. vs. King, Rice & Ganey Co. et al.	To restrain trespassing on property at 46 Lucas ave., Kingston, construction of croton watershed, and for damages, \$3,000.
Supreme...	94 253	Feb. 20, 1913	Hahn, John, infant, by guardian.....	Personal injuries, fall, excavation, 414 E. 71st st., \$5,000.
Supreme...	94 254	Feb. 20, 1913	Epstein, Morris (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	94 255	Feb. 21, 1913	Dupont DeNemours Powder Co., E. I. vs. Patterson & Co.	To fix bond on lien filed by Patterson & Co.
Supreme...	94 256	Feb. 21, 1913	Essing, Arthur (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Municipal.	94 257	Feb. 21, 1913	Maine, John F. vs. Thomas F. O'Connor	To recover property valued at \$54.
Supreme...	94 258	Feb. 21, 1913	McCauley, Joseph vs. Mary T. (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Mun., Q...	94 259	Feb. 21, 1913	Krantz, Edward W.	For services as Polish interpreter, Queens County Court, \$100.
Sup., K. Co.	94 260	Feb. 21, 1913	Bodamer, Freda	Summons only served.
Supreme...	(12)224	Feb. 21, 1913	Stedman, Robert S. (In re)	To vacate assessment in re Lafayette ave., between Westchester Creek and Avenue A, for sewer purposes.
Supreme...	94 261	Feb. 21, 1913	Martin, Wismer B....	For salary as Principal Assistant Engineer, Bureau of Highways, \$22,166.64.
Sup., K. Co.	94 262	Feb. 21, 1913	Loewenstein, Bertha vs. Herman H. Morris et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	94 262	Feb. 21, 1913	Spelman, Emanuel L. vs. William Wolf et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	94 263	Feb. 21, 1913	Roppelt, Theodore C. (ex rel.) vs. Rhinelander Waldo	Certiorari to review dismissal from Police Department.
Co., K. Co.	94 264	Feb. 21, 1913	Dieckmann, Marie, vs. Annie C. Larkin et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Sup., Q. Co.	94 264	Feb. 21, 1913	Jaffe, Abraham L., vs. Eliza J. Schooley et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
U. S. Dist.	98 299	Feb. 21, 1913	Satenspiel, Benjamin (Matter of)	Bankruptcy proceeding.

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.
Wisner D. Martin—Entered order granting leave to discontinue, without costs.

John Grimes—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

Jane E. Maloney, administratrix—Entered Appellate Division order denying plaintiff's motion for reargument of appeal.

People ex rel. Frederick M. Price vs. J. Creelman et al.—Entered Appellate Division order reversing order granting motion for mandamus, and denying same, with \$10 costs and disbursements to defendants.

People ex rel. Frank Strakas vs. W. J. Gaynor et al.—Entered order denying motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

John Morris; Peter Tyrrell; Charles J. Hagen; Thomas O'Connor (two actions); John Doran (three actions)—Entered orders discontinuing actions, without costs.

Catherine Bolz—Entered order denying motion to set aside dismissal of complaint.

George Meyers—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint and for \$142.53 costs.

People ex rel. L. Napoleon Levy vs. L. Purdy et al. (No. 9, 1912)—Entered order discontinuing proceedings, without costs.

Ella Kyle—Appellate Division order entered affirming order granting leave to amend complaint.

People ex rel. New York and Rockaway Beach Railroad Co. vs. S. B. T. C. (1908, 1909, 1910 and 1911)—Entered orders reducing assessments on franchises as scheduled.

People ex rel. King, Rice & Ganey Co. vs. W. A. Prendergast—Entered order

Augusta Brown—Order entered granting leave to plaintiff to serve an amended complaint.

Annie Dean—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Orpheum Co.; Edna Preston, an infant—Orders entered denying motions for new trials.

Helen C. Cannon—Entered order discontinuing action, without costs.

Lawrence Grexer—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant upon the merits, and for \$172.33 costs.

William B. Fullerton—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing the complaint, and for \$106.33 costs.

Helen Brobson, an infant—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits and for \$109.23 costs.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Feb. 15, 1913	Annie Dean	77 391	\$133 79
Feb. 14, 1913	White Star Towing Co.	84 151	91 40

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

Jennie Jacoby—Motion for leave to appeal to Court of Appeals argued before Gray, J., and granted. E. S. Malone for the City.

In re Joseph Roseman—Motion for order directing Chamberlain to pay moneys submitted to Lehman, J.; decision reserved. P. J. Walsh for the City.

People ex rel. Chateau Realty Co. vs. L. Purdy et al.—Motion to quash writ of certiorari argued before Lehman, J.; decision reserved. E. Fay for the City.

In re Bella Feldman—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Lehman, J.; decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.

City of New York vs. G. H. Montague et al.—Motion for order vacating order of discontinuance argued before Lehman, J.; decision reserved. F. B. Pierce for the City. "Motion granted."

City of New York vs. G. H. Montague et al.—Motion to retax costs of defendant Ninth Avenue Railroad Co. argued before Lehman, J.; decision reserved. F. B. Pierce for the City. "Motion denied."

John Muhlstein Co. vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before Hendrick, J.; decision reserved. J. L. O'Brien for the City.

Rapid Transit (Flatbush ave.); Rapid Transit (Flatbush ave., supplemental)—Motion to tax commissioners' fees submitted to Benedict, J.; no opposition. E. J. Kenney, Jr., for the City.

Max Risen—Complaint dismissed by default before Young, J., in Municipal Court. S. Hoffman for the City.

Delia Levy—Tried before Davies, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. W. H. Doherty for the City.

City of New York vs. tug "Auburn"—Tried before Hazel, J., in United States District Court; decision reserved. G. P. Nicholson for the City.

People ex rel. James G. Collins vs. G. McAneny—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. W. E. C. Mayer for the City. "Order modified and as modified affirmed."

Lena Sternschuss—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. W. E. C. Mayer for the City. "Judgment affirmed."

In re Henry Forster—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Lehman, J. G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. Brooklyn Union Gas Co. vs. S. B. T. C. (1906 to 1912, inclusive)—Writs of certiorari dismissed by default before Garretson, J. T. Garrett, Jr., for the City.

People vs. Louis Poggi—Motion for refund of deposited cash bail submitted to Lehman, J.; decision reserved. G. P. Nicholson for the City. "Motion denied."

Charles W. McDonald and another—Motion to correct judgment in favor of defendant submitted to Lehman, J.; decision reserved. F. Martin for the City. "Motion granted."

Walter M. Friedland vs. T. F. O'Connor—Tried before Young, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. A. Parker for the City. "Complaint dismissed."

Main street school site (in re Halsey)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. C. Bradshaw for the City.

People ex rel. Frederick M. Price vs. J. Creelman et al.—Submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved. E. S. Benedict for the City. "Order reversed and motion denied."

In re Barnet Appel—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Lehman, J.; decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.

Dora Rootman; Wolf Rootman—Motions to dismiss appeals submitted at Appellate Division; decision reserved. H. Crone for the City. "Motion denied on condition, etc."

John W. Jones vs. G. McAneny et al.—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. James F. Berry vs. H. R. M. Cook—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. C. McIntyre for the City.

Dorothy Abramowitz (and twelve similar actions)—Motions to dismiss actions for lack of prosecution submitted to Lehman, J., and granted. J. H. Greener for the City.

Henry Brobson, an infant—Tried before Scudder, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed. J. W. Johnson for the City.

Thomas J. White—Tried before Baylies, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. J. T. O'Neill for the City.

Frederick J. Zimmerman—Tried before Aspinall, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed. P. J. Callahan for the City.

James McCabe—Tried before Crane, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant. P. J. Callahan for the City.

Thomas Murcott et al.—Motion to dismiss defendant's appeal submitted at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. J. D. Bell for the City. "Motion denied."

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

County Court House site, three hearings. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon st.), Rapid Transit (Ashland place), two hearings each. E. J. Kenney, Jr., for the City.

Rapid Transit (Mott ave.), two hearings; Subway Loop Proceeding No. 1, Subway Loop Proceeding No. 6, one hearing each. H. W. Mayo for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."
Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Borough Presidents	18	..	..
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	5	..	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	2	..	..
Department of Correction	1	..	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	1	..	..
Municipal Civil Service Commission	1	..	..
Department of Parks	1	1	..
Trustees, College of The City of New York..	1	..	..
Department of Public Charities	1	..	..
Department of Street Cleaning	1	..	..
Police Department	1	..	..
Department of Docks and Ferries	..	1	..
Total	33	2	2

Bonds Approved.

Department of Finance 5

Leases Approved.

Department of Finance 2

Agreements Approved.	
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	1
SCHEDULE "E."	

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Department.	Number of Opinions Rendered.
Department of Finance	10
Borough Presidents	6
Department of Docks and Ferries	2
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	2
City Clerk	1
Department of Health	1
Department of Taxes and Assessments	1
Total	23

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending March 1, 1913, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter:

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, is defendant unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Sup., K. Co.	94 265	Feb. 24, 1913	LeCompte, Madelon, ex rel. vs. Dr. Mosely, etc.	Habeas Corpus to inquire into detention of relator, etc.
Municipal	94 265	Feb. 24, 1913	Rolandelli, Fred, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor	To recover property valued at \$75.
Municipal	94 266	Feb. 24, 1913	Corns, Henry, vs. Thomas F. O'Connor	To recover property valued at \$150.
Supreme	94 267	Feb. 24, 1913	Regan, Thomas, matter of	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme	94 268	Feb. 24, 1913	De Marco, Celestino	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	94 269	Feb. 24, 1913	Williamsburgh Savings Bank, The, vs. Carrie Hauer et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal	94 270	Feb. 24, 1913	Bier, Ruth, infant, by guardian	Personal injuries, run down by Street Cleaning cart, Manhattan st., \$500.
Supreme	94 271	Feb. 24, 1913	Zirinsky, Harry, vs. Mary J. Rizzuto et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Supreme	94 271	Feb. 24, 1913	Zirinsky, Harry, vs. John P. Leo et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	94 272	Feb. 24, 1913	London, Daniel, vs. Frances A. Smith et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	94 273	Feb. 24, 1913	London, Daniel, vs. Julia V. C. Thom et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	94 273	Feb. 24, 1913	London, Daniel, vs. August Bauer et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	94 274	Feb. 24, 1913	Land & Lien Co. vs. Richard Biggs et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	94 275	Feb. 24, 1913	Land & Lien Co. vs. Major Abrahams et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	94 275	Feb. 24, 1913	Land & Lien Co. vs. George A. Carman et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	94 276	Feb. 24, 1913	Land & Lien Co. vs. Robert Kind et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	94 276	Feb. 24, 1913	Land & Lien Co. vs. Henry W. Schmeelk et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	94 277	Feb. 24, 1913	Land & Lien Co. vs. Robert Warfield et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Sup., K. Co.	94 277	Feb. 24, 1913	Land & Lien Co. vs. Whit C. Raynor et al.	To foreclose transfer of tax lien.
Supreme	94 278	Feb. 24, 1913	City of New York vs. Edward C. Weissman and another.....	For extra amount on contract abandoned by Weissman for sprinkling land along North and East Rivers, \$419.31.
Supreme	94 279	Feb. 25, 1913	Warshawsky, Beckie, matter of.....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Mun., Q.	94 280	Feb. 25, 1913	Clapton, Annie A.	Personal injuries, thrown from automobile, obstruction in roadway, Polk ave., \$500.
Mun., Q.	94 281	Feb. 25, 1913	Clapton, William F.	Personal injuries, thrown from automobile, obstruction in roadway, Polk ave., \$500.
Supreme	94 283	Feb. 25, 1913	Longo, Antonio	Personal injuries, kicked by Street Cleaning Dept. horse, Stable E. W. 15th st., \$10,000.
U. S. Dist.	98 299	Feb. 26, 1913	Stadler, Muriel V. Spencer, matter of.....	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Supreme	94 284	Feb. 26, 1913	Bartels, Frederick H., ex rel. vs. Patrick A. Whitney	Mandamus to compel reinstatement as Keeper, Department of Corrections.
Supreme	94 285	Feb. 26, 1913	Mutual Life Insurance Co. vs. Ike Levy et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme	94 286	Feb. 26, 1913	Safferan, Fannie.....	Personal injuries, fall, condition of sidewalk, 173 Brook ave., \$10,000.
Co., K. Co.	94 287	Feb. 26, 1913	Williamsburgh Savings Bank, The, vs. Theodore F. Cierulla et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme	94 288	Feb. 27, 1913	Caudwell, Charles M., ext'x, matter of.....	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme	94 289	Feb. 27, 1913	Cuba, Isidore, and another, matter of.....	For leave to sue on bond given by John L. Gray, Clerk, Municipal Court.
Supreme	94 290	Feb. 27, 1913		

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	94 309	Mar. 1, 1913	Simpson, Alexander, vs. N. Y. Central & Hudson River Railroad Co. et al.	To restrain removal of bridge over railroad tracks, 151st st. and Hudson River.
Surrogates...	94 310	Mar. 1, 1913	Perkins, Jeremiah S., etc. (Matter of)	For order directing Comptroller to pay money due to next of kin of Rose Fitzpatrick.

"Suspension Actions."

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Department.	Amount.
Mun. Q...	94 282	Feb. 25, 1913	Superintendent—JOSEPH J. TUOHY, Attorney. Sullivan, Joseph,	Public Buildings and Offices	\$233 88

*SCHEDULE "B."**Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.*

People ex rel. Isaac N. Spiegelberg and another vs. L. Purdy et al. (1911 and 1912); People ex rel. Kate M. Polhemus et al. vs. L. Purdy et al. (1912)—Orders entered reducing assessments on real property as scheduled.

People ex rel. Cedar Cliff Park Association vs. L. Purdy et al. (1912)—Entered order discontinuing proceeding, without costs.

People ex rel. George W. Knoener vs. J. Johnson—Entered Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari, with \$50 costs and disbursements to defendant.

City of New York vs. American Manufacturing Co.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming judgment in favor of plaintiff with costs.

Emil J. Miller, administrator—Appellate Division order entered affirming judgment in favor of plaintiff.

Nathan Swartz, an infant—Entered Appellate Division order affirming judgment in favor of defendant.

Silver Lake Reservoir—Entered order appointing Edwin M. Cox, Robert Bailey and Joseph E. Owens as Commissioners of Appraisal.

People ex rel. Henry Cardos vs. W. H. Edwards—Entered order granting motion to set aside verdict in favor of relator.

People ex rel. Mary A. Requa vs. Board of Education—Entered order denying motion to resettle order dismissing proceeding.

City of New York vs. Motor Renting Co.—Entered order discontinuing action, without costs.

Morris Roberts (and ten similar actions)—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution, with costs to defendant.

Rose M. Colligan, administratrix—Entered Appellate Division order reversing judgment in favor of plaintiff and directing a new trial, with costs to abide the event.

George Andrews—Entered order discontinuing action, without costs.

Mechanics' Bank—Entered order denying motion for new trial.

Fannie Altmark—Entered order dismissing action for lack of prosecution, with costs to defendant.

People vs. Louis Poggi—Entered order denying motion for refund of deposited cash bail.

Mechanics' Bank—Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing complaint as to first and fifth causes of action, and in favor of defendant upon the merits as to sixth cause of action and for \$123.22 costs.

Solomon J. Levoy; Florence Levoy—Entered orders discontinuing actions, without costs.

People ex rel. William D. Campbell vs. M. E. Connolly; People ex rel. James M. Golding vs. Board of Education—Entered Appellate Division orders affirming orders denying motion for mandamus.

John Weigl vs. W. A. Prendergast et al.—Entered Appellate Division order affirming interlocutory judgment sustaining demurrer; entered judgment on order of affirmance for \$24.60 costs in favor of defendant.

James McCabe—Entered judgment in favor of defendant upon the merits and for \$128.83 costs.

Frederick J. Zimmerman—Entered judgment in favor of defendant, dismissing the complaint, and for \$110.33 costs.

Judgments Were Entered in Favor of the Plaintiffs in the Following Actions.

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.	Amount.
Feb. 8, 1913	Ernest M. Culp	75 4	\$1,128 69
Feb. 19, 1913	Mary Van Potendyk	93 409	25 00
Feb. 24, 1913	Thomas W. Golding	89 346	55 61
Feb. 24, 1913	Thomas W. Golding	89 346	539 40
Feb. 24, 1913	Clarence L. Carman	89 282	36 16
Feb. 24, 1913	Clarence L. Carman	89 282n	208 78
Feb. 25, 1913	Second National Bank	82 137	14,818 57
Feb. 26, 1913	Mechanics' Bank	78 55	9,815 51

*SCHEDULE "C."**Record of Court Work.*

City of New York vs. Steam Cattle Boat "Fulton"—Tried before Hazel, J., in United States District Court; decree for libellant. G. P. Nicholson for the City.

Rapid Transit (Westchester Ave., parcel 13)—Motion to confirm Referee's report submitted to Lehman, J., and granted. C. Bradshaw for the City.

Daniel Daly and another—Motion for bill of particulars of counterclaim argued before Lehman, J.; decision reserved. J. P. O'Connor for the City. "Motion granted."

John F. Cunningham, administrator—Tried before Bischoff, J.; decision reserved.

L. G. Godley for the City.

People ex rel. Tubular Despatch Co. vs. S. B. T. C. (1906); People ex rel. Pneumatic Service Co. vs. S. B. T. C. (1907); People ex rel. New York Mail and Newspaper Transportation Co. vs. S. B. T. C. (1906 and 1907)—Motion to confirm referee's report submitted to Giegerich, J.; decision reserved. A. B. Scoville for the City.

Joseph Spang—Tried before Page, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$3,000.

G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Charles Powell vs. J. Creelman et al.—Tried before Page, J., and a jury; verdict for defendants. E. S. Benedict for the City.

Earl C. Baldon—Tried before Newburger, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant.

G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

City of New York vs. Brooklyn, Queens County and Suburban Railroad Co.—Demurrer to answer argued before Crane, J.; decision reserved. F. B. Pierce for the City. "Demurrer sustained."

Charles Millang—Tried before Van Siclen, J., and a jury; jury disagreed. E. S. Malone for the City.

Rosie Weinstock; Harry Weinstock—Complaints dismissed by default before Kelby, J. E. S. Malone for the City.

Gussie Freifeld—Tried before Oppenheimer, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; verdict for defendant. S. Hoffman for the City.

Fannie Altmark—Motion to dismiss action for lack of prosecution submitted to Lehman, J., and granted. J. H. Greener for the City.

Matthew Walsh vs. J. F. Walsh; Joseph McGrane vs. J. F. Walsh—Tried before Finelite, J., and a jury in City Court; verdict for plaintiff for \$2.50. G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. John Dooley vs. J. Creelman et al—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before Benedict, J.; decision reserved. E. S. Malone for the City.

Lawrence Import Co.—Motion to change place of trial to Kings County submitted to Lehman, J.; decision reserved. J. H. Greener for the City. "Motion granted."

William Toone—Motion for discovery of step referred to in complaint submitted to Lehman, J.; decision reserved. A. Parker for the City. "Motion granted."

Charles J. Carroll vs. R. Waldo et al.; John F. Ward vs. R. Waldo et al.—Motions to change place of trial to New York County argued before Benedict, J.; decision reserved. T. C. Hayden for the City. "Motion denied."

Henry H. Geise, administrator—Tried before Newburger, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant. G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

Alfred DePrez, an infant—Complaint dismissed by default before Dugro, J.

T. G. Price for the City.

George W. Hebard, executor, etc.—Tried before Brady, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant. F. Martin for the City.

William Mallock—Motion to dismiss complaint argued before Wells, J., in Municipal Court. A. Parker for the City.

In re Cohen & Lehman—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Lehman, J.; decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.

Nivard A. Haberhach vs. Board of Education—Tried before Page, J., and a jury; verdict directed for plaintiff for \$1,001.88. C. McIntyre for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon st., in re Packer estate); Rapid Transit (Joralemon st., in re Mynderse, Abbott and Notman estates)—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. C. L. Barber for the City.

Bridge No. 4 (Manhattan approach, in re Catherine Dunn et al.)—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. C. L. Barber for the City.

People ex rel. Frederick Massollies vs. J. P. Hennessey et al.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. C. J. Nehrbas for the City.

People ex rel. John F. Ambrose vs. C. Tomkins—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. T. Farley for the City.

People ex rel. City of New York vs. Sandrock Realty Co.—Argued at Court of Appeals; decision reserved. C. L. Barber for the City.

In re Beckie Warshowsky—Motion for order directing Register to discharge mortgage submitted to Lehman, J.; decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. Waldorf-Astoria Hotel Co. vs. L. Purdy et al. (1910)—Reference proceeded and adjourned; two hearings held. E. Fay for the City.

People ex rel. Madelon LeCompte vs. A. F. Moseley—Writ of habeas corpus argued before Blackmar, J.; writ sustained and relator discharged. C. J. Druhan for the City.

William Reilly—Tried before Maddox, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for \$750. J. W. Johnson for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

County Court House, four hearings. C. D. Oeldorf for the City.

57th to 61st st., Brooklyn Dock, seven hearings. L. G. Godley for the City.

Subway Loop Proceeding No. 1, Rapid Transit (Mott ave.), one hearing each. H. W. Mayo for the City.

Rapid Transit (Joralemon st.), Rapid Transit (Ashland place), two hearings each. E. J. Kenney, Jr., for the City.

*SCHEDULE "D."**Contracts, Etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.*

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Borough Presidents	60	..	6
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	16	5	1
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	17	..	..
Board of Education	6	..	..
Department of Parks	6	1	5
Department of Bridges	5	..	4
Department of Public Charities	5	..	1
Department of Health	5	2	..
Department of Docks and Ferries	3	..	1
Police Department	3	1	2
Department of Finance	2	..	..
Tenement House Department	1	..	..
Department of Correction	1	..	..
City Clerk	1	..	..
Department of Street Cleaning	1	..	..
Commissioners of Accounts	1	..	..
Fire Department .....	..	..	1
Total	133	9	21

Bonds Approved.

Department of Finance	5
City Clerk	1
Chamberlain	1

Total	7
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Leases Approved.

Board of Water Supply	2
Board of Education	1
Department of Docks and Ferries	1

Total	4
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Estate of	Gross Amount Estates.	Disburse- ments as Paid by Public Adminis- trator.	Net Amount to Account of Intes- tate Estates.	Distribution.		
				Commis- sions.	General Fund.	Special and Trust Accounts, Intestate Estates, County of New York.
Marshall Smart	3,014.08	2,876.23	137.85	.....	137.85	.....
John Decker	1,099.68	1,045.56	54.12	.....	54.12	.....
Edna E. Lindstrom ..	2,197.18	2,087.32	109.86	.....	109.86	.....
John Williamson	291.97	277.38	14.59	.....	14.59	.....
Agnes Martin	1,875.37	1,781.40	93.97	.....	93.97	.....
John A. Doyle	81.00	76.95	4.05	.....	4.05	.....
George Lahanas	106.85	101.51	5.34	.....	5.34	.....
David L. Lawson, bal.	78	.....	78	.....	78	.....
Gabriella Werner	295.00	280.25	14.75	.....	14.75	.....
Aurel Werner	198.00	188.10	9.90	.....	9.90	.....
Estates received from Coroners:						
Sale of effects as per list attached	66.84	.....	3.34	63.50	3.34	63.50
Estates received from Bellevue Hospital:						
Sale of effects as per list attached	39.50	.....	1.98	37.52	1.98	37.52
Estates received from Com'r of Charities:						
Sale of effects as per list attached	37.36	.....	1.87	35.49	1.87	35.49
Estates received from Coroners:						
Nov. 18, 1912, as per list attached	90.93	.....	4.55	86.38	4.55	86.38
Estates received from Com'r of Charities:						
Nov. 11, 1912, as per list attached	50.59	.....	2.53	48.06	2.53	48.06
Total	\$12,452.32	\$11,197.85	\$606.20	\$648.27	\$606.20	\$648.27

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects Received from Commissioner of Charities, Sold

January 23, 1913.

Charles Burnett, \$2.80; Morris Yellock, 23 cents; Charles Johnson, 47 cents; Henry Campbell, \$1.40; Ralph Snyder, \$1.40; Emil Harris, 47 cents; Joseph Conrad, 47 cents; William Ellis, 71 cents; Daisey Williams, \$1.87; Freda Matthews, \$1.87; Mary Gibbons, \$1.40; Annie Murana, \$1.17; Clara Kineth, \$1.84; Patrick Armstrong, 71 cents; Alexander Farrell, 23 cents; Gracio Gallo, 71 cents; Mary Geschlecht, 93 cents; Dora Watson, 71 cents; Sam Schulman, 47 cents; Sophie Schneider, \$2.09; Charles Swobado, 23 cents; Mamie Healy, 71 cents; Tokel Holland, \$3.74; Marie McCombie, \$1.87; Thomas McMahon, 23 cents; Dora Lefkoff, 23 cents; Ong Lung, 47 cents; George Panes, \$1.40; Elenora D. Peirne, 93 cents; Barbara Richenberg, 93 cents; John McGovern, 47 cents; Rose Clentono, \$1.40; Tillie Cohen, 93 cents; Morris Wolf, 47 cents; Cornell Purnell, 47 cents; Alfred Polla, 93 cents; total \$37.36.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects of January 23, 1913, from the Coroners' Office, Manhattan.

Charles Hall, \$4.67; Henry Garrick, \$7.48; Louis Rosenhaus, \$4.20; Jeremiah Daly, \$2.34; J. Javarian, \$2.34; Charles Helmus, \$1.03; Samuel Weinstein, 93 cents; Abraham Riskin, \$1.03; Frank Garbarelli, \$2.34; Louis Bosse, \$1.87; Richard Haase, \$1.87; Martin Green, \$2.34; Philip Reilly, 75 cents; John Schmidt, \$1.20; Nathan Schwartz, \$1.17; Seizamon Kichida, \$2.55; John Kintze, 47 cents; John Antonich Gandenzio, 56 cents; Regina Breitweiser, \$1.17; John Sturr, \$1.64; John Clark, 47 cents; Gerald Griffin, 23 cents; M. Michael, 97 cents; John Jaranoftski, 97 cents; Joseph Lutz, 47 cents; Chesczeno Meretto, \$1.40; Stephen Krestsfreek, \$1.64; Charles Sands, \$3.27; Doni Pucate, \$3.04; Colombo Vito, 93 cents; Charles Reilly, 93 cents; J. O'Connor, \$1.64; William Little, \$2.55; Michael Levatoff, \$2.80; Charles Kankaain-pia, \$2.55; Leo Jansen, \$1.03; total, \$66.84.

Cash Received from Department of Charities November 11, 1912.

Patrick Cavanagh, \$7; Mary Woods, \$2.79; Owen Culleton, 45 cents; Tony Arnold, \$3.55; Annie Nisl, 76 cents; Louis Volger, \$1.30; William Getman, 16 cents; Anthony Volabek, \$2; William Steller, 40 cents; Elizabeth Grode, 25 cents; Max Scheller, 62 cents; Emil Herman, \$5; Angelo Saldoun, \$6; Antonio Rabon, \$1; Charles Holtz, \$1.01; Catherine Hoffman, 50 cents; Albertine Ruilland, 20 cents; Ellen Allen, 45 cents; Bernt Pederson, 25 cents; Thomas Walsh, 75 cents; Christopher Nannus, \$3; Hugh McDonald, 13 cents; Charles Wolf, \$1; Edward C. Burke, 4 cents; Annie Mallen, 8 cents; John Kaeser, 38 cents; Thomas Catlin, \$1; Thomas Brown, 7 cents; Rudolph Itzstein, 30 cents; Frank Elancy, \$2; Alex Salb, 45 cents; Arthur Flanders, 75 cents; Lawrence Sullivan, \$6.95; Total, \$50.59.

Net Proceeds of Sale of Effects on January 23, 1913, from Bellevue Hospital.

Mary Smith, 47 cents; Samuel Levine, \$9.39; Hewitt Hatfield, 3 cents; Julius Mirrell, 47 cents; August C. Kaiser, 93 cents; James Lynch, 47 cents; Paul Bufanom, 71 cents; Stamma Mozzo, 93 cents; William Mootvineo, 93 cents; William Van Hof, 23 cents; Kate Forshay, \$1.40; Margaret Ward, 93 cents; Carrie Pommerecker, 93 cents; John Brown, 93 cents; Jennie Corbet, \$1.87; Harry Flanagan, 93 cents; Ida Lansdale, 71 cents; Annie Lundz, \$1.40; Serond Provauer, \$1.87; Manacew Di Buono, \$1.15; George Veta, 47 cents; Bessie Goodman, 47 cents; Catherine Venerable, \$1.87; Fred Hochstrauer, 71 cents; Samuel Lincer, \$2.80; Kate Rockford, \$2.33; Rudolph Bittner, 47 cents; William Cavanagh, \$2.80; Total, \$39.50.

Cash from Coroners of Manhattan November 18, 1912.

Wm. Battels (\$2.65, carfare, 10 cents), \$2.55; John Black, 15 cents; Agnazio Di Bemedotto, 23 cents; John Costello, 5 cents; Leon E. De Flisco, 5 cents; Jacob Javarian, (\$4.33 less carfare 10 cents), \$4.23; John F. Jordan, 17 cents; Carl O. Johnson, 5 cents; Nathan Kroll, 20 cents; John Nelson, 7 cents; Edward O'Hara, 50 cents; James Russell, 10 cents; Abraham Riskin, \$1.06; Dora Venture, 2 cents; Samuel Weinblum, 2 cents; Isaac Wishengard, 20 cents; Valentine Wolfert, 45 cents; Unknown Man, E. 17th st., \$4, carfare 10 cents), \$3.90; Unknown Man, 8th st. and Ave. B, 5 cents; Unknown Man, Pier 6 N. R., 2 cents; Unknown Man, 51st st. and N. R., 21 cents; Unknown Man, 23 Chatham sq., (\$10.40, carfare 40 cents), \$10; Unknown Man, 115 Delancy st., 15 cents; Unknown Man, Pier 6 E. R., 47 cents; Unknown Man, Pier 41 E. R., 61 cents; Unknown Man, foot of W. 56th st., 95 cents; Unknown Man, Central Park, 11 cents; Unknown Man, Central Park, opp. 107th st. (\$12.49, carfare 40 cents), \$12.09; Unknown Man, 179th st. and N. R., \$1.50; Unknown Man, Chatham Sq. station, 35 cents; William Hockhauser, 70 cents; Richard Hease, 70 cents; Charles Helmus, 10 cents; Charles Hall, 1 cent; — Johnson, 15 cents; Max Kulwicke, 19 cents; William Little, 44 cents; Ida Mitchell, (\$12.76 less carfare), \$12.56; Daniel Collins, 5 cents; Ray Cooper, \$1.10; Thomas Daly, 17 cents; Frank Pinareto, \$1.02; Miso Stern, 29 cents; William J. Sirey, 1 cent; Louis Basse, \$1.81; Jeremiah Daly, \$6.60 less carfare 20 cents, \$6.40; James Flood, 36 cents; Carl Gessler, 75 cents; Yun Kin Hun, \$4.07; Unknown Man, foot Cortland st., 3 cents; Thomas J. McCoy, \$1.55; Unknown Man, Hudson, 85 Bowery, \$4.11; Unknown Man, Pier N. R., 65 cents; Unknown Man, Central Park, 7 cents; James Sexton, \$3.12; George Wagner, 1 cent; Total, \$90.93.

Department of Public Charities.

March 17, 1913.

Synopsis of proceedings of the Department for the week ending March 15, 1913.

Communications were received from Heads of Institutions reporting meats, milk, fish, etc., received as of good quality and up to standard.

Propositions Accepted.

Joseph D. Duffy, 315 E. 23d st., New York City, labor and materials for erec-

tion and entire completion of plumbing, drainage and gas fitting in new extension, north and south kitchens and bath rooms of Maternit Hospital in the City Hospital District, Blackwells Island, \$580.

Joseph D. Duffy, 315 E. 23d st., New York City, labor and materials to install new fumigating line from retorts to fumigating chambers in basement of Municipal Lodging House, \$38.

Jno. J. Kenney Co., 135 W. 24th st., New York City, labor and materials for in-

stallation of new supply lines in north and south wings, and new stand pipe in centre of building in New York City Training School, \$453.

Laurence J. Rice, 149-151 W. 35th st., New York City, labor and materials necessary for certain repairs, alterations and additions to entrance of 124 E. 59th st. (Children's Bureau), \$656.

Waite & Bartlett Mfg. Co., 252 W. 29th st., New York City, changing over X-Ray machine at Metropolitan Hospital to operate on 110 and 220 volt, 60 cycle single phase, alternating current, \$200.

Holland & Co., 493 W. Broadway, New York City, removal of garbage from Charities Institutions on Blackwells Island, at the rate of \$15 per day.

Hardy, Voorhees & Co., Metropolitan ave., Brooklyn, furnish 36 cypress closets, Industrial Building, Randall's Island, \$424.

J. & F. Electric Co., 212 Broadway, installing circuit for organ motor for Church of the Good Shepherd, Blackwells Island, \$49.

Standard Oil Co., 56 New st., crude and kerosene oil, \$782.60.

Metropolitan Tobacco Co., 134 Grand st., safety matches and tobacco, \$413.72.

Wm. Lowrey, 26 W. 4th st., palm leaf fans, woolens, straw hats, etc., \$263.60.

M. Weiss & Co., Irvington, N. J., chart hooks, \$33.

The Kny Scheerer Co., 404 W. 27th st., bed trays, sick feeders, thermometers, etc., \$156.73.

Geo. Gratz, Jr., 1141 De Kalb ave., Brooklyn, furnishing metal radiator shields for radiators at Neurological Ward and Children's Ward, City Hospital, \$798.

The Surgical Supply Importing Co., 220 W. 19th st., hospital equipment, instruments, etc., \$790.03.

The Frank Richard & Gardner Co., 160 South st., sundries, hardware, cordage, globes, etc., \$115.93.

A. Pearson's Sons, 59 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn, sundries, notions, etc., \$846.

Meinecke & Co., 48 Park pl., paper cups, etc., \$192.80.

Thos. H. Lowrey, 26 W. 4th st., woolens, hats, caps, woodenware, etc., \$725.19.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Mfg. Co., New York City, fire hose, fire apparatus, etc., \$296.

Robert Ferguson, 18 Mercer st., buttons, thimbles, hardware, woolens, notions, etc., \$382.34.

Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 13 Barclay st., fire apparatus, \$24.

Electric Hose and Rubber Co., 19 Warren st., rubber goods, etc., \$389.50.

Thos. C. Dunham, Inc., 68 Murray st., floor wax, \$338.30.

Owen M. Dawson, 315 4th ave., thread, etc., \$828.06.

Cavanagh Bros. & Co., 151 W. 34th st., lamp wick, woodenware, glassware, globes, shoe blacking, garden mould, etc., \$691.58.

J. W. Buckley Rubber Co., 69 Warren st., rubber goods, \$18.

F. S. Banks & Co., 149 Church st., notions, hardware, etc., \$968.38.

Arlington Chemical Co., Yonkers, N. Y., liquid peptonoids, etc., \$992.

James A. Miller, 368 Greenwich st., miscellaneous articles, \$612.03.

New York Belting and Packing Co., 91 Chambers st., fire hose, \$190.

E. W. Van Tronk, 250 6th ave., Brooklyn, notions, \$38.34.

Contracts Awarded: Powers-Weightman Rosengarten Co., 145 Front st., New York City, chemicals, drugs, pharmaceuticals, surety, \$495, \$1,649.12; Geo. C. McKesson, 91 Fulton st., New York City, drugs, soap, etc., surety, \$1,130, \$3,751.39; Schieffelin & Co., 170 William st., New York City, chemicals, drugs, pharmaceuticals, surety, \$455, \$1,504.01; James A. Miller, 368 Greenwich st., New York City, drugs, etc., surety, \$1,185, \$3,940.11; John Greig, 45 Broadway, New York City, drugs, bottles, etc., surety, \$740, \$2,465.96; R. E. Squibb & Sons, 80 Beekman st., New York City, drugs, tablets, surety, \$800, \$2,655.56; Magnus, Mabee & Reynard, Inc., 257 Pearl st., New York City, drugs, surety, \$615, \$2,049.95; Bruen, Ritchey & Co., 214 Fulton st., New York City, drugs, surety, \$935, \$3,112.09; Kny-Scheerer Co., 404 W. 27th st., New York City, surgical supplies, hospital equipment, etc., surety, \$510, \$1,694.62; Norwich Pharmacal Co., 60 Beekman st., pills, tablets, etc., surety, \$395, \$1,310.05; Standard Oxygen Co., 218 E. 42d st., New York City, oxygen, cylinders, surety, \$590, \$1,951.25; John Morgan, Inc., 343 W. 39th st., New York City, carbonated waters, surety, \$846, \$2,820; The American Distributing Co., 50 Stone st., alcohol, surety, \$955, \$1,978; The Appen-gold Co., 193 3d ave., X-Ray plates, etc., surety, \$510, \$1,693.62; Henry Allen, 138 William st., druggists' sundries, glassware, graduates, etc., surety, \$715, \$2,378.77; Jas. T. Dougherty, 409 W. 59th st., hospital equipment, instruments, laboratory apparatus, etc., surety, \$335, \$1,101.90; F. Alfred Reichardt & Co., 63 Barclay st., hospital equipment, instruments, rubber goods, etc., surety, \$3

Brooklyn.

Increased: Charles A. Fleming, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, from \$1,100 to \$1,200 per annum; William J. Chin, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, from \$1,100 to \$1,500 per annum. Removed: John F. Gaynor, Rodman; John Nolan, Stoker.

Queens.

Appointed: Isidore Levine, 254 Henry st., Junior Mechanical Draughtsman, at \$900 per annum.

Richmond.

Deceased: Felix Hall, Caulker. Appointed: One Temporary Oiler, at \$3 per day.

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy Commissioner.

The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity makes the following report of its transactions for the week ending November 16, 1912:

Statement of collections, Bureau of Water Register, all boroughs, \$119,205.40.

Changes in the Working Force.

Manhattan.

Appointed: John W. Plunkett, 430 E. 137th st., Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$1,100 per annum; Daniel A. Hall, 989 Amsterdam ave., Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, at \$1,100 per annum.

Increased: Arthur E. Hull, Automobile Engineer, \$1,200 per annum to \$1,500 per annum.

Removed—Absence without leave: Two Laborers, One Temporary Licensed Fireman.

Deceased: John W. Walker, Inspector of Light and Gas.

Resigned: Paul Zuelsch, Automobile Engineer.

Brooklyn.

Appointed: Michael J. Roe, 434 De Kalb ave., Stenographer and Typewriter, at \$900 per annum.

Removed—Absence without leave: One Stableman, One Caulker; George W. Kierian, Temporary Clerk.

Resigned: Harry J. Maloney, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.

Deceased: One Caulker.

Queens.

Appointed: Marino L. Pomares, 30 Vermeilye ave., Brooklyn, Inspector of Electrical Conductors, at \$1,200 per annum.

Richmond.

Appointed: Herman Schappert, 927 Melrose ave., Temporary Stationary Engineer, at \$4.50 per day; James F. Rafferty, 1505 E. 4th st., Brooklyn, Temporary Stationary Engineer, at \$4.50 per day.

Change of Title: One Laborer to Driver.

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy Commissioner.

Borough of The Bronx.

Bureau of Buildings.

Report of operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending March 8, 1913:

Plans filed for new buildings, 23 (estimated cost, \$507,150); plans filed for alterations, 11 (estimated cost, \$8,400); unsafe cases filed, 13; violation cases filed, 65; unsafe notices issued, 45; violation notices issued, 97; violation cases forwarded for prosecution, 29; complaints lodged with the bureau, 29; number of pieces of iron and steel inspected, 690.

JAMES A. HENDERSON, Superintendent of Buildings.

Changes in Departments, Etc.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

March 19, 1913—Changes in this department: Bryan McDonough, 76 Canal st., Manhattan, appointed as Cashier, salary \$1,500 per annum, in the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets, taking effect March 19, 1913. William Strohmeyer, 495 Hancock st., Brooklyn, appointed as Deputy Superintendent of Markets, salary \$2,500 per annum, in the Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets, taking effect March 19, 1913. William H. Doron, 790 President st., Brooklyn, appointed as Mechanical Draughtsman, salary \$1,200 per annum, and assignment to the Office of the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, taking effect March 19, 1913.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 19, 1913—Changes in the service of the Tenement House Department—Appointed: Second Grade Clerks at \$600 per annum—Foster G. Hetzel, 652 52d st., Brooklyn; Joseph Brooks, 1463 Washington ave., Bronx. These appointments to take effect March 19, 1913.

Reinstated: Florence E. Clarke, No. 281 Van Buren st., Brooklyn, Stenographer and Book Typewriter; salary \$900 per annum. This reinstatement to take effect at the beginning of business March 17.

Transferred: Margaret Egan, No. 149 Amity st., Stenographer and Typewriter, at a salary of \$750, to the Municipal Civil Service Commission. This transfer to take effect March 10. Mary A. Boyle, No. 10 W. 64th st., Stenographer and Type-

writer, from \$750 to \$900 per annum, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. This transfer to take effect March 17. Alexander E. Anderson, No. 231 E. 18th st., Clerk, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum, to the Department of Finance. Said transfer to take effect March 17.

Resigned: Max Wieder, No. 239 E. 7th st., Inspector of Tenements, salary \$1,200 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business February 18, 1913. Lulu E. Faulkner, No. 222 E. 71st st., Typewriting Copyist, salary \$900 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business Friday, March 14, 1913.

Deceased: William V. Gordon, No. 702 Eagle ave., Bronx, Tuesday, March 11, 1913, Inspector of Tenements; salary \$1,200 per annum.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

County of New York.

March 20, 1913—Appointed: Morris Pollinger, 1070 Washington ave.; Max D. Kaufman, 1723 Madison ave.; Emanuel Goodman, 314 E. 83d st.; Morris Reich, 420 E. 3d st., to the position of Verifier, Reindexing Department, salary \$1,000 per annum, which appointments are to take effect March 24, 1913.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

March 18, 1913—Transferred: Edward M. Gorman from the position of Laborer to the position of Ship Carpenter and John Thomas Fagan from the position of Dock Builder to the position of Ship Carpenter, both to take effect March 21, 1913, with pay at \$4 per day while employed.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Bureau of Buildings.

March 20, 1913—Change in this Bureau: Samuel Meyerowich, Typewriter Copyist (temporary appointment), at \$720 per year; resignation accepted, to take effect at the close of business on March 19, 1913.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

March 19, 1913—Changes in the several bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the period from March 1 to 15, 1913, inclusive:

General Administration.

Dr. R. E. Waters, 5th st., near Avenue U., Brooklyn, employed under the provisions of Rule 12, Paragraph 6, as Veterinary Surgeon, compensation not to exceed \$750. Thomas J. Lyons, 404 Park pl., Brooklyn, promoted from Messenger at a salary of \$1,350 per annum to Clerk, Third Grade, at a salary of \$1,350 per annum, to date from March 1, 1913. Wilson A. Fields, 570 40th st., Brooklyn, Messenger, transferred from the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, at a salary of \$1,050 per annum, to date from March 1, 1913.

Bureau of Highways.

The following named Laborers were transferred to the Department of Education: Louis Reich, January 21, 1913; Patrick Campbell, February 26, 1913. James Farley, 144 Steuben st., Brooklyn, Laborer, resigned March 11, 1913. Patrick Clark, 133 Bowery, Manhattan, Foreman of Laborers, deceased March 11, 1913.

Bureau of Incumbrances and Permits.

John J. McGaughan, 1452 Bergen st., Brooklyn, transferred from Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving to Inspector of Incumbrances, at a salary of \$1,200 per annum, to date from March 4, 1913.

Topographical Bureau.

The salary of Benjamin A. Smith, Topographical Draughtsman, increased to \$1,650 per annum, to date from March 1, 1913. Under the provisions of Rule 12, Paragraphs 3 and 4, Alfred E. Steers, Jr., 2694 Bedford ave., Brooklyn, was employed in an emergency as Topographical Draughtsman, compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum, to date from March 17, 1913.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

James Starkey, Licensed Fireman, dismissed on March 4, 1913, for failure to report. Harry J. Hooper, 301 17th st., Brooklyn, Clerk, transferred from the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, at a salary of \$300 per annum, to date from March 17, 1913. Isabella Johnston, 131 W. 98th st., Manhattan, appointed Attendant for a temporary period not to exceed three months, compensation at the rate of \$750 per annum, to date from March 8, 1913.

Bureau of Sewers.

The following named persons were employed in an emergency as Licensed Firemen, compensation at the rate of \$3 per day: Harry Fox, 79 Cranberry st., Brooklyn; Edward Lawlor, 864 Macon st., Brooklyn; Charles Reilly, 146 Bergen st., Brooklyn. Mary Priestly, Cleaner, deceased March 9, 1913.

Bureau of Streets.

The following named persons were employed under the provisions of Rule 12, Paragraphs 3 and 4 in an emergency as Topographical Draughtsmen, compensation at the rate of \$1,500 per annum: J. P. Lang, 44 Centre st., Elmhurst, L. I.; Ralph E. Smith, 131 Noble st., Brooklyn; Fred G. Hack, 820 E. 179th st., Bronx; Benjamin J. Dudnick, 99 Meserole ave., Brooklyn.

lyn. The salaries of the following named persons were increased to \$1,650 per annum each, to date from February 1, 1913, in accordance with resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment modifying salary schedule: Albert H. Henderson, 132 Hull st., Brooklyn, Mechanical Draughtsman; Fred B. McDuffee, 65 Clifton pl., Brooklyn, Topographical Draughtsman. Fred D. Armstrong, 511 W. 178th st., Manhattan, Topographical Draughtsman, transferred from the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, at a salary of \$1,500 per annum, to date from March 11, 1913. Thomas Dragan, 56 Pacific st., Brooklyn, Driver, deceased March 13, 1913.

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

March 20, 1913—The services of Norval A. Yeaple, Stenographer and Typewriter emergency, terminated March 10, 1913, he having reported March 11, 1913, as Stenographer and Typewriter temporary, at \$750 per annum.

Separations: John R. Upshaw, Rodman, February 28, 1913, transferred to President, Borough of Queens; Arthur G. Niemeier, Clerk, March 16, 1913, transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; Jennie L. O'Toole, Stenographer and Typewriter, March 10, 1913, expiration of emergency appointment; Thomas J. Gleason, Inspector of Masonry, March 9, 1913, transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity; James J. McLaughlin, Rodman, March 4, 1913, transferred to President, Borough of Queens; Frederick S. Osterhout, Assistant Foreman, March 15, 1913, resigned; Paul S. L. Bolger, Assistant Engineer (temporary), March 22, 1913, resigned; Frank V. Bishop, Foreman, March 12, 1913, resigned; Michael Tomey, Laborer, White Plains, who was appointed Laborer at \$720 per day reported for duty March 15, 1913.

At the meeting of the Board of Water Supply held March 18, 1913, the salaries of Edmund J. Bowen, Thomas Lally, Charles F. Walter, John A. Finan, Charles Gerth, William H. Mullarkey and Martin T. Boylston, Laborers, were fixed at the rate of \$780 per annum to take effect immediately.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

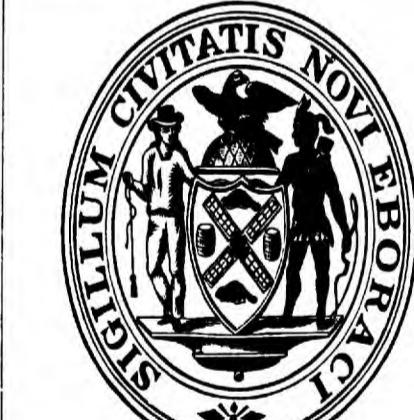
Borough of The Bronx.

March 19, 1913—Laborers discharged to take effect at the close of work March 21, 1913: Frederick J. Zeberle, 242 Webster ave.; John J. Higgins, 942 Washington ave.

Borough of Queens.

Leave of absence without pay on account of illness extended for three months from March 16, 1913: Edward Bryant, 48 Kane ave., Rockaway Beach, Messenger at \$1,050 per annum.

Temporary appointment extended for three months from March 26, 1913: George W. Beal, 3252 3d ave., New York City, Messenger at \$1,050 per annum.



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Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday a. m. to 12 m.

John L. Walsh, Commissioner.

Telephone, 4334 Cortlandt.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Telephone, 4109 Cortlandt.

James G. Wallace, Jr., Chief of Bureau.

Principal Office, 57-59 Centre street.

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Nelson P. Lewis, Chief Engineer, Arthur S. Tuttle, Assistant Chief Engineer, No. 277 Broadway. Room 1408. Telephone, 2281 Worth.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

President's Office, Borough Hall, Jackson Avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 4120 Hunters Point.

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Borough of Manhattan—Office, 70 Lafayette street, corner of Franklin street. Open at all times of the day and night.

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Borough of The Bronx—Corner of Arthur Avenue and Tremont Avenue. Telephones, 1250 Tremont and 1102 Tremont.

Borough of Richmond—No. 175 Second street, New Brighton. Open at all hours of the day and night.

William H. Jackson, Coroner. Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

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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.

John F. Cowan, Commissioner.

James O. Farrel, 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, 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. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., except on Saturdays.

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. Saver, 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. Hoes, Public Administrator.

Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records, office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Max S. Grifenhagen, Register.

William Halpin, Deputy Register.

Telephone, 3900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 290 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 F. Gilchrist, Under Sheriff.

Telephone, 4984 Worth.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court opens 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. Leahy, Chief Clerk.

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KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Park Building, 381-387 Fulton street, Brooklyn. Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner.

Michael J. Trudon, Deputy Commissioner.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 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.

Edmund O'Connor, Commissioner.

William F. Thompson, Deputy Commissioner.

Telephone, 6988 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.

Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.

John T. Rafferty, Chief Clerk.

Telephones, 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. Crospay, District Attorney.

Telephones, 2954-56-7 Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn.

9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Frank V. Kelly, Public Administrator.

Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Edward T. O'Loughlin, Register.

Alfred T. Hobley, 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.

Charles B. Law, Sheriff.

Lewis M. Swasey, Under Sheriff.

Telephones, 6845, 6846, 6847 Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.

John H. McCooey, Chief Clerk and Clerk to the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 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.

August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Telephone, 3934 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.

Thordyke C. McKenney, Commissioner of Jurors.

Rodman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner. Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph P. Moss, Howard J. Forke, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon, Cornelius P. Collins and Moses Herriman, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Court opens at 10 a. m.

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 Tompkins-ville.

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 Ellendorf, 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.

William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kerinian, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Paul Krotel, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Fresch, Francis X. McQuade, John A. L. Campbell, Samuel D. Levy, City Magistrates.

Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street.

Telephone, 6213 Spring.

First District—Criminal Court Building.

Second District—Jefferson Market.

Third District—Second avenue and First street.

Fourth District—

Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place, Sixth and Eighth Districts—One Hundred and Sixty-second street and Washington 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. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.

Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—Southwest corner Prince and Wooster streets.

SECOND DIVISION.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismer, John P. Hyland, Howard P. Nash, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, John J. Walsh, City Magistrates. Office of Chief Magistrate, 44 Court street, rooms 209-214, Telephone, 7411 Main.

William P. 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 Snider 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 Pitch, 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, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.

Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten 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.

Waugh 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. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.

James 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, 4390 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre

line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifteenth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifteenth 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 avenues, 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 F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 207 East Thirty-second street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. 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 room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Freifeld, Justices.

John Henigin, Jr., 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.

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 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.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 995 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 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.

Court opens at 9 a. m.

Telephone, 4432 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh 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, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Irving place, including the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Lexington avenue to North Portland avenue, and by the centre line of 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.

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 Seventeenth avenue to the centre line of Lexington avenue, to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Irving place, including the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Lexington avenue to North Portland avenue, and by 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 Duvel street.

Telephone, 6166-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.

Telephones, 904 and 905 East New York

Court House, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.

Eugene Conran, Justice. John L. Gray, 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 of Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to 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 Hudson avenue, thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to the point of beginning.

Court room, No. 495 Gates avenue.

John R. Farrar, George Freifeld, Justices.

John Henigin, Jr., Clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 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

THURSDAY, APRIL 3, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAMFITTERS, LUMBER AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1913.

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 totals, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. 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, No. 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated March 19, 1913. m13,23

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 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, MARCH 25, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO MAKE ALL THE REPAIRS NECESSARY TO THE ICE-MAKING PLANT ON HARTS ISLAND, NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated March 11, 1913. m13,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

Proposals.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, Nos. 13-21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1913.

Borough of Manhattan, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1913.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1913.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn, FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1913.

The amount of security required is thirty per cent. (30%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in separate envelopes.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each contract and awards made to the lowest bidder on each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13-21 Park Row.

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Dated March 12, 1913. m14,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Proposals.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRITTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock

m., on

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1913.

Borough of Richmond, NO. 1, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING A TEMPORARY SANITARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VAN DUZER ST. FROM VANDERBILT AVE. TO CORNELL PLACE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

387 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified pipe, sewer of eight (8) inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work, 3 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

500 board measure feet of foundation timber and planking in place and secured.

4,000 board measure feet of sheeting, retained.

2 cubic yards of concrete, for cradle, etc., in place.

1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

25 cubic yards of broken stone ballast, furnished and placed.

25 cubic yards of additional excavation.

5 cubic yards of additional filling.

380 square feet of bluestone sidewalk, relaid.

1,030 square feet of cement sidewalk, restored.

10 linear feet of curb, reset.

12 square yards of block pavement on concrete foundation, restored.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighteen (18) days.

The amount of security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

NO. 2, FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND GRADE KNOX ST., BETWEEN RICHMOND TERRACE AND MARKET ST.; TO SET CURBSTONE CORNERS, TO LAY CROSSWALKS AT INTERSECTING STREETS AND TO DO OTHER NECESSARY WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

2,473 cubic yards of excavation.

2,593 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished, exclusive of that secured from excavation.

250 square yards of vitrified brick pavement, including sand bed, and laid with cement grout joints, with one (1) year maintenance.

50 cubic yards of concrete, for foundation.

170 linear feet of new five-inch by sixteen-inch (5 x 16) bluestone curbstones for corners, furnished and set.

320 linear feet of old curbstone to be reset.

600 square feet of old sidewalk to be relaid.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-One Hundred Dollars (\$2,100).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and 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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Engineer. The plans and the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Engineers of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, March 6, 1913. m13,25

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

measured at right angles to the line of Aqueduct ave.; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Aqueduct ave. and the easterly line of Lind ave., as laid out north of W. 169th st., and along the prolongation of the latter line to the intersection with a line midway between Graham square and W. 167th st.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Graham square and W. 167th st. and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Calyer st. and Mesirole ave.; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Calyer st. and Mesirole ave., to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of North Henry st.; thence southwardly and parallel with North Henry st. to the point or place of beginning.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 22.

AVENUE Z—OPENING, from Jerome ave.

to the Bulkhead line. Confirmed December 27, 1912, and January 29, 1913; entered March 17, 1913.

Area of assessment includes all those

lands, tenements and hereditaments and pre-

mises situate and being in the Borough of Brook-

lyn, in The City of New York, which, taken

together, are bounded and described as follows:

Bulkhead line between Avenue Y and Avenue Z.

Between Avenue Y and Avenue Z and the pro-

longation thereof; on the east by the bulkhead

line as laid out on the Town Commissioners'

map, easterly from Knapp st.; on the south by

a line midway between Avenue Z and Voorhees

ave.; on the west by a line which bisects the

angle formed by the prolongation of the easterly

line of East Twenty-third st. and the west-

erly line of East Twenty-fourth st.

The above entitled assessment was 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 assess-

ments, interest will be collected thereon, as pro-

vided 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

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 Col-

lector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bu-

reau for the Collection of Assessments and Ar-

rears 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 pay-

ments made thereon on or before May 16, 1913,

will be exempt from interest as above pro-

vided, 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 pay-

ment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,

Comptroller's Office, March

Lot No. 1. 56 empty barrels.
Lot No. 2. Lot of old scrap rubber hose, 50 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch rubber hose, 15 feet 2-inch discharge hose, 15 feet jacket woven hose, 12 feet $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch suction hose.

Lot No. 3. Lot of old scrap iron (about 3 tons).

Lot No. 4. Lot of old tools, consisting of 2 long handle axes, 48 old files, 2 paving hammers, 7 hoes, 149 pick handles, 1 axe handle, 75 broom handles, 14 striking hammer handles, 33 scythe handles, 70 old locks, 33 tape measures, 25 picks, 9 rakes, 10 paving rammers, 2 sickles, 9 scythe blades, 45 round point shovels, 180 square point shovels, 24 snow shovels.

Lot No. 5. 14 1-gallon oil cans, 10 2-gallon oil cans, 1 zinc oil can, 12 old lanterns, 1 tar kettle on wheels, 14 galvanized iron pails, 4 12-inch thermometers, 10-inch thermometers, 3 23-pound tapers, 7 wheelbarrows, 23 hydrant wrenches, 25 steel rock wedges, 1 cross head shoe, 3 idlers, 2 steam roller governors, 1 20-inch grate bar, 1 steering gear, 3 steam roller worms.

Lot No. 6. 1 show case counter, 1 old bevels.

Lot No. 7. 1 old phaeton.

Lot No. 8. 1 lot of old blankets, summer sheets and old harness, 8 old surgencies.

Lot No. 9. 39 old automobile shoes, 31 old inner tubes.

Lot No. 10. Contents of fish store: 1 fish counter, 1 clam counter, 1 oyster counter, 2 counters, 100 potato bags, 1 box wooden dishes, 1 frying pan, 1 gas stove, 1 awning, 200 paper bags, 14 nish signs, 2 small hand saws, 9 wooden fish traps.

Lot No. 11. Contents of bakery: 49 large cake pans, 200 small cake pans, 4 chairs, 2 tables, 3 pots, 2 iron bowls, 6 mixing boards, 18 bread boxes, 1 counter, 2 large shelf racks, 2 bread shovels, 2 pie racks, 1 iron counter rack, 1 double mixing box, 1 counter screen, 2 large handled shovels, 2 show cases, 2 empty barrels.

Lot No. 12. Contents of candy store: 2 show cases, 3 glass doors, 1 pigeon hole rack, 1 zinc roof, several pieces of molding.

Lot No. 13. 1 closed newsstand.

Lot No. 14. 1 National cash register.

Lot No. 15. Lot of old brick.

Terms of Sale.

All property shall be sold "as is." Cash payment or bankable funds at the time and place of sale, and the removal of the materials within 48 hours from the date of sale. If the purchaser or purchasers do not comply with the above conditions of removal they shall forfeit his or their purchase money and the ownership of the articles purchased, which will thereafter be resold for the benefit of the City.

The City will not be liable for any loss or damage to property sold between the time of sale and time of removal.

And the President of the Borough of The Bronx reserves the right on the day of the sale to withdraw from the sale any of the articles and materials, or reject all bids.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

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UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CYRUS C. MILLER, President, Borough of The Bronx, an auction sale will be held on

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1913.

at 11 a. m., at the yard of the Bureau of Sewers, 181st st. and Webster ave.

Lot No. 1. About 445 pairs rubber boots, lot of old rubber storm aprons, lot of old rubber horse covers, lot of old rubber diaphragm lot of old rubber hose, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch, 1-inch and $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch.

Lot No. 2. 8 old iron carts (in parts), lot of old axles, lot of scrap iron (about 6 tons), lot of old padlocks, lot of old iron pipe, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch by 2-inch.

Lot No. 3. Lot of old wooden wheelbarrows.

Lot No. 4. 36 empty barrels.

Lot No. 5. Lot of old brushes and brooms.

Lot No. 6. 1 old flat bottom boat.

Lot No. 7. Lot of old blankets, lot of old carriage side curtains, lot of old leather fly nets, lot of old carriage robes, lot of old carriage seats or cushions.

Lot No. 8. 1 old Edison suction pump.

Lot No. 9. Lot of old oak pails, lot of old galvanized iron pails.

Lot No. 10. 1 old sleigh (light).

Lot No. 11. Lot of old carriage whips, lot of old harness (parts), lot of old carriage harness (6 sets).

Lot No. 12. Lot of old pick and axe handles, lot of old steel shovels.

Lot No. 13. Lot of old sounders' fulcrums.

Lot No. 14. Lot of old manila rope, 1-inch.

Lot No. 15. Lot of old wheels.

Lot No. 16. 1 wagon (light).

Lot No. 17. Lot of old lanterns, lot of old 50-foot tape measures, lot of old oil cans, 1 old water cooler.

Lot No. 18. Lot of old brass bells and sockets, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; lot of old iron couplings, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch; lot of old files.

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Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1913.

NO. 1. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING ONLY, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY, IN TREMONT AVE., FROM THE PRESENT TERMINUS AT LUDLOW AVE. TO FORT SCHUYLER ROAD, TO A WIDTH OF 100 FEET IN EXCAVATION AND 60 FEET ON EMBANKMENT, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

5,500 cubic yards of excavation of all kinds.
133,800 cubic yards of filling.
230 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
25 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
8,000 feet, board measure, of timber and lumber.

9,100 linear feet of guard rail.

Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 350 working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-six Thousand Dollars.

NO. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, PLACING VITRIFIED PIPE AND BUILDING WALLS WHERE NECESSARY IN BEACH AVE., FROM BRONX RIVER AVE. TO GLEASON AVE. AND SETTING CURBSTONE, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND ERECTING FENCES WHERE NECESSARY, FROM BRONX RIVER AVE. TO CLASON'S POINT ROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

23,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
1,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.
134,900 cubic yards of filling.
5,260 linear feet of new curb.
4,850 square feet of new bluestone flagging.
15,970 square feet of cement flagging.
1,770 square feet of new bridgestone.
1,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry.
100 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.
9,000 feet, board measure, of timber and lumber.

8,700 linear feet of guard rail.

Sinkage, shrinkage and settlement.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 350 working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirtysix Thousand Dollars.

NO. 3. FOR PAVING WITH BITUMINOUS CONCRETE ON A CEMENT CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WALTON AVE., FROM E. 177TH ST. TO TREMONT AVE.; ADJUSTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO (PRELIMINARY PAVEMENT).

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,730 square yards of completed bituminous concrete pavement, and keeping the pavement in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

195 cubic yards of class "B" concrete.

520 linear feet of curbstone, adjusted.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 30 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

NO. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MACLAY AVE., BETWEEN ZEREGA AVE. AND SEDDON ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

620 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

5 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

24 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

80 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

7 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,000 feet (board measure) of timber.

23 linear feet of pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 70 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars.

NO. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ST. RAYMOND'S AVE., BETWEEN PARKER ST. AND ZEREGA AVE.; AND IN MACLAY AVE., BETWEEN PARKER ST. AND ZEREGA AVE.; AND IN ZEREGA AVE., BETWEEN ST. RAYMOND AVE. AND LIVREVE ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

456 linear feet of pipe sewer, 30-inch.

245 linear feet of pipe sewer, 24-inch.

80 linear feet of pipe sewer, 20-inch.

175 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

198 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

616 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

196 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

18 manholes, complete.

12 receiving basins, complete.

1,020 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,000 feet (board measure) of timber.

50 linear feet of pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars.

NO. 6. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN PUGSLEY AVE., BETWEEN WESTCHESTER AVE. AND MCGRAW AVE., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

250 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

270 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

5 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

58 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

6 manholes, complete.

100 cubic yards of rock excavation.

1,000 feet (board measure) of timber.

25 linear feet of pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 65 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand One Hundred Dollars.

NO. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LIEBIG AVE., BETWEEN W. 259TH ST. AND W. 260TH ST., AND A TEMPORARY CONNECTION AT LIEBIG AVE., AND W. 260TH ST., AND IN W. 260TH ST., BETWEEN LIEBIG AVE. AND RIVERDALE AVE.; AND IN RIVERDALE AVE., BETWEEN W. 259TH ST. AND W. 261ST ST., TOGETHER WITH ALL THE WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

257 linear feet of pipe sewer, 30-inch.

260 linear feet of pipe sewer, 18-inch.

188 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

1,710 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

315 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

25 manholes, complete.

8 receiving basins, complete.

2,500 cubic yards of rock excavation.

15 cubic yards of class "B" concrete.

50,000 feet (board measure) of timber.

100 linear feet of pipe drain, 12-inch to 24-inch.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 200 consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Nine Thousand Dollars.

265 cubic yards concrete.
125 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
395 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,300.
11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON JUNIUS ST., FROM BLAKE AVE. TO LIVONIA AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
30 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
3,680 cubic yards excavation.
2,200 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
10,590 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, 50 working days. Security required, \$1,500.
12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON MONTAUK AVE., FROM ATLANTIC AVE. TO LIBERTY AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
1,380 cubic yards excavation.
160 cubic yards fill (not to bid for).
1,700 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
8,510 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,000.
13. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF OAKLAND PLACE, FROM TILDEN AVE. TO ALBEMARLE ROAD.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
920 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
100 cubic yards concrete.
180 linear feet excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$600.
14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF PILLING ST., FROM EVERGREEN AVE. TO THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE LONG ISLAND RAILROAD.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
940 square yards asphalt pavement (5 year maintenance).
155 cubic yards concrete.
120 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
240 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$700.
15. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SULLIVAN ST., FROM WASHINGTON AVE. TO BEDFORD AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
3,695 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
410 cubic yards concrete.
30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
720 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$2,500.
16. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUNNYSIDE AVE., FROM MILLER AVE. TO BARBEY ST.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
3,790 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
420 cubic yards concrete.
60 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
740 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$2,500.
17. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THAT-FORD AVE., FROM RIVERDALE AVE. TO NEW LOTS ROAD.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
20 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
340 cubic yards excavation.
11,940 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).
3,350 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
16,430 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, 110 working days. Security required, \$4,500.
18. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WEST ST., FROM 39TH ST. TO 43D ST.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
7,565 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
840 cubic yards concrete.
145 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
1,470 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 35 working days. Security required, \$5,000.
19. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CONSTRUCTING TIMBER BULKHEAD ON W. 30TH ST., FROM NEPTUNE AVE. TO A LINE 360 FEET SOUTH OF SURF AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
4,050 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
80 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
1,510 cubic yards excavation.
3,400 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).
18,500 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
1,889 cubic yards loamy earth (to be furnished).
130 linear feet of bulkhead, complete.
Time allowed, 70 working days. Security required, \$5,000.
20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT GRADE 1 GRANITE PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WHITE ST., FROM COOK ST. TO MOORE ST., AND FROM SEIGEL ST. TO JOHNSON AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
3,665 square yards grade 1 granite pavement, with joint filler of coal tar pitch and gravel (1 year maintenance).
620 cubic yards concrete.
260 linear feet granite heading stones set in concrete.
1,220 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, \$5,000.
21. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILLIAMS AVE., FROM BELMONT AVE. TO SUTTER AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,395 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
235 cubic yards concrete.
35 linear feet bluestone heading stone set in concrete.
350 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,100.
22. FOR REGULATING AND GRADING 12TH AVE., FROM 86TH ST. TO DYKER BEACH PARK.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
51,880 cubic yards excavation.
Time allowed, 180 working days. Security required, \$7,000.
23. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 45TH ST., FROM NEW Utrecht AVE. TO 12TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,600 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
2,600 square yards bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
290 cubic yards concrete.
80 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
500 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,700.
24. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 71ST ST., FROM 10TH AVE. TO 11TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
30 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
1,480 cubic yards excavation.
1,430 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
3,350 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$700.
25. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 71ST ST., FROM 10TH AVE. TO 11TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,440 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
270 cubic yards concrete.
30 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,600.
26. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 80TH ST., FROM 13TH AVE. TO 14TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
1,000 cubic yards excavation.
4,240 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).
1,420 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
7,260 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, 60 working days. Security required, \$1,600.
27. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 82D ST., FROM 13TH AVE. TO 14TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
10 linear feet old curbstone reset in concrete.
6,035 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).
1,430 linear feet cement curb (1 year maintenance).
7,260 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).
Time allowed, 70 working days. Security required, \$1,800.
28. FOR GRADING THE LOTS LOCATED BETWEEN BENSON AVE. AND BATH AVE., AND BAY 34TH ST. AND BAY 35TH ST., KNOWN AS LOTS NOS. 43, 48 AND 53, BLOCK 6874.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,300 cubic yards fill (to be furnished).
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$600.
29. FOR GRADING PORTIONS OF LOTS ON SOUTH SIDE OF 40TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVES., KNOWN AS NOS. 20 AND 25, BLOCK 917.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,100 cubic yards excavation.
Time allowed, 20 working days. Security required, \$200.
30. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 30,000 MEDINA SANDSTONE PAVING BLOCKS.
To be delivered at Wallabout Corporation Yard, foot of Hewes st.
Time and quantity of delivery as directed by Chief Engineer or his representative.
Entire delivery to be completed on or before June 30, 1913.
Security required, 30 per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.
31. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF BELMONT AVE., FROM ELTON ST. TO CHESTNUT ST.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
8,515 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
1,420 cubic yards concrete.
23 linear feet new curbstone set in concrete.
180 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
2,130 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 40 working days. Security required, \$6,500.
32. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SUTTER AVE., FROM HOWARD AVE. TO GRAFTON ST.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
660 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
110 cubic yards concrete.
35 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
165 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$500.
33. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 16TH AVE., FROM 47TH ST. TO 48TH ST.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
590 square yards asphalt pavement, outside railroad area (5 years maintenance).
95 square yards asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).
100 cubic yards concrete, outside railroad area.
15 cubic yards concrete within railroad area.
170 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 25 working days. Security required, \$500.
34. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NEW YORK AVE., FROM CLARENCE ROAD TO NARROW LANE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
1,745 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
195 cubic yards concrete.
50 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
340 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,200.
35. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PERMANENT ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 6-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 16TH AVE., FROM 68TH ST. TO 70TH ST.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
2,440 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
410 cubic yards concrete.
150 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
610 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.

Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$1,800.
36. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH PRELIMINARY ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A 4-INCH CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 48TH ST., FROM FORT HAMILTON AVE. TO 13TH AVE.
The Engineer's estimate is as follows:
4,690 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).
520 cubic yards concrete.
90 linear feet bluestone heading stones set in concrete.
910 cubic yards excavation to subgrade.
Time allowed, 30 working days. Security required, \$3,100.
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 bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for the 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 March 11, 1913. m14,26
See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough at the above named office until 11 o'clock a.m., on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1913.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWERS PURIFICATION EXPERIMENTAL PLANT, AT THE 26TH WARD SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS, HENDRICK ST., NEAR VANDALIA AVE.
The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:
4,500 linear feet bearing piles.
16,500 feet, board measure, long leaf yellow pine, capping and heavy timber.
1 sewage purification experimental laboratory building.
1 sewage purification experimental plant.
The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.
The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).
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, per thousand feet board measure, 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 the contract.
Blank forms and further information may be obtained and plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, 215 Montague st., Brooklyn.
ALFRED E. STEERS, President.
Dated March 13, 1913. m14,26
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Proposals.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2, 1913.
Borough of Manhattan, CONTRACT NO. 1372.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SPRINKLING CERTAIN NEW MADE LAND ON THE NORTH AND EAST RIVERS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract shall be 30 weeks.

The amount of security required is \$2,500.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price per week for furnishing all of the labor, sprinklers, horses and drivers necessary to do all of the work described in the specifications. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and if awarded will be awarded to the bidder whose price per week is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Sprinkling shall be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMPKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated March 20, 1913. m14,26

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.
SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks, at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1913.
CONTRACT NO. 1372.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ABOUT 300 OAK PILES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 90 calendar days.

The amount of security required shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

The security deposit to accompany the bid shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder shall state, both in writing, and in figures, a price per unit and a total or aggregate price for furnishing and delivering all of the piles called for. The contract, if awarded, will be awarded to the bidder whose price per pile is the lowest and whose bid is regular in all respects.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMPKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated March 10, 1913. m12,24

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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

THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 1913.
CONTRACT NO. 1323.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING AND DELIVERING ONE STEEL, SCREW-PROPELLING FERRYBOAT.

The time allowed for the completion of the

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 365 calendar days.

The amount of security required is \$100,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a total price for furnishing and delivering all of the labor and material and doing all of the work called for. The contract is entire and for a complete job, and if awarded will be awarded to the bidder whose price is the lowest for doing all of the work 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.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the said Department.

A deposit of \$25 will be required on each set of plans that may be obtained by prospective bidders. The deposit will be returned upon receipt of the plans in proper condition.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated March 10, 1913. m12,10

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

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, MARCH 26, 1913.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GASOLENE (LAUNCH NAPHTHA).

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The amount of security will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or 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 corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller, as of equal value to the security required.

Such deposit shall be in amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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 thereto 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, March 13, 1913. m14,26

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 1913.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 1. OFFICE SUPPLIES, INCLUDING PHOTO SUPPLIES, STATIONERY, BOOKS, BLANKS AND PRINTING OFFICE SUPPLIES.

2. OFFICE EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING STATIONERY, AND FINGER PRINT EQUIPMENT.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or 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 corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required.

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R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 13, 1913. m14,26

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
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Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1913.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL PLANT MATERIAL, INCLUDING HARNESS SUPPLIES, HORSESHOEING SUPPLIES, CORDAGE AND BOAT SUPPLIES AND MOTOR CYCLE SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the performance of the contract is during the year 1913.

The amount of security will be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money or 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 corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller, as of equal value to the security required.

Such deposit shall be in amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 11, 1913. m13,25

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 1913.
FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND FURNISHING AND ERECTING ALL THE MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK AND INSTALLATION OF NEW UNDERGROUND CABLES NECESSARY TO TRANSFER POLICE TELEPHONE SERVICE FROM OLD TO NEW POLICE HEADQUARTERS, BROOKLYN, AND INSTALL POLICE TELEPHONE SERVICE AT NEW POLICE STATIONS; BEACH AND VARICK STREETS, EIGHTH PRECINCT; EAST FIFTIETH STREET, FIFTEENTH PRECINCT; WEST ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVENTH PRECINCT, AND SIMPSON STREET, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, SIXTY-SECOND PRECINCT.

The time allowed for making and completing the work will be ninety (90) calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the Police Commissioner.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

With the bid deposit shall be made in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work, and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form provided 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, can be obtained upon application thereto at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of Telegraph, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 11, 1913. m13,25

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The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or 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 corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required.

Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

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The time allowed for making and completing the work will be ninety (90) calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the Police Commissioner.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

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R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

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The time allowed for making and completing the work will be ninety (90) calendar days after the execution of the contract, the endorsement thereon of his certificate by the Comptroller, and the receipt by the contractor of a written order to deliver from the Police Commissioner.

The amount of the security for the performance of the contract shall be thirty (30) per cent. of the total amount for which the contract is awarded.

No bid will be considered unless it is accompanied by a deposit, which shall be in the form of money, or 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 corporate stock or certificates of indebtedness of any nature issued by The City of New York and approved by the Comptroller as of equal value to the security required.

Such deposit shall be in an amount not less than one and one-half (1 1/2) per cent. of the total amount of the bid.

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R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

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 this original 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:

1. The sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) in cash within thirty (30) days after the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

2. The further sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) in cash for use and occupation of the streets of the City since October 4, 1911, to be paid within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor.

3. During the first term of five years, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500) and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts within the City, exclusive of rentals from its building or buildings, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of forty-five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

4. During the second term of five (5) years, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000), and which shall be equal to four (4) per cent. of its gross annual receipts within the City, exclusive of said rentals, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of six thousand dollars (\$6,000).

5. During the remaining term of this original contract, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts within the City, exclusive of said rentals, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500).

6. Such further sum or sums as may be imposed by the Bridge Commissioner for the use of such bridge or bridges under his jurisdiction as he may permit.

The annual charges shall commence from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

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 moneys due when this contract is signed by the Mayor shall be paid into the Treasury of the City within thirty (30) days immediately following such date, and provided further that the first annual payment thereafter 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 he 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.

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 whatsoever 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 company providing for payment for similar 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, 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—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 wires and equipment 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 wires 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.

Sixth—The Company shall construct, maintain and operate its electric system 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 and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances or departmental rules and regulations now in force, |

or which may be adopted, affecting companies operating electrical conductors in the City.

No construction or repair of said electrical system shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials. In any permit so issued, such officials may 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 and the proper restoration of the surface of such streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

Upon completion of any work or construction, the Company shall furnish to the President of the Borough a plan of such character as he may direct, showing accurately and distinctly the location, size and type of construction and complete dimensions of the structures erected, installed or constructed under this contract, and the location and dimensions of all substructures encountered during the progress of the work; the depth below the street surface of the new structures and of the substructures encountered must be shown, also their location with reference to the nearest curb line and the nearest curb line intersection.

The electrical and other equipment to be installed by the Company, whether the same be under streets and avenues, in any department of the City or in private property, shall be constructed and maintained subject to the approval and under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Seventh—The plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections, instruments and all appurtenances thereto, shall be constructed, maintained and operated in the latest approved manner and with the most modern and improved appliances, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to its plant, conduits, wires, conductors, connections, instruments and appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions or 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.

Eighth—All cables and wires of the Company laid pursuant to this contract shall be placed in ducts, conduits or subways (referred to in this paragraph as subways). In the Borough of Manhattan and that portion of the Bronx west of the Bronx River, such subways shall be leased from the company or companies having control thereof under the provisions of law, or from the City, should it succeed to the rights of such company or companies. In the other territory in which the Company is authorized to operate by virtue of this contract, it may construct such subways as are necessary for the accommodation of its cables and wires and no more. If the City shall construct or acquire subways for electrical conductors of the character or tension of those used by the Company or similar companies, in any or all of the Boroughs, the Company hereby agrees to lay its wires and conductors in such subways and the City agrees to lease to the Company such space as may be necessary and available for the operation of the system hereby authorized. No cables or wires shall, in the future, be strung above the surface of the streets and avenues by the Company, and those at present in existence shall be removed and placed underground when and where required by the Board or the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Ninth—The use of any bridge under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges shall be at the discretion of the Bridge Commissioner and in accordance with such terms and conditions and upon such reasonable charges as he may prescribe.

Tenth—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of this grant. Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets required on account of the construction or operation of the underground conduits herein authorized to be placed in the streets, 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 lay and maintain conduits shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said conduits 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 its conduits and their 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 Company is hereby authorized to operate be changed at any time during the term of this contract, or any renewal thereof, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its conduits and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said streets or avenues the Company shall take care of and protect its conduits 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.

Thirteenth—The Company shall, upon request from any individual or corporation occupying or owning premises in the territory in which the Company is authorized to operate, by this contract, not in arrears to it for service already rendered, extend its wires to such premises and furnish news or other service to such individual or corporation, provided that such premises are not more than one-half mile from any other premises in which the Company has its apparatus installed at the time such request is made.

Fourteenth—The Company shall file with the Board on the first day of November in each year a map or plan upon which shall be plainly and separately indicated the number of wires which were in use by the Company on September 30 preceding, and the streets in which the same are located, and also those which were put in use during the year preceding that date. It shall also file with the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, on or before the tenth day of each month, a map or plan of the locations in which wires have been placed by it during the preceding month.

Fifteenth—The rates to be charged by the Company shall not be in excess of the following, and it is agreed that the same may be altered or changed by the Board as hereinafter provided.

(a) For ordinary news service, including the rental of the printing telegraph or ticker, the sum of fifteen dollars (\$15) a month, or one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180) a year.

(b) For general news service, including the rental of the printing telegraph or ticker, the sum of twenty dollars (\$20) a month, or two hundred and forty dollars (\$240) a year.

(c) For financial news service, including the rental of the printing telegraph or ticker, the sum of forty dollars (\$40) a month or four hundred and eighty dollars (\$480) a year.

(d) For any other service furnished or to be furnished by the Company the rates charged shall be reasonable and fair and subject to the approval of the Board.

The Company agrees upon request of any Board, Department or Bureau of the City government, to furnish service to any and all buildings under the control of such Board, Department or Bureau, at one-half the rates above authorized to be charged by it for whatever class or classes of service may be required.

Sixth—The Company shall construct, maintain and operate its electric system 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 and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances or departmental rules and regulations now in force, |

or which may be adopted, affecting companies operating electrical conductors in the City.

No construction or repair of said electrical system shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials. In any permit so issued, such officials may 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 and the proper restoration of the surface of such streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

Sixteenth—During the term of this contract, or any renewal thereof, the Board shall have the power, by resolution, to regulate and fix the maximum and minimum rates to be charged by the Company in the City, provided such rates shall be reasonable and fair.

Seventeenth—The Company shall not require or receive from its subscribers any deposit or advance payment in excess of what is reasonably necessary to insure payment of current bills, and on such amounts so paid the Company shall pay interest at the statutory rate whenever such money is held for more than one month. Unpaid bills, unless due from its owner, shall never be charged against property, and no person not himself in arrears shall be denied service because any previous occupant of the same premises is in arrears to the Company for service.

Eighteenth—The wires of the Company shall be employed for no other purposes than those explicitly set forth herein and the Company binds itself not to lay, use, lease or private wires for illegal purposes or to illegal places.

Nineteenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the system 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 defaults of the Company.

Twenty—The wires of the Company 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 in the territory covered by this contract, or any part thereof.

Twenty—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 one hundred dollars (\$100) as 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 herein provided for.

Twenty—If for a period of twelve consecutive months, the system of the Company shall not be operated, or if the same shall not be operated for a period of eighteen months out of any consecutive twenty-four months, the Board may declare the right and franchise and this contract terminated without further proceedings at law or in equity.

Twenty—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account and shall, on or before November 1 in 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. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts received from the operation of the system hereby authorized from all subscribers served by the Company in the City, together with such other information and in such form and detail 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.

Twenty—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 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 and officers 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 and location of premises served by the Company in the City.

16. Total receipts of the Company for each class of business in the City.

17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation in the City.

18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries, in the City.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty—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 twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which sum shall be security for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, in default of which payment of the annual charges, the City shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company.

In case of failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements, furnishing of service to applicants as herein provided or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of this contract, or under the authority of any laws, ordinances or departmental regulations now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, the Company, except as herein otherwise provided, shall pay to the City a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) each violation.

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 pen-

alty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without any 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 Comptroller shall, upon ten (10) days notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), 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.

Twenty—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Comptroller, or at the option of the Board, by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the portion of its system constructed and in use of this contract and located in the public streets and avenues 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.

Twenty—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.

Twenty—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 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.

Twenty—The words "streets" and "avenues" or "stre

adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, March 27, 1913, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

(The "Times" and "Evening Mail" designated.)

Dated New York, February 13, 1913.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Proposals.

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 A. M., ON

FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1913.

1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN NOTT AVE., FROM VAN DAM STREET TO HULST STREET, IN ANABLE AVENUE, FROM VAN DAM STREET TO HULST STREET, AND IN HULST STREET, FROM ANABLE AVENUE TO NOTT AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

255 linear feet 3-foot 9-inch concrete sewer.

260 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

496 linear feet 3-foot 3-inch concrete sewer.

430 linear feet 3-foot 0-inch concrete sewer.

1,670 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

260 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

260 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

625 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

100 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

4,930 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

5 double inlet basins, complete.

20 receiving basins, complete.

1 junction chamber, complete, including manholes at Nott Ave. and Honeywell St.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HAMILTON AVENUE, FROM LIBERTY AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE; WALNUT STREET, FROM LIBERTY AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE; BRIGGS AVENUE, FROM LIBERTY AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE; CHURCH STREET, FROM LIBERTY AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE; KIMBALL AVENUE, FROM STOOTHOFF AVENUE TO LEFFERTS AVENUE, FOURTH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,621 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

1,813 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

496 linear feet 20-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

370 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

140 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

5,200 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

39 manholes, complete.

6 receiving basins, complete.

4 drop manholes, complete.

7 double receiving basins, complete.

10,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN CYPRESS AVENUE, FROM COOPER STREET TO VERMONT AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

171 linear feet 6-foot 6-inch circular reinforced concrete sewer.

649 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

1,493 linear feet 3-foot 0-inch concrete sewer.

50 linear feet 2-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

125 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

38 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

389 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

36 linear feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

270 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

60 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

3,200 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

17 manholes, complete.

11 single receiving basins, complete.

3 double receiving basins, complete.

1 junction chamber at St. Felix Ave., complete.

1 junction chamber at Alden Ave., complete.

1 junction chamber at Tudor Place, including manhole, complete.

125,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LEFFERTS AVENUE, FROM LIBERTY AVENUE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE (PARK PLACE), FOURTH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

518 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

467 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

477 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

1,474 linear feet 20-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

50 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

20 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

2,100 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

19 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

1 drop manhole, complete.

1 double receiving basin, complete.

2,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN LIBERTY AVENUE, FROM STOOTHOFF AVENUE TO CHESTER

STREET; IN CEDAR AVENUE, FROM LIBERTY AVENUE TO KIMBALL AVENUE, AND IN CHESTNUT STREET, FROM LIBERTY AVENUE TO KIMBALL AVENUE, FOURTH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

256 linear feet 2-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

668 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

252 linear feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

60 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

40 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe.

970 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

10 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

2 double inlet basins, complete.

8,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

6. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN DECATUR STREET, FROM MYRTLE AVENUE TO FOREST AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

754 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

850 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

7 manholes, complete.

2,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JEROME AVENUE, FROM OCEAN AVENUE, EAST SIDE, TO GREENWOOD AVENUE, IN MCKORMACK AVENUE, FROM BEAUFORT AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE, IN OXFORD AVENUE, FROM BEAUFORT AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE; IN SEATTLE STREET, FROM BEAUFORT AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE; IN PORTLAND AVENUE, FROM BEAUFORT AVENUE TO JEROME AVENUE, AND IN HERALD AVENUE, FROM JEROME AVENUE TO CROWN 265 FEET NORTH, FOURTH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,077 linear feet 4-foot 0-inch concrete sewer.

487 linear feet 4-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

3,426 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

240 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

230 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

60 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

2,400 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

42 manholes, complete.

7 receiving basins, complete.

3 double inlet basins, complete.

5,000 feet, board measure, timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be twelve Thousand Dollars (\$12,000).

8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HULST STREET, FROM GREENPOINT AVENUE TO ANABLE AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

834 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

1,000 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

5 manholes, complete.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

9. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASIN ON NORTHEAST CORNER OF WILLOW STREET AND NORTH WILLIAM STREET, FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

.33 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

.30 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

1 receiving basin, complete.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125).

10. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASIN AT JACKSON AVENUE AND THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF HONEYWELL STREET, FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

.70 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

1 receiving basin, complete.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars (\$125).

11. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN MADISON STREET, FROM MYRTLE AVENUE TO WYCKOFF AVENUE; IN WYCKOFF AVENUE, FROM MADISON STREET TO HALSEY STREET, AND IN HALSEY STREET, FROM WYCKOFF AVENUE TO IRVING AVENUE, SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,230 linear feet 5-foot 0-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

500 linear feet 4-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

386 linear feet 4-foot 0-inch concrete sewer.

700 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

290 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

100 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

2,000 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

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 April 22, 1913, 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,
March 20, 1913. m20,31

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.

3070. Sewer and appurtenances in E. 236th st. between Napier ave. and Mt. Vernon ave.

Affecting block number 3364.

Borough of Queens.

2998. Sewer in Jamaica ave. between 13th and 18th aves., 1st ward.

Affecting block numbers 210, 211, 218, 219, 220, 227, 231, 234, 241 and 242.

3077. Sewer in Grand ave. between 11th ave. and Steinway ave., 1st ward.

Affecting block numbers 183 and 184.

3078. Receiving basin and appurtenances on Webster avenue on the northwest corner of Hancock st.; on the northeast and northwest corners of the Boulevard; on the northwest, northeast, southwest and southeast corners of Marion st., on the northwest, northeast and southeast corners of Van Alst ave.; on the southeast corner of Sunswick st. and on the southeast corner of E. ave., 1st ward.

Affecting block numbers 39 to 45 inclusive and 56 to 60 inclusive.

3079. Receiving basin on the southwest corner of Wainwright place and Central ave., 1st ward.

Affecting block number 29.

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 April 22, 1913, 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 Broad

way, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan,
March 13, 1913. m13,24

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Proposals.

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 1, 1913.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL AS FOLLOWS:

1. 3,600 GROSS TONS TO DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS SOUTH OF 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

2. 2,000 GROSS TONS TO DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS NORTH OF 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

3. 1,800 GROSS TONS TO DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

4. 300 GROSS TONS TO HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, NO. 157 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

5. 500 GROSS TONS TO DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

6. 3,910 GROSS TONS TO DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

7. 160 GROSS TONS TO DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN FAR ROCKAWAY, ARVERNE, ROCKAWAY BEACH AND ROCKAWAY PARK, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

8. 150 GROSS TONS TO DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN RICHMOND HILL AND JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

9. 90 GROSS TONS TO DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN COLLEGE POINT AND FLUSHING, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

10. 350 GROSS TONS TO DEPARTMENT BUILDINGS IN LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

11. 3,300 GROSS TONS TO FIREBOATS BERTHED ON THE NORTH RIVER AND NEW YORK HARBOR.

12. 1,700 GROSS TONS TO FIREBOATS BERTHED ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND BROOKLYN.

13. 1,400 GROSS TONS TO FIREBOATS BERTHED ON THE HARLEM RIVER.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before April 1, 1914.

The amount of security required is thirty (30) 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 ton 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 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.

m20,21

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MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1913.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ESTABLISHING AND EQUIPPING AN EXTENSION TO THE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$27,000). 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,

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

m22,23

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JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

m20,31

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JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

m19,31

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MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1913.

Borough of Queens.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 127, NO. 17 UNION AVE., JAMAICA.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$1,200). Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

m19,31

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MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1913.

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 68, NO. 1080 OGDEN AVE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900). Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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MONDAY, MARCH 31, 1913.

Borough of Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND NEW ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM AT QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY NO. 68, NO. 1080 OGDEN AVE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900). Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

m19,31

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE

lyn, City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three discreet and disinterested persons as Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment, who are to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Herman Ilug, as owner of the rights, easements or interests in or appertaining to the premises abutting on Thomson avenue, Purves street, Dutchkill street and the right of way of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, City of New York, taken, affected, damaged or destroyed by the alleged discontinuance and alleged closing of the portions of Thomson avenue, from the northerly line of the Long Island Railroad Company to Meadow street, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, and to perform in relation thereto the duties required of them by law.

The resolution favoring the changing of the map of The City of New York was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 19, 1907, approved by the Mayor on June 27, 1907, and a certain map approved by said resolution and endorsed as follows: "Map or plan showing a change in the map of The City of New York, First Ward, Borough of Queens, by establishing the lines and grades of a number of streets and avenues with the following boundary: Jackson avenue, Woodsidc avenue, Middleberg avenue, Bliss street, Thomson avenue, Manly street and Borden avenue, as laid down on the Commissioners Map of Long Island City, pursuant to chapter 785, Laws of 1871, and approved April 24, 1873, changes made pursuant to section 442 of the New York Charter of 1901, as amended. Dated New York, January 28, 1907, Robert R. Crowell, Assistant Engineer in charge. Approved, Joseph Bertinel, President of the Borough of Queens," were filed in the following offices: One copy in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 9th day of August, 1907; one copy thereof in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on the 14th day of August, 1907, and one copy thereof in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the 6th day of August, 1907.

Dated New York, March 19, 1913.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m19,29

Applications to Amend Proceedings.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the Matter of the Application of The City of New York, relative to amending its application heretofore made 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 HEBBARD AVENUE, from Flushing Avenue to Fresh Pond Road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to relate to Hebbard Avenue (at a width of 7 feet), between the aforesaid limits as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 19, 1912, and approved by the Mayor September 30, 1912.

Pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term 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 28th day of March, 1913, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "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 Hebbard Avenue, from Flushing Avenue to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," and the petition and order appointing Commissioners of Estimate and a Commissioner of Assessment heretofore duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 25th day of June, 1910, so as to relate to Hebbard Avenue (at a width of 30 feet) between the aforesaid limits as shown upon a map or plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 19, 1912, and approved by the Mayor September 30, 1912.

Hebbard Avenue, extending from Flushing Avenue to Fresh Pond road, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon Section 16 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1912, and approved by the Mayor on February 26, 1912, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on October 7, 1912, in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on September 30, 1912, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on September 30, 1912, and is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Flushing Avenue with the southerly line of Hebbard Avenue, prolonged. Running thence northeasterly for 68.08 feet along the northwesterly line of Flushing Avenue to an intersection with the prolongation of the northerly line of Hebbard Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the right 47 degrees 13 minutes 31 seconds for 524.92 feet along said prolongation, and along the northerly line of Hebbard Avenue. Thence easterly, deflecting to the left 14 degrees 01 minutes 48 seconds for 1,265.43 feet along the northerly line of Hebbard Avenue to the westerly line of Fresh Pond road. Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 88 degrees 52 minutes 12 seconds for 50.01 feet along the westerly line of Fresh Pond road to the southerly line of Hebbard Avenue. Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 91 degrees 07 minutes 45 seconds for 1,274.80 feet along the southerly line of Hebbard Avenue. Thence westerly for 579.52 feet along the southerly line of Hebbard Avenue, and the prolongation thereof, to the northwesterly line of Flushing Avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of November, 1912, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this amended proceeding to be as follows:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of a line midway between Linden Avenue and Hebbard Avenue, distant 100 feet easterly from the cast-early line of Fresh Pond road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Fresh Pond road, and running thence southerly and parallel with Fresh Pond road to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Hebbard Avenue and Mount Olivet Avenue, thence westerly along a line always midway between Hebbard Avenue and Mount Olivet Avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Flushing Avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Flushing Avenue; thence northwesterly along the said line parallel with Flushing Avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations

of the northerly line of Hebbard Avenue as laid out at Flushing Avenue and the southerly line of James Street; thence eastwardly along the said line bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Linden Avenue and Hebbard Avenue; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Linden Avenue and Hebbard Avenue to the prolongation thereof to the point of beginning.

Dated, New York, March 15, 1913.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan City of New York. m15,26

Filing Preliminary Abstracts.

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 MADDEN STREET, between Skillman Avenue and Borden Avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, 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 7th day of April, 1913, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 8th day of April, 1913, at 3:30 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 7th day of April, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of April, 1913, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Third. 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 7th day of April, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of April, 1913, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Fourth. 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 7th day of April, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of April, 1913, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Fifth. 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 7th day of April, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of April, 1913, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Sixth. 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 7th day of April, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of April, 1913, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Seventh. 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 7th day of April, 1913, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of April, 1913, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

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