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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

COMMITTEE HEARING ON BIDS FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING ELEVATORS.

Notice is hereby given that the committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, to which was referred on February 29, 1912, the communication from the Commissioner of Bridges submitting bids for the installation of elevators in the new Municipal Building, will give a public hearing to all persons interested in the matter at Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Friday, March 22, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

New York, March 19, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

HEARING ON POLICE SALARY INCREASE RESOLUTION.

Public Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, on Thursday, March 21, 1912, at 1.30 p. m., on a resolution recommending the increase of the salaries of Patrolmen of all grades in the Police Department two hundred dollars per annum.

All persons interested are respectfully invited to attend.

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT.

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Calendar for Week Commencing March 18, 1912.

Thursday, March 21, 1912—11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration City's Appeal." 11.00 a. m.—Room 305—Degnon Contracting Company—"Arbitration No. 2, Contractor's Appeal." 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1429—Gas Corporations—"Rehearing as to discontinuance of use of certain untested gas meters."—Commissioner Maltbie. 2.30 p. m.—Room 310—Case No. 1438—Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company et al.—"Additional cars and service."—Commissioner McCarroll.

Friday, March 22, 1912—12.00 m.—Room 305—Rapid Transit Railroad in Manhattan—"Opening of bids on Section 2-A of Broadway-Lexington Avenue Subway (Route No. 5). 2.30 p. m.—Room 305—Case No. 1461—Bridge Operating Company et al.—"Rates and fares on line of railroad of Bridge Operating Company."—Commissioner Maltbie.

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

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

THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, March 19, 1912, 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

In the absence of the President the Vice-Chairman took the Chair.

Present:

Aldermen:

Ardolph L. Kline, Vice-Chairman.	John H. Boschen.	Charles P. Cole.
Daniel M. Bedell.	Robert H. Bosse.	Daniel R. Coleman.
John A. Bolles	William D. Brush.	Hugh J. Cummuskey.
	Michael Carberry.	Frank Cunningham.
	Henry H. Curran.	Henry F. Grimm.
	Percy L. Davis.	John W. Hagenmiller.
	Charles Delaney.	James Hamilton.
	James L. Devine.	Joseph M. Hannon.
	John Diemer.	Abram W. Herbst.
	Frank T. Dixson	William P. Kenneally.
	Frank J. Dotzler.	Francis P. Kenney.
	Frank L. Dowling.	Max S. Levine.
	Robert F. Downing.	Nathan Lieberman.
	William Drescher.	John Loos.
	Alexander Dujat.	John McCann.
	John T. Eagan.	John F. McCourt.
	Edward Eichhorn.	Michael J. McGrath.
	O. Grant Esterbrook.	Samuel Marks.
	William Fink.	James F. Martyn.
	Ralph Folks.	John J. Meagher.
	John S. Gaynor.	Jesse D. Moore.
	Otto C. Gelbke.	George A. Morrison.
	Edward V. Gilmore.	Otto Muhlbauer.
		Thomas J. Mulligan.
		Courtlandt Nicoll.
		James J. Nugent.
		George M. O'Connor.
		Thomas H. O'Neil.
		John J. O'Rourke.
		William H. Pendry.
		Charles A. Post.
		John J. Reardon.
		W. Augustus Shipley.
		Michael Stapleton.
		Frederick H. Stevenson.
		Jacob J. Velten.
		John F. Walsh.
		Jacob Weil.
		Louis Wendel, Jr.
		James R. Weston.
		John J. White.
		Bryant Willard.
		Frederick H. Wilmot.

George Cromwell, President Borough of Richmond, by L. L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works.

Maurice E. Connolly, President Borough of Queens.

Cyrus C. Miller, President Borough of The Bronx, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works.

Alfred E. Steers, President Borough of Brooklyn, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works.

George McAneny, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of March 12, 1912.

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

MESSAGES FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

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

No. 642.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, March 15, 1912.

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

Sirs—I beg to transmit to you the enclosed correspondence relating to the City ordinance requiring plumbers to furnish a separate bond of $1,000 in each Borough where they obtain street opening permits. This is an unnecessary hardship on the plumbers, imposing upon them the cost of furnishing a bond in each of the five Boroughs, when one bond should be sufficient. I recommend that you consider amending chapter 5, article 5, section 157, of the Code of Ordinances so as to do away with the requirement for a separate bond in each Borough and make one bond suffice for the entire City. The certificate of the proper official to the effect that a bond of $1,000 has been filed should be sufficient to secure a permit for a plumber in any Borough. Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

Jac. Abrams & Brother, Heating Contractors, Plumbing and Gas Fitting, 807 Columbus ave., New York City, February 19, 1912.

Hon. WM. J. GAYNOR, City Hall, City of New York:

Honorable Sir—As a registered and licensed master plumber of the City of New York, I would like to know why it is that I am compelled to file a separate bond for each one of the Boroughs of Greater New York for $1,000, when as I understand one bond should cover Greater New York, which comprises five Boroughs. These five, as I understand, should be filed in whichever Borough this plumber may have his shop. I have asked several of the Clerks in the different Departments who receive the bonds and they seem to say a bond is required for each Borough, making a total of $5,000 bonds, when the ordinance calls for $1,000. I therefore ask you to kindly inform me as to what the exact ordinance on this subject is and whom I may take this matter up with in further details. Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very respectfully, JACK ABRAMS.

February 20, 1912.

EDWIN HAYWARD, Esq., President Examining Board of Plumbers, 149 Church st., New York City:

Sir—The Mayor directs me to transmit to you the enclosed letter of Jac. Abrams, 807 Columbus ave., seeking information about the filing of bonds. The Mayor asks that you kindly reply to Mr. Abrams' letter. Yours truly,

ROBERT ADAMSON, Secretary.

March 13, 1912.

Mr. JACK ABRAMS, 807 Columbus ave., City:

Dear Sir—In reply to your letter of inquiry to his Honor the Mayor of February 19 last, transmitted to us to answer, I have to inform you that the authority for requiring plumbers' bonds of $1,000 each by the Borough Presidents is found in chapter 5, article 5, section 157, of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York. The following is so much of section 157 applicable to your inquiry: "* * * shall be made by persons to be licensed by the several Borough Presidents, in writing, to perform such work; and the said persons before being so licensed shall execute a bond to the City in the sum of $1,000 with one or more sureties, to be approved by the Borough President issuing such license, conditioned that they will carefully make the openings into any sewers or drains in the manner prescribed," etc.

Very respectfully, President.

Office Examining Board of Plumbers, City of New York, 149 Church st., New York, March 13, 1912.

ROBERT ADAMSON, Esq., Secretary to the Mayor:

Dear Sir—The letter of Mr. Jack Abrams, addressed to his Honor the Mayor and transmitted by you under date of February 20 last for me to reply to has been duly regarded.

Because of the uncertainty existing in the minds of many people concerned as to what the lawful requirements really are in the matter of plumbers filing indemnity bonds, I felt I should make particular inquiry about the prevailing practice and found that the Departments of Public Works of Manhattan, Brooklyn and The Bronx are requiring bonds to be filed in their respective Boroughs, and presumably Richmond and Queens also. But it is well known that in the past, at times, the officials of one Borough have issued permits to plumbers whose place of business was in another Borough upon his presenting a certificate signed by authority of his home Borough office to the effect that he—the plumber—had filed a bond in the Department of Public Works of the Borough in which he had his office.

The degree of uncertainty about the question led me to ask the Corporation Counsel to advise us in the matter. Having received his opinion, I have accordingly replied to Mr. Jack Abrams' letter. I return herewith Mr. Abrams' letter with copies of the correspondence referred to.

I would suggest to his Honor that an ordinance might be adopted by which a single indemnity bond of a proper sum to protect the City might be filed, by which plumbers would be entitled to street opening permits of any and all of the Borough Departments of Public Works.

The numerous bonds are not necessary for the protection of the City, and I believe that the single bond provision would be well regarded by the heads of Departments concerned. There seems to be only one interest profiting by the many bonds requirement—that of the bonding companies. This Mr. Abrams points out to us, and he seems to be correct in it.

Until recent years individual bonds were taken by the Departments of Public Works, the plumbers generally getting a friend or a customer, owner of real estate, to go on his bond without any cost. Now a surety bond is required at a cost of several dollars each to procure. The degree of interest and concern therefore of this inquiry may be seen in the cost to the plumber of having to file annually, to the profit of the bonding companies only and loss to the plumbers, these several bonds, with no apparent advantage to the City. Very respectfully,

EDWIN HAYWARD, President.

February 28, 1912.

Hon. ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, City of New York:

Dear Sir—In relation to the correspondence hereto attached will you kindly favor me with your opinion and advice:

First—What is the existing law or ordinance by virtue of which the Departments of Public Works of the several Boroughs of The City of New York require master plumbers taking out street opening permits to file annually an indemnity bond of $1,000?

Second—Does the law or ordinance require a master plumber to file more than one indemnity bond annually to enable him to obtain street opening permits from any one or all of the Borough Departments of Public Works?

Third—When a master plumber has filed a bond in the office of the Department of Public Works of the Borough in which and from which he conducts his business, and he wishes a street opening permit in another Borough, must he file another indemnity bond in the second Borough and also one in each of the other Boroughs—five in all—of the gross sum of $5,000, should the requirements of his business make it necessary to obtain street opening permits periodically in the whole five Boroughs?

Fourth—Is it discretionary or not with the Commissioner of Public Works of a Borough to require an indemnity bond when the plumber has already one on file in the Department of Public Works of the Borough in which he conducts his business?

Fifth—If the one indemnity bond of $1,000 is found to be a lawful requirement and suffcient to enable master plumbers to obtain permits from any and all of the Borough Departments of Public Works, in what Borough and in what office should the bond be filed? Very respectfully,

President.

P. S.—Kindly return enclosed letters with your reply.

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, March 8, 1912.

EDWIN HAYWARD, Esq., President, Examining Board of Plumbers, 149 Church St., New York City:

Sir—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your two communications of February 28, 1912, transmitting a letter from Mr. Jack Abrams to his Honor the Mayor, which had previously been transmitted to you by the Mayor's Secretary. You request my opinion and advice upon the following points, namely:

First—What is the existing law or ordinance by virtue of which the Departments of Public Works of the several boroughs of The City of New York require master plumbers taking out street opening permits to file annually an indemnity bond of $1,000?

Second—Does the law or ordinance require a master plumber to file more than one indemnity bond annually to enable him to obtain street opening permits from any one or all of the Borough Departments of Public Works?

Third—When a master plumber has filed a bond in the office of the Department of Public Works of the Borough in which and from which he conducts his business, and he wishes a street opening permit in another Borough, must he file another indemnity bond in the second Borough and also one in each of the other Boroughs—five in all—of the gross sum of $5,000, should the requirements of his business make it necessary to obtain street opening permits periodically in the whole five Boroughs?

Fourth—Is it discretionary or not with the Commissioner of Public Works of a Borough to require an indemnity bond when the plumber has already one on file in the Department of Public Works of the Borough in which he conducts his business?

Fifth—If the one indemnity bond of $1,000 is found to be a lawful requirement and sufficient to enable master plumbers to obtain permits from any and all of the Borough Departments of Public Works, in what Borough and in what office should the bond be filed?

Section 383 of the Charter provides, among other things, as follows:

* * * "He (the president of the borough) shall, within the borough for which he shall have been elected, have cognizance and control"; * * *

"9. Of all subjects relating to the public sewers and drainage of his borough. * * * He shall have in charge the management, care and maintenance of the sewer and drainage system of the borough of which he shall be President * * *."

Chapter 49 of the Charter provides:

"The Board of Aldermen shall have power to make, amend and repeal ordinances, rules, regulations and by-laws not inconsistent with this Act or with the constitution and laws of the United States or this State for the following purposes: * * *

"7. In relation to the construction, repair and use of vaults, cisterns, areas, hydrants, sewers and pumps."

Chapter 5, article V., section 157 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York, in so far as is material to the present inquiry, provides as follows:

"Section 157. All openings into any sewers or drains for the purpose of making connection therewith from any house, cellar, vault, yard or other premises, shall be made by persons to be licensed by the several Borough Presidents, in writing, to perform such work; and the said persons before being so licensed shall execute a bond to the City in the sum of $1,000 with one or more sureties to be approved by the Borough President issuing such license, conditioned that they will carefully make the openings into any sewers or drains in the manner prescribed by the Borough President having jurisdiction to permit such openings to be made. * * *"

Answering your first question, I have to say that the foregoing are the provisions of law that govern the subject matter of your letters.

Answering your second, third, fourth and fifth inquiries, it is my opinion that the President of each Borough is, by the provisions above quoted, authorized and required to exact a bond of indemnity of $1,000 of all persons licensed by him to make "openings into any sewers or drains for the purpose of making connection therewith," etc., in his own Borough.

Whilst the bond does, and must, according to section 157, as above, run to The City of New York, yet the condition thereof covers only breaches that may occur in the Borough of the President who takes the bond.

I have answered all of your inquiries, except the last one, which, in view of my interpretation of the controlling Charter and Ordinance provisions, needs no specific answer.

The necessity of giving a separate bond in each Borough could, of course, be obviated by an amendment of section 157 to that effect. Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

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

No. 643.

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

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

Sir—I request that your Board, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of thirteen thousand dollars ($13,000), in order to pay the expenses of installing electric lights at all the Department water-front dumps in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, excepting at Canal street dump and also at stables "A," "B," "C," "D" and "E," in the Borough of Manhattan.

Respectfully, JAMES F. LYNCH, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 644.

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Ave. and 177th St., Office of the President, March 12, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made that a resolution be adopted by the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one thousand dollars ($1,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of The Bronx for the purpose of paying wages of Laborers employed on rock soundings during the year 1912.

In explanation will say that the request is similar to one made for an issue of revenue bonds for $2,500 for the same purpose to be used during the year 1911, which the Board of Aldermen authorized on February 28 of that year and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved on May 4 of the same year to the extent of $1,503, of which amount this office expended for the purpose described during the year 1911 the sum of $870.14.

The work of rock soundings is occasional and performed by Laborers detailed from the maintenance force of the Bureau of Highways, so that the estimated cost of such work during the year is approximate only. The said rock soundings are made as a preliminary to the letting of contracts for regulating and grading streets and avenues in order to form an estimate of the rock excavation required to be made in the preparation of specifications for the contract bidders. Prior to 1911 provision was made in the annual Budget for the work of rock soundings and the detailed force engaged on the same were charged against a Budget appropriation.

Provision for the cost of such work was omitted in the Budget for 1911 and the revenue bond issue necessarily was substituted therefor.

For 1912 the same condition arises, there being no Budget provision for the work described and it is estimated that $1,000 will be needed.

There is a labor force in the Engineering Division of this office, but the same is engaged (with the excetpion of a small force engaged on monumenting) entirely on boring examinations, for contemplated sewer construction, and inasmuch as the force available for the purpose is one-third less in number than in 1911, it could not be used for rock soundings, except at the expense of necessary sewer borings. Besides said force is engaged in the newer sections of The Bronx lying to the east of the Bronx River, which sections are far remote generally from the sections where the soundings for street grading are pending, which is generally in the western section of the Borough.

Further, the apparatus used in sewer borings is so bulky that to shift the same for use in street grading would involve not only a loss of time, but an increase in the expense, and further the apparatus used for rock soundings for street grading is far less cumbersome, being composed mostly of bars of steel. Respectfully,

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 645.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, New York, March 18, 1912.

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

Sir—I request that your Board, pursuant to subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $1,000, in order to provide for the payment of the salary of a new position established in this Department under the name of "Guard," at the rate of $1,200 per annum, the position having been filled beginning with the first day of March, 1912. Respectfully, WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Education:

No. 646.

Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., New York, March 14, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have the honor to transmit herewith certified copies of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education at a meeting held on the 13th inst., as follows:

1. Relative to the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $697.50, for the payment of thermostat repairers.

2. Relative to the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the purpose of supplying the necessary apparatus for the proper conduct of activities in playgrounds and evening recreation centres.

3. Relative to amending resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen authorizing the issue of corporate stock to the amount of $225,000 for the payment of salaries and wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen, etc.

4. Relative to preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen in reference to the continuation of the recreation centre conducted in Public School 42, The Bronx, during July, August and September. Respectfully yours,

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

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has received the following communication from the Committee on Buildings:

"I have the honor to advise you that at a meeting held on the 6th inst. the Committee on Buildings had under consideration communications from S. Polglase, Jr., B. Brechtlein, Clarence Kay and Michael A. Egan, Thermostat Repairers in the Bureau of School Buildings, protesting against the change in their compensation from $30 per week to $5 per day each.

"The Committee is in receipt of information to the effect that thermostat repairers are classed with Plumbers, who receive $5.50 per day, and is of the opinion that the above-mentioned employees should be so compensated.

"It was ordered that the Committee on Finance be requested to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the additional funds required to increase the compensation of said employees to $5.50 per day each, taking effect on January 1, 1912."

Upon inquiry, your Committee finds that $5.50 per day is the prevailing rate of wages for Thermostat Repairers in New York City and vicinity.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of six hundred and nienty-seven dollars and fifty cents ($697.50), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the revised Charter, for the purpose of increasing the amount available for salaries of Thermostat Repairers to the end that they may be compensated at the rate of $5.50 per day, commencing January 1, 1912, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 13, 1912. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

No. 647.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has been advised by the Secretary that at a meeting of the Committee on Special Schools held on February 23, 1912, a communication from the District Superintendent in charge of playgrounds and evening recreation centres was considered.

Such communication called attention to the condition of gymnastic apparatus for use in playgrounds and evening recreation centres. It is stated that no apparatus has been purchased for a number of years; that it has been necessary to patch up old apparatus; that a large part of it has been so often repaired as to render further use dangerous, and that funds are required for replacements and additional apparatus.

The Committee on Special Schools has requested your Committee to take steps to provide funds to supply the necessary apparatus for the proper conduct of activities in playgrounds and evening recreation centres.

Your Committee on Finance approves of the request of the Committee on Special Schools, and therefore offers for adoption the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby respectfully requested to adopt a resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars ($25,000), pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the revised Charter, for the purpose of supplying the necessary apparatus for the proper conduct of activities in playgrounds and evening recreation centres, and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to authorize such issue upon request of the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 13, 1912. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 648.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby respectfully requested to amend the resolutions adopted by said Boards on July 17, 1911, and July 31, 1911, respectively, authorizing an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars ($225,000), to provide means for the payment of the salaries and wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen in the Bureau of Buildings, etc., etc., so as to include "salaries and wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen *and other employees* in the Bureau

of Buildings."

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 13, 1912.

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

No. 649.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Special Schools respectfully reports that it has had under consideration the following preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on February 20, 1912:

"Whereas, The young men of the community have greatly benefited by the work of the Principal and Teachers in Evening Recreation Centre 42, The Bronx, corner Washington and Wendover aves.; and

"Whereas, The influence upon the young men who frequent the centre is largely undone by the closing of the recreation centre during the months of June, July, August and September; and

"Whereas, This cessation of the centre's activities throws the patrons of the centre into the streets and even other less desirable places; and

"Whereas, The social spirit of the centre has been elevated to a very high plane by the numerous social features that have evolved through the club work in the centre; be it

"Resolved, That we hereby petition the members of the Board of Education to open the club rooms of Evening Recreation Centre 42, The Bronx, and assign a club teacher at least one evening a week during the months of June, July, August and September for the use of the clubs who hereunto subscribe their willingness to attend regularly during that period."

The department estimate of the Board of Education for 1912 asked for $369,091.50 for vacation schools, playgrounds, evening recreation centres, baths, etc., including an item of $1,690 for summer evening recreation centres, the intention being, if funds for the purpose were allowed, to open ten buildings for two nights a week during June, July and August. In making up the Budget for 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen allowed $250,000 for vacation schools, playgrounds, recreation centres and baths, thus making it impossible for the Board of Education to carry out its plans for the conduct of the activities mentioned.

If additional funds are provided from any source, your Committee will be glad to do everything in its power to carry out the request of the Board of Aldermen.

The following resolution is offered for adoption:

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing report be transmitted to the Board of Aldermen.

A true copy of report and resolution adopted by the Board of Education on March 13, 1912. A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.

Which were severally ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the President, Borough of Manhattan:

No. 650.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, March 16, 1912.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, 51 Chambers st., New York City:

Dear Sir—By direction of the Borough President I transmit herewith a proposed amendment to section 55 of chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances, known as The Building Code.

The purpose of this amendment is to require that all openings in the roofs of vaults under the sidewalk shall be placed near the outer curbing. As the ordinances now stand these openings in the sidewalk, which are mainly used for the reception of coal, are placed either near the stoop line or in the centre of the sidewalk. The result is that coal wagons extend their chutes across the sidewalk to the great discomfort of all pedestrians.

The proposed amendment also contains a clause providing for the construction of coal chutes. This provision is intended merely to legalize what has been a common practice for some years. Respectfully,

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 55 of Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances known as "The Building Code."

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

Section 1. Section 55 of the Building Code of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 55. Vaults or Coal Chutes under Sidewalks: In buildings where the space under the sidewalk is utilized, a sufficient stone or brick wall, or brick arches between iron or steel beams, shall be built to retain the roadway of the street, and the side, end or party walls of such building shall extend under the sidewalk of sufficient thickness, to such wall. The roofs of all vaults shall be of incombustible material. Openings in the roofs of vaults for the admission of coal or light, or for manholes, or for any other purposes, if placed outside the area line, shall be covered with glass set in iron frames, each glass to measure not more than sixteen square inches, or with iron covers having a rough surface, and rabbeted flush with the sidewalk. (When any such cover is placed in any sidewalk it shall be placed as near as practical to the outside line of the curb.) *Openings in the roofs of vaults or chutes for the admission of coal shall be placed so that the outward circumference thereof shall be within twelve* (12) *inches of the outside of the curbstone of the sidewalk.* All vaults shall be thoroughly ventilated. *Where there is no vault under the sidewalk, a chute may be constructed for the transmission of coal from such opening in the sidewalk to the cellar or bin in which the coal is stored.*"

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

No. 651.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, March 16, 1912.

Hon. ARDOLPH L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen, 51 Chambers st., New York City:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith a proposed amendment to the Building Code providing for the reporting of elevator accidents. This amendment was suggested by Honorable Rudolph P. Miller, Superintendent of Buildings of the Borough of Manhattan, and the reasons for it are contained in a letter from the Superintendent, copy of which is attached hereto. Yours very truly,

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary to the President.

March 8, 1912.

Hon. GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan:

Dear Sir—I have your letter of February 29 forwarding one from the Mayor's Secretary and correspondence from Mr. John T. Clark relative to elevator accidents. Only within the past eighteen months has this Bureau kept any kind of a record of elevator accidents, particularly those in which deaths or injuries occurred. These reports, however, were all obtained by our own Inspectors and are not based on systematic efforts to secure information.

The records we have in this Bureau show that 84 elevator accidents were reported during the year 1911, of which 48 were on passenger elevators and 36 on freight elevators. This Bureau has no jurisdiction over freight elevators after their installation has been accepted and approved.

In the 84 accidents, 28 persons were killed and 78 injured. Of the total number of accidents, about one-fourth were due to defects in parts of the elevator construction, 35 were due to carelessness on the part of the passengers, 16 were due to carelessness on the part of the operator of the elevator, and in 11 cases the cause could not be determined. While these figures indicate that the accidents were more frequently due to carelessness on the part of passengers themselves than for any other cause, it would seem that a full knowledge of such accidents may be desirable. Besides, there may be unreported cases.

Such a provision as referred to by Mr. Clark would be desirable. A rule of this Bureau I think, would hardly be effective; an ordinance might do better. It might also be desirable to have the Coroner report to the Bureau all deaths from elevator accidents. I submit herewith a draft of an ordinance that may possibly meet the above suggestion. If you consider it wise to enact such an ordinance, and find the proposed draft in proper form, perhaps you would be willing to introduce it in the Board of Aldermen. Respectfully yours,

RUDOLPH P. MILLER, Superintendent of Buildings.

AN ORDINANCE to amend Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances, known as "The Building Code," by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 101a.

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

Section 1. Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 101a, to read as follows:

"Section 101a. Reporting Elevator Accidents: In case of accident to any elevator affecting life or limb, or in any way impairing the safety of the elevator, the same must be reported at once by telephone by the owner, superintendent or engineer of the building, or the elevator operator, to the Bureau of Buildings, and no broken or damaged part shall be removed, or repairs undertaken, until an investigation into such accident has been made by the Superintendent of Buildings or his duly authorized Inspector. A full report, in writing, of each investigation shall be placed on file in the Bureau of Buildings, and the Superintendent of Buildings shall keep a full and complete record of all such accidents, and shall cause full report in writing to be made and filed of every investigation. Failure to report any such accident shall subject the owner to a penalty of fifty dollars for each offense."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Buildings.

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

No. 652.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, March 7, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held March 7, 1912, a report was presented from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, relative to placing Enginemen at the Ridgewood Pumping Station on a per annum basis, and stating that he is opposed to said plan.

On January 4, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the above change was referred to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

This matter was ordered on file, and a copy of the report (which is herewith enclosed) sent to the Board of Aldermen. Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park row, City of New York, February 26, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Referring to the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted at its meeting December 26, 1911, recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment modify the schedule supporting the budget appropriation so as to provide for the payment of wages on a per annum basis to the thirty Enginemen assigned to the Ridgewood Pumping Station, copy of which resolution was transmitted to me for consideration on the 4th ultimo.

Would advise you that the Enginemen employed by this Department have no permanent assignments. They are detailed to the different stations and transferred whenever necessity warrants. The Ridgewood station is the largest one operated by the Department and while, perhaps, the Enginemen who are detailed there have a little greater responsibility, they are no more competent than those assigned to the smaller stations. To comply with the recommendation of the Board of Aldermen would result in confusion, as every time an Engineman was transferred to or from the Ridgewood station it would be necessary to change the method of paying wages, which would mean the revision of the salary schedule.

I am, therefore, opposed to placing the Enginemen of the Ridgewood station on a per annum basis, and I also believe it unwise to make any change in the rate of pay or compensation of said employees. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Which was ordered on file.

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

No. 653.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 13, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—This Department requires for heating and for the purpose of keeping up steam in engines in company quarters a great quantity of coal. It is impossible to contract for a large quantity at a reasonable price owing to the present condition of the coal market.

I have the honor, therefore, to request that, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen authorize the purchase of $10.000 worth of coal in the open market and otherwise than by contract at public letting.

Draft of the necessary resolution is enclosed. Respectfully.

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes and empowers the Fire Commissioner to purchase in the open market and otherwise than by contract at public letting, coal to the extent of not exceeding ten thousand dollars ($10,000).

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

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

No. 654.

Police Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 13, 1912.

The Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have this day requested the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to your Board the establishment of the grade of position of Male Cleaner, in the Police Department, at the rate of $2.50 per diem instead of the present rate of $600 per annum, so that the Male Cleaners in this Department may receive the minimum rate of pay for Laborers.

I have the honor to request that, should the said grade be established, your Honorable Board request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds in the amount of $6,650, to provide for the increase in wages of 28 Male Cleaners in the Police Department from $600 per annum to $2.50 per diem each, from April 1 to December 31, 1912.

Respectfully, R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Examing Board of Plumbers:

No. 655.

Office Examining Board of Plumbers, City of New York, 149 Church St., New York, March 14, 1912.

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

Sirs—I hereby request your Honorable Body to adopt the necessary resolution to enable me to secure the sum of ten dollars ($10) for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses to be accounted for by vouchers subsequently submitted for approval out of the appropriation for "Contingencies" in the Budget for the year 1912. Respectfully, EXAMINING BOARD OF PLUMBERS,

Aug. C. Schwager, Treasurer.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Secretary of the Public Recreation Commission:

No. 656.

The Public Recreation Commission, City of New York, 51 Chambers St., Room 1001, March 15, 1912.

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

Sirs—I hereby request your Honorable Body to adopt the necessary resolution to enable me to secure the sum of $150 for the purpose of defraying minor and incidental expenses to be accounted for by vouchers subsequently submitted for approval out of the appropriations for Contingencies in the Budget for the year 1912. Respectfully, BASCOM JOHNSON, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 657.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 15, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—This Department requires to put in service at the earliest practicable day, for fire extinguishing purposes, a Seagrave combination chemical and hose wagon, equipped with two 35-gallon chemical tanks and necessary fittings, including 300 feet of 1 inch chemical hose, the body to have a hose carrying capacity of 1,000 feet of 2½-inch hose, the estimated cost of which is $5,100.

It is intended to install this piece of apparatus in the quarters owned by the

City and now occupied by the Cromwell Engine Company and the Cromwell Hose Company at Dongan Hills, Staten Island, volunteer companies which, under the law, will receive $1,200 and $800 respectively for maintenance on the first day of June, 1912, unless these companies are sooner disbanded.

This $2,000 will be saved to the City by installing this company prior to that day, and it will be impossible to advertise a contract for a piece of fire apparatus and have the delivery made in time.

The installing of a motor apparatus in this locality, with a crew of paid Firemen, would greatly increase the fire protection in this vicinity. As some runs are very long, the present volunteer horse-drawn apparatus cannot afford proper protection against fire, the section being very hilly.

Draft of the necessary resolution is enclosed. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communications from the Department of Health:

No. 658.

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Board of Aldermen, deeming such course to be in the public interest, hereby authorizes and empowers the Fire Commissioner to purchase in the open market, and otherwise than by contract at public letting, one Seagrave combination chemical and hose wagon, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, at a cost not to exceed five thousand one hundred dollars ($5,100).

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner of 55th St. and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, March 15, 1912.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall:

Sir—Enclosed herewith you will find three separate resolutions adopted by the Board of Health March 12, 1912, requesting the Board of Aldermen to authorize issues of special revenue bonds under the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, as follows:

$45,000, to be used by the Board of Health for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing a fireproof vault for the storage of records of vital statistics, installing book-lifts, dumbwaiters, etc., in the building located on the southwest corner of Centre and Walker streets, in the Borough of Manhattan, to be occupied by the Department of Health as a headquarters building, between the present time and May 1, 1912, the commencement of the lease authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund August 15, 1911.

$5,000, to cover the expense of moving from the present location at the southwest corner of 55th street and 6th avenue, to the new building, and

$3,840, for the employment of additional Cleaners and Laborers necessary to augment the force now employed.

The time for making the necessary alterations and installing the equipment to make possible the opening of offices and the transaction of business is so short that it is absolutely essential that action upon the requests of the Board of Health be taken without delay.

It is, therefore, requested that you will be good enough to submit these resolutions to the Board of Aldermen at its next meeting for consideration and action.

Very truly yours, EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner of 55th St. and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, March 15, 1912.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held March 12, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health will remove its headquarters from the southwest corner of 55th st and 6th ave., on or before May 1, 1912, to a new building located at the southwes corner of Centre and Walker sts., lease for which was authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on August 15, 1911, and

Whereas, No provision was made in the appropriation of the Department of Health for the year 1912 to defray the expense incidental thereto, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, be and it is hereby respectfully petitioned to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of forty-five thousand dollars ($45,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Health for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing a fireproof vault for the storage of records of vital statistics, installing book-lifts and dumb-waiters, finishing wood floors, furnishing floor coverings and window shades, interior painting, cutting doorways and stairways, construction of partitions, railings and grill work, installing additional plumbing fixtures, repair of old equipment and purchase of new where necessary, moving and installing the apparatus of the chemical and diagnosis laboratories, and for the services of an Architect to lay out the floor space to the advantage of the Department of Health, for light and ventilation.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

No. 659.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th St. and 6th Ave., Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, March 15, 1912.

P. J. SCULLY, Esq., City Clerk, City Hall:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held March 12, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, The Department of Health will remove its headquarters from the southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave. on or before May 1, 1912, to a new building located at the southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., lease for which was authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on August 15, 1911; and

Whereas, No provision was made in the appropriation of the Department of Health for the year 1912 to defray the expense incidental thereto; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, be and it is hereby respectfully petitioned to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Health for the purpose of defraying the expense of removing the headquarters of the Department of Health from the southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave. to a new building located at the southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan.

A true copy, EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

No. 660.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th St. and 6th Ave., Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, March 15, 1912.

Hon. P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk, City Hall:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held March 12, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas, On or before May 1, 1912, the Department of Health will be quartered in its new headquarters building at the southwest corner of Centre and Walker sts., Borough of Manhattan, lease for which was authorized by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on August 15, 1911, and which will contain over double the amount of floor space of the building now occupied by the Department at the southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave.; and

Whereas, The appropriations for salaries and wages for the current year do not provide for the additional help required to care for the larger building; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, be and it is hereby respectfully petitioned to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars ($3,840), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Health for the purpose of employing the following additional help to the extent of the amount set opposite each title:

10 Cleaners at $30 (for 8 months)	$2,400 00
3 Laborers at $60 (for 8 months)	1,440 00
	$3,840 00

A true copy, EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 661.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, March 16, 1912.

Honorable the Board of Aldermen, City of New York:

Gentlemen—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your resolution of the 5th inst., relative to the request "to keep the Pavers and Rammers under his jurisdiction employed at least two hundred and fifty days of the year," and in reply thereto will say we have had this matter investigated by our Bureau of Highways and the following report thereon is made by the Chief Engineer of this Bureau:

"It is impossible to employ these men for any specified number of days during the year. We endeavor to employ them on every day on which it is fit to do paving work. We cannot employ them on rainy days nor during the winter months, when the ground is frozen. It is our intention to put them to work on Friday, March 22, weather permitting, and they will work each day for the balance of the year on which it is fit to work. I do not see how we can do any more than this."

In connection therewith will say on every day when the weather permits there will be work for the Rammers and Pavers in this Department commencing March 22, when our working gangs will be started out for the coming working season.

Yours very respectfully, ALFRED E. STEERS, President of the Borough.

Which was ordered on file.

The Vice-Chairman laid before the Board the following communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Licenses:

No. 662.

Mayor's Office, Bureau of Licenses, City Hall, New York, March 16, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request your honorable Board to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of twenty-seven hundred dollars ($2,700), to pay the salaries of three (3) additional Clerks in this Bureau from April 1, 1912, to December 31, 1912. Respectfully,

JAMES G. WALLACE, Jr., Chief of Bureau.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

No. 663.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, March 18, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 14, 1912, authorizing the issue of $60,000 corporate stock for the erection of a new fireproof building on the site, in part of the recently acquired park property, in the vicinity of Eastern parkway and Prospect Park, as agreed to by the Park Commissioner, for the use of the Fire Department for a fire alarm telegraph central office, Borough of Brooklyn.

On July 17, 1911, this Board authorized the issue of corporate stock as above, but the ordinance embodying the said resolution was rejected by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911. The resolution was readopted on the request of the Commissioner of the Fire Department, a copy of which is herewith enclosed.

Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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 sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), to provide means for the erection of a new fireproof building on site in part of the recently acquired park property in the vicinity of Eastern parkway and Prospect Park, as agreed to by the Park Commissioner, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for a fire alarm telegraph central office, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 14, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 7, 1912.

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

Sir—On July 17, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved a resolution providing for the issue of corporate stock to the amount of $60,000 for the erection of an isolated building for fire alarm telegraph apparatus in the Borough of Brooklyn. This resolution was referred to the Board of Aldermen, but was not acted upon by them for the reason, we are advised, that the Park Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn had not given his consent to the proposed site.

The Park Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn has now given consent to a site for this building, and his letter of approval is on file in this office.

I beg to recommend that this resolution be recertified to the present Board of Aldermen. Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 664.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Office of the Secretary, 277 Broadway, March 18, 1912.

Hon. JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copies of three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 14, 1912, relative to the establishment of positions, etc., in the various City departments, as follows:

Cal. No.	Department and Position.	Compensation.	Number of Incumbents.
55	Education—Clerk, per annum	$3,500 00	1
56	All City Departments—Blacksmith, per diem	4 50	Unlimited
57	Education—		
	Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, per annum	2,355 00	1
	Mechanical Draftsman, per annum	1,200 00	1
	Mechanical Draftsman, per annum	1,800 00	1
	Junior Draftsman, per annum	915 83	1
	Junior Draftsman, per annum	900 00	10
	Architectural Draftsman, per annum	1,500 00	1
	Architectural Draftsman, per annum	1,200 00	5
	Architectural Draftsman, per annum	1,050 00	1
	Sanitary Draftsman, per annum	1,200 00	2
	Structural Steel Draftsman, per annum	1,500 00	2

I also transmit herewith copies of reports of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative thereto. Yours very truly, JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents
Clerk	$3,500 00	1

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 14, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 24, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Clerk, at $3,500 per annum, for an additional incumbent. In connection therewith we report as follows:

This is a repetition of a request made in the departmental estimate for 1911, repeated on June 14, 1911, and again in the estimate for 1912. The grade is established for two incumbents, one of whom is Clerk to the Board of Superintendents, and the other Clerk to the Superintendent of School Buildings.

The additional grade is for an increase of $500 per annum for a Clerk who acts as Deputy Auditor. The incumbent, Mr. Frederick D. Chambers, has been in the employ of the Board since 1896, and has received no increase since 1907. It is stated that he is highly efficient and that his present rate of compensation is incommensurate with the quality of his service and increased responsibilities during the last four years. It is stated that two Clerks at $600 per annum have resigned in the Bureau of Audits. It is proposed to provide the funds for Mr. Chambers' increase by a schedule modification which will substitute two $300 clerkships for these $600 vacancies.

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

No. 665.

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Blacksmith	$4 50	Unlimited.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 14, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication to the Comptroller, under date of February 16, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens stated that a "demand" had been made upon him by a Blacksmith employed in the Bureau of Highways that his compensation be fixed at $4.50 per day as the prevailing rate. The Secretary and Business Agent of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths for New York and vicinity also requested that the Blacksmith receive the $4.50 rate. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The rate now paid the incumbent is $4 per day. He is the only Blacksmith employed in the office of the Borough President. An examination of the 1912 Budget shows that all Blacksmiths employed by the City, with the exception of the incumbent in Queens, are paid at the rate of $4.50 per day. When requested, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved of $4.50 as the prevailing rate.

We recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution approving of the $4.50 rate for Blacksmiths in all City departments. Respectfully,

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

No. 666.

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	$2,355 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,200 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,800 00	1
Junior Draftsman	915 83	1
Junior Draftsman	900 00	10
Architectural Draftsman	1,500 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	1,200 00	5
Architectural Draftsman	1,050 00	1
Sanitary Draftsman	1,200 00	2
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,500 00	2

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, March 14, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 24, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of grades of positions as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	$2,355 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,177 50	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,831 67	1
Junior Draftsman	915 83	11
Architectural Draftsman	1,570 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	1,308 33	5
Architectural Draftsman	1,177 50	1
Sanitary Draftsman	1,308 33	2
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,570 00	2

In connection therewith we report as follows:

Three items in the list, viz: Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at $2,355 per annum; Mechanical Draftsman, at $1,177.50 per annum; and one of the eleven Junior Draftsmen, at $915.83, represent changes of title only. The remaining twenty-two positions are for the purpose of enlarging the present staff.

In view of the large number of new buildings provided for in the Corporate Stock Budget for 1911, the Superintendent of School Buildings deemed such additional help necessary and made a request for the same in the Departmental Estimate for 1912. None of the positions were included in the 1912 schedule, because of a pending plan of readjustment, which, it was expected, would make it feasible to increase the staff without increasing the appropriation. Certain architectural draftsmen and inspectors of heating and ventilation had gained salary increases through litigation, because of grades which were established in 1903 and 1904 for an unlimited number of incumbents. It was, therefore, proposed by the Committee on Buildings to disestablish all positions in the schedule for the purpose of decreasing the salaries of these employees. In an opinion, under date of December 26, 1911, the Corporation Counsel advised the Municipal Civil Service that it would not be lawful to disestablish grades in one department of the public service while maintaining them in another. The plan, therefore, was abandoned.

The Bureau of Buildings now has twenty new buildings or additions under construction, and plans are in progress for twelve more. Funds were provided in the Corporate Stock Budget for 1911 for sixteen additional buildings, work on which has not been started.

It is stated that the additional incumbents are necessary, if delay in the preparation of plans and the execution of the same is to be avoided. All of the proposed additional employees are to be employed on construction work properly chargeable to corporate stock. It is stated that there are funds available for the incumbents pending further provision in the 1912 Corporate Stock Budget.

The $1,831.67, $915.83 and other odd grades in the list submitted originated in the Budget for the current year through the changing of existing weekly rates to corresponding annual ones. They do not conform to Civil Service classifications in general, and it is therefore not desirable to make any further appointments at such rates. After consultation with the Superintendent of School Buildings, we recommend that even grades be substituted for the ones requested, as indicated below:

Title.	Rate Per Annum Requested.	Rate Per Annum Recommended.	Number of Incumbents.
Mechanical Draftsman	$1,177 50	$1,200 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,831 67	1,800 00	1
Junior Draftsman	915 83	900 00	10
Architectural Draftsman	1,570 00	1,500 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	1,308 33	1,200 00	5
Architectural Draftsman	1,177 50	1,050 00	1
Sanitary Draftsman	1,308 33	1,200 00	2
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,570 00	1,500 00	2

In the case of the Mechanical Draftsman at $1,177.50 per annum, which position is now vacant, the rate is increased to $1,200 rather than decreased to $1,050, because the Superintendent of Buildings states that it would be difficult to fill the position at the lower rate. One position of Junior Draftsman at $915.83 per annum is retained in order to provide for changing the title of a Draftsman's Helper now employed at this rate.

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant the request as modified.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Rules—

No. 272.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on January 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 381), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing a Committee of Five to investigate and report on question of placing City Laborers on an annual wage basis, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it believes the proposition to be a meritorious one, to which every assistance should be given, and it therefore appoints the following committee to act in this matter: Alderman Devine, Chairman, and Aldermen Lieberman, Stevenson, Gelbke and Hannon.

Whereas, The Laborers of the various City Departments who are paid on a per diem basis are the poorest and most irregularly paid of all the City employees; and

Whereas, The cost of living in this City has increased over 40 per cent. in the past ten years, with no corresponding increase in the wages of Laborers; and

Whereas, It is the opinion of this Board that all Laborers should be paid a regular weekly amount; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee of five members of this Board to consult with the Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and the heads of Departments employing Laborers, to devise means whereby all Laborers shall be included in the 1913 Budget for a stated yearly amount, which shall be paid in a weekly basis of 52 equal parts. Said committee to report back to this Board prior to May 1, 1912.

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

No. 150.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on January 16, 1912 (Minutes, page 133), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing a Special Committee of Five to investigate the advisability of adopting a general pension system providing for accident liability on the part of the City for those employees engaged in hazardous occupations, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed investigation would prove beneficial, and it appoints the following committee to conduct the same: Alderman Bolles, Chairman, and Aldermen Bedell, Weston, Mulligan and McGarry.

Whereas, Several Departments of the City Government have made provision by law for retirement pensions for employees of such Departments, and

Whereas, Any such provision for employees of the City should be general and the benefits accruing therefrom should be accessible to all employees of the City, irrespective of the Department wherein such employee may be engaged, and

Whereas, It seems that a general pension system for superannuated employees should be adopted, and employees who by reason of their services in hazardous employment should receive from the municipality some provision therefor, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Committee of Rules of this Board to investigate the advisability of adopting a general pension system and providing for accident liability on the part of the City for those employees who are engaged in hazardous occupations, with full power to examine the systems now adopted by the various Departments which have by law or mutual consent established a pension system.

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

No. 429.

The Committee on Rules, to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 843), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing a Special Committee of Seven to co-operate in arrangements for a celebration in the Borough of Brooklyn, on March 16, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this celebration having taken place, the necessity for the committee has passed. They therefore recommend that the said resolution be placed on file.

Whereas, A celebration has been planned by civic organizations, Boards of Trade, patriotic and political and religious organizations to mark the new movement for a more beautiful Brooklyn, and to emphasize the Borough's wonderful industrial expansion;

And whereas, This movement has the endorsement of the President, the Governor, the Mayor and other high public officials who have been invited to participate in a civic holiday and to review a great parade that is being planned for this occasion, and

Whereas, The title of the celebration has resolved itself into "Community Day in Brooklyn," the slogan to be "Beautiful Brooklyn, the Biggest Borough," the plans for which are practically completed; and

Whereas, All movements of this kind, tending as they do to enhance the City's growth, bring about a civic betterment, and arouse within all our people a lofty patriotism and pride of home; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules be and it is hereby requested to appoint a special committee of seven members of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of participating with the various societies engaged in this movement and to give such aid and encouragement as will make Community Day, March 16, 1912, a success commensurate with the splendid and lofty ideas which inspired it.

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

No. 574.

The Committee on Rules to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 841), the annexed resolution in favor of appointing a special committee of nine to investigate and report on the speed regulations of The City of New York, applicable to motor traffic, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it believes proper standard regulations should be enacted covering this subject. It appoints the following committee to investigate and report: Aldermen Folks (Chairman), Becker, Dotzler, Esterbrook, Bosse, Shipley, Wilmot, Reardon and Fink.

Whereas, It appears there has been much conflict of opinion as to the requirements of law applicable to the regulation of speed of vehicular and motor traffic; and

Whereas, In the past year many lives have been lost either through accident or reckless driving; and

Whereas, The rights of pedestrians, vehicles and motors in the public streets should be determined and adequately protected with regard to the safety of all; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Rules of the Board of Aldermen be and it is hereby requested to appoint a committee of nine, with full power, to investigate and report to this Board the facts in the premises, together with such recommendations as may seem just and proper; the said committee, when appointed, to have full power to take testimony and subpoena witnesses, pursuant to the requirements of law.

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

Which reports were severally accepted.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

Nos. 542 and 610.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on March 5 and 12, 1912 (Minutes, pages 797 and 869), communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment recommending an issue of $20,450 special revenue bonds for a Municipal Reference Library, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change to be inadvisable. It, therefore, recommends that the said communications be placed on file.

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

Which report was adopted.

No. 585—(G. O. No. 123).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 846), a communication from the United States Volunteer Life Saving Corps asking authority to draw upon contingent account to the extent of $100 at a time, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the customary permission granted to such Departments as apply for same. It recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That for the purpose of defraying minor incidental expenses contingent to the office of the United States Life-Saving Corps, the Secretary of said United States Life-Saving Corps may, by requisition, draw upon the Comptroller for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars ($100), and may in like manner renew the draft as often as may be deemed necessary, to the extent of the appropriation set apart for contingencies in said office during the year 1912; but no such renewal shall be made until the money paid upon the preceding draft shall be accounted for to the Comptroller by the transmittal of a voucher or vouchers, certified by the Secretary of said United States Life-Saving Corps, covering the expenditure of the money paid thereon.

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

Which was laid over under the rule.

No. 590—(S. O. No. 53).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 854), the annexed request from the Police Commissioner for an issue of $95,000 special revenue bonds to pay the salaries of 150 additional Patrolmen for the remainder of 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Waldo appeared before the Committee and reiterated the statements contained in his letter of request. It is well known that certain suburban sections have great need of additional police protection, and the Board has recently been in receipt of several memorials to this effect, particularly from residents of the Bay Ridge and Fort Hamilton districts of South Brooklyn. The Committee, after questioning the Commissioner minutely on this subject, believes the additional Patrolmen asked for are urgently needed, and therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of ninety-five thousand dollars ($95,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Police for the purpose of paying salaries of one hundred and fifty additional Patrolmen during remainder of year 1912.

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

No. 591—(S. O. No. 54).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 854), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Public Charities for $3,825 special revenue bonds for salaries for additional help at the New York City Farm Colony, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of request contains in full the details of the application. These buildings, having but recently been placed in service, are not fully manned, and the Committee believes that the additional services asked for should be furnished, to enable the Department to successfully cope with the conditions arising from an increase in the number of inmates. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand eight hundred and twenty-five dollars ($3,825), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Public Charities for the purpose of paying salaries of additional help at New York City Farm Colony, Staten Island, for remainder of year 1912, as follows: 3 Watchmen at $500 each; 2 Trained Nurses at $600 each; 8 Hospital Helpers at $300 each.

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

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

No. 667.

Whereas, City officials, members of the Board of Estimate and of the Public Service Commission, have held secret conferences with the railroad men and their attorneys, whose activity deprived the Board of Aldermen by Legislative action of the power they had, in protecting the City's and people's rights from the greed of grasping corporations; and

Whereas, This secret jugglery, procrastination and delay for nearly two years has caused unrest, uneasiness and loss of confidence in the officials of whom the people expected relief from the existing and constantly growing indecency in the transit facilities; and

Whereas, The said officials, by their action, have led the people to believe that their rights and the City's priceless franchises are about to be bartered away on the pretense that the wealthiest city in the world, that is now spending millions on sentimental propositions, has not the means to build the City's subways, for which the people voted; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the Board of Aldermen, in regular session assembled, feeling that the interests of the common people and the City's property would be safer in the hands of the true representatives of the people, viz., the Board of Aldermen, and for that reason we ask that the Legislature of the State and his Excellency the Governor, his Honor the Mayor, to restore to us that power which was so ruthlessly taken away from us. We ask this in the name of the people, as being the will of the people, which is and should be the supreme law; and it is further

Resolved, That the noble fight Typographical Union No. 6 is making to frustrate the threatened attempt to violate the people's will as already expressed by referendum vote is heartily approved by us; and it is further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded forthwith to members of the State Legislature:

Alderman Downing moved to refer this resolution to the Committee on Railroads.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Alderman Downing—1.

Negative—Aldermen Carberry, Cummuskey, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCourt, Martyn, Meagher, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Weil, Weston, White, Wilmot—35.

The resolution was then adopted.

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

No. 668.

Whereas, The condition of the Croton water being supplied to the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx is a miserable, dirty combination of dirt and water, and

Whereas, The City of New York has appropriated over six millions of dollars last year for a filtration plant, and conditions are worse than heretofore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Board of Water Supply, be requested to take immediate steps to remedy the conditions so as to prevent the unlimited spread of disease and to relieve the masses of people, who cannot afford to purchase filtered water.

Which resolution was adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES RESUMED.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 599—(G. O. No. 124).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 861), the annexed resolution in favor of amending resolution for $750,000 corporate stock for repaving streets, Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this amendment is made for the purpose of having the life of the bonds correspond to the estimated duration of the improvement, thus placing the charge directly upon those benefited. The committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 27, 1912, 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 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000), to provide means for repaving streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof, to the amount of the par value of the stock, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"Provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue."

—be *amended* to read 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 seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($750,000), *maturing not more than ten* (10) *years after date of issue,* to provide means for repaving streets and avenues in the Borough of Brooklyn, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof, to the amount of the par value of the stock, to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

No. 600—(G. O. No. 125).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 862), the annexed resolution in favor of amending issue of $2,500,000 corporate stock for repaving streets, Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be advisable, so that the cost of this improvement may be directly borne by the generation which receives the benefits from same. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 8, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 27, 1912, 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 two million five hundred thousand dollars ($2,500,000), to provide means for repaving streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"Provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue."

—be amended to read 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 two million five hundred thousand dollars ($2,500,000), *maturing not more than ten* (10) *years after date of issue,* to provide means for repaving streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, and 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 purposs aforesaid.

Provided, however, that no contract shall be made for repaving any street or avenue unless the Borough President having charge thereof submits to the Comptroller with such contract evidence showing that the original pavement on such street or avenue was laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, unless the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall otherwise determine upon presentation of the facts and circumstances affecting such street or avenue.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, JOHN DIEMER, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, THOMAS J. MULLIGAN, HENRY F. GRIMM, Committee on Finance.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON SALARIES AND OFFICES.

No. 322—(G. O. No. 126).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred, on February 6, 1912 (Minutes, page 405), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Inspector of Buildings in Department of Public Charities at $1,500 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed grade to be unnecessary, as the Department now has at its command the Inspectors of the Bureau of Buildings, the Department of Finance and the Fire Department, and it being also

a part of the duties of the architect to supervise all construction. In addition, the Department now has a Supervising Engineer at $2,400 and one at $1,800. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Buildings.....	$1,500 00	2

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 1, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

PERCY L. DAVIS, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, JACOB WEIL, WM. D. BRUSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 323—(G. O. No. 127).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on February 6, 1912 (Minutes, page 406), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Superintendent of Parks, Borough of Queens, at $4,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has gone into this matter exhaustively and at first decided that inasmuch as this Department had been allowed an Engineer, at the same rate, the services of a Superintendent were superfluous. Further investigation, however, has convinced the Committee that the immense park area in this Borough requires such a supervisory officer, and it has been advised to this effect by a number of persons having expert knowledge on this subject, including the Parks Advisory Committee recently appointed by the Mayor, a letter from the Chairman of which is hereto attached. The Committee, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held February 1, 1912, recommending the establishment in the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, of certain grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as relates to the following:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Superintendent	$4,000 00	1

PERCY L. DAVIS, JACOB WEIL, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Spencer Engineering Corporation, 90 West st., New York, Telephone 5140 Rector, March 5, 1912.

Hon. PERCY L. DAVIS, Chairman, Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, New York City:

Dear Sir—At a meeting of the Parks Advisory Committee, recently appointed by the Mayor for the purpose of consultation as to the administration of the Parks Department, held yesterday at City Hall, the matter of creating position of Superintendent of the Park Department for the Borough of Queens was brought up.

This question was thoroughly discussed by the Committee, and after careful consideration it became the unanimous sense of the Committee that the creation of this position is justified and advisable. The Committee therefore recommends to the Board of Aldermen the creation of the post of Superintendent of Parks for Queens.

I append herewith a memorandum informing you of the personnel of this Committee, and will thank you for your kind attention. Very truly yours,

A. H. SPENCER, Chairman, Parks Advisory Committee.

Members of the Parks Advisory Committee.

A. H. Spencer (Chairman), Chairman, Parks Committee of City Club.
Wm. W. Niles, Bar Association.
Miss Lillian D. Wald, Vice-President, Parks and Playgrounds Association.
Dr. Wm. T. Hornaday, Directory, New York Zoological Society.
Charles N. Lowrie, President, American Society of Landscape Architects.
Dr. N. L. Britton, Director, New York Botanical Garden.
Dr. Moskowitz, Chairman, Parks Committee of Citizens Union.
Dr. George F. Kunz, President, New York Scenic and Historic Preservation Society.
Chas. F. Wiebusch, Roadway Expert.
Dr. Wm. McMurtrie, Chemical Engineer.
George T. Powell, President, Agricultural Experts' Association.
Chas. L. Bernheimer, Chairman, Arbitration Committee of Chamber of Commerce.
George V. Brower, Ex-Commissioner of Parks.
Alfred Noble, Civil Engineer.
C. Grant La Farge, President, New York Chapter American Institute of Architects.

No. 537—(G. O. No. 128).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 793), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing certain grades under the President of the Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it recommends that so much of this resolution as relates to the Searchers and Axemen be adopted. The Searchers, of whom but one is to be appointed at present, are to be employed in work peculiar to this title now performed by an Engineer whose services are needed in other directions. The Axemen, of whom ten are to be employed at this time, are employees of the lowest grade in the field force, and must be placed in service to complete that number of parties now engaged in that branch of the City work in this rapidly growing Borough. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following amended resolution at a stated meeting held February 29, 1912:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment January 25, 1912, which reads as follows:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Searcher	$1,500 00	*Unlimited*
Engineering Inspector	1,200 00	*Unlimited*
Axeman	720 00	*Unlimited*"

—be and the same is hereby *amended to read as follows:*

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Searcher	$1,500 00	2
Engineering Inspector.....	1,200 00	6
Axeman	720 00	20

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the above resolution, excepting so much thereof as relates to the position of Engineering Inspector for six incumbents, at $1,500 per annum, and fixes the salaries of the positions of Searcher and Axemen as set forth therein.

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 539—(G. O. No. 129).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 795), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Typewriting Copyist and Dictaphone Operator, at $900 per annum, under Borough President of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Whittle appeared before the Committee and explained that this grade was merely a change of title, it being the intention of the Borough President to transfer a Typewriting Copyist now employed at the same rate to this position; this grade will obviate the necessity of asking for an additional Stenographer, at $1,200. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 29, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx of the position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Typewriting Copyist and Dictaphone Operator.....	$900 00	One.

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 602—(G. O. No. 130).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 863), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing certain grades of Inspectors in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these grades do not impose any additional charge upon the City, but are to be established in order that the employees affected may be placed on an annual instead of a weekly basis to conform to the action taken in fixing the Budget lines for other Departments. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolutions at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Heating and Ventilating Inspector.....	$2,093 33	11
Inspector of Light and Ventilation.....	2,093 33	1
Electrical Inspector	2,093 33	5
Inspector of Electrical Conductors.....	2,093 33	1

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 604—(G. O. No. 131).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 865), the annexed resolution and ordinance in favor of establishing grade of Matron, Department of Correction, at $900 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this action is taken in compliance with a decision of the Appellate Division, Supreme Court, First Department, seven of the present incumbents having secured a judgment against the City for services at this rate. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

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

Title.	Rate per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Matron	$900 00	7

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 605—(G. O. No. 132).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 866), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of certain Janitors and Janitor-Engineers, Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this resolution covers the necessary transfers and assignments ordered by the Board of Education. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

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

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

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

Title and School.		Rate of Compensation.
Janitor.....	135, Brooklyn	$720 per annum
Janitor-Engineer.....	Washington Irving H., S., main building.....	1,668 per annum
Janitor-Engineer.....	87, Brooklyn	2,256 per annum
Janitor.....	165, Brooklyn	160 per month
Janitor.....	172, Manhattan	3,828 per annum
Janitor-Engineer.....	104, Manhattan	3,000 per annum
Janitor-Engineer.....	Washington Irving H. S., 13th street annex...	1,716 per annum
Janitor-Engineer.....	74, Manhattan	2,412 per annum
Janitor-Engineer.....	26, Manhattan	1,968 per annum
Janitor.....	106, Manhattan	1,488 per annum
Janitor.....	Washington Irving H. S., 13th street annex...	113 per month
Janitor.....	48, Brooklyn	56 per month
Janitor.....	74, Manhattan	170 per month
Janitor.....	51, Manhattan	190 per month

	Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor.....	98 B and C, Manhattan.....	95 per month
Janitor.....	97 A and B, Manhattan.....	60 per month
Janitor.....	80, Manhattan	83 per month
Janitor.....	Washington Irving H. S., Grand street annex.	85 per month
Janitor.....	58, Manhattan	160 per month
Janitor.....	49, Manhattan	185 per month
Janitor.....	20, Brooklyn	71 per month

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 606—(G. O. No. 133).

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 12, 1912 (Minutes, page 866), the annexed resolution in favor of fixing compensation of a Janitor and certain Janitor-Engineers in the Department of Education, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is one of the customary resolutions passed for the purpose of conforming to certain assignments and transfers ordered by the Board of Education. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held March 7, 1912:

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

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

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

	Title and School.	Rate of Compensation.
Janitor-Engineer....	51, Manhattan	$3,504 per annum
Janitor-Engineer....	35, Manhattan	1,764 per annum
Janitor-Engineer....	49, Manhattan	2,952 per annum
Janitor-Engineer....	48, Brooklyn	900 per annum
Janitor-Engineer....	95, Manhattan	5,352 per annum
Janitor.....	134, Manhattan	50 per month

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

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 7, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

PERCY L. DAVIS, MICHAEL CARBERRY, F. H. STEVENSON, NILES R. BECKER, EDWARD EICHHORN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

Reports of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 69—(G. O. No. 134).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 9, 1912 (Minutes, page 77), the annexed message from his Honor the Mayor, in relation to renumbering the buildings on Park place and Barclay st., west of Church st., in the Borough of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed renumbering to be necessary. Recently the Board authorized the renumbering of buildings on said thoroughfares from Broadway to Church st., with certain instruction or request in relation thereto, which will cause a duplication of numbers and hence confusion. To avoid this the accompanying resolution is recommended for adoption.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and requested to renumber the buildings on the south side of Park place and the north side of Barclay st., from Church st. to the river, in the Borough of Manhattan, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary, consistently with the provisions of resolution adopted December 26, 1911, and which became effective January 9, 1912, providing for the renumbering of buildings on said thoroughfares from Broadway to Church st.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

City of New York, Office of the Mayor, January 9, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—I have allowed resolution No. 5148, entitled, "Resolution to authorize the President of Manhattan to renumber buildings on Park place and Barclay st.," to become a law. This resolution only directs the renumbering of the houses on Park place and Barclay st. from Broadway to Church st. At the present time the site occupied by the Woolworth Building is assigned only five numbers on the Park place side, and if four more numbers are assigned it will be necessary to take them from the houses west of Church st. and renumber Park place from Church st. to the river. You will find a similar situation on Barclay st., as at the present time the Woolworth site is assigned only three numbers. To give this building six more numbers on the Barclay st. side it will be necessary to take six numbers from the buildings to the west of Church st., which will necessitate renumbering Barclay st. from Church st. to the river. You should, therefore, follow up the resolution I return today and authorize the Borough President to renumber the houses on Park place and Barclay st., from Church st. to the river.

Very truly yours, W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor.

No. 93—(G. O. No. 135).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 9, 1912 (Minutes, page 88), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Lafayette place to E. 188th st., and to change name of certain part of E. 188th st. to E. 187th st., Borough of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made, they having been petitioned for by a large majority of the residents in that section on account of an ever increasing confusion in the delivery of mail matter. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Lafayette place, from Park ave. to 3d ave., be changed to E. 188th st., and that the name of E. 188th st., from Park ave. to 3d ave., be changed to E. 189th st. Both of the above mentioned streets are located in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

Nos. 277, 290, 303 and 502.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 30 and February 13, 1912 (Minutes, pages 382, 383, 385 and 502), the annexed resolutions known as Int. Nos. 277, 290, 303 and 402, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subjects and finding that the same require no further consideration, it recommends that the said resolutions be placed on file.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which report was accepted.

No. 189—(G. O. No. 136).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 224), the annexed resolution to authorize President of the Borough of Queens to number and renumber certain buildings in 4th Ward of said Borough, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Queens be and he is hereby authorized and requested to number and renumber the buildings on the various streets and avenues situated and lying within the boundaries of the 4th Ward of said Borough, in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 190—(G. O. No. 137).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed resolution to change name of Hopkinton ave., 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, to Manor ave., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Hopkinton ave., extending from Jamaica to Atlantic aves., 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, as established on Sections 111, 112, 116 on the final maps, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Manor ave.; and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York, in accordance herewith.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 191—(G. O. No. 138).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed resolution in favor of changing name of Kaiser ave., 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, to Columbia ave., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Kaiser ave., extending from Ashland to Jamaica aves, 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, as established on Sections 111, 112, 116 on the final maps, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Columbia ave.; and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York in accordance herewith.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 192—(G. O. No. 139).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on January 23, 1912 (Minutes, page 225), the annexed resolution to change name of Gherardi ave., 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, to Woodland ave., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Gherardi ave., extending from Ashland to Atlantic aves, 4th Ward, Borough of Queens, as established on Sections 111-112-116 on the final maps, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as Woodland ave., and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York, in accordance herewith.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 339—(G. O. No. 140).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on February 6, 1912 (Minutes, page 446), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the numbers on Macon st., Borough of Brooklyn, between Stuyvesant and Reid aves., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby changes the street numbers on Macon st., in the Borough of Brooklyn, between Stuyvesant and Reid aves., in accordance with the plan dated January 20, 1912, prepared by the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, and signed by L. H. Pounds, Acting President of said borough, a copy of which is hereto annexed and the original being on file in the office of the Bureau of Highways of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

No. 518—(G. O. No. 141).

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, page 666), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of Ellsworth ave., Borough of Queens, to Magnolia ave., respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change should be made. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the name of Ellsworth ave., Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, extending from Jamaica ave. to L. I. R. R., as established on Sections 111, 112 and 116 of the final maps, Borough of Queens, be and the same is hereby changed to and shall hereafter be known and designated as "Magnolia ave.," and the President of the Borough of Queens is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York in accordance herewith.

JESSE D. MOORE, NATHAN LIEBERMAN, SAMUEL MARKS, W. AUGUSTUS SHIPLEY, JOHN H. BOSCHEN, DANIEL R. COLEMAN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

Reports of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

Nos. 468 and 489.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, pages 636 and 664), a communication and a resolution known as Introductory Nos. 468 and 489, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these matters require no further consideration by the Board, the one in relation to ball playing in the streets being already covered by an ordinance, and the other relating to an ordinance which is now generally complied with. It therefore recommends that the said documents be placed on file.

CORTLANDT NICOLL, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN A. BOLLES, JOHN J. MEAGHER, BRYANT WILLARD, J. H. DIEMER, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which report was accepted, so far as it relates to Introductory No. 468.

Introductory No. 489 was returned to the Committee on Laws and Legislation for further consideration.

No. 75—(G. O. No. 142).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on January 9, 1912 (Minutes, page 80), the annexed ordinance in relation to the erection of warning signs to promote the quietude of pupils and teachers in the Public Schools of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed ordinance to be a wise provision in the interests of the education department of the City government and also of the many private institutions which so effectively aid in the tuition of the youth of our City. In order to make it effective in relation to all schools, and to further relieve it from any suggestion of referring to any particular style of pavement the Committee recommends that the accompanying substitute ordinance be adopted:

(ORIGINAL.)

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the erection of warning signs to promote the quietude of pupils and teachers in the public schools of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The several Borough Presidents are hereby authorized to erect, within their discretion, on lamp posts, or, in the absence of lamp posts, on such posts as they may find occasion to erect, at corners of intersecting streets, avenues or thoroughfares on which may be located a public school, a sign or signs displaying the words, "Notice—Public School Street," and such other warning or admonition to pedestrians and drivers not to make any unnecessary noise or to drive at such speed as may tend to disturb the peace and quietude of the pupils and teachers of such public school.

Section 2. The Commissioner of Police of The City of New York is hereby authorized within his discretion to divert all heavy, noisy vehicular traffic from the immediate block or blocks upon which public schools are located during the period of the day between 8.45 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.

Section 3. The several Borough Presidents are hereby authorized within their discretion to repave the streets immediately contiguous to the public schools with wooden block or sheet asphalt pavement or such other noise lessening pavement as may meet with their approval.

Section 4. Any person guilty of making any unnecessary noises or driving at a speed faster than a walk or violating any traffic rule or regulation of the Police Department on any of the streets, avenues or thoroughfares which have hereunder been designated as "Public School Streets" and for which such warning signs as described in section 1 hereof have been erected, shall upon conviction thereof by a City Magistrate or upon a confession of guilt, be fined, in a sum not exceeding ten dollars ($10), and upon failure to pay such fine, be imprisoned in the City Prison for a term not to exceed ten (10) days.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

AN ORDINANCE in relation to the erection of warning signs to promote the quietude of pupils and teachers in the schools of The City of New York.

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

Section 1. The several Borough Presidents are hereby authorized to erect, within their discretion, on lamp posts, or, in the absence of lamp posts, on such posts as they may find occasion to erect, at corners of intersecting streets, avenues or thoroughfares on which may be located a school, a sign or signs displaying the words, "Notice—School Street," and such other warning or admonition to pedestrians and drivers not to make any unnecessary noise or to drive at such speed as may tend to disturb the peace and quietude of the pupils and teachers of such school.

Section 2. The Commissioner of Police of The City of New York is hereby authorized within his discretion to divert all heavy, noisy vehicular traffic from the immediate block or blocks upon which schools are located during the period of the day between 8.45 and 3.15 p. m.

Section 3. The several Borough Presidents are hereby authorized within their discretion to repave the streets immediately contiguous to schools with such noise lessening pavement as may meet with their approval.

Section 4. Any person guilty of making any unnecessary noises or driving at a speed faster than a walk or violating any traffic rule or regulation of the Police Department on any of the streets, avenues or thoroughfares which have hereunder been designated as "School Streets" and for which such warning signs as described in section 1 hereof have been erected, shall upon conviction thereof by a City Magistrate or upon a confession of guilt, be fined, in a sum not exceeding ten dollars ($10), and upon failure to pay such fine, be imprisoned in the City Prison for a term not to exceed ten (10) days.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN A. BOLLES, JOHN J. MEAGHER, BRYANT WILLARD, JOHN DIEMER, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 360—(G. O. No. 143).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on February 6, 1912 (Minutes, page 449), an ordinance to compel the use of mufflers on motor vehicles, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it has examined the matter of mufflers on motor cars driven in The City of New York, and finds that such annoyance is caused by the owners and drivers of such vehicles who habitually fail to use the muffler or silencer devices on their cars. That the cutting out of the muffler or silencer does not materially effect the power of the vehicle, and is almost invariably cut out by mere thoughtlessness and disregard of the rights of others. That while the ordinance originally introduced aims to curtail this abuse, it is not, as introduced, in the most effective form, and that therefore the Committee recommends the adoption of the substitute ordinance herewith submitted.

In recommending the adoption of this ordinance the Committee desires to draw the attention of the members of the Board to the fact that similar ordinances have been adopted in many American and European cities. A similar provision is in effect in Yonkers, New York. That at the last session of the Legislature a similar provision was passed relative to motor boats, which provisions are now chapters 758 and 840 of the Laws of 1911. That the provision will work no hardship upon motor car owners or drivers within the limits of the City, where great speed is not desired.

(ORIGINAL.)

Whereas, The use of motor-driven vehicles has increased to a large extent in the streets of the City, the greater number of which are propelled by mechanism operated by the explosive force of gas or other vapor and which emit unseemly noises while being operated, unless equipped with mufflers or other devices, and

Whereas, Much annoyance is occasioned by owners and drivers of motor-driven vehicles who habitually cut out the use of mufflers or similar devices and thereby needlessly disturb the peace and quiet of the community, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. Every motor-driven vehicle propelled by mechanism which is operated by the explosive force of gas or other vapor shall be equipped with mufflers or such other devices as will stifle or deaden the unseemly noises which they emit, and such muffler or device shall be attached and in use while said motor vehicle is operated in the streets of the City.

Sec. 2. Any owner or driver of such motor vehicle who fails to carry out the provisions of section 1 shall be deemed guilty of misdemeanor and shall be liable to arrest and be subject to a fine of ten dollars for each offense.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect ninety days after its approval by the Mayor of The City of New York.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

AN ORDINANCE to compel the use of mufflers on motor vehicles.

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

Section 1. Every motor vehicle propelled by an internal combustion engine, when such vehicle is on any street, road, avenue, alley, park, parkway or public place within the City limits shall, when such engine is running, be equipped with a muffler or silencer, through which all of the exhaust gases from the engine will escape into the atmosphere.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful for the operator or driver of any motor vehicle to use any cut-out, fitting or other apparatus or a device which will allow the exhaust gases to escape into the atmosphere without passing through a suitable muffler or silencer as described in section 1.

Sec. 3. Any person violating the provision of this ordinance may upon the conviction thereof by any City Magistrate be fined a sum not exceeding $10, and in default of payment of such fine, may be committed to prison by such City Magistrate until the same be paid, but such imprisonment shall not exceed ten days.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect ninety days after its approval by the Mayor.

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JOHN A. BOLLES, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN J. MEAGHER, BRYANT WILLARD, JOHN DIEMER, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 370—(G. O. No. 144).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on February 13, 1912 (Minutes, page 455), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending section 530 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York, in relation to walks and bridges over gutters, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, in its opinion, this change will do away with the clogging of the present spaces under gutter bridges, and to a large extent prevent the backing up upon the sidewalks of trucks and wagons which now so frequently encroach upon the part of the highway devoted to pedestrians. It therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 530 of article 14 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897.

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

Section 530 of article 14 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of New York of 1897 with relation to walks and bridges over gutters is hereby repealed and the following section substituted:

"Section 1. Section 530. It shall be lawful for any person, firm or corporation who so desires to lower the curb and change the grade of a sidewalk in front of any building owned by such person, firm or corporation, for the purpose of providing a carriageway across such sidewalk, upon complying with the following conditions, namely:

"First—Application shall be made in writing by the owner to the president of the borough within which such permises are located.

"Second—In consideration of the granting of such permit, the borough president having jurisdiction is hereby authorized to charge a fee for such privilege to cover all expenses in connection with the inspection of the alteration of such sidewalk, and its ultimate restoration to original grade; and to make such rules for its proper care and cleaning as he deems desirable.

"Third—Every such carriageway shall be constructed under the supervision and subject to the direction of the president of the borough having jurisdiction, and on condition that upon failure to comply with all the terms of the permit the privilege may be revoked and the sidewalk restored to its original grade at the expense of the person, firm or corporation to whom the permit was granted, or of the grantee then having title to the abutting property.

"Sec. 2. This act shall take effect immediately."

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN A. BOLLES, JOHN J. MEAGHER, BRYANT WILLARD, JOHN DIEMER, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 395—(G. O. No. 145).

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on February 13, 1912 (Minutes, page 501), the annexed ordinance to amend section 1 of "An Ordinance to Provide for the More Conspicuous Numbering of Certain Buildings in The City of New York," respectfully

REPORTS:

That having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be one which will add to the convenience of the public. In considering the ordinance, however, it feels that a slight change in section 1 to make it more easily complied with in the less thickly populated districts is advisable, and it submits an amendment to said section. The Committee recommends that the said ordinance, as amended, be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to Amend Section 1, of "An Ordinance to Provide for the More Conspicuous Numbering of Certain Buildings in The City of New York." Adopted by the Board of Aldermen on July 18, 1911.

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

Section 1. Section 1, of "An Ordinance to provide for the more conspicuous numbering of certain buildings in The City of New York," is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words, *provided, however, that where such residence or building used for residential purposes is set back from the street line to an extent which would make such number or numbers illegible to persons in the street, then such number or numbers shall be so placed or affixed on a gate, gate post, fence or other object near the street line of such premises, and shall be kept and retained or renewed thereon so that the same may at all times be legible to persons in the street.*

Sec. 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

"Section 1. The owner, agent, lessee or other person in charge of each and every residence or building used for residential purposes in The City of New York shall cause to be placed or affixed on the fanlight or on the inner door the proper street number or numbers of said building, and shall have said number or numbers kept and retained or renewed thereon so that the same may at all times be legible, provided, however, that where such residence or building used for residential purposes is set back from the street line more than twenty-five feet, then such number or numbers may, at the option of such owner, agent, lessee or other person in charge of such residence or building, be so placed or affixed and kept, retained or renewed on a gate, gate post, fence or other object near the street line of such premises."

COURTLANDT NICOLL, JOHN A. BOLLES, JAMES HAMILTON, JOHN J. MEAGHER, BRYANT WILLARD, JOHN DIEMER, O. GRANT ESTERBROOK, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Which were severally laid over under the rule.

Report of Committee on Bridges and Tunnels—

No. 305.

The Committee on Bridges and Tunnels, to which was referred on January 30, 1912 (Minutes, page 386), the annexed resolution in favor of requesting the proper authorities to proceed with the erection of a bridge over the Harlem River at Morris Heights, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. The Committee appointed a sub-committee, consisting of Aldermen Boschen and Hamilton, to thoroughly investigate this matter, and such sub-committee has reported favorably on the project. Your Committee recommends that the entire matter be referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the request than an issue of corporate stock be made for the purpose of erecting a suitable bridge at this point.

Whereas, The population on the upper end of Manhattan and the territory immediately opposite in the Borough of The Bronx has increased to such an extent that better facilities are necessary for intercourse between the two Boroughs, and

Whereas, A new bridge has been proposed in the vicinity of Dyckman street, Manhattan, and Morris Heights, The Bronx, and preliminary steps have already been taken on same, and

Whereas, The building of a bridge will require the expenditure of corporate stock funds which must be approved by the Board of Aldermen, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby recommends that a public hearing be arranged in order to determine the necessity of the proposed improvement by the building of a bridge over the Harlem River between Dyckman street, Manhattan, and Morris Heights, The Bronx, and that the matter be referred to the proper committee of the Board for action.

JOHN H. BOSCHEN, D. M. BEDELL, EDWARD EICHHORN, OTTO MUHLBAUER, JAMES HAMILTON, THOMAS H. O'NEIL, OTTO C. GELBKE, Committee on Bridges and Tunnels.

Which report was accepted.

Report of Committee on Police—

Nos. 114, 416 and 466.

The Committee on Police, to which was referred on January 16, February 20, February 27, 1912 (Minutes, pages 95, 508 and 635), the annexed petitions calling attention to inadequate police protection in certain sections of The City of New York, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the First Deputy Police Commissioner appeared before the Committee and stated that as soon as the uniformed force of the Department is augmented, which it is expected will be at no late day, the prayers of the petitioners will be answered. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the following petitions, to wit, West End Citizens' League of Queens, Citizens' Association of Bay Ridge, and the South Brooklyn Board of Trade, representative civic organizations, be and the same are hereby referred to the Police Commissioner for attention, with the respectful request that he heed, in so far as the demands of his Department will permit, the prayers of said petitions for better police protection in their respective localities.

OTTO C. GELBKE, SAMUEL MARKS, MICHAEL J. McGRATH, BRYANT WILLARD, J. W. HAGENMILLER, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES F. MARTYN, Committee on Police.

Which was adopted.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

President McAneny asked and obtained unanimous consent to introduce the following:

No. 669.

City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, City Hall, March 19, 1912.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Sirs—Request is hereby made of your honorable Board to grant an exemption from public letting for the purchase of coal, in an amount not to exceed $15,000, for use in the public buildings under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan. This request is necessary because the general expectation of a strike has temporarily paralyzed the coal business and has made it impossible for me to purchase coal in the ordinary manner.

In anticipation of the expiration of the coal contract of the Department of Public Works for the past year, an attempt has just been made to secure bids by public letting. In order to have every chance of obtaining a contract and of securing a favorable price, bids were requested for coal sufficient to supply the various public buildings: (1) for a period of three months, (2) for a period of six months, and (3) for a period of one year. The time set for receiving bids was March 18, 1912, but in spite of the options offered no bids for any amount of coal were received.

By reason of the expiration of the contract for the past year, the Department is therefore now without any means of obtaining the coal necessary to furnish both heat and power in the various court buildings, public baths and comfort stations throughout the Borough. The difficulty of obtaining coal has been so great during the past two months that in the case of many of these buildings there is not now coal enough on hand to last more than two days.

The exemption from public letting which is asked is to enable the Department to meet this serious emergency and to obtain the necessary coal until such time as the settlement of the coal troubles shall again make it possible to place a contract by the ordinary method of public letting. The average consumption of coal in the public buildings of the Borough is at the rate of 1,500 tons per month, which at the present prices would cost approximately $8,000.

It is the expectation that even with the possible strike prices the $15,000 asked for will meet the needs of the Department for at least two months in case the disturbance of the coal business by the strike is so long continued.

Respectfully yours,

GEORGE McANENY, President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to contract for the purchase of coal, without public letting, for use in the public buildings under his jurisdiction, at a cost not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000).

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenney, Levine, McCann, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot—56.

SPECIAL ORDERS.

No. 45—Int. Nos. 315 and 478.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 6 and 27, 1912 (Minutes, pages 400 and 643), a request from the Department of Health for an issue of $5,000 special revenue bonds for expenses in connection with a City exhibit at International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, to be held in Washington, D. C., in September, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the details of this matter are fully set forth in the letters of request and the detailed statement submitted herewith. The Committee has gone into this matter very thoroughly, and believes that an entirely satisfactory showing can be made for one-half the amount requested. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Health for the purpose of an exhibition by the said Department at the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography, to be held in Washington, D. C., in September, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

City of New York, Department of Health, Office of the Commissioner of Health, March 8, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—In further response to the request contained in the letter from the Hon. Henry H. Curran, Chairman of the Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen, the following statement is submitted to show the details for the proposed expenditure of $5,000, for the purpose of an exhibition by the Department of Health at the Fifteenth International Congress on Hygiene and Demography to be held in Washington, D. C., in September of this year. As will be seen from the detailed statements submitted for each division, the total amounts to $7,000. We feel, however, that by cutting the estimates here and there we can bring the total down to $5,000 requested in our application.

It may be added that it is practically impossible to give the exact cost of all the various parts of the proposed exhibition owing to the fact that many of the details have still to be worked out. In general, however, the scope and character of the exhibition is well shown in the statement attached. Very truly yours,

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Commissioner.

Summary.

General Administration	$600 00
Bureau of Vital Statistics	1,000 00
Division of Contagious Diseases	300 00
Division of Communicable Diseases	1,000 00
Division of Hospitals	700 00
Division of Child Hygiene	1,020 00
Division of Laboratories	550 00
Division of Sanitary Inspections	300 00
Division of Food and Milk Inspection	1,530 00
	$7,000 00

General Administration.

Charts showing the function, organization, annual budget, etc., of the Department of Health, relation to other City Departments, etc.:

Six charts	$100 00

Preparation of a booklet, "Hygienic Guide to New York City," showing all the various features of the City of interest to Hygienists. Brief descriptions, locations, etc. To be printed in English, French and German, and to constitute one of the important features of the City's exhibit:

Compilation and printing of 2,000 copies	500 00
Total	$600 00

Exhibit for Bureau of Vital Statistics.

Compilation of tables and preparations of charts showing:

1. Chart showing death rate from all causes in The City of New York, 1868-1912.
2. Chart showing death rate from all causes, etc., of children under five years of age, per 100 living at that age group, from 1868-1912.
3. Chart showing death rate per 1,000 of children under one year, from all causes, from 1870-1912.
4. Chart showing death rate of children under one year of age, chief cities of the world, for the year 1911, per 100 births reported.
5. Chart showing death rate from pulmonary tuberculosis, 1868-1912.
6. Chart showing death rate from diphtheria, 1868-1912.
7. Chart showing death rate from scarlet fever, 1868-1912.
8. Chart showing death rate from measles, 1868-1912.
9. Chart showing death rate from smallpox, 1868-1912.
10. Chart showing death rate from heart and kidney diseases, 1868-1912.
11. Chart showing death rate from pneumonia, 1868-1912.
12. Chart showing death rate from cancer, 1868-1912.
13. Chart showing influence of influenza upon respiratory diseases, 1890-1912.
14. Chart showing death rate from all causes at various age groups of the dicennial, 1868-1877, and 1902-1911.
15. Comparative chart showing tuberculosis death rates under 15, 15-25, 25-45, 45-65, 65 and over.
16. Chart showing the mortality of infants under one year from various causes.
17. Chart showing marriage rate from 1883-1912.
18. Chart showing birth rate from 1883-1912.
19. Chart showing birth rate by nativity of parents during the last ten years.
20. Chart showing death rate by nativity of the deceased, 1909-10-11.
21. Chart showing death rate by nativity of parents of deceased, 1909-10-11.
22. Charts showing total number of transcripts of records made and a statement of some of the many purposes for which such transcripts are used.

Total	$300 00
Models to visualize important statistical data, especially those concerning preventable diseases	300 00
Preparation of a life table based on the years 1909, 1910 and 1911	300 00
Installation and demonstration of an electrical tabulating and assorting machine for compiling vital statistics including the expenses of one Clerk to operate the machine	100 00
Total	$1,000 00

Exhibit for Division of Contagious Diseases.

Chart showing organization and duties	$15 00
Chart showing Budget of Division	15 00
Chart showing work of Medical Inspectors	15 00
Chart showing work of disinfection	15 00
Chart showing cases of contagious diseases	15 00
Chart showing cases of diphtheria	15 00
Chart showing cases of measles	15 00
Chart showing cases of smallpox	15 00
Chart showing cases of scarlet fever	15 00
Chart showing hydrophobia work	15 00
Chart showing glanders work	15 00
Chart showing all circulars of information	15 00
Intubation outfit in frame	10 00
Photographs illustrative of the work of the Division	110 00
Total	$300 00

Exhibit of the Division of Communicable Diseases for the International Congress on Hygiene, Washington, D. C., September, 1912.

Section 1—General Information:

Diagram showing the functions of the Division.

Diagram showing the organization of the Division.

Chart showing the cost of maintaining the Division by years.

Cards showing sample copies of the publication "Communicable News," issued fortnightly for the information of employees of the Division of Communicable Diseases.

Chart showing the weekly number of cases and deaths from all communicable diseases reported.

Section 2—Tuberculosis Supervision:

Sign: "A Synopsis of the Tuberculosis Work of the Department of Health in the City of New York since 1895."

Sign: "An Outline of the Tuberculosis Work of the Department of Health in the City of New York at the present time."

Table: "Tuberculosis Statistics of the City of New York, 1881 to 1911 Inclusive."

Cards: Showing the various circulars of information and advice issued by the Department of Health, with an explanation of the means employed for distributing them.

Charts: Showing the number of cases of tuberculosis reported and the sources of the reports, 1895 to date; the number of cases in institutions, the case incidence, etc., etc.

Sign: Explanatory of the work of the Tuberculosis Registration.

Sign: Explanatory of the work of the Tuberculosis Hospital Admission Bureau.

Cards: Showing samples of the various cards used in the tuberculosis work.

Photographs: Showing the work of the district tuberculosis nurses, the home conditions of patients, etc., etc.

Model: Tuberculosis Registration Branch Office—It is proposed to send one of the new ledger desks (which were designed especially for the purpose) completely outfitted, in order to show how the large volume of complicated routine is handled with a comparatively small office force.

Maps: Showing the distribution of cases of tuberculosis in New York City.

Sign: Showing the requirements for admission to the various hospitals and sanatoria.

Section 3—Tuberculosis Clinics and Day Camps:

Sign: "The Organization and Functions of the Tuberculosis Clinics and Day Camps of the Department of Health."

Model: Tuberculosis Clinic—For the purpose of demonstrating the uniform system employed in all the Department of Health Tuberculosis Clinics, it is proposed to send the furniture necessary for equipping a model clinic, registration room, waiting room, examination room, throat room, etc., etc.

Photographs of the various clinics.

Cards showing the cards used in the clinics.

Photographs of the Day Camps, showing the open air school, etc.

Sign: Descriptive of the work of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Manhattan Tuberculosis Clinics; the same supplemented by statistical tables, etc.

Photographs of the Day Nursery where children having tuberculous parents are cared for.

Section 4—Supervision of Typhoid Fever, Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis, Acute Poliomyelitis, etc., etc.:

Sign: Showing the organization and functions of this branch of the work.

Framed chart showing the distribution of cases of typhoid fever and the probable source of infection in each case during the year 1911.

Chart showing the weekly number of cases and deaths from typhoid fever, 1909, 1910, 1911, to date.

Sign: Explanatory of the system of typhoid fever supervision now in vogue.

Map: Showing the water shed from which New York City receives its water supply.

Cards: Showing samples of the blank forms used in this work.

Table: Showing how the weekly figures for five years have been tabulated so as to obtain a "normlized average" figure for each ward, in New York City, i. e., the number of cases that may be expected to occur in each ward, each week.

Table: Showing how the cases are tabulated according to milk supplies, so that infected milk can be located.

Cards showing the various circulars of information concerning cerebro-spinal meningitis, acute poliomyelitis, malaria, etc., etc.

Sign setting forth the new section of the Sanitary Code calling for the reporting of all cases of infantile paralysis.

Section 5—Supervision of Venereal Diseases:

Sign giving the recently adopted regulations of the Board of Health requiring the reporting of cases of venereal diseases and explanatory of the methods of registration, etc., etc.

Photographs and figures showing the enforcement of Clause 79 of the Inferior Courts Law, which required the examination of women convicted of vagrancy.

Section 6—Administration of Diphtheria Antitoxin:

Sign showing the organization and functions of this branch of the work.

Statistical tables showing the development of this work and the results accomplished.

Charts showing the decline in the mortality from diphtheria, coincident with and

subsequent to the introduction of free antitoxin in 1895.

Photographs showing the work of the Inspectors.

Cards showing the blank forms used in this work.

Antitoxin Inspector's handbag, completely equipped with injection and intubations.

Section 7—Diagnosis Laboratory:

Photographs showing the methods used in the Diagnosis Laboratory for the collection, preparation and bacteriological examination of specimens for diagnosis.

Charts showing the weekly number of specimens examined in the Diagnosis Laboratory and the proportion of positive results reported.

Cards showing the blank forms used for the reporting of results.

Station cabinet, supplied by the Department of Health to druggists designated as supply stations for the storage of physicians' supplies and specimens to be forwarded to the Diagnosis Laboratory.

Exhibit of outfits supplied to physicians for forwarding specimens to the Diagnosis Laboratory.

Cards showing the functions of the Diagnosis Laboratory.

Samples of the circulars of information issued by the Department of Health concerning this branch of the work.

Estimate of Expense.

For the necessary compo-board, cardboard, paper, etc.	$50 00
For making charts, diagrams, tables, signs, labels, and other miscellaneous lettering	200 00
for framing the above with 1½-inch oak moulding	60 00
For photographs, as called above	40 00
For white enamel furniture, station cabinet, ledger desk, Inspectors' handbag, etc., etc.	450 00
For crating and shipping the exhibit to Washington and return	50 00
Miscellaneous	50 00
Expenses of a demonstrator to be sent with exhibit	100 00
Total	$1,000 00

(Note—The above estimate is based upon the cost of a similar exhibit sent to Washington for the International Congress on Tuberculosis in 1907.)

Exhibit for Division of Hospitals.

Charts showing organization and Budget of the Division.

Charts showing census, admissions, discharges, etc.

Charts showing dietaries.

Three other charts illustrating the work.

Total, six charts	$100 00
Models showing type and arrangement of pavilion for:	
Tuberculosis	50 00
Measles	75 00
Venereal diseases	75 00
Disinfecting building	50 00
Laundry building	50 00
Model of the Otisville Sanatorium, to illustrate important hygienic features	300 00
Total	$700 00

Exhibit for Division of Child Hygiene.

Chart showing organization and duties	$15 00
Chart showing Budget of the Division	15 00
School Inspection—Ten charts illustrating the work	150 00
Infant Mortality—Ten charts illustrating the work	150 00
Midwives—Three charts illustrating the work	45 00
Child Labor—Three charts illustrating the work	45 00
Eight models to visualize the statistics of school inspection and of infant mortality	200 00
One milk station, fully equipped and in charge of a Nurse, expense of installation, transportation, etc	300 00
Expenses of Nurse to demonstrate	50 00
General expense of signs, etc	50 00
Total	$1,020 00

Exhibit for Division of Laboratories.

Photographs, cultures, etc., for an exhibition showing bacteria, protozoa of diseases whose occurrence is of importance to New York City	$150 00
Exhibit of the method devised in the City laboratory for refining and concentrating antitoxin serum	100 00
Small exhibit to show preparation of vaccine	25 00
Small exhibit to show preparation of Pasteur treatment	25 00
Charts describing work of laboratories	100 00
Charts describing work of chemical laboratories	100 00
Expenses of Bacteriologist to demonstrate the laboratory exhibit	50 00
Total	$550 00

Exhibit for Division of Food and Milk Inspection.

Chart showing organization of duties of the Division	$15 00
Chart showing Budget of Division	15 00
Ten other charts showing work of the Division	150 00
Photographs illustrating various phases of the work	150 00
Model of a cow barn, fully equipped	500 00
Model of a pasteurizing plant	500 00
Case containing specimens of condemned foods	200 00
Total	$1,530 00

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

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Diemer, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Dujat, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hannon, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, McCourt, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Velten, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, Willard; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—42.

Negative—Alderman Weil—1.

On motion of Alderman Curran, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was restored to its place on the list of Special Orders.

No. 46—Int. No. 320.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 6, 1912 (Minutes, page 404), a request from the Sheriff of New York County for $5,000 special revenue bonds for salaries of five keepers at the County Jail from January 1, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of request states the reasons for this application. For the past fourteen years, under all administrations, the number of keepers has been eleven, and because of the census of inmates, the size and arrangement of the jail, their presence has been a necessity, and that necessity continues at the present time. These men are now working and should be paid. The omission on the part of the budget makers to include the full number for this year, while perhaps intended for an economy, was manifestly an error in judgment, and the Commitee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of New York County for the purpose of paying the salaries of five keepers at the New York County Jail for the current year, beginning January 1, 1912, at the rate of $1,000 each per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Sheriff's Office, New York County, Barclay Building, 299 Broadway, New York, February 6, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Under and by virtue of paragraph 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, I ask that your Honorable Board recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issuance of special revenue bonds in the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) as and for the compensation of five keepers of the New York County Jail for the current year beginning January 1, 1912.

In the Budget of 1912 the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made provision for six keepers, a number wholly inadequate for the proper conduct of the jail and for the proper guarding of the prisoners therein imprisoned, as provided for by law.

I desire in this connection to call your attention to the Act of 1897, Chapter 364, having reference to the appointment of keepers by the Sheriff, which provides that the Sheriff may appoint keepers in Ludlow Street Jail not exceeding eleven. This act, in my opinion, warrants the appointment of eleven keepers.

Trusting that you will give this communication your prompt attention, I am, Yours very sincerely, JULIUS HARBURGER, Sheriff.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles. Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 47—Int. No. 393.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 13, 1912 (Minutes, page 500), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $3,150 special revenue bonds for salaries of two keepers and a cleaner at Raymond Street Jail during 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary. These employees are now working, and the necessity for their services is equally as existent as it has been for years past. A careful investigation leads the Committee to believe that it was an error of judgment on the part of the makers of the Budget when these employees were cut out for the current year. It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand one hundred and fifty dollars ($3,150), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Sheriff of Kings County for the purpose of paying the salaries of two keepers at Raymond Street Jail, at twelve hundred dollars ($1,200) each per annum, and one cleaner at the rate of seven hundred and fifty dollars ($750) per annum.

ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles. Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Martyn, Meagher, Moore, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Wendel, Weston, White, Willard; President Connolly, President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—62.

No. 48—Int. No. 435.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 20, 1912 (Minutes, page 630), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $240 special revenue bonds for purchase of copies of Code of Ordinances for the members of the Board of Aldermen, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary. The ordinances are in process of codification, and will be ready in their revised form by the time this bond issue can be made available in the regular course. There is no question but that each member should be supplied with a copy. The committee therefore recomends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two hundred and forty dollars ($240), or as much thereof as may be necessary, the proceeds whereof to be used by the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of purchasing copies of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York for distribution among the members of the Board of Aldermen.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 49—Int. No. 479.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, page 644), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for $3,097.67 special revenue bonds for increases in salaries of Clerks receiving less than $900 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of application explains itself. It appears that sixteen Clerks are to be advanced to a maximum of $900 per annum if this bond issue is approved. The Committee believes this appropriation is for a worthy object and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of three thousand and ninety-seven dollars and sixty-seven cents ($3,097.67), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of providing means for increases in salaries of Clerks receiving less than $900 per annum in the Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting and Electrical Inspection of said Department for the period March 1 to December 31, 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13 to 21 Park Row, City of New York, February 21, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—In the Departmental Estimate for 1912 I requested that salaries of Clerks receiving less than $900 in the several Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting and Electrical Inspection of this Department be rated at $900 per annum for the year 1912. This involved increases, but, by the ruling of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, none of these increases were allowed in the Budget for 1912.

It has been my policy in the past to increase the interest in the work by promotion for merit and to place salaries on a uniform basis with respect to the character

of the work performed, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has already acceded to my requests for increases in the salaries of Clerks receiving less than $900 in Bureaus of Water Register and the Chief Engineer's Bureaus, whereby the salaries have all been raised to $900. At that time the Clerks in the Bureaus of Lamps and Lighting and Electrical Inspection were not included in the said request for increases.

The character of the work performed by these Clerks has been equally good, but the salaries have remained at $600 or less, and the efficiency of the said Bureaus has been very much impaired by transfers, etc., into other Bureaus of this Department and to other Departments, where they have been able to obtain $900 per annum, thereby compelling the said Bureaus to replace Clerks trained in the routine of the different offices by the addition of new and untrained Clerks.

It has been proven expedient and for the betterment of the service that Clerks should receive at least $900 when proven competent. This also precluded the disadvantages of having Clerks, trained in Departmental workings, transferred to other Departments, where the salaries are on a higher plane than paid in this Department.

This standardization of salaries for Clerks in these grades also appears to me to be very necessary, and I would respectfully request that sufficient additional funds be provided by the Board of Aldermen, so that I may put all the Clerks in these grades on a standard basis.

In order to provide the moneys for the increases involved in the said standardization, I would respectfully request that special revenue bonds be authorized and issued to the amount of $3,097.67, the same being the actual funds that would be necessary, in addition to the present salaries, for the period March 1 to December 31, 1912. I am, Respectfully,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny, and the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 50—Int. No. 482.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, page 646), the annexed request from the Public Administrator of Kings County for $2,861.45 special revenue bonds for salaries and furniture and fittings for said office, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the letter of request gives the full detail of this matter. The Committee has made a thorough investigation of the subject, and believes that the estimate for furniture may be slightly reduced, and that the sum of $2,500 will suffice for all needs. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Public Administrator of Kings County for the purpose of paying salaries, purchasing law books, furniture and fittings, and providing funds for telephone service and contingencies in said office.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, HENRY F GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Office of the Public Administrator, Kings. County, 44 Court St., Temple Bar Building, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 26, 1912.

To the Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—On January 23, 1912, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn addressed a communication to your Board, requesting special revenue bonds to the extent of $1,600, to provide for the equipment of furniture, etc., for the office of the Public Administrator, created under a special act of the Legislature (chapter 774, Laws of 1911).

Included in his estimate were items, which in my opinion seem to apply directly to my administration of the office of the Public Administrator. There are elements of necessity which were not included in the President's estimate, but which are absolutely essential at this time.

I would therefore suggest that the request of the President be reduced to $1,195.45 and that your Board take action upon an individual request of this office for $1,666, making a total of $2,861.45.

The sum of $1,666 is made up as follows:

Salary Confidential File Clerk	$350 00
Salary Confidential Stenographer	500 00
Telephone	200 00
Law books	116 00
Contingencies, consisting of carfares, truck hire, etc., postage, etc	500 00
	$1,666 00

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment having recommended the establishment of the salaries and grades of the incumbents of the office in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter, the matter is now before you for concurrent action.

I would be pleased to support my estimate either personally or by submitting data at any time your Board requires justification of the items.

We are annexing hereto a list of the items and their approximate prices, which we calculate will aid you in reaching a conclusion. Very truly yours,

FRANK V. KELLY, Public Administrator, Kings County.

Office of the Public Administrator, Kings County, 44 Court St., Temple Bar Building, Brooklyn, N. Y., February 26, 1912.

Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen—The following is a list of the furniture and equipment required by us for the purchase of which we are seeking an appropriation.

At the outset we wish to say that each and every item of furniture is absolutely essential to the proper equipment of this office.

Public Administrator's Office.	
One flat-top desk	$75 00
One rotary chair	21 75
Five chairs, $12 each	60 00
One rug 12 by 15	50 00
One hat rack and one cuspidor	6 00
Counsel's Room.	
One low roll-top desk, No. 209, 60-inch	62 40
One rotary chair, No. 924	20 75
Three chairs, No. 1409W, $9 each	27 00
One rug, 9 by 12	25 00
One hat rack and one cuspidor	6 00
Clerk's Office.	
One low roll top desk, No. 99, 66-inch	63 70
One rotary chair, No. 986LL	15 75
Three chairs, No. 1409W, $9 each	27 00
One rug, 9 by 12	25 00
One hat rack and one cuspidor	6 00
Outer Office.	
Two typewriter chairs, No. 1492, $4.87 each	9 74
Two typewriter desks, No. 373, 50-inch, $23.40 each	46 80
Two Smith-Premier No. 10A typewriters, $80 each	160 00

You will probably observe that we have but one Stenographer and the natural query is why two typewriters? The answer is that the File Clerk is also a typist and typewrites many of her records and fills in on the machine many of the blank forms used by us, and we find by the experience of our predecessor that the second machine is indispensable.

Linoleum floor covering, 10, 6 by 18	25 00
Six chairs, No. 957W, $5.63 each	33 78
One clock	10 00
Library.	
One rug, 9, 6 by 15	40 00
Library table, 3 by 7 or thereabouts	30 00
One hat rack	5 00
Six chairs, No. 957W, $5.63 each	33 78
Two four-drawer flat filing system cabinets to contain envelopes 10 by 15	40 00
One large cabinet containing drawers or compartments to contain stationery, blanks, etc	40 00
Drinking water service, towel supply	50 00
One large safe to contain private compartment, drawers and room for books	150 00
One revolving book rack	15 00
Relettering on doors and painting of floors	15 00
	$1,195 45

The items representing the individual request of the office of the sum of $1,687.68 are as follows:

Law Books.	
Jessup's "Surrogate's Practice"	$9 00
Redfield's "Surrogate's Practice"	9 00
Fowler's "Personal Property Law"	5 00
Birdseye-Cumming and Gilbert "Consolidated Laws," six volumes and two supplements	54 00
Andrew's "Transfer Tax Law," annotated	6 50
"New York Annotated Code of Civil Procedure," five volumes	32 50

The item, "Law Books," is based upon an estimate from the Lawyers' Co-operative Publishing Company and represents rock-bottom figures.

Telephone service of at least 4,200 local messages per annum	200 00

This item is based upon an estimate from the contract department of the telephone company for the following service:

Switchboard	$36 00
Two trunk lines	48 00
Three extensions	18 00
4,800 calls	144 00
	$246 00

The local calls being subject to a City discount of 25 per cent. and others calls 40 per cent.

Incidentals, including postage	300 00

This item is made up approximately as follows:

Stamps (an average of 30 letters per day and not excessive)	$210 00
The remaining ($90) is made up of incidentals, such as law blanks, open market orders for articles not supplied by the City Record, subscription to the "Law Journal" and other minor expenditures	90 00
	$300 00
Carfares, trucking, etc	200 00

This item is calculated to reimburse us for carfares, trucking, etc., in cases which are called to our attention and of which we are temporary custodian, but never qualify as Administrator; or in which property is delivered at the office and subsequently removed, or matters in which, after an investigation and the expenditure of carfares, etc., local next of kin are found. It is difficult to estimate the amount required for this purpose and it depends entirely upon the character and location of the matters under attention. It is safe to say, however, that this item alone represented in the past from 75 cents to $1 per day.

The salary of the Stenographer to the Public Administrator, as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, $600 per annum (approximately)	500 00
The salary of Confidential File Clerk, as fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, $420 per annum (approximately)	350 00
	$1,666 00

The prices of the items of furniture have been taken from Pearson's catalogue for your guidance only, although they bespeak our choice of furniture.

Very truly yours,

FRANK V. KELLY, Public Administrator, Kings County.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 51—Int. No. 548.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 808), the annexed request from the Commissioner of Correction for $400 special revenue bonds for services of an Instructor in Music at New York City Reformatory, Harts Island, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this instruction in instrumental music has proven extremely beneficial in the general scheme of social reform for which this institution is established, and such an Instructor has been heretofore paid from contingencies. The Comptroller has forbidden such use of contingent funds, hence this request. The position is filled by appointment from a list furnished by the Civil Service Commission. The Committee believes this to be necessary, and recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of four hundred dollars ($400), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Correction for the purpose of hiring an Instructor in Music at the New York City Reformatory, Harts Island, during the year 1912.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—61.

No. 52—Int. No. 550.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 809), a request from the Board of Assessors for an issue of $150 special revenue bonds to correct an error in the Budget for 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it believes the proposed appropriation to be necessary, as a careful examination shows that an error was made in the preparation of the Budget, and should be remedied. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars ($150), the proceeds whereof to be used

by the Board of Assessors for the purpose of paying the difference in the salary of a Stenographer legally entitled to $1,800 per annum, whose compensation was, by mistake, set down in the 1912 Budget at $1,650 per annum.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Diemer, Dixson, Dotzler, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gaynor, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Meagher, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works; President McAneny; the Vice-Chairman—61.

GENERAL ORDERS.

No. 109—Int. Nos. 476 and 480.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, pages 642 and 645) the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $3,000 corporate stock for investigation and report on necessities of Department of Public Charities in fire protection of buildings, respectfully

REPORTS:

That while the Board of Aldermen in July, 1911, approved an issue of $200,133 special revenue bonds for the installation of equipment for fire protection on all the buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, based on an exhaustive and prolonged study of the needs of the Department by employees considered well qualified to estimate on such work, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has recommended a further investigation and report upon this subject before granting an appropriation. The Committee defers to the wishes of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, so that speedy action may be had, and recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000) to provide means for fire protection work in various buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

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

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 21, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three thousand dollars ($3,000), for the purpose of providing means for fire protection work in various buildings under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and for the employment of Expert Engineers or Architects to study and report upon the best system of fire protection for these buildings, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Folks, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, White, Wilmot; the Vice-Chairman—41.

No. 110—Int. No. 529.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 790), the annexed communication from the Army and Navy Union for permission to draw in advance the Budget appropriation granted said body for Memorial Day observances, 1912, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the customary authorization made to facilitate the expenditure of this money for the exact purposes for which it is annually allowed. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen, has provided in the Budget of 1912 the sum of $1,000 for Memorial Day observances by the Army and Navy Union.

In accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, it is deemed necessary that said sum of money be advanced to the Memorial and Executive Committee, Army and Navy Union, for the purpose of defraying expenses as they may arise; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to the Treasurer of the Memorial and Executive Committee upon his requisition countersigned by the Chairman and Secretary, the sum of one thousand dollars ($1,000).

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Folks, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, White, Wilmot; the Vice-Chairman—41.

No. 111—Int. No. 543.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 800), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of $1,214,000 corporate stock for new buildings, etc., Department of Public Charities, by increasing the amount to $1,215,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary. This increase is to cover an additional expenditure of $978.12 for the Nurses' Home at the Kings County Hospital, and is obtained by a corresponding reduction in another corporate stock issue for the same Department, covered by another resolution. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held February 29, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 14, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on December 26, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and finally concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911:

"'Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 9, 1911, and finally concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on February 21, 1911:

"'Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 1, 1910, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 13, 1910, which reads as follows:

"'Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 3, 1910, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen June 21, 1910, which reads as follows:

"'Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held December 6, 1907, and adopted by the Board of Aldermen December 31, 1907, which read as follows:

"'Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 21, 1907, which reads as follows:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one million three hundred thousand dollars ($1,300,000), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	180,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	40,000 00
Improvement of operating rooms, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	20,000 00
Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	15,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island	40,000 00
Addition to laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island	30,000 00
Lodging House, Manhattan (additional appropriation)	50,000 00
New steamboat	75,000 00
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), repairs to	25,000 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	250,000 00
Alterations, etc., to building recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital	75,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond	200,000 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony. Richmond	20,000 00
	$1,300,000 00

"'and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million three hundred thousand dollars ($1,300,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"'—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the item "Improvement of operating rooms, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, $20,000," and inserting in place thereof the item "Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, $20,000."

"'—be and the same is hereby amended to read 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 one million two hundred and ninety-one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents ($1,291,710.22), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	180,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	40,000 00
Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	20,000 00
Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	15,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island	40,000 00
Addition to laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island	30,000 00
Lodging house, Manhattan (additional appropriation)	50,000 00
New steamboat	69,310 22
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), repairs to	22,400 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	250,000 00
Alterations, etc., to building recently vacated by New York State, Kings County Hospital	75,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond	200,000 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond	20,000 00
	$1,291,710 22

"'—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and ninety-one thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents ($1,291,710.22), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

"'—be and the same is hereby amended to read 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 one million two hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents ($1,216,710.22), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

Staff house, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, construction of	168,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, furniture, etc.	12,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	40,000 00
Improvement of operating rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,700 00
Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,250 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, construction of	35,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, furniture	5,000 00
Additions to Laundry, Blackwells Island	30,000 00
Lodging house, Manhattan (additional appropriation)	50,000 00
New steamboat	69,310 22
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), repairs to	22,400 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	230,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, construction of	190,500 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, furniture, etc.	9,500 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond, construction of	19,500 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond, furniture, etc.	500 00
Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, erection of new wing (additional)	32,050 00
	$1,216,710 22

"'—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding one million, two hundred and sixteen thousand seven hundred and ten dollars and twenty-two cents ($1,216,710.22), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes thereof.

"'—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the line items:

Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	$80,000 00

Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island	40,000 00

"'—and inserting in place thereof the line items:

Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment	$80,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment	40,000 00

"'—be and the same is hereby amended to read 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 one million two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars ($1,214,000), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment	$80,000 00
Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Construction of	168,000 00
Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Furniture, etc	12,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment	40,000 00
Improvement of Operating Rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,700 00
Elevators and Machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,250 00
Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, Construction of	35,000 00
Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, Furniture	5,000 00
Additions to Laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island	30,000 00
Lodging House, Manhattan (additional appropriation)	50,000 00
New Steamboat	66,600 00
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), Repairs to	22,400 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	250,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island	200,000 00
Additional Dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, Construction of	190,500 00
Additional Dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, Furniture, etc	9,500 00
Pavilion for the Care of Insane, City Colony, Richmond, Construction of	19,500 00
Pavilion for the Care of Insane, City Colony, Richmond, Furniture, etc.	500 00
Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, Erection of New Wing (additional)	32,050 00
	$1,214,000 00

"'—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one million two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars ($1,214,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid,'"

"be and the same is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment	$80,000 00
Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Construction of	168,000 00
Extension of Two Tuberculosis Infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Furniture, etc	12,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment	40,000 00
Improvement of Operating Room, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,700 00
Elevators and Machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,250 00
Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, Construction of	35,000 00
Hospital Pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, Furniture	5,000 00
Additions to Laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island	30,000 00
Lodging House, Manhattan (additional appropriation)	50,000 00
New Steamboat	66,600 00
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), Repairs to	22,400 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	250,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island, Erection, Furniture and Equipment	200,000 00
Additional Dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, Construction of	190,500 00
Additional Dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, Furniture, etc	9,500 00
Pavilion for the Care of Insane, City Colony, Richmond, Construction of	19,500 00
Pavilion for the Care of Insane, City Colony, Richmond, Furniture, etc.	500 00
Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, Erection of New Wing (additional)	32,050 00
	$1,214,000 00

"—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding *one million two hundred and fourteen thousand dollars* ($1,214,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to read 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 one million two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars ($1,215,000), for the purpose of providing means for the erection of new buildings, additions, improving and permanently bettering and equipping existing buildings and new steamboats under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Public Charities, said sum to be expended as follows:

Staff House, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, erection, furniture and equipment	$80,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Construction of	168,000 00
Extension of two tuberculosis infirmaries, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, furniture, etc	12,000 00
Morgue, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, erection, furniture and equipment	40,000 00
Improvement of Operating Rooms, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,700 00
Elevators and machinery, City Hospital, Blackwells Island	1,250 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, Construction of	35,000 00
Hospital pavilion, City Home, Blackwells Island, furniture	5,000 00
Additions to laundry, City Home, Blackwells Island	30,000 00
Lodging house, Manhattan (additional appropriation)	50,000 00
New steamboat	66,600 00
"Thomas S. Brennan" (steamboat), repairs to	22,400 00
Nurses' Home and Training School, Kings County Hospital	251,000 00
Nurses' Home, Children's Hospital, Randalls Island, erection, furniture and equipment	200,000 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, construction of	190,500 00
Additional dormitories, City Colony, Richmond, furniture, etc	9,500 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond, construction of	19,500 00
Pavilion for the care of insane, City Colony, Richmond, furniture, etc.	500 00
Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn, Kings County Hospital, erection of new wing (additional)	32,050 00
	$1,215,000 00

—and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *one million two hundred and fifteen thousand dollars* ($1,215,000), *the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.*

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Folks, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, White, Wilmot; the Vice-Chairman—41.

No. 112—Int. No. 544.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 805), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of $30,000 corporate stock for Department of Public Charities by reducing amount to $29,000, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary. This reduction covers the increase noted in Introductory No. 543, to be applied to Nurses' Home at Kings County Hospital. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held February 29, 1912:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, 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 thirty thousand dollars ($30,000), for the purpose of providing furnishings and fixtures for new Nurses' Home, Kings County Hospital, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *thirty thousand dollars* ($30,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount authorized read *twenty-nine thousand dollars* ($29,000).

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Folks, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, White, Wilmot; the Vice-Chairman—41.

No. 113—Int. No. 545.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 806), the annexed resolution in favor of amending an issue of $53,000 corporate stock for Department of Docks and Ferries, by reducing amount to $51,200, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed amendment to be necessary. This difference of $1,800 represents a saving in the erecting of the pier at Whale Creek, which it is proposed to expend for asphalting the deck of pier 42, East River, Manhattan, an improvement which is urgently needed. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following amended resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held February 29, 1912:

Whereas, The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on December 13, 1911, adopted a resolution as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 180 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund hereby recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that the resolution adopted by the said Board on July 1, 1910, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on July 19, 1910, as follows:

"'Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and section 180 of the said Charter and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted June 29, 1910, 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-three thousand dollars ($53,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay the cost of the construction of a pier at Whale Creek, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty-three thousand dollars ($53,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the purpose aforesaid.'

—be amended to make the amount read fifty-one thousand two hundred dollars ($51,200)."

—therefore be it

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 1, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 19, 1910, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and section 180 of the said Charter, and the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund by resolution adopted June 29, 1910, 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-three thousand dollars* ($53,000), for the purpose of providing means to pay the cost of the construction of a pier at Whale Creek, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding *fifty-three thousand dollars* ($53,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied for the purposes aforesaid."

—be amended to make the amount read *fifty-one thousand two hundred dollars* ($51,200).

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Folks, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, White, Wilmot; the Vice-Chairman—41.

No. 114—Int. No. 546.

The Committee on Finance to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 807) the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of $550,000 corporate stock for site and buildings for use of New York City Reformatory for Misdemeanants, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed improvement to be necessary. A very thorough explanation of this matter has been submitted by the Commissioner of Correction, who will have jurisdiction over the proposed Reforma-

tory, and is hereto attached.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE, providing for an issue of corporate stock of The City of New York in the sum of five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000), to provide means for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of cottages, administration, reception, industrial and power buildings, refectory, chapel and school and farm buildings, for the use of the New York City Reformatory for Misdemeanants under the jurisdiction of the Department of Correction.

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

Section 1—The Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 29, 1912, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purposes therein specified:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($550,000), to be apportioned as follows: A sum not exceeding fifty thousand dollars ($50,000), for the acquisition of a site to be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment; and five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), to provide means for the erection thereon of cottages, administration, reception, industrial and power buildings, refectory, chapel and school, and farm buildings for the use of the New York City Reformatory for Misdemeanants, under the direction of the Department of Correction, and that when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue said corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the proceeds thereof to the amount of the par value of the stock to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING Committee on Finance.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On September 19 and November 3, 1911, the Commissioner of Correction requested the issue of $800,000 in corporate stock, "for the purpose of improving conditions relating to the New York City Reformatory for Misdemeanants, Harts Island." In connection therewith we report as follows:

The need for improved conditions in the case of those committed to the Reformatory was recognized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the approval, on June 3, 1910, of corporate stock to the amount of $40,000 for the preparation of plans for the construction of reformatory buildings on Harts Island, to be operated under the "congregate" or dormitory system.

The Commissioner now is of the opinion that the construction of the proposed buildings on that island would be inadvisable for the reason that the reformation of the youths committed to the Reformatory, whose average age is about nineteen years, is jeopardized through association or contact with those of more advanced age committed to the Workhouse, also located on Harts Island. This is also the opinion of the State Board of Charities and the Board of Parole. To remedy this condition, and for the general moral improvement of the inmates through the substitution of the cottage plan for the present congregate system, it is proposed to purchase a farm site of about 250 acres, upon which will be erected cottage buildings, each to accommodate twenty-five inmates, and the necessary buildings for educational and industrial training.

The buildings used for reformatory purposes on Harts Island were erected to accommodate 240 inmates. The present census is 296, resulting in conditions not conducive to health or morality. Educational work, and industrial training in carpentry, plumbing, painting, bricklaying, tailoring and electrical work are conducted under limited facilities. The acquisition of a farm site would permit of instruction in farm work in addition to the industries now taught. The present Reformatory buildings, when abandoned, are to be used as an addition to the Workhouse, which is congested.

It seems that an appropriation of $550,000 would be sufficient at this time to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection of cottages, industrial and power buildings, refectory, chapel, school and farm buildings.

We recommend, therefore, that the request be approved to the extent of $550,000 by the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

No. 112.

Department of Correction of The City of New York, Commissioner's Office, 148 E. 20th st., New York, March 9, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Your letter of yesterday, relative to the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on February 29 last, and now before the Board of Aldermen, providing for an issue of $550,000 corporate stock for the establishment of a new Reformatory for Misdemeanants for New York City, has been received.

First, you ask for a history of the proposed establishment. To this, I would answer that, on coming into the Department as Commissioner, early in 1910, I soon decided that if the Reformatory was to do the work for which it was established and maintained, radical changes and improvements were essential. In order to erect buildings that would be well adapted for the purposes of a Reformatory, the sum of $800,000 was asked for, with the intention to use the northern end of Harts Island for that purpose. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment did not think it best to grant the request at that time, but did make an appropriation of $40,000 to prepare plans and estimates for the desired buildings, which were to be on the congregate style. The plans were prepared and the specifications were all ready to present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as soon as money would be appropriated.

About that time the more modern idea of reformative methods—the cottage system, the advantages of which are now generally acknowledged, with its more immediate supervision over and more intimate acquaintance with the boys, and especially the opportunity which it gives for a separation of the better inclined from hardened and sometimes the seemingly incorrigible offenders—and the great help to be derived from out-of-door employment on a farm, all began to receive attention. After a careful study of the subject, and finding the Mayor, the members of the Corporate Stock Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the State Board of Charities, and, in fact, nearly all penologists and thoughtful students of reformative work to be believers in this modern system, I modified the request, and asked for the sum of $800,000 for the purchase of a farm site and for the erection of groups of buildings on the cottage plan.

Your question as to the reasons for the reduction of the amount from $800,000 to $550,000 I would answer by saying that this reduction was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment because they evidently felt the institution could start with a smaller number of buildings than my plan contemplated.

My idea was to erect

14 cottages, for 25 inmates each, at $20,000	$280,000 00
Administration building	100,000 00
Reception building, for about 100 inmates	75,000 00
Industrial and power building	100,000 00
Refectory and kitchen building	50,000 00
Chapel and school building	50,000 00
Farm buildings	40,000 00
Grading, sewage disposal, and matters of that kind	25,000 00
Total	$720,000 00

In addition to the above amount, Architect's fees would have to be looked after.

The plan, as above outlined, would take care of about 450 inmates, but as our census today is exactly 299, I agree with the report of the Corporate Stock Committee that $550,000 would be sufficient for present needs.

In regard to the necessity for the proposed improvement, I would say that since the idea of the farm and cottage system for the Reformatory was first suggested, I have spent a number of days seeking information in regard to sites and locations, with special reference to the healthfulness of the locations presented. The result of my investigations has been to find that the dormitory plan which is now in use at the Reformatory is not conducive to the proper reformation of the inmates, as was intended at the time of the creation of the institution. To properly carry out these intentions, it is necessary that the inmates should be confined in separate rooms. The cottages which the Department proposes to build on the farm would accommodate about twenty-five inmates, each inmate with a separate room, such as an institution like this ought to have. In addition, the erection of these buildings on a farm site, far removed from contact with the criminals of the penitentiary and the inmates of the workhouses will be a strong factor in reformation—and reformation is essentially "the intent and spirit of the function to be performed by the New York City Reformatory of Misdemeanants."

Trusting that this will answer fully the questions in your letter, and adding that I will be ready to give any further information desired by the Committee, I am,

Very sincerely yours, PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Folks, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, White, Wilmot; the Vice-Chairman—41.

No. 115—Int. No. 580.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 842), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing the Comptroller to advance appropriations in the Budget for 1912 to various societies for Memorial Day observances, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this is the customary authorization granted annually so that the funds allowed in the Budget for these purposes may be at the command of the officers of the societies. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the concurrence of the Board of Aldermen has provided in the Budget of 1912 certain sums of money for Memorial Day observances in the various Boroughs, in accordance with the provisions of law; and

Whereas, It is deemed necessary that said sums of money be advanced to the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred organizations in the various Boroughs for the purpose of defraying expenses as they may arise; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to pay to each of the treasurers of the Memorial and Executive Committees of the Grand Army of the Republic and kindred organizations in the various Boroughs, upon his requisition countersigned by the chairman and secretary of each of the various committees, the sum of money provided in said Budget, as follows:

Memorial Day observances, Borough of Manhattan	$3,000 00
Memorial Day observances, Borough of Brooklyn	3,000 00
Memorial Day observances, Borough of The Bronx	800 00
Memorial Day observances, Borough of Queens	300 00
Memorial Day observances, Borough of Richmond	300 00
Veteran Association's Memorial Day observances, Borough of Brooklyn	900 00

HENRY H. CURRAN, ROBERT F. DOWNING, BRYANT WILLARD, FRANCIS P. KENNEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JAMES HAMILTON, HENRY F. GRIMM, JOHN DIEMER, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Folks, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, White, Wilmot; the Vice-Chairman—41.

No. 116—Int. No. 323B.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was re-referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 827), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Draftsman in the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, in reporting this matter to the Board on February 27, 1912, the Committee fixed the rate at $1,500 per annum, understanding from its conference with the Commissioner that he was willing to accept a reduction to this amount for this position. It appears that there was a misunderstanding on this point, the Department being already provided with a grade at $1.500, and desiring a higher grade for more exacting and technical work. The Committee coincides with the views of the Commissioner to the extent that his Department should be furnished with another grade of Draftsman, but believes that a salary of $1,650 per annum is sufficient at this time. It, therefore, recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted, this being a reduction of $150 per annum.

Resolved, That so much of the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held February 1, 1912, recommending the establishment in the Department of Parks, Borough of Queens, of certain grades of positions, in addition to those heretofore established, as relates to the following position:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Draftsman	$1,800 00	1

—is hereby amended so as to read:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Draftsman	$1,650 00	1

—and as so amended, is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen.

PERCY L. DAVIS, WM. D. BRUSH, F. H. STEVENSON, JAS. R. WESTON, JAMES F. MARTYN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Folks, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Morrison, Nicoll, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Post, Stevenson, Walsh, Weil, White, Wilmot; the Vice-Chairman—41.

No. 117—Int. No. 382.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 13, 1912 (Minutes, page 463), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Consulting Engineer under President of The Bronx at $7,200 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That President Miller appeared before the Committee and stated that he had promised Mr. Schaefer, the Consulting Engineer, upon his entrance into the Department, that he would take steps to insure him an increase if he showed by his work that it was warranted. This he has done, being a man of such efficiency that his work has attracted the attention of some of the corporations operating in this vicinity, and Mr. Schaefer has received offers of a larger salary from some of these outside sources, and it is in order to retain him in the service that it is proposed to give him this increase of $1,200 per annum. Consulting Engineers in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn each receive $7,200 per annum, and the occupant of such position in Richmond receives $8,000. The Borough President gave earnest testimony to the qualifications and quality of the work performed by Mr. Schaefer.

The Committee believes that in this case the character of the services rendered warrants the increase, and recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Consulting Engineer in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of seventy-two hundred dollars ($7,200) per annum, for one incumbent.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 21, 1911. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

PERCY L. DAVIS, JAS. R. WESTON, JAMES F. MARTYN, JACOB WEIL, F. H. STEVENSON, WM. D. BRUSH, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote, a majority of all the members failing to vote in favor thereof.

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Cole, Curran, Davis, Devine, Eichhorn, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Herbst, Lieberman, Marks, Martyn, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, O'Neil, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Velten, Weil, Weston, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works—30.

Negative—Alderman O'Rourke—1.

On motion of Alderman Hamilton the above vote was reconsidered and the paper was restored to its place on the list of General Orders.

No. 118—Int. No. 472.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, page 639), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing position of Inspector of Plastering under President of The Bronx, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Committee, after going into this matter very carefully, are of the opinion that the mandatory legislation in regard to inspectors of plastering passed by the last Legislature will increase the City's expenses approximately $75,000 per annum, and it believes that the law is uncalled for, but in view of the fact that a case is now pending in the Court of Appeals before Justice Wheeler brought by a party named Deering against the Building Department of the City of Buffalo to decide the constitutionality of the bill, the Committee feels obliged to report the matter out to some extent, but feels that the number of employees should be reduced. Both the Superintendent of Buildings and the Borough President appeared before the Committee and stated that if the law was not mandatory they would not appoint any one, as they considered it unnecessary legislation. As it is more or less of an experiment until its status is decided by the Court, the Committee believes that six Inspectors are not needed, and it therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution fixing the number of incumbents at two be adopted.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a stated meeting held February 21, 1912, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	No. of Incumbents.
Inspector of Plastering	$1,200 00	6

—be and the same is hereby amended so as to read for "two" incumbents instead of "six," and, as so amended, is hereby approved of and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen.

("ORIGINAL.")

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per annum.	No. of Incumbents.
Inspector of Plastering	$1,200 00	6

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, February 21, 1912. JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

PERCY L. DAVIS, WM. D. BRUSH, F. H. STEVENSON, JAS. R. WESTON, JAMES F. MARTYN, JACOB WEIL, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Fink, Gilmore, Grimm, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Muhlbauer, O'Connor, O'Neil, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Shipley, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weston; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—41.

No. 119—Int. No. 474.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on February 27, 1912 (Minutes, page 640), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing grade of Investigator at $1,500 per annum, in office of District Attorney, Borough of Queens, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this office has but three Process Servers and two Stenographers, whose work is so heavy in volume that they are constantly employed, but has to be neglected when the necessity for an investigation arises, which is in connection with almost every case. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has recognized this fact by creating this grade, and the Committee believes it should be granted. It therefore recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a meeting held February 21, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of District Attorney of Queens County, of the grade of position, in additional to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	No. of Incumbents.
Investigator	$1,500 00	1

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, WM. D. BRUSH, EDWARD EICHHORN, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JAMES R. WESTON, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cole, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Fink, Folks, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Herbst, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weil, Weston, White, Willard, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—53.

No. 120—Int. No. 538.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 795), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing two additional grades in the office of the Borough President of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Patterson explained that the services of the Stenographer were urgently needed by the Commissioner, who had to share his present Stenographer with three Engineers. It is proposed to appoint a male Stenographer who can assume certain executive responsibility in the absence of the Commissioner. The position of Stationary Engineer is to reward a man unusually capable by giving him an increase of one dollar a day. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 29, 1912:

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

Title.	Rate.	Number of Incumbents.
Stenographer to the Commissioner of Public Works (per annum)	$1,500 00	1
Stationary Engineer (per diem)	6 00	1

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, WM. D. BRUSH, EDWARD EICHHORN, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JAMES R. WESTON, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gilmore, Hannon, Levine, Loos, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—43.

No. 121—Int. No. 540.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 796), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing position of Storekeeper, at $1,200 per annum, under Borough President of Manhattan, respectfully

REPORTS:

That this grade is established for purposes of promotion. There is now a grade of $1,800 and the Commissioner states that he wishes to start a man at $1,200, and then if his services warrant it he may receive an increase. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 29, 1912:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan of the grade of position, in addition to those heretofore established, as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Storekeeper	$1,200 00	1

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, WM. D. BRUSH, EDWARD EICHHORN, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JAS. R. WESTON, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Brush, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Cunningham, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dixson, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gilmore, Hannon, Kenneally, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Muhlbauer, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Post, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weston, Willard, and the Vice-Chairman—42.

No. 122—Int. No. 541.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices to which was referred on March 5, 1912 (Minutes, page 796), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing certain grades in the office of the Borough President of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment gives a full history of these five employees (see minutes of March 5). Commissioner Pounds informed the Committee that some of these men had been offered higher wages in other situations, and their ability was such that every effort should be made to retain them. The asphalt repair plant repaved 42 miles of streets last year. The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted the following resolution at a stated meeting held February 29, 1912:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Searcher	$2,100 00	1
Draftsman	2,100 00	1
Chemist	2,700 00	1
Superintendent of Asphalt Repair Plant	3,000 00	1
Messenger	1,350 00	1

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

PERCY L. DAVIS, WM. D. BRUSH, EDWARD EICHHORN, HUGH CUMMUSKEY, JAS. R. WESTON, F. H. STEVENSON, MICHAEL CARBERRY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

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

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Cole, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hannon, Kenneally, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Meagher, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weston, Willard; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—45.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS AGAIN RESUMED.

No. 670.

By the Vice-Chairman—

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

By the President—

Peter H. McHugh, Corporation Counsel's Office, Manhattan; George Seinner, 1277 3d ave., Manhattan; Charles J. O'Neil, 315 W. 79th st., Manhattan; Ernest J. Eisemann, 258 Graham ave., Brooklyn.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Joseph Silverstone, 253 Steinway ave., L. I. City, Queens; Charles O. Maas, 57 W. 75th st., Manhattan; Louis Cahn, 1021 71st st., Brooklyn.

By Alderman Becker—

Joseph C. Levi, 251 W. 92d st., Manhattan.

By Alderman Bedell—

H. D. Tyler, 320 W. 96th st., Manhattan; Henry Necarsulmer, 320 Central Park West, Manhattan.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Thursday, March 14, 1912.

FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

Present—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; William A. Prendergast, Comptroller; Ardolph L. Kline, Acting 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 (Financial Matters) of the meeting held March 7, 1912, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD March 13, 1912.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR'S OFFICE.

Communications were received from the Mayor's office, returning duly approved by his Honor the Mayor, March 1, 1912, resolutions adopted by this Board February 29, 1912, as follows:

(a) Granting the New York City Interborough Railway Company an extension of time until March 24, 1913, in which to construct, maintain and operate four extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

(b) Granting the Mason & Hanger Company permission to construct, maintain and use a trestle bridge over and across Reservoir Avenue, Borough of The Bronx, at Shaft No. 4 of the Water Tunnel of the Catskill Aqueduct located at a point about 1,200 feet north of Kingsbridge Road.

(c) Returning duly approved by his Honor the Mayor on March 5, 1912, resolution adopted by this Board February 29, 1912, granting J. B. Malatesta an extension of time until June 30, 1912, to maintain and operate a narrow gauge railroad from Boston and White Plains Roads, through Astor Avenue to Olinville Avenue to Britton Street to Bronx Boulevard to Burke Street, Borough of The Bronx.

Which were ordered filed.

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAYS.

Resolutions were received from the North Side Board of Trade requesting this Board to accept the proposition of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

A communication was received from the Bronx Transit Association favoring the extension of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and petitioning the Board to reach an agreement for the construction of the new routes, extensions and improvements which that Company proposes to undertake.

A communication was received from the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens regarding extensions to subway and elevated roads into Queens embodied in the offers now before the City.

A communication was received from the Tax Payers Alliance of the Borough of The Bronx in favor of the proposal of February 28, 1912, of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company.

A communication was received from the Jamaica Citizens' Association relative to subway on Flatbush Avenue, Eastern Parkway, Pitkin and East New York Avenues to Manhattan Junction.

Which were ordered filed.

NEW YORK PARCEL DISPATCH COMPANY.

In the matter of the communication from the New York Parcel Dispatch Company notifying this Board the tunnel under Broadway from Warren Street southward about 294 feet is the property of this Company and anyone molesting or interfering therewith will be proceeded against as a trespasser and the rights of the Company will be legally enforced.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 29, 1912, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 7, 1912.

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

Sir—Under date of February 19, 1912, the New York Parcel Dispatch Company, by Eugene W. Austin, President, served the following notice on the Board:

"Notice is hereby given that the tunnel under Broadway from Warren Street southward about two hundred and ninety-four (294) feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, is the property of the New Parcel Dispatch Company, and that anyone molesting or interfering therewith will be proceeded against as a trespasser, and that the rights of the owner will be enforced in the courts."

This notice was presented to the Board at its meeting of February 29th and referred to this Bureau for investigation and report.

I have caused an investigation to be made, with the following results:

By chapter 842 of the Laws of 1868, Alfred E. Beach and sixteen other individuals were authorized to

"* * * lay down, construct and maintain one or more pneumatic tubes in the soil beneath the streets, squares, avenues and public places of the cities of New York and Brooklyn and under the bed of the waters of the East River between said cities, and also under the bed of the waters of the North River from the City of New York to the shore of New Jersey, but at such depth as not to interfere with navigation, and to convey letters, parcels, packages, mails, merchandise and property in and through said tubes for compensation, by means of vehicles to be run and operated therein by the pneumatic system of propulsion, and to the end that the public convenience may be promoted in the operation of the said vehicles, the said persons and their assigns are also hereby authorized and required to erect upon the sidewalks of the said streets, squares, avenues and public places, suitable ornamental lamp-post boxes, pillars or receptacles, not exceeding thirty inches in diameter, connected with said pneumatic tubes, for the deposit of letters, parcels and property to be transmitted therein * * *"

The persons named were to first lay down a line from the Postoffice in Nassau Street, between Liberty and Cedar Streets, northwardly to Fourteenth Street, and to put it in working operation within three months, and upon a certificate being signed by the Post Master, the Mayor and the Comptroller of the City, or a majority of them, that such operation was successful, the individuals might proceed to construct the remainder of the lines authorized by the act. The tubes were to be of a mean interior diameter not to exceed fifty-four inches, and, in the City of New York, were to be laid under the supervision of the Croton Aqueduct Department, at such a depth and in such a manner as to prevent any injury or unnecessary interference with the surface of the streets or any change or alteration in the existing sewer, water or gas pipes. In the City of Brooklyn, the tubes were to be laid under the supervision of the Board of Water Commissioners of that city. Such use of the streets was declared to be a public use, and it was provided in the act that a corporation might be formed within thirty days after the passage of the act under Chapter 40 of the Laws of 1848, which was entitled:

"An Act to authorize the formation of corporations for manufacturing, mining, mechanical or chemical purposes."

The consents of the local authorities of the cities of New York and Brooklyn to the laying of the tubes were not required.

Subsequently, on August 29, 1868, the certificate of incorporation of the Beach Pneumatic Transit Company was filed in the Secretary of State's office, in which its purposes were stated to be

"to construct and operate pneumatic tube railroads in the cities of New York and Brooklyn and under the waters of the North and East Rivers, and to exercise all the powers, privileges and franchises conferred upon said corporation by the act * * *" (of 1868).

The period of existence, 50 years; capital stock, $5,000,000.

By Chapter 512 of the Laws of 1869, the act of 1868 was amended by providing that if the post master neglected or refused to give his consent to connect the tubes with the postoffice, the individuals named in the act, or their assigns, should first lay a line of tubes from Warren Street at its connection with Broadway, southerly under Broadway to the point of intersection with Cedar Street, or to some point within two hundred feet thereof.

By Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1873, the Beach Pneumatic Transit Company was authorized to construct, maintain and operate an underground railway for the transportation of persons and property from the Battery to Madison Square, thence under Broadway to its junction with Central Park and Eighth Avenue, and also a branch from Madison Square under Madison Avenue to the Harlem River, and under the Harlem River to the northerly shore thereof, by means of

"tubes of enlarged interior diameter sufficient for the construction of a railway or railways therein."

The Company was also authorized to construct two or more tracks with turnouts and stations and to connect with the New York and Harlem Railroad above 42nd Street, and with the Hudson River Railroad Company at a point north of 59th Street. The tubes were not to occupy a space greater than thirty-one (31) feet in width by eighteen (18) feet in height. Other provisions were made for the condemnation of real property in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, Chapter 140 of the Laws of 1850, and for rates of fare, time for construction, filing of bond, etc.

By Chapter 503 of the Laws of 1874, the name of the Company was changed to Broadway Underground Railway Company and the latter given all the rights and obligations of the former company, except that the new company was authorized to construct a tunnel one foot larger than provided in the previous act. By Chapter 454 of the Laws of 1881, the Company was granted an extension of time to construct the railway.

By an order entered in the Supreme Court January 6, 1885, the name of the Company was changed to New York Arcade Railway Company.

By Chapter 312 of the Laws of 1886, the New York Arcade Railway Company was granted an extension of time to construct the railway authorized by the previous acts and the route was changed to a certain extent. The space to be occupied by the tubes was increased to forty-four (44) feet, and provisions were made detailing the method of construction. Three per cent. of the gross earnings were required to be paid to the Comptroller.

It appears that in 1869-70, after the passage of the act (Chap. 512 of the Laws of 1869), the Beach Pneumatic Transit Company entered into Broadway and proceeded to construct a tunnel and a railway therein, to be used for experimental purposes. This tunnel was constructed for a distance of about three hundred feet, from Warren Street to Murray Street, and one car was operated thereon early in 1870. It was the opinion of prominent construction engineers of the day that the plan proposed was not feasible and financial interests were chary about investing money in it. (See Report on Rapid Transit by Special Committee of Chamber of Commerce, 1905, p. 9 to 11.)

Nothing further appears to have been done, except to obtain the passage of the acts (Chapter 185, Laws of 1873; Chapter 503, Laws of 1874, and Chapter 454 of the Laws of 1881, before referred to), until about 1886, when the New York Arcade Railway Company attempted to proceed with the construction of the tunnel and an injunction order was applied for by John Jacob Astor and others (property owners on Broadway and Madison avenue) to restrain such construction. Litigation ensued, which finally resulted in a decision by the Court of Appeals (See Astor et al. vs. N. Y. Arcade Ry. Co., 113 N. Y., 93, aff'g 48 Hun, 562). This decision holds that the Company did not have the right to construct or operate a railway; that the filing in 1868, by its predecessor, the Beach Pneumatic Transit Company, of a certificate of incorporation in which it stated its purpose to be

"to construct and operate pneumatic railroads in the cities of New York and Brooklyn and under the waters of the North and East Rivers"

—could not operate to give the Company any powers which were not conferred by Chapter 842, Laws of 1868; that the latter act did not include the right to construct and operate a railway, but only pneumatic tubes for the transmission of parcels, etc., to be operated by atmospheric pressure. It was also held that the procurement of the passage of Chapter 185 of the Laws of 1873 by those interested in the project was simply an attempt to transform a manufacturing corporation into a railroad corporation, and, as the purpose of the act was not contained in the title, such act, as well as all acts based upon it, viz., Chapter 503 of the Laws of 1874; Chapter 454 of the Laws of 1881, and Chapter 312 of the Laws of 1886, were unconstitutional. The Court did not go into the question of the validity of the Company's rights to construct or operate the pneumatic tubes authorized by the act of 1868, nor the effect on such rights of its failure to construct or operate thereunder for a long period of years.

It was not until 1897, just prior to the enactment of the Greater New York Charter that any further move was made by the New York Arcade Railway Company or those interested in it. In that year, Chapter 60, Laws of 1897, was passed, which was entitled:

"An Act to amend Chapter 842 of the Laws of 1868, entitled 'An Act to provide for the transmission of letters, packages and merchandise in the cities of New York and Brooklyn and across the North and East Rivers by means of pneumatic tubes to be constructed beneath the surface of the streets and public places in said cities and under the waters of said rivers' and to authorize said tubes to be operated by pneumatic or electrical power."

This act provided that the corporation organized under the act was thereafter to be known as the New York Parcel Dispatch Company; that all work of construction was to be done under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works or the Commissioner of City Work; no tube to be laid nor any construction or interference with any street to take place in, under or above any street, square, avenue or public place of any city occupied, or proposed to be occupied by any rapid transit railroad, without the consent of the Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, and in case the Commissioners desired to lay out or construct or extend any rapid transit railroad in any street, etc., occupied by any pneumatic tube constructed under the act, the right to construct and maintain any such tube to be subject and subordinate to the powers of the Commissioners and subject to their control and regulation. The new corporation was authorized to construct the tubes contemplated by the act after it should have constructed and put in successful operation a line or lines from the postoffice, or some point easterly thereof, in the City of New York, to a point or points east of Broadway, such line or lines not to aggregate more than one mile in length. It was also authorized to use any electrical motive power in whole or in part, in addition to the power previously authorized. The act also provided that the trustees or directors or officers in control of the operation on any bridge over any rivers mentioned in the act might consent that the tubes be carried on such bridge, instead of beneath the waters of the rivers as originally specified.

In 1909, reports were printed in the newspapers of a scheme said to be backed by J. Ogden Armour, a Chicago capitalist, for the delivery of parcels by means of a comprehensive system of tubes under the streets of the City, it being stated that Mr. Armour had obtained control of the New York Parcel Dispatch Company and that an application had been made to the Public Service Commission for permission to construct the system in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Inquiry was made by this Bureau at the office of the Public Service Commission for the First District and it developed that Messrs. Krauthoff, Harmon & Mathewson, attorneys, ostensibly, for the New York Parcel Dispatch Company, had addressed a communication to the Public Service Commission in which was recited the history of the Beach Pneumatic Transit Company, Broadway Underground Railway Company, New York Arcade Railway Company and the New York Parcel Dispatch Company; also that the Beach Company had begun its business within a year from the time of its organization; that it had leased a vault at Broadway and Warren street and constructed two hundred and ninety-four feet of tube southerly from said street; that for twenty years thereafter it had tried to secure the amplification of its charter rights to enable it to carry passengers and general freight, and that such right had been denied by the Court of Appeals in the Astor case, before referred to. It was also stated in this communication that the court, in this decision, had expressly upheld the Company's original charter. As before mentioned, an examination of the decision (113 N. Y., 93) did not disclose any such dictum by the court, the decision being confined solely to the question of the Company's right to construct a railway. The attorneys stated that plans had previously been prepared for tubes in conjunction with the existing rapid transit subway, under the supervision of the Rapid Transit Commissioners, but, on

account of the elimination of the pipe galleries from such subway, that project was no longer feasible. They, however, stated that a comprehensive plan in substitution for the former had been formulated, and maps were submitted with the communication showing numerous lines of tubes which it was stated the Company intended to construct.

It does not appear that any action was ever taken by the Public Service Commission in regard to the matter.

It is apparent, however, and seems to have been recognized by those interested in the New York Parcel Dispatch Company (as evidenced by the communication presented to the Public Service Commission) that if any rights at all survive to the Company they must be derived from Chapter 842 of the Laws of 1868, as amended by Chapter 512 of the Laws of 1869, and Chapter 60 of the Laws of 1897. An examination of these acts does not disclose any authority for the structure now existing in Broadway, and the Court of Appeals having decided its construction to be illegal, it is an unauthorized encroachment on the street. Such encroachments, I believe, have universally been held to be public nuisances.

It has also been established in this State that no rights can be acquired as against the public by adverse possession for any period of time, and although the right of the City to maintain an action to abate a public nuisance cannot be questioned, it would seem that no action on the part of the City is necessary towards removing the tunnel.

I have been informed by the Public Service Commission for the First District that the Commission, on February 8, 1912, took actual possession of the existing tunnel for the purpose of proceeding with the work of construction of Section 2 of the Broadway Route Rapid Transit Railway. That being so, it would seem that the New York Parcel Dispatch Company, which now claims title to the property, has the alternative of substantiating such claim or obtaining any other relief to which it may be entitled by appealing to the courts.

As to the rights of the New York Parcel Dispatch Company to construct and operate tubes for the transmission of parcels, etc., an examination of the acts of 1868 and 1869 does not disclose any provisions which would work an "ipso facto" forfeiture of the franchise in case of failure to construct and operate pneumatic tubes, authorized by these acts, but it would seem that such failure to so construct or operate for a period of over forty-three years would certainly render the Company liable to an action by the Attorney General for forfeiture.

As the City is now engaged in a great public improvement, to wit, the construction of a rapid transit railway along the route of the tunnel in question, it would appear that any alleged rights held for over forty years without being exercised, as above shown, should be effectually disposed of in order that the City may be fully protected in the carrying on of this improvement.

It would seem also that the claim of comprehensive rights to construct a system of pneumatic tubes in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn and over the bridges, should also receive attention at this time.

I would suggest that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation as to the facts set forth, and, if substantiated, to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the forfeiture, through the Attorney General, of any franchise rights now existing in The New York Parcel Dispatch Company under the acts referred to, if in his opinion such rights do still exist, and to report to the Board his conclusions in any action taken by him. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, Under date of February 19, 1912, the New York Parcel Dispatch Company, by its President, Eugene W. Austin, served notice on the Board that a certain tunnel now existing under Broadway from Warren Street southward about two hundred and ninety-four (294) feet, in the Borough of Manhattan, is the property of said Company and that any one molesting or interfering with it would be proceeded against as a trespasser; and

Whereas, A report was this day presented to the Board by the Bureau of Franchises, containing certain statements in relation to the rights and franchises of said Company and its predecessors; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the matter is hereby referred to the Corporation Counsel for investigation as to the facts set forth in the report and if substantiated to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the forfeiture through the Attorney General of any alleged rights purporting to exist in the New York Parcel Dispatch Company, and report his conclusions to the Board and any action taken in the premises.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

MONTEFIORE HOME, A HOSPITAL FOR CHRONIC INVALIDS AND COUNTRY SANITARIUM FOR CONSUMPTIVES.

In the matter of the consent granted to Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids and Country Sanitarium for Consumptives to construct, maintain and use a concrete conduit under and diagonally across East 210th Street, between Bainbridge and Rochambeau Avenues, Borough of The Bronx, connecting premises of the grantee on opposite sides of said street for the transmission of hot water, steam and electric current for power, light, telephone, fire alarm and burglar alarm between said premises.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board February 15, 1912, approved by the Mayor February 16, 1912.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 8, 1912.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 15, 1912, approved by the Mayor February 16, 1912, the Montefiore Home, a Hospital for Chronic Invalids and Country Sanitarium for Consumptives, was granted permission to install, maintain and use a conduit under and diagonally across East 210th Street, between Bainbridge and Rochambeau Avenues, in the Borough of The Bronx, and to contain pipes for the transmission of hot water, steam and electric current for power, lighting, telephone, fire alarm and burglar alarm between properties of the grantee on opposite sides of the said street.

Section 14 of the consent provides as follows:

"This consent shall be null and void unless said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing wherein said grantee shall accept this consent and shall promise, covenant and agree to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file said instrument with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the City of New York within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"And said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold the City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the structure hereby authorized."

Under and pursuant to the above quoted section, the grantee presented an agreement dated March 4, 1912. This agreement was approved as to form by the Corporation Counsel and returned to this office with a communication dated March 6, 1912.

The Departments interested, likewise the grantee, have been furnished with certified copies of the approved resolution, and the grant is now in full force and effect.

It is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which was ordered filed.

EBLING BREWING COMPANY.

In the matter of the overhead structures maintained across Eagle Avenue, between 156th and 158th Streets, Borough of The Bronx.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, March 4, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held November 9, 1911, resolutions were adopted—

1st. Granting to the Ebling Brewing Company the right to maintain and operate an existing tunnel under and across Eagle Avenue, between 156th and 158th Streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, on certain conditions:

2d. Directing the Company to remove certain overhead structures, consisting of pipes, guy wires, etc., for which no authority had been granted.

On December 7, 1911, the orders to remove said overhead structures had not been complied with, and Hon. David Leventritt, counsel for the Company, appeared and addressed the Board in regard to the matter, urging, among other things, that a consulting engineer be appointed by the Board to report to the Board as to the possibility of placing the overhead pipe for the refrigerating plant underground, so that it could be operated safely, the consulting engineer employed by the Board having reported that this could be done. At that meeting the Board seemed inclined to grant the request for the appointment of such engineer to inform the Board, and the matter was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

On Dec. 8, 1911, I wrote a letter to Mr. Nichols of the Bureau of Franchises, stating that I understood that the purpose of having the expert advise the Board was simply to learn why it would not be feasible to place underground the pipes now connecting the two buildings of the Brewery over Eagle Avenue and that I would not consider his opinion binding so far as I was concerned, either as a member of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or as Borough President with power to order the encroachment removed.

On Dec. 18, 1911, I wrote to the Ebling Brewing Company directing their attention to the resolution of this Board adopted Nov. 9, 1911, ordering the Company to remove certain overhead structures as follows:

A. Two steel guys attached to the building on the westerly side of Eagle Avenue and supporting a steel smokestack in the premises on the easterly side of the avenue;

B. Two groups of electric cables passing across the avenue from one building to the other with wire supports;

C. One 9-inch sheet iron pipe containing a 6-inch water pipe;

D. A group of 5 pipes consisting of

1. One 8-inch galvanized iron pipe containing a 2½-inch liquid ammonia pipe.
2. One 7-inch sheet iron pipe containing a 3-inch hot water pipe.
3. One 7-inch sheet iron pipe containing a 3-inch distilled water pipe.
4. One 4-inch sheet iron pipe containing a 2-inch compressed air pipe.
5. One 3-inch sheet iron pipe containing a ¾-inch liquid ammonia pipe.

To this order the Brewing Company has paid no attention. On considering the matter thoroughly again I conclude that nothing is to be gained by the appointment of a second consulting engineer, as I cannot see that the Board has any legal right to grant a franchise for maintaining the overhead pipes crossing the streets, so that whether the engineer reported to the Board that the pipes could be placed underground with safety or whether he reported otherwise, the duty of the Board to remove said overhead structures would not be changed. Also I cannot find that any action of the Board would change my duty as Borough President to remove the structures. I think, therefore, that the only purpose left for the hiring of such a refrigerating engineer would be to advise a plan whereby the refrigerating pipes may be removed from above the surface of the street to a position underneath the street.

If the appointment of such refrigerating engineer is desired by the Company, I offer a resolution to that effect and advise that the Board adopt a further resolution directing the removal of all overhead structures over the street within a time certain. Yours very truly,

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

Mr. Wm. L. Cohn, representing Leventritt, Cook & Nathan, attorneys for the Company, appeared and requested the matter be laid over to permit Mr. Leventritt an opportunity to be heard.

Action was then deferred until March 21, 1912.

NEW YORK RAILWAYS COMPANY.

The Secretary presented the following:

Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 1, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—On the 27th day of December, 1911, I addressed to the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company a communication similar to that I had previously addressed to the Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, a copy of which is set forth in my communication to you dated February 20, 1912, in relation to the unused tracks of these railroad companies and the litigation commenced by the Attorney-General for the forfeiture of certain of their franchise rights by reason of said abandonment of which litigation this Department has actively and successfully aided and supported the Attorney General.

On the 8th day of January, 1912, I received from Richard Reid Rogers, Esq., General Counsel of the New York Railways Company a reply to my communication as follows:

"I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of December 27, 1911, to the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, in regard to repavement of streets in which there are unused surface tracks.

"This whole matter of unused tracks will shortly be taken up by the new Company; and after some decision has been arrived at, I shall advise you further in the matter."

I am pleased to inform you that I am now in receipt of a communication from the General Counsel of the New York Railways Company, dated February 27, 1912, submitting to the Attorney General and the Corporation Counsel a proposal of settlement by the surrender of certain of its franchises as follows:

"The franchises and properties of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company were sold at foreclosure sale on December 29, 1911, and have been acquired by the New York Railways Company, and this Company will shortly intervene and be substituted in the place of the Receivers of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company as parties defendant in the above-entitled actions.

The question of a compromise of these actions has been the subject of careful consideration on the part of the officers of the New York Railways Company, and I am prepared to recommend a settlement upon the following basis:

Action No. 1

The New York Railways Company will release and surrender the tracks and franchises on the following streets:

Pitt Street, Stanton Street to Grand Street, one track.
Ridge Street, Houston Street to Division Street, one track.
Division Street, Ridge Street to Montgomery Street, one track.
Montgomery Street, East Broadway to Division Street, one track.
35th Street, First Avenue to Second Avenue, one track.
35th Street, Third Avenue to Lexington Avenue, one track.
36th Street, Third Avenue to Lexington Avenue, one track.
Charlton Street, Greenwich Street to West Street, one track.
East Houston Street, Ridge Street to Pitt Street, one track.
Gouverneur Street, East Broadway to Madison Street, one track.

The New York Railways Company will surrender the franchises and, at its own expense, remove the tracks and restore the street to condition on the following streets:

35th Street, Second Avenue to Third Avenue, one track.
36th Street, First Avenue to Third Avenue, one track.
Houston Street, Washington Street to West Street, one track.

The New York Railways Company will release and surrender the following unused franchises:

West Fourth Street, West Broadway to Wooster Street.
West Third Street, West Broadway to 130 feet east.

The New York Railways Company desires to retain the following tracks or franchises:

Madison Street, Grand Street to Jackson Street.

These tracks are frequently used by the Chambers Street cars when the Chambers Street line is blocked on Jackson and Cherry Streets. There is also contemplated a change of motive power on this line which would render it desirable to operate the Madison Street cars regularly over the tracks between Grand Street and Jackson Street.

Broadway, Manhattan Street to 130th Street.
130th Street, Broadway to Fort Lee Ferry.

It is possible that this track might be used as an outlet to the West 130th Street Ferry from the Broadway line at 125th Street and Broadway.

11th Street, Avenue C to Avenue D.

This track is the only means of access to the car house on 11th Street between Avenue C and Avenue D, and its retention is therefore essential.

96th Street, Lexington Avenue to First Avenue.

There are at present a number of duct lines running through this section of 96th Street, and it is essential to retain the right to maintain ducts.

93rd Street, First Avenue to Avenue A,
Avenue A, 93rd Street to the Astoria Ferry.

While there are no ducts on either of these sections at the present time, it will in all probability become necessary in the near future to construct a duct line along 93rd Street and down Avenue A to meet the 86th Street crosstown line at 92nd Street. We therefore would like to retain the franchise.

Avenue D, 10th Street to 11th Street.

This track is frequently used in going to and from the Chambers Street depot. There is also some question as to track ownership, the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company claiming an interest in the tracks.

First Avenue, 93rd Street to 96th Street.

We would like to retain the right to lay ducts on this section.

116th Street, Columbus Avenue to Manhattan Avenue.

There are no tracks on this portion of the street, but at the present time it seems likely that conditions on 116th Street may become such as to render it advisable to run a short service from 116th Street eastward.

Lexington Avenue, 131st Street to the Harlem River.

Although there are no tracks on this section, we should prefer not to surrender this franchise in view of the probable development of the northern end of Manhattan Island in the near future and the consequent necessity of extension of service on Lexington Avenue.

Action No. 2.

The New York Railways Company will release and surrender the tracks and franchises upon the following streets:

Waverly Place, from McDougal Street to south of Christopher Street, two tracks.
Waverly Place, from south of Christopher Street to Bank Street, one track.
Bank Street, from Waverly Place to Greenwich Avenue, two tracks.
Greenwich Avenue, from Bank Street to 13th and Horatio Streets, two tracks; and Greenwich Avenue from 13th and Horatio Streets to Eighth Avenue, two tracks.
13th Street, from Eighth Avenue to Thirteenth Avenue, two tracks. The tracks at this location now run only to Tenth Avenue.)

The New York Railways Company will release and surrender the unused franchise upon the following streets:

McDougal Street, from 4th Street to Waverly Place, one track.

If the above basis of settlement is approved by you, the matter will be taken up officially with the New York Railways Company in order to obtain the consent of all necessary parties to the entering of a judgment to render effective the agreement as above outlined.

Will you kindly let me have your views upon this matter at your earliest convenience?"

I would be glad to know your views regarding this proposed settlement.

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

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER & BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY.

In the matter of the communication from A. Buchberg and Rebecca Zukercandle, joint owners of premises 1150 Wyatt Street, Borough of The Bronx complaining of damages to their property by the construction of the railroad.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 1, 1912, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises and also to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

A communication was also received from Joseph Morgenstern, owner of premises 368-370 Bronx Park Avenue complaining of damages to his premises due to the construction work of the Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, Third Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, February 23, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I have your communication of February 1, 1912, transmitting a letter dated January 26, 1912, from A. Buchwerz and Zuckercandle, owners of premises No. 1150 Wyatt Street, complaining of the noise and danger of the construction work of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway. An examination of the ground develops the fact that the work of constructing piers for the steel work has been entirely completed and that the street is practically restored to its former condition. There is a substantial board walk on one side of the street, while on the other, the Company is filling in preparatory to laying the permanent sidewalk. There is no construction work going on at this point, and all that has been done is within the lines of the Railroad Company's right of way.

Work of this nature is usually more or less annoying. In this instance, however, the Railroad Company is expediting its work and everything is now in good shape. In view of these facts, I do not see that anything further needs to be done in the matter. Yours truly,

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

Bureau of Franchises, March 8, 1912.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held February 1, 1912, a communication was presented from Mr. A. Buchberg and Mrs. Rebecca Zuckerkandel, joint owners of property situated at 1150 Wyatt Street, Borough of The Bronx, complaining of damage done to their property by the construction of the railroad of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company. The matter was referred to this Bureau and to the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The communication states that their house has been seriously damaged by the construction of the railway, and requests that the Board investigate the complaint or submit the matter to a board of arbitrators.

The property in question is a lot with a two and one-half story frame house thereon, situate at the southeast corner of Wyatt Street and Bronx Park Avenue, immediately adjointing the right of way of the Railway Company.

Upon reference of the communication to this Bureau, a copy was forwarded to the attorneys for the Railway Company with the request that they have the matter investigated and submit a report on the findings.

Under date of February 21, 1912, the attorneys for the Company transmitted a report from their right of way agent, who had made an examination of the premises, and also copies of certain letters received by them from the owners of the property. The report of the right of way agent states that from an examination of the house it appears that the walls and ceilings are cracked, some of the door frames are out of plumb and at the time of the examination there was water in the cellar. Both this report and the letter from the attorneys for the Company transmitting the same, take the position that a large proportion of the damages were caused by the change of grade of Bronx Park Avenue and Wyatt Street, both of these streets having been filled in to a depth of six feet or more above the level of the adjoining property. The copies of letters from the owners of the property transmitted with the report contain offers to sell such property to the Railway Company. The attorneys in their communication state:

> "It has been the policy of the Railway Company and this office to meet in a fair and reasonable spirit any claims which are made for which the railroad is liable, and to urge upon our contractors the settlement of any claim for which they are responsible, and I have not the slightest doubt that when the proper time comes the claim, if any, which these people have will be given due consideration."

Under date of February 23, 1912, the President of the Borough of The Bronx addressed a communication to the Board, in which he states that an examination on the ground develops the fact that the work of constructing piers for the steel viaduct on the property immediately adjoining the premises under discussion has been entirely completed and the street restored to its former condition. He calls attention to the fact that work of this character is usually annoying to the residents in the immediate neighborhood, and inasmuch as the Company is expediting its work, and has left everything in this locality in good condition, he does not see that any further action is necessary.

A representative of this Bureau examined the premises, but was unable to obtain admission to the house. From an inspection of the outside of the building no serious damage could be seen.

Later upon request of this Bureau, Mr. Buchberg called and reiterated the statements he had already made to the right of way agent of the Railway Company, and stated in effect that all he desired was that the Company should purchase his property at a very early date. With this phase of the situation, the City has nothing to do.

Under date of February 17, 1912, Mr. Joseph Morgenstern, the owner of property at 368-370 Bronx Park Avenue, addressed a communication to the Board, stating that his cellar had been flooded by reason of certain pumping done by the Railroad Company near his property, and that before taking any legal redress he desired to lay the matter before the Board for its consideration. This complaint was also referred to the attorneys for the Railway Company, who under date of February 24, state that they have caused an examination of the premises to be made as the result of which they find some damage has been done to both houses by water, that the concrete floors in the cellars are cracked and that the foundation of the house No. 370 is cracked, the plaster ceilings falling and the walls cracked. In connection with the complaint the attorneys state that negotiations for the purchase of this property commenced in 1907, resulted in litigation and the matter is still in the courts.

It does not appear from the examinations made both by the President of the Borough and this office that the Company has been wilfully negligent in prosecuting its work, and further that no such damage has been done as to warrant interference by the Board. The Company is, however, pursuant to the provisions of its franchise, liable for all damage to property by reason of the construction or operation of its railroad.

It is therefore recommended that the papers in connection with the complaints be filed. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The papers were ordered filed.

NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER & BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY.

In the matter of the petition of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company for an extension of time of six months from February 2, 1912, in which to complete the construction of its railway from the northerly boundary of the City south to East 174th Street.

By resolution adopted February 29, 1912, the terms and conditions to govern this grant were tentatively approved and the form of contract referred to the Corporation Counsel for approval.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, New York, March 6, 1912.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Sirs—I am in receipt of a communication from Joseph Haag, Secretary, dated February 29, 1912, and reading as follows:

> "I transmit herewith certified copy of resolution this day adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment tentatively approving the terms and conditions of the form of contract granting the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company an extension of time of six months from February 2, 1912, in which to complete the construction of its railway from the northerly boundary of the City south to East 174th Street.
>
> "You will note you are requested to approve this contract as to form and to incorporate therein such matter as you may deem advisable to fully protect the interests of the City.
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> "Enclosed herewith is a copy of the report of the Bureau of Franchises and also the proposed form of contract."

I have carefully examined the proposed agreement and return the same with my approval as to form. Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Franchises, March 8, 1912.

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

Sir—At its meeting of February 29, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment tentatively approved a proposed form of contract to govern an amendment to the franchise of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company by extending the time for the completion of construction of its railway from the northerly boundary of the City south to East 174th Street, six months from February 2, 1912, and referred the proposed contract to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form.

The petition for this extension of time was presented to the Board at its meeting of January 4, 1912, together with a petition for a three months extension of time in which to complete construction, pending action upon the application for the six months extension of time. The three months extension was granted by resolution approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, and will expire May 2, 1912.

The preliminary public hearing upon the petition for a six months extension of time was held by the Board on February 29, 1912.

The Corporation Counsel in a communication under date of March 6, 1912, returns the proposed form of contract with his approval as to form. It is, therefore, recommended that the contract be entered upon the minutes of the Board, published according to law, and Thursday, April 25, 1912, be fixed as the date for the final public hearing thereon. This day is the same as that to which the final hearing upon the petition of the Company for a change of line between the Harlem River and East 134th Street was continued by resolution adopted at the meeting of February 29.

A resolution, in accordance with the above recommendation, is herewith transmitted. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The City of New York, by an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, granted to the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes, particularly set forth in Section 1 of said ordinance, and which ordinance, including all the terms and conditions thereof, was accepted by said Company by an instrument in writing duly filed with the Comptroller of The City of New York on August 13, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted July 14, 1905, and approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consented to certain modifications or alterations in the aforesaid routes; and

Whereas, Said ordinance was further amended by contracts between the City and the Company dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by resolution adopted January 18, 1912, and approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, granted the Company an extension of time of three (3) months from February 2, 1912, in which to complete the construction of its railroad from the northerly line of the City as far south as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street; and

Whereas, The said Company has petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by a petition dated December 30, 1911, for a modification or amendment of the terms and conditions of the aforesaid ordinance, as amended by the resolution approved July 21, 1905, and by the contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, as is fully set forth in said petition; 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 January 18, 1912, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as February 29, 1912, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two (2) days in the "New York Press" and "The Globe," 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, The said Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said ordinance as heretofore amended; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of resolution for the consent or right applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway 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 ordinance as heretofore amended; 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 ordinance of the Board of Aldermen as heretofore amended, which said ordinance as heretofore amended 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.

This Contract, made this day of , 1912, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

Whereas, The City did by ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, grant to the Company the right to cross certain streets and highways and the privilege to construct and operate a four-track railroad upon certain routes particularly set forth in Section 1 of said ordinance, and as shown on certain maps and profiles therein referred to and filed in the office of the County Clerk of the City and County of New York, on the 23d day of June, 1904; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 14, 1905, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, consenting to a change in the route of the Company; and

Whereas, The Board did on November 20, 1908, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor November 30, 1908, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on January 29, 1909, and by the Mayor and City Clerk February 8, 1909, and bears the former date; and

Whereas, The Board did on July 6, 1911, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor July 11, 1911, authorizing the execution and delivery of a contract changing the route of the Company and modifying and altering certain of the terms and conditions of the said ordinance of the Board of Aldermen approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and as further amended by the said contract dated January 29, 1909, and said contract so authorized was executed by the President and Secretary of the Company on July 21, 1911, and by the Mayor and City Clerk on August 2 and August 15, 1911, respectively, and bears date of August 2, 1911; and

Whereas, The Board did on January 18, 1912, adopt a resolution which was approved by the Mayor January 19, 1912, granting the Company an extension of time of three (3) months from February 2, 1912, in which to complete the construction of its railroad from the northerly line of the City as far south as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street; and

Whereas, in and by said ordinance as amended by said resolutions and said contracts, the consent of the City was granted to the Company for the construction, maintenance and operation of the said railroad across certain enumerated streets, avenues or highways, either above or below the grade thereof within said City upon certain conditions therein fully set forth; and

Whereas, The Company has applied to the Board as the local authority of the City by a petition dated December 30, 1911, for the consent of such local authority to a certain modification and amendment in the ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, to wit:

By extending the time for the completion of a four-track railroad from the northerly line of the City south to East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street, six (6) months from February 2, 1912, by amending Section 5, Paragraph 1, of said ordinance of August 2, 1904, as amended by said contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, by changing the words "the second day of February, 1912," to read "the second day of August, 1912," and

Whereas, After due publication, a public hearing at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, was held by the Board upon the modification and amendment contained in the petition on the 29th day of February, 1912; and

Whereas, The Board has made inquiry as to the proposed modification and amendment of said ordinance of 1904, resolution of 1905, and contracts of 1909 and 1911; and

Whereas, On the day of , 1912, the Board, as the local authority of the City, adopted a resolution, giving its consent to the modification in the ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, and authorized the Mayor to execute and deliver a contract granting such rights in the name and on behalf of the City, which resolution was approved by the Mayor on the day of , 1912.

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 hereby consents, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, to the change or amendment to the said right or franchise, as expressed in said ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by said resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by said contracts bearing date of January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, said change or amendment to be as follows:

1. Section 5, paragraph 1, of said ordinance of August 2, 1904, as amended by said contracts dated January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Said Railroad Company shall commence actual construction within one year from the date of the signing of this ordinance by the Mayor and shall complete a four-track railroad upon the main line from the northerly line of the City as far south as East One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street by the second day of August, 1912, otherwise this grant shall cease and determine."

2. Section 5 of said ordinance of August 2, 1904, as amended by said contract dated August 2, 1911, is hereby further amended so the last paragraph of said section shall read as follows:

"The Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall have power to extend the time provided for in this section for the completion of the railway and for the work to be performed and expenditure to be made as above for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate three (3) months, but such extension shall not be made unless the reasons given by the grantee for non-fulfillment are, in the opinion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for causes over which the grantee had no control and was in nowise responsible."

Section 2. This grant is subject to the condition that all the terms and conditions contained in the said ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen July 26, 1904, and approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as amended by said resolution approved by the Mayor July 21, 1905, and by said contracts bearing date of January 29, 1909, and August 2, 1911, respectively, except as herein modified and amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 3. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to, and abide by and perform all of the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto 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 thereunto 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,
[CORPORATE SEAL.] By ..... Mayor.
Attest: .....City Clerk.

NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER AND BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY,
[SEAL.] By .....President.
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 ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as heretofore amended, as further amended by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the consent of such modifications and alterations.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including said resolution for the consent of The City of New York to the modifications and alterations as applied for by the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, and said form of proposed contract for the grant of said 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 25, 1912, in the "City Record," and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Thursday, April 25, 1912, in two (2) daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway 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 a certain modification and amendment in the terms and conditions of the said ordinance approved by the Mayor August 2, 1904, as heretofore amended, such modification and amendment 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 the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday April 25, 1912, 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 Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond—16.

POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

In the matter of the consent of the City to relocate certain existing conduits and construct certain additional conduits between the Borough of Manhattan and Far Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens.

This contract was authorized by resolution adopted by this Board February 15, 1912, approved by the Mayor February 16, 1912.

Pursuant to Section 4 of said contract the Commercial Cable Company was required to enter into an agreement to transfer to the City, free from all cost and expense, certain conduits between Plaza Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and the cable line at Manhattan Beach, Coney Island.

The Secretary presented the following:

Whereas, by a certain contract dated February 27th, 1912, between the City of New York and the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, it is provided in "Section 4" thereof that said contract shall not take effect, and said Postal Telegraph-Cable Company shall not exercise the privilege therein given, unless and until The Commercial Cable Company shall execute and file with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment an instrument under seal, wherein The Commercial Cable Company shall agree in consideration of the grant of the consent to be given by the Board of Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to the use of the City Aqueduct or Conduit Lands, to transfer to the City free of all cost and expense that portion of the present conduits belonging to the said Commercial Company between Plaza Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and the cable landing at Manhattan Beach, Coney Island, which is to be abandoned, and through which no further operations in connection with the Atlantic cables will be conducted when the conduits hereinbefore referred to are completed and placed in operation, such portion to be so transferred being shown on the map or plan attached hereto; and in said "Section 4" it is further provided that in said instrument The Commercial Cable Company shall agree and bind itself to make such transfer to the City within six (6) months after the completion of the conduits therein consented to and the placing of the same in operation.

Now, therefore, in consideration of the premises, The Commercial Cable Company hereby agrees, in consideration of the above mentioned consent to be hereafter given, to transfer to the City free of cost and expense, the said conduits between Plaza Street, Borough of Brooklyn, and the cable landing at Manhattan Beach, Coney Island, the instrument of transfer to be made within six months after the completion of the conduits above referred to and the placing of same in operation, as provided in said "Section 4" of said contract.

In witness whereof, the Commercial Cable Company has caused its name to be signed hereto by its Vice President and General Manager, and has caused its seal to be attached hereto by its Secretary, this 7th day of March, 1912.

THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY,
[SEAL.] By GEO. G. WARD, Vice-President and General Manager.
Attest: ALBERT BECK, Secretary.

State of New York, County of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On the 7th day of March, 1912, before me personally came George G. Ward, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided at 51 West 53rd Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that he was Vice-President and General Manager of The Commercial Cable Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was said corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of the said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

HENRY A. VAN DER PAAUWERT, Notary Public, Kings County.
[SEAL.]
Certificate filed in New York County.

State of New York, County of New York, City of New York, ss.:

On the 7th day of March, 1912, before me personally came Albert Beck, to me known, who being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided at 1219 Madison Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York; that he was Secretary of The Commercial Cable Company, the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was said corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

HENRY A. VAN DER PAAUWERT, Notary Public, Kings County.
[SEAL.]
Certificate filed in New York County.

Approved as to form: G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Bureau of Franchises, March 8, 1912.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 15, 1912, approved by the Mayor February 16, 1912, the consent of the City was granted to the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company to relocate certain existing conduits and construct additional conduits between the Borough of Manhattan and Far Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens.

The contract as authorized by said resolution was executed by the Vice President and the Secretary of the Company February 27, 1912, and by the Mayor and the City Clerk March 4, 1912, and bears the former date.

The agreement required by Section 4 of the contract was executed by the Vice President and General Manager and the Secretary of the Commercial Cable Company March 7, 1912, and bears said date.

The Departments interested have been advised of the execution of both these instruments.

The duplicate original of each instrument has been forwarded to the Postal Company and the original instrument in each case placed on file in this office.

As the grant is now in full force and effect it is recommended that the papers be filed. Respectfully, HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

Which were ordered filed.

ICE MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

An application was received from the Ice Manufacturing Company for permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Junius Street, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting the premises of the Ice Manufacturing Company with the track of the Long Island Railroad Company located on the property of the railroad company and to be used as a means for conveying coal between the cars of the railroad company, and the plant of the petitioner.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET AND PARK AVENUE COMPANY.

In the matter of the consent granted the Seventy-Sixth Street and Park Avenue Company to construct, maintain and use a certain tunnel under and across

East 76th Street, west of Park Aveuue, Borough of Manhattan, connecting premises of the grantee on the northwesterly and southwesterly corners of 76th Street and Park Avenue.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board October 11, 1911, approved by the Mayor October 17, 1911.

The Secretary presented the following:

The City of New York, Bureau of Franchises, Room 801, 277 Broadway, City, Wednesday, February 21st, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—The Seventy-Sixth Street and Park Avenue Company, incorporated under the laws of the State of New York, was granted permission by resolution adopted by your Board on October 11th, 1911, and approved by the Mayor October 17th, 1911, to construct, maintain and use a tunnel across East 76th Street, west of the westerly line of Park Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, connecting premises owned by the grantee on the Northwesterly and Southwesterly corners of 76th Street and Park Avenue, the said tunnel being shown on plan attached thereto.

During construction of this tunnel it was found necessary to raise this tunnel two (2) feet one and one-half (1½) inches, so as to secure proper draining of the pipes passing through, also to re-arrange the pipes contained therein, but in nowise altering the purpose of the tunnel, as stated in the original petition.

Therefore, the aforesaid Seventy-Sixth Street and Park Avenue Company respectfully requests permission to maintain and use the aforesaid pipe tunnel as constructed, in accordance with the amended plan attached hereto. Respectfully,

SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET & PARK AVENUE CO.,
By FREDERICK JOHNSON, President.

Bureau of Franchises, March 9, 1912.

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

Sir—By resolution adopted on October 11, 1911, and approved by the Mayor October 17, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted permission to the 76th Street and Park Avenue Company to construct, maintain and use a tunnel 4 feet in width and 2 feet 8 inches in height, outside dimensions, under and across East 76th Street at a point about 46 feet west of the westerly line of Park Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan. During the progress of the construction of the tunnel it was found necessary to install it 2 feet 1½ inches nearer the surface of the street than originally planned and to make it 2 feet 11½ inches in height instead of 2 feet 8 inches. The Company informed this Bureau of the necessity of such alteration, and rather than permit the street to remain in a disturbed condition pending action by the Board, the Company was allowed to complete the tunnel with the understanding that it would present a petition to the Board for permission to maintain and use it as actually constructed.

The Company has now presented a petition dated February 21, 1912, for such permission.

Copies of the petition with accompanying plan were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, reciting the facts and requesting that examinations be made with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the continued maintenance and use of the tunnel as so constructed. In replies from said officials dated, respectively, March 7 and March 5, 1912, I have been informed that there are no objections to the tunnel in its present location.

I would therefore suggest that the resolution adopted by the Board on October 11, 1911, be amended so as to authorize the maintenance and use of the tunnel as actually constructed and shown on the plan submitted with the present petition.

A resolution to that effect is herewith submitted. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 11, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on October 17, 1911, the 76th Street and Park Avenue Company was granted permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel 4 feet in width and 2 feet 8 inches in height, outside dimensions, under and across East 76th Street at a point 46 feet west of the westerly line of Park Avenue in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conveying steam, electric current, water and cold brine between its properties on opposite sides of said street; and

Whereas, The 76th Street and Park Avenue Company has presented a petition dated February 21, 1912, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, reciting that during the construction of the tunnel it was found necessary to raise it 2 feet 1½ inches nearer the street surface so as to procure the proper drainage of the pipes to be installed therein, but in no wise altering the purpose of the tunnel, and requesting that the said resolution adopted October 11, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on October 17, 1911, be amended so as to authorize the said tunnel as actually constructed; and

Whereas, It appears that said tunnel was constructed 2 feet 11½ inches in height, instead of 2 feet 8 inches, as authorized by the said resolution adopted October 11, 1911; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 11, 1911, and approved by the Mayor October 17, 1911, be and it hereby is amended so as to authorize the said tunnel as actually constructed; all as shown on a plan entitled:

"Amended plan showing location of tunnel, constructed in 76th St., Borough of Manhattan, to accompany application dated Feb. 21, 1912, of the 76th St. & Park Avenue Co. to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,"

—and signed 76th St. & Park Ave. Co., Frederick Johnson, President; a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof; and be it further

Resolved, That this resolution shall become null and void unless the said 76th Street and Park Avenue Company shall duly execute an instrument in writing to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and file the same in the office of the said Board within thirty (30) days after the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, wherein the said Company shall accept this consent and promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so given to the alteration in location and size of the said tunnel shall in no wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions and requirements in the original consent fixed and contained and which said consent shall remain in full force and effect as herein and hereby expressly amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

MESSENGER, TICKER AND ALARM COMPANIES.

The Secretary presented the following:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, February 26, 1912.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 279 Broadway, City:

Dear Sir—I desire to be advised in regard to the removal of the overhead wires of the following companies of whose status with your Board, I am not certain, viz.:

The American District Telegraph Company,
The Automatic Fire Alarm Company,
The Consolidated Fire Alarm Company,
The Holmes Electric Protective Company,
The Manhattan Fire Alarm Company,
The National District Telegraph Company,
The Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company,
The Stock Quotation Telegraph Company.

You will remember that during the last two years I have reported these companies to you as maintaining and operating overhead electrical wires without any apparent franchise authority therefor, and that your Honorable Board has pressed the situation to a point where applications for franchises are now on file, but have not yet been granted.

I have already served notices upon all electric companies to place in the subways all conductors which they are now operating south of Fourteenth Street. In a number of cases applications have been received and permits have been issued authorizing the placing of these circuits in the public subways, but in the case of the companies above cited it would be illegal for me to grant a subway permit, owing to the absence of franchise authority. If I proceed to cut down the wires in order to clear a district, I can make no distinction between companies, and my wire-cutting operations, if undertaken at the present time, must result in stopping the business of these doubtful companies, a business which has been recognized, at least, tacitly, by the City, for many years.

May I ask you to advise me as to when, in the opinion of your Honorable Board, the wire-cutting should begin, and whether any distinction should be made between the various applicant companies owing to any special circumstances attendant upon the filing of the various applications for franchises? It might well happen that my operations might act as a spur to those companies who have not applied for franchises, or who have applied in some irregular form in order to secure delay.

Very truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Bureau of Franchises, March 7, 1912.

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

Sir—Under date of February 26th, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity addressed to the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a communication requesting to be advised regarding the removal of the overhead wires of the American District Telegraph Company, Automatic Fire Alarm Company, Consolidated Fire Alarm Company, Holmes Electric Protective Company, Manhattan Fire Alarm Company, National District Telegraph Company, Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company and Stock Quotation Telegraph Company. In this communication he also asks to be advised as to when, in the opinion of the Board, the wire-cutting should begin and whether any distinction should be made between the various companies owing to any special circumstances attendant upon the filing of the various applications for franchises.

In reference to this matter, I beg to report that the American District Telegraph Company, the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company and the Stock Quotation Telegraph Company have filed applications with the Board for permission to use the streets and that The Automatic Fire Alarm Company has filed an application for similar permission on behalf of the Automatic Fire Alarm Company and the Consolidated Fire Alarm Company; and the National District Telegraph Company has filed an application which is intended to include the operations of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company. The only Company which has not filed an application is the Holmes Electric Protective Company, and that Company has requested a reconsideration of the decision by the Corporation Counsel respecting its right to use the streets, and this Bureau is at present awaiting additional data which it is to furnish, bearing on this question.

The preliminary public hearings have already been held on the applications of The Automatic Fire Alarm Company, the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company and the National District Telegraph Company, but the applications of the other Companies which have been filed have only been filed within a recent date, as the question regarding their franchises was decided by the Corporation Counsel at a later period than that regarding the franchises of the Fire Alarm Companies.

The investigation by this Bureau is progressing as rapidly as possible and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity has already been communicated with as to the conditions he desires to have imposed in any franchises which might be granted to the companies whose applications were filed in 1911, viz: the Automatic Fire Alarm Company, the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company and the National District Telegraph Company. While the preparing of reports and forms of contracts for consideration by the Board in the granting of the applications of these companies will involve a considerable amount of study and work by this Bureau, in order that the suggestions made by the various administrative officers of the City and the information regarding other cities' experiences with this class of companies may receive due weight, it is hoped that such reports and forms of contracts will be ready to present to the Board in the course of the next few months. Until such time, when the Board can consider the matter with all necessary facts before it, it would seem unwise to do anything to disturb the present status of the companies concerned, and I therefore recommend that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be asked to refrain from cutting the wires of the above-mentioned companies for a period of at least two months from the present date, unless previous to the expiration of that period the matter may be brought to the point where the necessary information can be placed before the Board for it to determine whether the applications of the companies shall be granted or no. It is also suggested that if at the expiration of this period no such conclusion has been reached, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be asked again to communicate with the Board regarding this subject. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The papers were ordered filed and a copy of the report forwarded to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

NEW YORK QUOTATION COMPANY—POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY.

A communication was received from the New York Quotation Company transmitting copy of its certificate of incorporation, the deed under which it acquired the physical plant operated by it and map showing location of its wires in the streets.

A communication was also received from the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company relative to its relations with the Quotation Company.

This data is furnished in conformity with resolution adopted by this Board February 15, 1912.

The communications were referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

THIRD AVENUE RAILWAY COMPANY.

The Secretary presented the following:

Third Avenue Railway Company, 130th Street and 3rd Avenue, New York, March 1, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—By a contract duly executed by the City of New York and the Third Avenue Railroad Company, a franchise was granted to the latter authorizing the construction of an extension of the railroad from its terminus at Fort George along Fort George Avenue to its intersection with Audubon Avenue, with a loop terminal at the intersection of said two Avenues.

The contract provided for a term of three years with power in the Board of Estimate to extend the term of the franchise or right, upon the same terms and conditions for a further period not exceeding two (2) years. The railroad extension constructed pursuant to the franchise, which was approved by the Public Service Commission, has been and is now in operation.

The Third Avenue Railway Company is the successor in title to the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and, as such, the owner of the franchise and rights above referred to. The Company requests that the grant or franchise be renewed for a period of two years in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract.

Yours truly, THIRD AVENUE RAILWAY COMPANY,
EDWARD A. MAHER, Vice-President.

Bureau of Franchises, March 11, 1912.

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

Sir—The Third Avenue Railway Company, as the successor to the Third Avenue Railroad Company, has, under date of March 1, 1912, petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a renewal of the franchise or right granted the latter Company to maintain and operate a double track street surface railway extension upon and along Fort George Avenue from Amsterdam Avenue to Audubon Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of two years from March 4, 1912. The construction of this extension was authorized by a contract dated March 4, 1909, between the City and the Third Avenue Railroad Company. Such contract gave the Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railroad upon the route above described with a loop terminal at the intersection of Fort George and Audubon Avenues.

The object of the extension was twofold:

First—In order to facilitate the handling of passenger traffic to and from the various places of amusement at Fort George along the route of the extension.

Second—To provide a loop terminal on which the cars of the Company running from the Post Office in Park Row to Fort George and consisting of the pay-as-you-enter type, could be more conveniently and expeditiously handled.

The contract of March 4, 1909, provided that the right to construct, maintain and operate the extension should be held and enjoyed by the Company for a term of three years, but that if the Company should make application to the Board, the latter might extend the term upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the original grant for a period not exceeding two years. The original term of the contract expired by limitation on March 4, 1912, and the extension of the privilege for a term of two years from said date may be given by resolution of the Board.

The reasons why the grant was made for such a limited period were that the Company had, a few months prior to the execution of the contract, been placed in the hands of a Receiver, and in consequence its affairs at that time were in an unsettled condition and its future plans undeveloped. The extension and loop terminal were therefore regarded as a temporary expedient pending the formulation by the Company of plans for further extensions which would obviate the necessity for the loop at Fort George and Audubon Avenues. In view of the above, the short term grant was recommended and accepted by the Company.

The Third Avenue Railroad Company, to which the grant was made, has but recently passed out of the hands of its Receiver, and been reorganized as the Third Avenue Railway Company, and its plans for future development are probably in much the same condition as when the original grant was made. Therefore, the petition for an extension of the franchise for a term of two years upon the terms and conditions contained in the contract of 1909 has been made.

This contract contains the usual provision inserted in all franchise grants to street surface railway companies and provides for an annual compensation of three per cent. of the gross receipts with a minimum payment of eleven hundred dollars ($1,100).

It is recommended that the petition of the Company for an extension of the right of franchise granted by the contract of March 4, 1909, for a term of two years from March 4, 1912, upon the terms and conditions contained in said contract of 1909, be granted.

A resolution to this effect is herewith transmitted. Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer, Chief of Bureau.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The City of New York did by contract dated March 4, 1909, grant the Third Avenue Railroad Company the right to construct, maintain and operate a double track street surface railway extension upon and along Fort George Avenue from Amsterdam Avenue to Audubon Avenue, Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Section 2, of said contract provided as follows:

"The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for a term not exceeding three (3) years, provided that if the Company shall make application to the Board, then the Board may extend the term of said right and privilege upon the same terms and conditions herein fixed for a further period not exceeding two (2) years."

—and

Whereas, The term of three years expired by limitation March 4, 1912; and

Whereas, The Third Avenue Railway Company, as the successor to the Third Avenue Railroad Company, has under date of March 1, 1912, petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an extension of said right and privilege upon the terms and conditions contained in said contract of March 4, 1909, for a period of two (2) years from March 4, 1912; now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby extends the time for the maintenance and operation by the Third Avenue Railway Company, as successors to the Third Avenue Railroad Company, of a street surface railway extension upon and along Fort George Avenue from Amsterdam Avenue to Audubon Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, as authorized by contract dated March 4, 1909, between The City of New York and the Third Avenue Railroad Company for a period of two (2) years from March 4, 1912, upon the terms and conditions in said contract of March 4, 1909, fixed and contained; and be it further

Resolved, That the extension of time herein and hereby granted shall not in any wise affect the terms, conditions and requirements in the original contract fixed and contained, but said original contract, as modified by this resolution, shall remain in full force and effect as if said modified terms, conditions and requirements were contained in the original contract.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

ADDITIONAL TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES, PELHAM BAY PARK.

By resolution adopted February 29, 1912, this Board approved a proposed bill having for its purpose the amendment of Section 191 of the Railroad Law so as to authorize the construction and operation of a railway in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, to afford additional transportation facilities and requested the Corporation Counsel to secure the introduction of such bill in the Legislature.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 8, 1912.

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

Sir—At the meeting of February 29, I presented a report and proposed amendment to the Railroad Law in relation to the operation of street surface railways in Pelham Bay Park, with the recommendation that it be approved by the Board and forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for his approval as to form, or such changes as he might deem necessary, when the same should be sent to the Legislature. The Board took favorable action upon the report and proposed bill, and the same were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel.

I have held a conference with the Assistant Corporation Counsel having charge of franchise matters, and also with the City's representative in Albany, and it was their opinion that the bill as proposed would meet with serious objection and they recommended very material changes in the same. This would naturally cause some delay, and as the session is so far advanced, it was deemed inadvisable to attempt to secure the enactment of such a bill at the present session, especially in view of the fact that the bill which was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment last year had been again introduced in the Legislature and advanced to third reading in the Assembly. This bill, if passed, will enable the City to enter into negotiations for the construction and operation of a line through the park, and if its powers are not broad enough it can easily be ascertained before the next session of the Legislature, when the proposed amendment as presented on the 29th of February can be placed in proper form and pressed for passage next year.

I therefore recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to use his best efforts to secure the passage of the pending bill and defer action on the proposed bill approved by the Board February 29, 1912.

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

The papers were ordered filed and the Secretary directed to forward a copy of the report to the Corporation Counsel with instructions to press the pending bill for passage and defer action on the bill approved February 29, 1912.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY.

A resolution was received from the Board of Aldermen adopted by that body March 5, 1912, calling attention to the provisions of a resolution pending before the Public Service Commission for the First District for an extension of the lines of the Union Railway Company of New York City from 129th Street and Third Avenue and requesting this Board to investigate the conditions so as to aid the residents of the upper part of the Borough of Manhattan, that the business interests and traveling public may be benefited.

Which was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

VALENTINE & COMPANY; VALENTINE VARNISH COMPANY.

In the matter of the communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stating the Valentine Varnish Company was maintaining certain electric light wires and signal wires across Jackson Street, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting premises 124-136 with premises 131 Jackson Street without authority.

This communication was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 1, 1912, and was referred to the Bureau of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

Bureau of Franchises, March 9, 1912.

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

Sir—Under date of January 18, 1912, the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity called the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the fact that the Valentine Varnish Company was maintaining electric light wires and signal wires across Jackson Street in the Borough of Brooklyn, connecting its factory building, known as Nos. 124-136 Jackson Street, with its stable opposite, known as No. 131 Jackson Street, apparently without authority.

At the meeting of the Board held February 1, 1912, the matter was referred to this Bureau for investigation and report. I caused an examination to be made which revealed that the Company, whose proper corporate title is Valentine & Company, was maintaining wires as reported. An examination of the records failed to disclose any authorization for the wires, and a communication was addressed to the Company requesting to be advised when and under what authority the wires were put in place. If no authority could be found, it was suggested that a petition be presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to maintain the same under and across the street. In reply, I was advised that the wires were put in place toward the end of November, 1911, by contractors for the Company, and it was entirely unaware that permission should have been obtained from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. It appears that the signal wires were used for a watchman's clock located in the stable building and the electric light wires for conveying Edison Company current for lighting purposes only in the same building. The Company stated that it would not be worth while to install a conduit to maintain the wires as the current could be obtained directly from the Edison Company, and the signal wire could be dispensed with, and under date of February 20, 1911, it informed me that the wires had been removed.

An examination made by this Bureau on March 8, 1912, corroborated the statement as to removal, and in view of the fact that the wires were of such slight use to the Company, and were in existence for such a short period, I would suggest that their removal be considered as entirely closing the matter, and that the papers be filed, and a copy of this report sent to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

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

The papers were ordered filed and the Secretary directed to forward a copy of the report to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY.

Two communications were received from the College Point Committee requesting to be advised of the status of the petition of the New York and Queens County Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a second or additional track between Flushing and College Point, Borough of Queens.

This matter was referred to the Franchise Committee March 2, 1911.

The communications were referred to the Franchise Committee.

POLE LINES, TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE AND ELECTRIC LIGHT COMPANIES.

The Secretary presented the following:

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

The petition of the undersigned respectfully shows:

1. That your petitioners are taxpayers and owners of real estate fronting on Lincoln Place, between Albany and Troy Avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and City of New York.

2. That said Lincoln Place is a street occupied almost exclusively by private residences and is 35 feet wide including street and sidewalks.

3. That the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires passing through said street are upon poles.

4. That the maintenance of said poles and wires is an injury to the rental value of the property, is a menace and obstruction to the fire department in the event of a fire taking place and it would be practicable and greatly advantageous to the property owners if all electrical conductors through said street were placed underground.

Your petitioners therefore pray that the owners and operators of said conductors be required to provide underground conduits pursuant to law and to remove said conductors from said street.

Dated, January 12, 1912.

WILLIAM R. O'BRIEN, 1163 Lincoln Place, and eleven (11) others.

Bureau of Franchises, March 8, 1912.

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

Sir—By a petition dated January 12, 1912, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, William R. O'Brien and eleven others who state they are taxpayers and owners of real estate fronting on Lincoln Place, between Albany and Troy Avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn, allege that the maintenance of certain poles and wires in the said street is an injury to the rental value of the property and a menace and obstruction to the Fire Department in the event of a fire, and ask that the owners and operators of the conductors in that street be required to place the same underground.

Under Sections 525 to 529 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is vested with power to require the removal of overhead conductors and the placing of the same underground; Section 526 relating particularly to the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond. Under this section, if the Board, after a hearing of all parties interested, shall deem it desirable and practical to require the placing underground of the electrical conductors in any street, avenue, highway or public place lying within the Boroughs of Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity is required to notify the owners or operators of the said electrical conductors to place the same underground within a certain time to be fixed by the Commissioner after a hearing on the question of the time necessary. The said Commissioner is also vested with the supervision of such removal.

Section 469, however, which gives the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity the jurisdiction over the granting of permits for the opening of streets to place electrical conductors in the same, provides that it

"shall not be construed to empower the said Commissioner to grant permission to open or use the streets except by persons or corporations otherwise duly authorized to carry on business of the character above specified."

It might therefore be that unless the corporations whose poles and wires are located in Lincoln Place between Albany and Troy Avenues have a proper franchise to maintain the same or to lay underground wires, that the Commissioner would have no power to grant a permit to them to open the streets if the Board should determine that their wires should be placed underground. The petition does not state just what companies are located on this street, and in order to obtain this information for the purpose of having such facts as may be necessary for the Board before it takes action on this petition, it is recommended that the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called upon to advise:

First—As to the names of the corporations or persons who own the said poles and wires in Lincoln Place between Albany and Troy Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and furnish information regarding the number of said wires, together with a diagram showing the location of the poles therein.

Second—As to whether, in his opinion, if the Board should deem it desirable and practical to order the placing of these wires underground, there should also be included any additional territory or streets to which such order should apply; and

Third—As to whether the limits heretofore fixed by this Board within which overhead wires are not allowed to be constructed in the Borough of Brooklyn, should be extended so as to include Lincoln Place, between Albany and Troy Avenues, and the territory in that vicinity.

It is also recommended that a copy of this report be transmitted to William R. O'Brien, of 1163 Lincoln Place, for the information of the petitioners.

Proposed resolutions for this purpose are submitted herewith.

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, This Board has been petitioned to require the removal of the poles and overhead wires located in Lincoln Place between Albany and Troy Avenues, in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, Before proceeding with a consideration of this petition, it is necessary to obtain certain preliminary information as to the ownership of said poles and wires and the advisability of considering other territory in addition to that to which the petition relates; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby requested to advise this Board:

First—As to the names of the corporations or persons who own the said poles and wires in Lincoln Place, between Albany and Troy Avenues, Borough of Brooklyn, and furnish information regarding the number of said wires, together with a diagram showing the location of the poles therein.

Second—As to whether, in his opinion, if the Board should deem it desirable and practical to order the placing of these wires underground, there should also be included any additional territory or streets to which such order should apply; and

Third—As to whether the limits heretofore fixed by this Board within which overhead wires are not allowed to be constructed in the Borough of Brooklyn

should be extended so as to include Lincoln Place between Albany and Troy Avenues and the territory in that vicinity; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board be and he is hereby directed to forward a copy of the report of the Bureau of Franchises submitted to the Board this day to William R. O'Brien, 1163 Lincoln Place, Borough of Brooklyn, on behalf of the petitioners and for their information.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

J. B. MALATESTA.

In the matter of the extension of time until June 30, 1912, granted J. B. Malatesta to maintain and operate a narrow gauge railroad track from Boston and White Plains Roads through Astor Avenue to Olinville Avenue, to Britton Street; to Bronx Boulevard, to Burke Street, Borough of The Bronx.

This consent was granted by resolution adopted by this Board February 29, 1912, approved by the Mayor March 5, 1912.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, President of the Borough of The Bronx, 3d Avenue and 177th Street, Office of the President, March 13, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 29, 1912, a communication from J. B. Malatesta was presented to the Board, requesting an extension of time to June 30, 1912, of the revocable consent for continuing the maintenance and use of a temporary narrow gauge railroad through city streets between his contract for regulating and grading Boston Road and that for regulating and grading Bronx Boulevard, granted by the Board on July 6, 1911, and which expired by its terms on March 1, 1912.

At the hearing I offered a resolution to the Board that the request should be granted at the same rental as before. I find in the minutes, as printed, that the resolution alleged to have been adopted by the Board provides that Mr. Malatesta shall pay into the city treasury, within thirty days of the approval of the resolution by the Mayor, the sum of $500 as compensation for the privilege granted. The original consent provided for the payment of $165 for a period of nearly eight months. I therefore request the rescindment of the following paragraph in the resolution:

"Resolved, That J. B. Malatesta shall pay into the city treasury, within thirty (30) days of the approval of the resolution by the Mayor, the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, and for the unauthorized obstruction of the said streets by the said track prior to March 1, 1912."

The period for which the extension is granted is four months, or one-half of the original period. I therefore request the adoption of the following resolution:

"Resolved, That J. B. Malatesta shall pay into the city treasury, within thirty (30) days of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, the sum of eighty-five dollars ($85) as compensation for the privilege hereby granted."

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted July 6, 1911, and approved by the Mayor July 11, 1911, did grant permission to J. B. Malatesta to construct, maintain and use temporarily a narrow gauge railroad track in the Borough of The Bronx, beginning at the easterly side of White Plains road at Boston road; thence extending across White Plains road and westerly along Astor Avenue to Olinville Avenue; thence northerly along Olinville Avenue to Britton Street; thence westerly along Britton Street to Bronx boulevard; thence northerly along Bronx boulevard to Burke Street, for the purpose of conveying material in connection with the regulating and grading of Bronx boulevard, and for no other purpose; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted February 29, 1912, approved by the Mayor March 5, 1912, granted said Malatesta an extension of time up to and including June 30, 1912, to continue to maintain and use said track, now therefore be it

Resolved, That the said resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 29, 1912, approved by the Mayor March 5, 1912, be and it hereby is rescinded.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment by resolution adopted July 6, 1911, and approved by the Mayor July 11, 1911, did grant permission to J. B. Malatesta to construct, maintain and use temporarily a narrow gauge railroad track in the Borough of The Bronx, beginning at the easterly side of White Plains road at Boston road; thence extending across White Plains road and westerly along Astor avenue to Olinville avenue; thence northerly along Olinville avenue to Britton street; thence westerly along Britton street to Bronx boulevard; thence northerly along Bronx boulevard to Burke street, for the purpose of conveying material in connection with the regulating and grading of Bronx boulevard, and for no other purpose; and

Whereas, Section 1 of the aforesaid resolution provides as follows:

"1. Said consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and shall be revocable upon ten (10) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond March 1, 1912, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine."

—and

Whereas, J. B. Malatesta has presented a petition dated February 14, 1912, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to continue to maintain and use the said track until June 30, 1912; now therefore be it

Resolved, That Section 1 of the aforesaid consent be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"1. Said consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and shall be revocable upon ten (10) days' notice in writing to the grantee, but in no case shall it extend beyond June 30, 1912, and thereupon all rights of the grantee in said streets by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine."

—and be it further

Resolved, That J. B. Malatesta shall pay into the City treasury within thirty (30) days of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor the sum of eighty-five dollars ($85) as compensation for the privilege hereby granted; and be it further

Resolved, That this consent shall not become operative unless and until the said J. B. Malatesta shall duly execute an instrument in writing to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, accepting such consent and file the same in the office of the said Board within thirty (30) days of the date of the approval of this resolution by the Mayor, wherein he shall promise, covenant and agree that the consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so given to the extension of time for the use of the temporary narrow gauge railroad track shall not in any wise change, alter or amend any of the terms, conditions and requirements in the original consent granted by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 6, 1911, and approved by the Mayor July 11, 1911, fixed and contained, and which said consent and all the terms, conditions and requirements thereof shall remain in full force and effect as herein and hereby expressly modified and the said J. B. Malatesta shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all loss or damage to persons or property which may result from the construction, maintenance or use of the railroad track hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAYS.

In the matter of the offer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company to construct and operate certain additions to the existing rapid transit railway and additional rapid transit railways.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan as Chairman of the Committee on Transit Proposals of this Board presented the following:

Public Service Commission for First District, New York, March 13, 1912.

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

In the development of comprehensive additions to rapid transit, this Commission deemed it advisable to transmit to you, under date of December 20, 1910, copies of the propositions of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, dated December 5, 1910, and June 10, 1910, for extending the City's subway system and for third-tracking and extending the elevated system operated by that company.

In its communication the Commission stated that, provided certain features not then satisfactory could be properly adjusted, it was prepared to accept such propositions and asked your Honorable Board to consider their general provisions.

On January 19, 1911, and January 31, 1911, you authorized the appointment of a committee and empowered it to confer with the Commission and with representatives of the companies interested, and to report.

During the conferences that followed, proposals were submitted by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company for the equipment and operation of rapid transit railroads and a further proposition was made by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, extending and amplifying the proposition of December 5, 1910. After a thorough and prolonged consideration of these propositions, and of the City's needs in connection with the general rapid transit situation, a report, dated June 5, 1911, was made to your Honorable Board.

The conclusion of the conferees, as expressed in such report, was that a dual system, to be operated in part by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and in part by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, upon the terms specified in the report, would best serve the present and future needs of the City. A recommendation was made, however, of an alternative in case either or both companies declined to accept the terms and conditions set forth in the report, that is, if the Interborough Rapid Transit Company accepted and the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company refused to accept, provision was made whereby a complete system might be operated by the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, while, if the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company accepted and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company refused to accept, provision was made whereby a complete system might be operated by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. In the event of both companies declining, the Commission was to proceed with the construction of the Tri-Borough system, as planned by it.

Your Honorable Board, on June 21, 1911, unanimously approved of such report, with certain minor changes mentioned in the resolutions of that date, and, following such approval, the plan was submitted to the operating companies. The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, under date of June 27, 1911, accepted the report with certain modifications expressed in such letter, and on June 30, 1911, your Honorable Board adopted further resolutions, modifying the resolutions of June 21, 1911, in the particulars therein mentioned. Under date of July 5, 1911, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company accepted the terms outlined in such report and such resolutions, but the Interborough Rapid Transit Company declined to accept, withdrawing its offer of December 5, 1910, as extended and amplified by its offer of March 2, 1911.

Following the refusal of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, conferences were resumed with that company which led to the submission of the offer of July 19, 1911. In this proposition the Interborough R. T. Co. offered to accept the lines proposed for operation by it in the report of June 5, 1911, but insisted upon different financial terms.

Under date of July 20, 1911, the committee of your Honorable Board and a majority of the Commission presented a report commending this offer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company as a part of the dual plan for rapid transit, but your Honorable Board refused to accept such recommendation and adopted resolutions disapproving the report.

On July 21, 1911, your Honorable Board adopted further resolutions in which were embodied your conclusions that contracts should be so drawn as to make possible a formal proposal by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, or a company formed in its interest, for the equipment and operation of the entire system of new subways to be constructed by the City, and further, that contracts for construction should be proceeded with under any circumstances.

In accordance with this program, the Commission has proceeded in the awarding of contracts for construction, in the laying out of additional routes and in the preparation of a form of contract for equipment and operation.

The Commission immediately awarded contracts for certain sections on the Broadway-Lexington Avenue route and readvertised and awarded contracts for other sections. As soon as these contracts were consented to by your Honorable Board, they were executed and delivered to the contractors. In this connection, it is to be noted that all sections for which contracts have been executed are capable of inclusion either in the larger Brooklyn Rapid Transit plan or in an independent system. The aggregate of contracts executed since July 21, 1911, is now $30,719,164.54, and active work is progressing under them. Such contracts are shown in the following table:

Section.	Name of Contractor.	Awarded by Commission.	Consented to by Board of Est. and Appt.	Amount of Contract.
6	Bradley Contracting Co	July 5, 1911	July 21, 1911	$3,634,213 50
8	Bradley Contracting Co.....	July 5, 1911	July 21, 1911	3,369,484 20
10	Bradley Contracting Co.....	July 5, 1911	July 21, 1911	3,253,072 80
11	Bradley Contracting Co.....	July 5, 1911	July 21, 1911	3,132,195 05
13	Bradley Contracting Co.....	Oct. 31, 1911	Nov. 16, 1911	4,071,416 50
12	Oscar Daniels Co.....	Aug. 1, 1911	Aug. 3, 1911	2,825,740 74
15	Hagerty-Drummond Co.....	Oct. 10, 1911	Oct. 26, 1911	3,820,129 75
9	Patrick McGovern	Dec. 8, 1911	Feb. 1, 1912	1,961,997 00
3	Underpinning & Foundation Co.	Jan. 12, 1912	Jan. 18, 1912	2,295,086 50
2	Degnon Contracting Co.....	Jan. 24, 1912	Feb. 1, 1912	2,355,828 50
	Total			$30,719,164 54

In addition to the above, the Commission has awarded the following contract which has not yet been acted upon by your Honorable Board:

5	Metropolitan Contracting Co.	July 26, 1911		2,419,127 20

Active construction work is under way on these contracts on the Broadway-Lexington Avenue route, as well as on the Fourth Avenue and Centre Street contracts, which, together, aggregate $60,000,000. In other words, while time is being taken for careful consideration of the contracts for operation, construction is proceeding as rapidly as the work itself will allow, in harmony with the action of your Honorable Board in July last.

In the matter of routes, several lines, included for operation by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company under the resolution of July 21, 1911, had not been legalized. The Commission prepared the necessary plans for these routes and the appropriate resolutions were adopted by the Commission and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the dates mentioned below. The Mayor has not, however, as yet, given his separate consent, as provided for by the Rapid Transit Act. In consequence, it has not been possible to apply to the property owners for their consents, or in the event of their refusal, to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in lieu thereof. This consent of the Mayor and of the property owners is a necessary prerequisite to the preparation by the Commission of the contracts and plans under which construction might be begun. The routes are:

Route.	Date of Adoption by Public Service Commission.	Consented to by Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
Eastern Parkway, modified, including Flatbush Ave. with the Brighton Beach connection, the Nostrand Ave. connection, the Utica Ave. connection, and the Livonia Avenue connection.....	Mar. 3, 1911	May 25, 1911
Nostrand Avenue	Mar. 3, 1911	May 25, 1911
Livonia Avenue	Mar. 3, 1911	May 25, 1911
Battery-East River-Atlantic Avenue.....	June 30, 1911	July 27, 1911
59th St., Woodside and Astoria.....	Oct. 10, 1911	Oct. 26, 1911
Roosevelt Avenue	Oct. 10, 1911	Oct. 26, 1911

With reference to the proposed contract for equipment and operation, it should be thoroughly understood that, as was stated by the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Admiral Realty Company suit, the negotiations and conferences of the past year have been informal and non-statutory. Legal agreements can be entered into only by following the procedure laid down in the Rapid Transit Act.

A form of contract for equipment and operation of a general city system must contain provisions dealing with every phase of equipment and operation in such a way as will assure fair relations between the City, the public and the operating company at any and all times during the period of the contract. Such a contract, because of its magnitude and importance, must of necessity require careful and deliberate preparation. The Counsel to the Commission has been engaged upon this matter and has prepared a draft which, in its final form, will be submitted to a public hearing, as required by law.

This, briefly stated, represents the progress so far made under the program of July 21, 1911. The resolutions of that date constitute the last official expression of opinion on the part of your Honorable Board. So far as the record is concerned, these resolutions indicate that you would consent to contracts whereby the entire new city system would be operated by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, or a company formed to carry out its proposal, although it is to be noted that the contract for section 5 of the Lexington Avenue Route, sent to your Honorable Board on July 26, 1911, has not as yet been acted upon.

The Commission is now in receipt of a communication, under date of February 27, 1912, from the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, submitting another proposition as to the lines suggested for operation by that company in the Joint Report, with modified terms. From this, it is apparent that that company is again desirous of participating in rapid transit development. A copy of the communication from the company is transmitted herewith. The essential points of this new proposition are:

1. The Interborough Rapid Transit Company to equip the lines proposed for operation by it in the report of June 5, 1911, to contribute $56,000,000 toward the construction thereof, and, when constructed and equipped, to maintain and operate them for a term of forty-nine years, in conjunction with the existing subway system, for a single five-cent fare.

2. The leases of the existing subways (Contracts Nos. 1 and 2) to be leveled, so that the subways constructed under these contracts and the new subways shall fall into the City's possession at one and the same time, provision to be made for exchanging part of the new subway lines for part of the old, so that in the event of recapture the City may take over an east side or west side line.

3. The new lines to be subject to recapture at the end of ten years, in accordance with the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act. This recapture may be exercised directly by the City or through a new contractor.

4. The Belmont Tunnel to be turned in as part of the general system, at a valuation of $3,000,000.

5. The receipts from the existing and new subway lines to be pooled, and from the gross receipts of both lines there is to be deducted and paid, in the order named:

(a) Operating expenses, including damages for accidents, provisions for depreciation, renewals and obsolescence, taxes, insurance and rentals payable to the City under existing subway contracts and amortization and brokerage charges.

(b) A sum to be retained by the company amounting to $6,335,000 per annum, stated by the company as the average annual income received by it from the operation of the existing subway lines and equipment for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1911.

(c) A sum equal to six per cent. per annum upon the new investment of the Interborough Company in the new lines, estimated at $77,000,000, or $56,000,000 for new construction, and $21,000,000 for new equipment. This, with the present investment of the company in existing subways, estimated at $48,000,000, would bring its total investment in the new and old lines to $125,000,000.

(d) To be paid to the City, interest and sinking fund upon the bonds issued by the City for the construction of new lines and such further sum as would bring the payments to be made to the City up to an amount equal to 8.76 per cent. upon its capital investment in the original construction of the new subways.

(e) Any amount remaining to be divided equally between the City and the company, share and share alike.

6. Future subway extensions required by the City may be added to the new system and will be equipped by the company as part of the entire system upon a separate accounting system, based upon the per passenger method of apportionment.

7. The Interborough Company to extend approximately $30,000,000 in the third-tracking and extension of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad system and to pay therefor to the City a percentage of the increased receipts of that system.

The details of the terms for operation, as expressed in this later communication from the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, are, in general, similar to the terms as set forth by the conferees in the report of July 20, 1911. There are, however, certain modifications in the terms now suggested by the Interborough that are to the advantage of the City. Proceedings are now pending in the courts, in which questions are raised as to certain important features of the propositions, particularly as to preferential payments to the operating companies. It may be added that this provision for preferential payments is a part of the present proposition of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, as well as of previous ones, and it is also a part of the proposition of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company. Until a final decision has been obtained from the Courts, the Commission does not deem it advisable to discuss such terms at length. The Commission must give consideration to propositions from companies after they have been presented, as provided by law. Consequently, the Commission cannot be, and is not, foreclosed from accepting a better proposition if it is presented in a legal way. The Commission believes, however, that the present Interborough proposition is so advantageous to the City and to the traveling public that every proper means should be used to secure it as a part of the dual system.

By the dual system is meant, in general, the proposed adjustment of routes as requested in the conferees joint report, whereby, under proper forms of contract, as required by the Rapid Transit Act, additional lines would be added to the Interborough and Brooklyn Rapid Transit systems, as follows:

Interborough Rapid Transit Company.	Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company.
Lexington Avenue.	Extensions of present Brooklyn Rapid Transit lines, including South Brooklyn lines, reconstructed.
Southern Boulevard and Westchester Avenue.	Broadway-Seventh Avenue.
River and Jerome Avenue to Woodlawn Cemetery.	Battery to 59th Street.
White Plains Road and Gun Hill Road.	59th Street to Queens Plaza.
42nd Street, Times Square and Steinway Tunnel.	Battery tunnel.
Steinway Tunnel.	Spring Street.
Steinway Tunnel extension to Queens Plaza.	Nassau Street.
Astoria line.	Union Square to Eastern District.
Woodside and Corona.	Fourth Avenue Subway.
7th Avenue, Times Square to Battery.	Centre Street Loop.
Whitehall Tunnel to Borough Hall, Brooklyn.	Flatbush Avenue connection.
Flatbush Avenue and Eastern Parkway to Buffalo Avenue.	
Nostrand Avenue—Flatbush Avenue.	
Livonia Avenue to New Lots Road.	

Under this proposal of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company the City would gain (1) the Seventh Avenue Line to Brooklyn; (2), the Steinway Tunnel, with its extensions to Times Square and to the Queensboro Bridge Plaza; (3) the extensions and additions to the elevated lines of the Interborough Company; (4), the White Plains Road extension, and (5), increased utilization of the present City-owned subway, upon which the City has already expended about $60,000,000. Under the dual system, with a total construction cost of $216,000,000, the City would spend for construction on lines other than the Fourth Avenue and Centre Street subways about $125,000,000. Under the larger Brooklyn Rapid Transit plan the City would spend, on lines other than the Fourth Avenue and Centre Street subways, about $145,000,000. Under the dual system, the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company would spend $30,000,000 in reconstructing, elevating and third-tracking its own lines, and the Interborough Company would spend some $30,000,000 on its elevated lines. Under the Brooklyn Rapid Transit plan, that company would spend to the same amount, namely, $30,000,000.

In their Joint Report, the conferees said, page 44:

"We are advised, also, that, in addition to the $60,000,000 reserved especially for subway purposes, the City can readily spare $80,000,000 from this sum (i. e., total City credit) for use during the next five years, or $140,000,000 in all."

It will thus be seen that the expenditure necessary for the dual system, $125,000,000, is well within the amount then deemed available for rapid transit.

The Commission has in preparation the necessary plans and resolutions for the legalization of routes incident to the dual system. They will be submitted to your Honorable Board and to the Mayor at the earliest moment. This preliminary step is important, for, in the opinion of the Commission, the form of contract for equipment and operation to be legally submitted to prospective operators, as required by the Rapid Transit Act, should include all routes and connections that would go to make up either the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system or the Interborough Rapid Transit system, under the dual plan, or the larger Brooklyn Rapid Transit system, or an independent system.

If the various routes, heretofore approved by the Commission and those upon which the Commission will shortly transmit resolutions, are promptly legalized, the Commission will proceed with the preparation of contracts for operation and with construction contracts which will be from time to time transmitted to your Honorable Board for consent and appropriation of the required moneys to carry them into effect. Respectfully yours, WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 165 Broadway, New York, February 27, 1912.

Theodore P. Shonts, President and Chairman of Executive Committee.

Hon. WM. R. WILLCOX, *Chairman, Public Service Commission for First District,* 154 Nassau Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—In connection with the proposal of this Company regarding the subway and elevated lines and improvements described therein, I beg to state that the statement marked "Schedule A," hereto attached, shows how the average annual income referred to in paragraph (*b*), section 12, of the proposal, under the heading "Pooling of Receipts and Payments Therefrom," is ascertained.

Further, while it is not necessary to embody it in our proposal, I beg to advise you that we have informed our bankers that the city and the company reserve the right to submit, either severally or jointly, to the proper court the determination of any and all questions regarding the legal validity and sufficiency of the formal contract to be made. Therefore, the city and the company should within at least sixty days after due execution and delivery of the said formal contract, begin such proceedings as either or both may deem desirable or necessary for the foregoing purposes.

Very respectfully, T. P. SHONTS, President.

Incl.

SCHEDULE "A"

Showing average annual income of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company from operation of existing subway lines and equipment for the two years ending June 30th, 1910 and 1911.

Year ending June 30th	1910.	1911.
Gross Operating Revenue	$13,932,505	$14,353,206
Operating Expenses	4,756,449	5,929,653
Net Operating Revenue	9,176,056	8,423,553
Taxes	225,280	268,438
Income from Operation	8,950,776	8,155,115
Interest and Sinking Fund on City Bonds	2,181,204	2,254,692
Resulting Net Income	6,769,572	5,900,423
The Average Sum—as set forth in Paragraph (*b*) of Section 12 of the Company's proposal of February, 1912, under the heading "Pooling of Receipts and Payments Therefrom"—to be paid to the Company during each of the 49 years of the proposed lease, is		$6,335,000

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY,
By T. P. SHONTS, President.

Interborough Rapid Transit Company, 165 Broadway, New York, February 27, 1912.

Theodore P. Shonts, President and Chairman of Executive Committee.

Hon. WM. R. WILLCOX, *Chairman, Public Service Commission for First District,* 154 Nassau Street, New York City:

Dear Sir—In order that there should be before the public authorities a complete statement of the subway and elevated extensions and improvements concerning which the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is prepared to enter into a contract with the city, the following offer is submitted on the company's behalf:

The Company will accept the lines assigned to it by the city in the Joint Transit Conferees' report in the Summer of 1911, and will, under the terms hereinafter stated, construct, contribute to the construction of, equip and operate such new subway lines, and construct, equip and operate the third-tracking, improvements and extensions of the elevated railroads as follows.

I. SUBWAY LINES.

(*a*) A four-track subway line proceeding from Park Avenue at a point between 32nd Street and 42nd Street to a point on Lexington Avenue between 43rd and 44th Streets; thence under Lexington Avenue and the Harlem River to about 135th Street; thence via Park Avenue, private property and Mott Avenue with four tracks to a point of connection with the West Farms Division of the existing subway at 149th Street; thence three tracks, part subway and part elevated, to 162d Street; thence as an elevated three-track line to the intersection of Jerome Avenue with Woodlawn Road, adjoining Woodlawn Cemetery. The company, from an operating standpoint, would prefer that this line begin as near to 42nd Street as possible.

(*b*) A two-track subway line diverging from the proposed Lexington Avenue line at or about 135th Street, under private property, through 138th Street to Southern Boulevard; thence to Whitlock Avenue and to Westchester Avenue; and thence as a two and three-track elevated line through Westchester Avenue to Pelham Bay Park.

(*c*) A subway line proceeding southerly from Times Square under Seventh Avenue as extended, Varick Street, West Broadway, and Greenwich Street to the Battery, as far as possible as a four-track road.

(*d*) A two-track tunnel from Whitehall Street, via Montague Street, to Borough Hall in Brooklyn; or a two-track tunnel via Liberty Street, Maiden Lane and Pineapple Street, to Borough Hall in Brooklyn.

(*e*) A two-track subway line running easterly under 42d Street from Times Square to point of conjunction with the Belmont Tunnel.

(*f*) The Belmont Tunnel continued as a two-track subway via Van Alst Avenue and Fourth Street, northward under Hunter's Point Avenue; thence as a two and three-track elevated road over the yards of the Long Island Railroad northward, curving into Davis Street; thence via Davis Street, Ely Avenue, Williams Street, and such private property as may be necessary to the Queensborough Bridge Plaza, and thence along the Queensborough Bridge Plaza to Jackson Avenue, and via Diagonal Street, Thompson Avenue and Greenpoint Avenue to Woodside, and to Sycamore Avenue in Corona.

(*g*) A two and three-track elevated railroad from Queensborough Plaza via Jackson Avenue, Debevoise Avenue to Ditmars Avenue, Astoria.

(*h*) A two and three-track elevated line proceeding from a connection with the West Farms Division of the present subway in Boston Road near 179th Street, thence over private property and intersecting streets and along the west side of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway to White Plains Avenue, and thence via White Plains Avenue to its projected terminus at Becker Avenue near the City Line.

(*i*) A four-track subway line from the terminus of the existing system at Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, under Flatbush Avenue and the Eastern Parkway to Buffalo Avenue (subject to the right of the Public Service Commission to construct, or permit the construction and operation of, additional tracks on Flatbush Avenue between the said terminus of the existing subway at Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, and Prospect Park Circle); also a two-track subway extension from Eastern Parkway under Nostrand Avenue to Flatbush Avenue, and a three-track elevated extension from

Eastern Parkway via East 98th Street and Livonia Avenue through the Brownsville District to New Lots Road.

TRACKAGE RESERVATIONS.

The right is reserved by the city, and concurred in by the company, to grant trackage rights over the following sections of the enlarged subway system on a basis which shall be equitable to each company exercising such rights:

(*a*) Between the operators of the subway and elevated systems, respectively, or their successors, over the Jerome Avenue Line; and the White Plains Road Extension in The Bronx;

(*b*) Between the Interborough and any other operator, or the successors of either, of the lines to Astoria and Corona, converging at the Queensborough Bridge Plaza.

II. ELEVATED LINES, THIRD-TRACKING, IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS.

(*a*) On the Second Avenue Line, the completion of the third track from City Hall station to 129th Street; on the Third Avenue Line, the completion of the third track from City Hall Station to 129th Street and Harlem River, with the necessary track changes to abolish grade crossings at Chatham Square; because of the junction of the third tracks of the Second and Third Avenue lines at the Harlem River the construction of a four-track bridge and a four-track line between the Harlem River and 144th Street, and the extension of a third track thence to 147th Street, with the privilege of thereafter extending the third track to the present terminus of the Third Avenue Line at Bronx Park; and on the Ninth Avenue Line, the completion of the third track from Rector Street to 155th Street.

(*b*) The construction of a two-track elevated road from about 157th Street and Eighth Avenue across Putnam Bridge over the Harlem River; thence over the right of way of the New York Central Railroad and private property; thence as a tunnel under private property and 162d Street, emerging as an elevated structure in 162nd Street near Jerome Avenue; thence through 162nd Street to River Avenue, connecting with the elevated structure of the Jerome Avenue extension of the subway.

(*c*) From the Third Avenue Line at about 143rd Street, a two-track extension through private property and Willis and Bergen Avenues to a connection with the West Farms Division of the subway at or about Brook Avenue.

(*d*) A two-track extension from the Third Avenue Line at Fordham Avenue through Webster Avenue and Gun Hill Road to White Plains Avenue, connecting at that point with the Becker Avenue extension of the subway in White Plains Road.

(*e*) The construction of a two-track extension from the Second Avenue Line, across the Queensborough Bridge to the Queensborough Bridge Plaza.

TERMS APPLYING TO SUBWAY EXTENSIONS.

Construction.

1. The subway lines herein proposed shall be constructed according to plans of the Public Service Commission for this District, and under contracts to be awarded by the Commission, on behalf of the city, after public bidding, to responsible contractors, and the construction thereof shall proceed in such order as the Commission shall direct, due regard, however, being given to the necessity of providing relief from the present traffic congestion and to proper facility and economy in construction. It is understood, however, that in the preparation and execution of the plans and contracts, there shall be active and cordial co-operation between the company and the Commission, so that the interests of the company on account of its furnishing at least $56,000,000 of the capital for construction shall be treated fairly and equitably. The formal contract between the city and the company shall provide, first, that the obligation of the city for contracts already let for sections of the subway in Lexington Avenue shall be accepted as part of the city's share of the total cost of construction; second, for the provision from time to time of the additional capital required for construction or equipment purposes; and such other features as the subway construction situation may require.

The cost of construction, to the extent hereinafter provided, as the work proceeds will be paid monthly, one-half by the city and one-half by the Interborough Company, and the cost of equipment, to the extent hereinafter provided, will be defrayed wholly by the Interborough Company.

2. The costs of construction or equipment, whether borne by the city or by the Interborough Company, or upon a basis of division between the city and the Interborough Company, shall be the actual cost, and shall include:

(*a*) All contracts for original construction work; or

(*b*) For roadbed, tracks and station finish;

(*c*) All carrying charges during construction;

(*d*) Engineering expenses, including those of the Public Service Commission relating to these lines;

(*e*) Extras and damages;

(*f*) Real estate and easements; and

(*g*) Such other incidental charges as may be agreed upon; the cost of third-rail and signal system to be charged to equipment.

Any incidental fee damage for rights of way in acquiring of streets allowed by the courts shall be paid from the city's general funds and not from the subway construction fund. Subject to the use thereof for transit purposes, the city may sell, lease or otherwise dispose of the surface of all real estate not required for subway uses.

3. Brokerage charges not to exceed three per centum of the $77,000,000 furnished by the company towards the cost of construction and equipment, shall be allowed to be amortized from the earnings of the property during the life of the lease; but if by virtue of the ten-year recapture provision any part of the lines constructed, or equipment, shall be taken over by the city, the city shall pay the actual cost to the company of its investment in such construction and equipment, less such portion of the financing cost to the company as may have been amortized.

FORTY-NINE YEAR LEASE.

4. The new lines will be operated by the Interborough Company under a contract with the city which will extend over a period of forty-nine years from the time when the new subways are put into complete operation; provided, however, that the date from which the new leases shall run shall not be later than four years from the time that formal contract is entered into between the city and the company, unless strikes, injunctions or other causes beyond the control of the company shall prevent the opening of the new lines within said period, in which event the necessary delay caused by such strikes, injunctions or other causes shall be added to the period of four years as aforesaid.

LEVELING OF EXISTING LEASES TO A FORTY-NINE YEAR PERIOD.

5. The Interborough Company thereupon proposes that its existing leases from the city under which the original subway, from Ann Street northward, and the Brooklyn Extension, from Ann Street to Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, are operated, together with the right to renewal terms thereunder, shall be leveled so that the leases of the existing subway shall be co-terminous with the lease or franchise to the Interborough Company to operate the new subway lines herein proposed.

EXCHANGE OF LEGS OF PRESENT SUBWAY.

6. So that the city, if it so elects, may obtain possession of either a complete East Side or a complete West Side subway line, the Interborough Company will consent, in event of the necessary legislation having been secured, in the securing of which it will co-operate, and provided the lien of any duly authorized mortgage be not disturbed, to a modification of contracts Nos. 1 and 2 under which the existing subways are operated, so that either that portion of the existing subway system extending southward from 42nd Street in Manhattan to Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, or north of 42nd Street to the Bronx, shall be held under a lease terminable at any time after ten years from the beginning of operation of the proposed Seventh Avenue, or Lexington Avenue, line, upon receiving in compensation therefor the right to hold either the proposed Seventh Avenue line from Times Square southward to Borough Hall, Brooklyn, or the proposed Lexington Avenue line and its said extensions from 42nd Street northward into the Bronx, under a non-terminable lease for forty-nine years from the time when the new subways are put into complete operation; the difference in values upon the exchange to be adjusted by agreement between the city and the company, or, if they cannot agree, to be fixed by arbitration upon terms and conditions to be agreed upon.

RECAPTURE.

7. The new lines constructed under this agreement (except either the proposed Seventh Avenue line from Times Square to Borough Hall in Brooklyn, or the proposed Lexington Avenue line and its said extensions from 42nd Street northward into the Bronx, in event of the exchange of legs hereinbefore proposed), as hereinafter provided, shall be subject to the right of the city to take over such new lines at any time after ten years of operation, upon the terms of paying to the Interborough Company the amount of its investment in construction, plus 15 per centum, which aggregate sum shall gradually decrease (under the provisions of the contract) as the term continues, so that at the end of the full term of the contract no such amount shall be paid; and the actual cost of the equipment attaching to such lines—not including as a part of the cost any sums spent for depreciation or renewal thereof—plus fifteen per centum thereof, less the amount accrued in any sinking fund created for the amortization of the company's investment in equipment and any deferred maintenance charges with respect thereto. The right of recapture provided for in this paragraph shall nevertheless be exercised by the city with respect to the whole of any one or more of the following groups of lines:

(*a*) The Seventh Avenue line, including the extension under the East River to Borough Hall, Brooklyn; the Lexington Avenue line, together with the extension to Pelham Bay Park and on Jerome Avenue to the intersection of the latter Avenue with Woodlawn Road, adjoining Woodlawn Cemetery.

(*b*) The 42nd Street line from Times Square easterly, including the Belmont Tunnel and the extensions to Corona and Astoria.

(c) The Brooklyn extensions previously described, *i. e.*, a four-track subway line from the terminus of the existing system at Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, under Flatbush Avenue and the Eastern Parkway to Buffalo Avenue; also a two-track subway extension from Eastern Parkway under Nostrand Avenue to Flatbush Avenue and a three-track extension from Eastern Parkway via East 98th Street and Livonia Avenue through the Brownsville District to New Lots Road.

(*d*) The White Plains Road extension.

8. If the city shall take over the new lines after a period of ten years from the beginning of operation thereof, under any provision of law, the city shall have the right to take over the lines of the present subway at any time after thirty-five years from the date of the beginning of operation of such new lines, upon payment to the company of a sum equal to the then present worth of the unexpired portion of the company's lease under Contracts Nos. 1 and 2, estimated upon the basis of the annual net profits for the five-year period immediately preceding such recapture, or, if the period of final amortization has been passed, then for the five years immediately preceding the completion of amortization.

CITY MAY ASSIGN ITS RIGHTS.

9. Whatever rights the city shall possess under this offer with respect to retaking any of the lines covered by such termination shall be subject to assignment, at the City's option, to such third party as the city may designate.

BELMONT TUNNEL.

10. All right, title and interest of the Interborough Company in and to the Belmont Tunnel will be contributed by the company, as part of its half of the construction cost of the foregoing subway lines, at a valuation of $3,000,000.

FIVE CENT FARES.

11. All the foregoing subway lines will be operated by the company in connection with the present subway lines for a single fare of five cents.

POOLING OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS THEREFROM.

12. When the new subway lines shall have been equipped and put in operation the gross receipts from the operation of the existing subway lines and equipment and from the proposed new subway lines and equipment will be pooled for and during the full term of forty-nine years and from the total of such gross receipts deductions will be made as follows:

(*a*) Operating expenses, including damage for accidents, provision for depreciation, renewals and obsolescence, taxes, insurance and rentals payable to the city under existing subway contracts, and amortization of brokerage charges. Rentals under existing contracts in the amount payable when the new lease becomes effective shall continue to be paid to the city during the full term of the said forty-nine years.

(*b*) A sum, to be paid to the company out of such gross receipts for each of the said forty-nine years, to represent the average annual income from operation of the existing subway lines and equipment for the two fiscal years ending June 30, 1911, which is $6,335,000, as compensation for the pooling of the receipts of the existing subway and equipment with those of the new subway lines and equipment; for the leveling of the leases of the existing subway and the exchange of the legs; for services in connection with the operation of the property; and for the company's agreement to furnish to the extent hereinafter provided, one-half of the cost of the construction of the proposed new subways, and the entire cost of the equipment thereof. It is scarcely necessary to explain that this sum is not clear profit, because out of it must be paid the company's fixed charges, such as interest and sinking fund payments on its capital investment in the subway lines and equipment.

(*c*) A sum equal to six per centum per annum for each of the forty-nine years upon the investment of the Interborough Company in the subway lines and equipment hereinbefore set forth. The investment of the Interborough Company under this clause shall not be less than, and shall not exceed, $77,000,000, or $56,000,000 for new construction and $21,000,000 for equipment (which equipment shall include cars; equipment for the supply and transmission of power; yards and yard terminals; third rail; signals and interlocking); so that with the company's capital investment in the present subway, aggregating on June 30, 1911, approximately $48,000,000, its total investment shall be $125,000,000. If less than said $21,000,000 be required from the company for said equipment, such amount shall be expended for construction, so that its total investment shall not be less than $125,000,000. If additional capital be required to construct the new subway lines as hereinbefore defined, the city shall furnish the excess.

If the said $21,000,000 shall not be sufficient to properly equip the said new subway system to meet the requirements of the first year of operation in accordance with plans, specifications and contracts for such equipment as approved by the Public Service Commission and accepted by the company, the company shall furnish the excess, and shall receive, during the period of forty-nine years, in the order defined in paragraphs numbered 12 and 13 hereof, the payment of sums equal to the actual cost of such additional capital for equipment, plus a sinking fund therefor of not exceeding one per centum per annum.

If at any time during the term of said lease expenditures for betterments or improvement of the old or new subways, chargeable to capital account, shall be required to be made, the capital for making such construction betterments or improvements shall be furnished share and share alike by the city and the Interborough Company, and if expenditures by the way of betterments or improvements chargeable to capital account shall be required to be made upon the equipment of the old or new subways, or if, after the new subways are put in operation under said lease, additional equipment shall be required, the capital for making such equipment betterments, improvements or additions shall be furnished by the Interborough Company, and in either event a sum equal to the actual cost of such additional capital, plus a sinking fund thereon of not exceeding one per centum per annum, shall be allowed to the company and to the city, respectively, and shall be deducted from the gross receipts in the respective order of the other payments herein provided for in sections Nos. 12 and 13 hereof. Out of the sums which the company shall receive as aforesaid, it will pay all charges for interest, as the same become due, and provide a sinking fund sufficient to retire and pay off at maturity the principal of its original investment in said subway construction and equipment. If, however, such sinking fund of one per centum shall not be sufficient to amortize any part of the capital furnished by the Interborough Company, for the construction, betterments or improvements of said subways, or for betterments or improvements of, or additions to, the equipment, before the expiration of the lease, the cost of such construction, betterments, improvements or additions, less the amount then accumulated in the sinking fund, shall, upon the taking over or termination of any lease, be assumed and paid by the city.

If any deficiency shall arise in any year in meeting the aforesaid payments to the company, such deficiency shall be cumulative and shall be paid off and discharged annually out of the said subway earnings before the payments herein defined shall be made to the city.

13. After the payment of the foregoing obligations to the company there shall be deducted, out of the profits, interest and sinking fund upon the capital provided by the city for the construction of the new lines, and such further sum as will bring the payments to be made to the city during the entire period of the forty-nine year lease up to an amount equal to 8.76 per centum upon its capital investment in the original construction of the new subways. Upon its capital investment in the betterments or improvements of the old or new subways, chargeable to capital account, it shall then receive the same rate of compensation as is provided for in section 12 hereof with respect to investments by the company in betterments or improvements upon new equipment. If any deficiency shall arise in any year in meeting the aforesaid payments to the city, such deficiency shall be cumulative and shall be paid off and discharged annually out of the said subway earnings before the equal division of profits provided for in the following paragraph becomes effective.

14. The remainder of said profits shall annually be divided between the city and the company share and share alike.

RECEIPTS TO BE POOLED ON COMPLETION OF ANY SUBSTANTIAL PART.

15. Upon the completion of a substantial portion of the new system, the gross receipts from operation of the existing subways and equipment shall be pooled with the gross receipts from operation of such newly completed portion, and such pooled receipts shall be distributed as hereinbefore provided, but in the proportion which said new lines shall bear to the whole system as the same may from time to time be placed in operation. In fixing this proportion, the gross receipts shall be ascertained from the tickets deposited at the stations on the new subway lines covered in the proposal, and from any other miscellaneous revenues derived from such stations, and the operating expenses shall be ascertained, as hereinafter defined, for new subway extensions, upon a per-passenger basis.

NEW EQUIPMENT WHEN AMORTIZED TO BELONG TO CITY.

16. New equipment for the operation of the enlarged subway system, as hereinbefore provided, shall, to the extent amortized through the sinking fund, and its accretions, become the property of the city at the end of the lease.

EQUIPMENT OF PRESENT SUBWAY TO BE TAKEN OVER BY CITY AT END OF LEASE.

17. The equipment of the existing subways owned by the company shall, upon the termination of the new forty-nine year lease, be taken over by the city as provided for under the terms of Contracts Nos. 1 and 2 between the city and the Interborough Company, for the construction and equipment of the existing subway.

III. SUBWAY EXTENSIONS.

18. Future subway extensions required by the city will be constructed by it, and will be equipped by the company for the city and operated as a part of the entire system, upon the following terms:

A separate account shall be kept of the gross earnings of any such extension or extensions, to be ascertained from the tickets at the stations thereupon, and any other miscellaneous revenues derived from such stations.

From the gross earnings thus ascertained there shall be deducted:

First: (*a*) All station expenses.
(*b*) Maintenance of way and structures.
(*c*) Damages from accidents happening on the division.

Second: Other operation costs, to be determined according to the unit costs on the Interborough system, upon a per-passenger basis:
(*a*) Conducting transportation.
(*b*) Maintenance of equipment and depreciation.
(*c*) Cost of power.
(*d*) General and administration expenses.
(*e*) Taxes, if any.

After the payment of the foregoing charges the company shall receive for its equipment a sum equal to the actual annual charges of the company for carrying the cost thereof, and a partial sinking fund of three-fourths of one per centum per annum to meet obsolescence.

From the balance of the income then remaining shall be paid interest and sinking fund upon bonds issued by the city to defray the cost of construction, upon that part of the road equipped and operated by the Interborough Company.

If the income shall be insufficient to meet the foregoing charges or any part thereof, the deficit shall be paid semi-annually by the city either out of the city's portion of the earnings of the entire subway system, as described in section 13 of this proposal, or from such other sources as the city may see fit. That portion of any deficit which represents payments made by the city upon bonds issued by the city for the construction of subway extensions shall accumulate and be a charge against future profits, before any division thereof shall be effected between the city and the Interborough Company.

The net profits remaining after providing for the foregoing charges shall be equally divided between the city and the Interborough Company, but when any of the future subway extensions shall become profitable, and all deficits both of the company and the city shall have been fully paid and discharged, it shall, beginning on July 1 of the following year, be operated as a part of the enlarged subway system under the general plan, and shall be governed by all the provisions applying to the enlarged subway system hereinbefore provided for, the company and the city to receive in each year, on their respective capital investments in these subway extensions, a sum not exceeding the actual cost of furnishing such capital, plus a sinking fund thereon of not exceeding one per centum per annum, until the said investment has been amortized.

In event of recapture of any extension or of the termination of the lease upon any extension, the city shall pay for the equipment in the manner provided for under section 7 hereof.

EXAMINATION OF SUBWAY EQUIPMENT.

19. The formal contract between the company and the city shall provide for an examination by the Public Service Commission of the physical condition of the plant and equipment of the present subway before it is taken over for operation as a part of the enlarged subway system contemplated by this proposal, so that the city may definitely assure itself that the property has been adequately maintained, and any expenditures deemed necessary by the Public Service Commission to place it in such condition shall be made by the company before the pooling of receipts proceeds.

MANAGEMENT AND OPERATION.

20. The formal contract between the company and the city shall also contain provisions embodying substantially the essentials of the Public Service Law with relation to both operation and management, together with such added reasonable guarantee as the city may require with relation to the character and sufficiency of the equipment to be furnished and of the service to be given.

CITY TO APPROVE OF A LEASE OR ASSIGNMENT, ETC.

21. Such formal contract shall also contain provisions that the management of the enlarged subway system covered by such contract shall be conducted by one company; and without the consent of the city, no lease, transfer or assignment, in whole or in part, of any of the rights granted by the city in the proposed contract shall be made, nor shall any subsidiary company be created to operate or maintain either the whole or any part of the enlarged system, or to furnish to it power, supplies, or any other of the operating necessities.

CLASSIFICATION AND CHARACTER OF OPERATING EXPENSES.

22. The classification and character of operating expenses under this contract shall be that prescribed by the Public Service Commission for the First District. In the event of any dispute arising regarding the character or amounts of items charged into Operating Expenses, the company and the city, respectively, shall have the right to review by an appeal or certiorari to the Appellate Division of the First District.

IV. TERMS APPLYING TO ELEVATED THIRD-TRACKING IMPROVEMENTS AND EXTENSIONS.

1. The franchise for the construction of additional tracks upon the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, as hereinbefore described in paragraph (*a*) under the head of "Elevated Third-Tracking, Improvements and Extensions," together with all other construction described in said paragraph, shall be embodied in a certificate issued to the Manhattan Railway Company. The term of said franchise shall be twenty-five years, with three renewal periods of twenty years each, for the purpose of readjustment of rentals; the right of recapture shall accrue to the city, either upon the termination of a ten-year or other period, or at the termination of the franchise, but not for railroad transit operation either by itself or by any other party, and without prejudice to the rights of the Manhattan Company in its elevated railway lines, and subject to adequate provisions for the protection of such rights. It is necessary that the city co-operate in obtaining such legislation as may be required to render this provision effective. The compensation for said franchise shall not exceed two per centum of the increased gross receipts of each station served by express trains upon such lines, whether such station be a new station, an enlargement of an existing local or express station, or a relocation of such station, over the gross receipts of the same station, from the transportation of passengers and property on the said line for the year ending June 30, 1911, or a corresponding portion of such year.

2. The franchise for the elevated extensions, hereinbefore described in paragraphs (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) and (*e*) under the head "Elevated Third-Tracking Improvements and Extensions," shall be embodied in a certificate issued to the Interborough Company. The terms of said franchise shall be eighty-five years from the time the said elevated extensions are put in complete operation. Said extensions and the equipment attaching thereto shall be subject to recapture by the city at any time after ten years from the date of beginning complete operation thereon, upon the same terms as are hereinbefore stated with respect to such subway extensions and equipment thereof as shall be subject to recapture. If the White Plains or Jerome Avenue extensions should be taken over by the city at any time under the ten-year recapture provision, in order that public convenience may not be interfered with, trackage rights will be reserved over those lines for the purpose of enabling the elevated system to reach any terminals, storage yards or shops located upon such extensions and utilized by the Manhattan Company.

CITY'S COMPENSATION FOR ELEVATED FRANCHISES.

3. As soon as said elevated extensions have been constructed and placed in complete operation, the gross receipts therefrom shall be pooled with the gross receipts derived by the Interborough Company from the operation of the present Manhattan Elevated lines, including the third-track and improvements hereinbefore provided for, and so long as the elevated system as thus enlarged shall remain under the control of the Interborough Company, or its successors or assigns, all receipts from the operation thereof, after deducting taxes, operating expenses, including insurance, damage claims, a proper annual allowance for depreciation and obsolescence, rentals payable to the Manhattan Company by the Interborough Company under the lease dated January 1, 1903, interest and sinking funds upon capital for said elevated improvements and extensions, amortization of brokerage charges not exceeding three per centum, and a sum equal to the average annual profits, after deducting taxes as finally adjusted, derived by the Interborough Company from the operation of the present elevated system for the two years immediately prior to June 30, 1911, shall be equally divided between the city and the Interborough Company.

4. If under this latter arrangement, the Manhattan Company or the Interborough Company shall be under an obligation to pay the two per centum of increased gross receipts hereinbefore referred to as a franchise payment, the Interborough Company before division of profits shall first be entitled to deduct from the surplus profits arising from the operation of the elevated lines an amount corresponding to the amount of the franchise payment.

5. If in any year the receipts or profits of the Interborough Company from the operation of the elevated system as so enlarged shall be less than the average receipts or profits from the operation of the present elevated system for the two years immediately prior to June 30, 1911, ascertained as above, the deficit shall accumulate and shall be a charge against all future profits from the operation of the enlarged system, before the city under the terms of this arrangement shall be admitted to a division of the said profits. Respectfully submitted,

INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY,
By T. P. SHONTS, President.

Which was referred to the Committee on Transit Proposals, the report of said Committee to be on the calendar for March 21, 1912.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The Secretary presented communications relative to the establishment of positions, additional grades of positions (section 56 of the Charter) and retirements (chapter 669 of the Laws of 1911), as follows:

Two (2) from the Chief City Magistrate, First Division, withdrawing request presented to the Board at the meeting held February 1, 1912, and referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades, relative to the establishment of various new grades of positions, and substituting amended request for the establishment of the following grades of positions:

	Per Annum.
Assistant Clerk, office of Chief City Magistrate	$2,200 00
Female Probation Officer, Women's Night Court	1,150 00
Typewriting Copyist	750 00

—for one incumbent, respectively;

From the President of the Woman's Municipal League of The City of New York, urging the increase in salary of the Female Probation Officer, Women's Night Court;

From the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Rodman	$960 00	6
Rodman	1,080 00	6
Topographical Draftsman	1,200 00	4
Topographical Draftsman	1,500 00	4
Transitman	1,200 00	4
Transitman	1,500 00	4
Transitman	1,800 00	4
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	1,500 00	6
Inspector of Masonry	1,500 00	6
Inspector of Regulating and Grading	1,200 00	8

From the Supervisor of the City Record, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Editor	$2,700 00	1
Bookkeeper	2,250 00	2

From the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the establishment of the position of Inspector of Repairs and Supplies at $1,650 per annum;

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Architect	$3,000 00	1
Purchasing Agent	2,500 00	1
Clerk	2,550 00	1
Clerk	1,650 00	2
Clerk	480 00	2
Telephone Operator	900 00	1

From the Chairman, Civic Work Committee, Emerson Literary Club, submitting statement of the requirements and hours of employment of the Librarians of the New York Public Library, and submitting recommendations for increases in the salaries of these employees; a

Report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen, adopted by said Board, recommending that the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted February 15, 1912, recommending the establishment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity of the grades of position of Chemist, at $1,800 and $1,500 per annum, for an unlimited number of incumbents, respectively, be returned to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the purpose of having the number of incumbents in each of these grades stated; communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting that provision be made in each grade for four incumbents, and a

Communication from the Brigadier-General, C. A. C., Commanding District, N. G., N. Y., requesting the retirement of Thomas R. Murphy, Laborer in the Armory of said Command, on an annuity of $547.50.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller, returning for filing communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the approval of specifications for horseshoe pads, for the reason that said request has been withdrawn.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning the communication referred to therein.

(On August 31, 1911, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented communications as follows

From the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, requesting authority to charge the cost of repaving the following streets to the Repaving Bond Fund

	Estimated Cost.
Fulton street, from Reid avenue to Williams place	$53,700 00
Smith street, from Sackett street to Carroll street, and from 3d to 6th street	8,400 00
Ninth street, from Gowanus Canal to 3d avenue	16,400 00
Wythe avenue, from Ross street to Rutledge street	14,800 00
Noble street, from Franklin street to Manhattan avenue	8,500 00

	Estimated Cost.
Hewes street, from Classon avenue to Wallabout place, and Wallabout place, from Hewes street to Washington avenue.....	41,000 00

From the Secretary of the Park Board, containing resolution adopted by said Board, approving the terms and conditions of a proposed contract with the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, relative to the establishment and maintenance of a Botanic Garden and Arboretum on park lands in the Borough of Brooklyn, in accordance with chapter 618 of the Laws of 1906. The above agreement is intended to modify the agreement executed December 28, 1909, between The City of New York and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, and it is requested that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of said agreement, as modified; and a

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, relative to the annual issuance of special revenue bonds under subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter, and requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment

A—To furnish the Board of Aldermen with a complete, detailed statement of every unencumbered authorization and balance of authorization concurred in by said Board prior to January 1, 1912, under said section.

B—To rescind all such unencumbered authorizations and balances of authorizations of prior date to January 1, 1911, and all those of date in the year 1911 against which it does not appear that expenditures shall be made and audited in the year 1912.

C—To furnish a further detailed statement (after the rescission of such authorizations shall have been made) of such unencumbered authorizations and balances of authorizations, of prior date to January 1, 1912, which still remain outstanding on the 1st day of January, 1912.

D—And further requesting that the same course be pursued in regard to authorizations and balances of authorizations, in other subdivisions of section 188 of the Charter, but in such a manner as not to delay action under subdivision 8, as aforesaid.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Wyckoff Heights Taxpayers' Association relative to the compensation of the Janitor of Public School 162, Brooklyn;

From the Jamaica Citizens' Association, Borough of Queens, requesting that part of the taxes raised in the Borough of Queens during the year 1912 be spent for the construction of subways in said Borough;

From the Chairman of the Williamsbridge and Wakefield Rapid Transit Committee, submitting resolution adopted by said body, supporting the public officials who are striving to effect a fair settlement of the rapid transit question as against those who are seeking to thwart an immediate and effective settlement of this mater, etc.;

From the Corporation Counsel advising the Board that Mr. Justice Marean had denied the motion to enjoin proceeding under the act providing for the acquisition of a site, and building a new court house in the County of New York, and there is no reason why the Board should not proceed under the act.

Which were ordered filed.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the President of The Bronx, enclosing petition of the Washington Heights Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution (signed by numerous citizens of the Borough of The Bronx), requesting that an appropriation be made for the acquisition and removal of the residence of the late Alexander Hamilton to a site in St. Nicholas Park;

From the Commissioner of Public Charities, submitting amendment to departmental estimates of corporate stock requirements for the year beginning July 1, 1912;

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting that the item of $200,000 for repaving the roads in Central Park and Riverside drive, contained in the departmental estimate of corporate stock requirements for the year beginning July 1, 1912, heretofore submitted to the Board and referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, be eliminated from said estimate, and that the Board take immediate action upon the request for the issue of $300,000 corporate stock for paving roads in Central Park, Riverside drive, 110th street and the Circle at 59th street and 8th avenue, Manhattan;

From the Chief City Magistrate, First Division, requesting an issue of $450,000 corporate stock, for the purpose of purchasing land for the erection of a court house and district prison on the upper west side of Manhattan, to be located in the vicinity of 135th to 145th street, adjacent to Broadway;

From Municipal Court Justice Edgar J. Lauer, endorsing the request of the Commissioner of Bridges for an appropriation of $100,000 for the construction of a bridge across the Bronx River, at East 174th street;

Two (2) from David C. Mills, Manager of the Associated Fur Manufacturers, Inc., and the Harlem Board of Commerce, commending the proposed improvement of the Manhattan Terminal of the Brooklyn Bridge, and the establishment of a Civic Centre as planned by the Commissioner of Bridges;

From the Jamaica Citizens' Association, Borough of Queens, requesting that an appropriation be made for the purpose of preserving the records in the offices of the Surrogate and County Clerk of Queens County;

From the President of the City Club of New York, urging the acquisition of property south of Park street, Manhattan, in connection with the site for the new County Court House.

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.

The Secretary presented communications (2) from the Police Commissioner and from his Honor the Mayor, recommending that the quota of Patrolmen in the Police Department be increased from 8,589 to 8,739, an increase of 150.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the New York Team Owners' Association, urging the Board to grant increases in salaries to the members of the uniformed forces of the Departments of Police and Fire.

Which was referred to the Committee on Standardization of Salaries and Grades, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and the President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of The Bronx, enclosing copy of letter sent to Mr. Albert L. Leubuscher, in response to his communication addressed to the members of the Board relative to his plan for financing the construction and operation of new subways, and a communication from Mr. Leubuscher relative to the above subject.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Central Citizens' League of Brooklyn, suggesting the acquisition of property in block bounded by DeKalb avenue, Gold street, Willoughby street, Prince street, Fleet street and the triangular plot on Prince street, facing Flatbush avenue extension, as the site for the new Kings County Court House.

Which was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Commissioner requesting that the resolution adopted by the Board on July 17, 1911, authorizing the issue of $60,000 corporate stock for the erection of a building at Eastern parkway and Prospect Park, Brooklyn, for a Fire Alarm Telegraph Station, be recertified to the Board of Aldermen; also a communication from the City Clerk relative to the disposition by the Board of Aldermen of said resolution.

(On August 31, 1911, a report of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen, adopted by said Board, rejecting the ordinance relative to the issue of corporate stock for the above purpose, was presented to the Board and referred to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee.)

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 7, 1912.

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

Sir—On July 17, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved a resolution providing for the issue of corporate stock to the amount of $60,000 for the erection of an isolated building for fire alarm telegraph apparatus in the Borough of Brooklyn. This resolution was referred to the Board of Aldermen, but was not acted upon by them for the reason, we are advised, that the Park Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn had not given his consent to the proposed site.

The Park Commissioner of the Borough of Brooklyn has now given consent to a site for this building, and his letter of approval is on file in this office.

I beg to recommend that this resolution be recertified to the present Board of Aldermen. Respectfully,

JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

The City of New York, Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, New York, March 11, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—In answer to your inquiry in relation to an issue of corporate stock in the sum of $60,000 for a building on park property, Brooklyn, for use of the Fire Department, I beg to again notify you that the Board of Aldermen, at its meeting held on July 31, 1911, rejected the ordinance authorizing this issue. I send you herewith a copy of the proceedings covering this matter. Respectfully,

P. J. SCULLY, City Clerk.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding sixty thousand dollars ($60,000), to provide means for the erection of a new fireproof building on site in part of the recently acquired park property in the vicinity of Eastern parkway and Prospect Park, as agreed to by the Park Commissioner, for the use of the Fire Department of The City of New York, for a fire alarm telegraph central office, Borough of Brooklyn, 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.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Chief City Magistrate, 2d Division, recommending the purchase of the Williamsburg Trust Company building on the Williamsburg Bridge Plaza, for use as a Court and for other purposes, a communication from the Secretary of the Williamsburg and Greenpoint Board of Trade protesting against the purchase of the above property, and a communication from the Broadway Board of Trade, Brooklyn, urging favorable consideration thereof.

Mr. Jacob Klinck appeared in favor of the recommendation of the Board of City Magistrates, Second Division.

The matter was referred to the Comptroller for consideration of the request of the Board of City Magistrates, 2d Division.

(On December 14, 1911, a communication from the President of the Williamsburg Trust Company offering to sell the above property to the City was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller.)

(On February 1, 1912, the report of the Comptroller, returning said communication for filing, as the site was unsuitable for the purposes suggested, was presented to the Board and filed accordingly.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, submitting summary showing the amounts of special revenue bond authorizations, and the issued and unissued balances thereof, and recommending the adoption of a resolution amending resolutions heretofore adopted by the Board authorizing the issues of special revenue bonds, by making the amounts in each instance (as per schedule attached) correspond to the amount of bonds actually issued under said authorizations:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 8, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I herewith transmit a statement compiled in the Division of Expert Accounting of the Department of Finance, showing a list of balances existing in accounts by reason of the authorizations of special revenue bonds which have not been issued to the full amount and are not now required for the purposes for which they were originally intended.

Below is a summary by departments of the authorizations referred to, which shows separately the amounts authorized, issued and balances unissued:

Summary Showing the Amounts of Special Revenue Bonds Authorized and the Issued and Unissued Portions Thereof.

Names of Departments.	Authorized.	Issued.	Unissued.
Armory Board	$3,936 00	$439 00	$3,497 00
Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School	1,500 00	1,000 00	500 00
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals	129,225 82	111,412 44	17,813 38
Board of Aldermen and City Clerk	84,775 00	75,054 67	9,720 33
Board of City Record	638,583 33	626,250 00	12,333 33
Commissions and Commissioners	113,870 82	70,550 00	43,320 82
College of The City of New York	77,000 00	62,500 00	14,500 00
Courts	204,439 22	170,145 50	34,293 72
Correction	84,300 00	54,975 00	29,325 00
Public Charities	138,873 97	67,260 98	71,612 99
Docks and Ferries	56,695 00	55,130 00	1,565 00
Education	586,600 00	499,800 00	86,800 00
Finance and Miscellaneous	717,807 60	554,716 16	163,091 44
Fire	903,145 43	697,641 84	205,503 59
Health	293,801 73	235,414 09	58,387 64
Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond	129,658 52	126,453 06	3,205 46
Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	382,585 00	355,950 00	26,635 00
Street Cleaning	326,030 00	89,455 00	236,575 00
Taxes and Assessments	18,000 00	4,628 57	13,371 43
Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	284,209 96	209,601 74	74,608 22
Police	309,896 04	242,152 50	67,743 54
Tenement House	56,585 75	36,700 00	19,885 75
President, Borough of Manhattan	426,414 00	304,004 88	122,409 12
President, Borough of The Bronx	82,000 00	35,900 00	46,100 00
President, Borough of Brooklyn	94,584 00	56,550 00	38,034 00
President, Borough of Queens	93,550 00	87,995 00	5,555 00
President, Borough of Richmond	20,000 00	18,631 29	1,368 71
County Clerk, New York County	28,000 00	20,472 03	7,527 97
Register, New York County	45,487 00	26,050 00	19,437 00
Sheriff, New York County	7,012 50	6,250 00	762 50
District Attorney, New York County	69,393 34	45,730 00	23,663 34
Register, Kings County	30,869 83	30,717 26	152 57
District Attorney, Kings County	12,011 95	10,355 52	1,656 43
Sheriff, Kings County	40,750 00	21,200 00	19,550 00
Totals	$6,491,591 81	$5,011,086 53	$1,480,505 28

The determination of the amounts of the unrequired balances existing in accounts by reason of special revenue bonds, authorized but unissued, is another result made possible by the work done in reconciling the records of the Department of Finance with those of the outside departments referred to in my report of December 12, 1911, in connection with which I submitted a statement of the unexpended and unencumbered cash balances in the appropriation and special revenue bond funds, the amount of which has since been transferred to the general fund for the reduction of taxation, by virtue of a resolution adopted by your Board December 21, 1911.

While the balances shown on the accompanying schedule herein referred to do not represent an amount that can be added to the general fund, it is nevertheless very desirable that they be written off and the City's books no longer encumbered with these inactive accounts, which can serve no further useful purpose. Besides the inconvenience of keeping them open on the books and taking them into consideration whenever a statement of the City's financial condition is required, it is also necessary that the outside departments continue to report these balances each month as long as they are permitted to exist.

I would therefore recommend, for the purpose of disposing of these unissued portions of special revenue bond authorizations, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has authorized the issuance of special revenue bonds on the dates, for the purposes and in the amounts as specifically set forth in the schedule hereto annexed, and made a part hereof, and

Whereas, The purposes for which the said authorizations were originally made, have now been fully accomplished, and there remain special revenue bonds authorized but unissued, as set forth in the aforementioned schedule, and the balance of the authorizations for which the special revenue bonds have not been issued, are no longer necessary for the purposes originally intended, as more fully appears in a report submitted by the Comptroller under date of March 8, 1912, now therefore be it

Resolved, That each and every resolution, specified in the following schedule, be and the same is hereby amended to the effect that the authorization contained therein for the issuance of special revenue bonds shall be of the same amount as the total of the special revenue bonds issued under each of the aforesaid authorizations, as specifically set forth in the said schedule.

	Revenue Bond Fund For	Authority.	Date of Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Amount of Bonds Authorized to Be Issued.	Bonds Issued or Allotted.	Balance of Bonds Authorized but Not Issued.
	Armory Board.					
RAB2	Armory of the First Battery—Salary of an Additional Hostler, 1908.....	Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter Sec. 139 of the Military Code..	Mar. 6, 1908	$1,065 00	.....	$1,065 00
RAB2A	Armory of 14th Regiment, Additional Laborer from June 1 to December 31, 1909	Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter Sec. 139 of the Military Code..	July 2, 1909	642 00	.....	642 00
RAB4	Third Battery, Field Artillery, Expert Laborer, 1908.....	Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 30, 1908	492 00	.....	492 00
RAB5	First Battery, Field Artillery, Expert and Additional Laborer, 1908.....	Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 30, 1908	1,278 00	.....	1,278 00
RAB6	Second Battery, Field Artillery, Expert Laborer, 1908.....	Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 30, 1908	459 00	$439 00	20 00
	Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.					
RBD1	Deficiency in Appropriation for Maintenance of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for the Year 1905.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 29, 1905	1,500 00	1,000 00	500 00
	Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.					
RBH1C	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—General Supplies.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 1, 1910	42,825 00	40,325 00	2,500 00
RBH1D	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses..	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 1, 1910	1,575 00	1,375 00	200 00
RBH2	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—New Ambulances, Horses, Harness and Repairs, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 10, 1908	2,500 00	2,000 00	500 00
RBH3	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Salaries, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 10, 1908	16,500 00	15,916 62	583 38
RBH3A	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Salaries of Additional Employees, 1910..	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 20, 1910	7,320 82	4,920 82	2,400 00
RBH3B	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Salaries of Additional Nurses, Ward Maids and Orderlies, 1910.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 24, 1910	12,380 00	11,650 00	730 00
RBH4A	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Supplies—Stable and Ambulances, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 15, 1909	8,000 00	6,000 00	2,000 00
RBH6A	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Supplies—Provisions, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 15, 1909	20,000 00	17,000 00	3,000 00
RBH6B	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, Supplies—Kitchen, Dining Room, Laundry and Housekeeping, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 15, 1909	12,000 00	7,500 00	4,500 00
RBH9A	Bellevue and Allied Hospitals—Transportation of Persons Apparently Insane	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 29, 1910	6,125 00	4,725 00	1,400 00
	Board of Aldermen and City Clerk.					
RBL2A	City Clerk—Salaries of Additional Grades and Positions in the Office of the President of the Board of Aldermen, 1910.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 13, 1910	9,775 00	6,475 00	3,300 00
RBL3A	Cleveland Memorial Exercises.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 2, 1909	5,000 00	4,720 00	280 00
RBL7A	Expense of Formal Opening of Queensboro Bridge.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 11, 1909	20,000 00	18,000 00	2,000 00
RBL11	Expenses of the Special Committee of the Board of Aldermen in Charge of the Ceremonies Attending the Opening of the New Williamsburg Bridge	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 11, 1903	20,000 00	18,500 00	1,500 00
RBL14	Franz Sigel Monument—Expenses for Dedication.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 18, 1907	10,000 00	9,100 00	900 00
RBL15	Rapid Transit Railroad Celebration.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Mar. 21 and 24, 1900	5,000 00	4,759 67	240 33
RBL17	Purchase and Display of Fireworks in All Boroughs on July 4, 1910....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Aug. 26, 1910	15,000 00	13,500 00	1,500 00
	Board of City Record.					
RBR1	Board of City Record, Arrearages, 1906, Deficiency in Appropriation....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 10, 1908	27,000 00	25,700 00	1,300 00
RBR1A	Board of City Record, Blank Books, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909..	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 21, 1909	30,000 00	29,000 00	1,000 00
RBR2	Printing, Stationery and Blank Books, for City Departments and Offices.	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 18, 1905	250,000 00	249,500 00	500 00
RBR2B	Board of City Record, Stationery, Including Letter Paper, etc. Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 30, 1909	50,000 00	47,200 00	2,800 00
RBR3	Board of City Record, Arrearages, 1907-1908, Printing, Lithographing, etc.	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 18, 1909	125,000 00	123,500 00	1,500 00
RBR4	Board of City Record, Printing, Lithographing, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 18, 1909	150,000 00	146,750 00	3,250 00
RBR5	Board of City Record, Salaries of New Employees.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 29, 1910	4,583 33	3,200 00	1,383 33
RLP9	City Library, in the City Hall—Expense of Binding and Repairing Books.	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 6, 1906	2,000 00	1,400 00	600 00
	Department of Public Charities.					
RCH1	Alterations, Additions and Repairs to Cumberland Street Hospital, Borough of Brooklyn.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 14, 1902	30,000 00	8,000 00	22,000 00
RCH5	Department of Public Charities—Salaries, 1906.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 25, 1906	12,935 00	7,750 00	5,185 00
RCH9A	Public Charities, Department of, Brooklyn—Providing Means for Reinterring Remains of Civil War Veterans.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 18, 1908	340 00	280 00	60 00
RCH10	Public Charities, Department of—Deficiency in Salaries and Wages, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 20, 1908	15,401 20	3,500 00	11,901 20
RCH3D	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909—Telephone, Rental of.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Feb. 11, 1910 Amended February 25, 1910.	234 77	.....	234 77
RCH3A	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909—General Supplies—Manhattan anl The Bronx.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 27, 1910	22,880 49	6,035 00	16,845 49
RCH3B	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909—General Supplies—Brooklyn and Queens.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Feb. 11, 1910 Amended February 25, 1910.	23,082 98	20,582 98	2,500 00
RCH3C	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909—Fuel—Brooklyn and Queens.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Feb. 11, 1910 Amended February 25, 1910.	5,530 00	4,030 00	1,500 00
RCH3E	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909—Clothing for Insane Patients.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Feb. 11, 1910 Amended February 25, 1910.	899 50	599 50	300 00
RCH3I	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909—Materials for Repairs, etc., by Departmental Labor—Manhattan.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 27, 1910	2,301 03	1,500 00	801 03
RCH3K	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909—Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order—Manhattan.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 27, 1910	10,706 50	6,933 50	3,773 00
RCH3M	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909—Clothing for Epileptics—Craig Colony.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 27, 1910	800 00	525 00	275 00
RCH13B	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1910—Administration—Materials for Repairs by Departmental Labor—Manhattan and The Bronx.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 23, 1910	4,000 00	3,800 00	200 00
RCH14B	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1910—Administration—Materials for Repairs by Departmental Labor, Brooklyn lyn and Queens.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 1, 1910	1,500 00	.....	1,500 00
RCH14C	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1910—Administration—Apparatus, Machinery, etc.—Brooklyn and Queens.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 20, 1910	2,500 00	2,000 00	500 00
RCH15A	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1910—Administration—General Supplies—Richmond.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 23, 1910	1,000 00	700 00	300 00
RCH15B	Department of Public Charities—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1910—Administration—Materials for Repairs by Departmental Labor—Richmond	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 23, 1910	500 00	325 00	175 00
RCH16	Department of Public Charities—Salaries of Employees at New Tuberculosis Pavilion, Metropolitan Hospital.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 24, 1910	4,262 50	700 00	3,562 50
	County Clerk—New York County.					
RCK2	County Clerk, County of New York—Reindexing Conveyances, 1908....	Chap. 536, Laws of 1893.....	Jan. 24, 1908	11,000 00	10,100 00	900 00
RCK3	County Clerk, New York County, Salaries of Clerks, from July 1 to December 31, 1908, chapter 742, Laws of 1907.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 26, 1908	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
RCK3B	County Clerk, County of New York, Salaries of 2 Notarial Clerks, 1909..	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 16, 1909	3,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
RCK5	Indexing Conveyances—County Clerk's Office.....	Chap. 536, Laws of 1893..... Sec. 187, of the Charter.....	Nov. 24, 1905	11,000 00	9,372 03	1,627 97
	Commissions and Commissioners.					
RCM3	Commissioner of Licenses—For Salaries and Expenses, chapter 432, Laws of 1904.....	Chap. 432, Laws of 1904..... Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 13, 1904	35,000 00	27,000 00	8,000 00
RCM5	Expenses of the Advisory Commission Appointed to Report on Matters Affecting the City Debt—Special Assessments, Taxation, Revenue, Statistics and Accounting.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 5, 1905	12,000 00	4,500 00	7,500 00
RCM5A	Board of Ambulance—Service for the Year 1910.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 29, 1910	18,129 16	1,300 00	16,829 16
RCM8	Hospital Commission—Expenses of.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 8, 1907	5,000 00	4,000 00	1,000 00
RCM9	Increased Expenses, Municipal Civil Service Commission for the Year 1904	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 15, 1904	15,000 00	14,100 00	900 00
RCM9A	Municipal Civil Service Commission—Payment of Monitors and Per Diem Examiners, 1910.....	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 11, 1910	5,000 00	4,660 00	340 00

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RCM 19	Board of County Canvassers, Kings County, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 17, 1909	1,500 00	1,465 00	35 00
RCM 20	Board of County Canvassers, New York County, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 17, 1909	1,000 00	1,000 00	.....
RCM 21	Bureau of Licenses—Salaries and Traveling Expenses, 1910	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 24, 1910	18,841 66	10,775 00	8,066 66
RCM 22	Bureau of Weights and Measures—Salaries of Twelve Additional Inspectors, from November 1, 1910, to December 31, 1910	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 11, 1910	2,400 00	1,750 00	650 00
	College of The City of New York.					
RCN 3	College of The City of New York—Fuel, Deficiency, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 18, 1908	8,000 00	.....	8,000 00
RCN 4	College of The City of New York—Maintenance, 1906	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 6, 1906	35,000 00	32,000 00	3,000 00
RCN 5	College of The City of New York—Salaries of Teaching Corps, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 18, 1908	19,318 00	17,000 00	2,318 00
RCN 6	College of The City of New York—Salaries, Supervising Office, Engineer and Janitor's Staffs, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 18, 1908	14,682 00	13,500 00	1,182 00
	Courts.					
RCT 1	City Court—Increase of Salaries of Assistant Clerks and Interpreters for 1907	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 6, 1907	3,075 00	2,000 00	1,075 00
RCT 2	City Magistrates' Courts, First Division—Salaries	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 5, 1907	4,677 50	677 50	4,000 00
RCT 2D	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division—Salaries, Equipment, Supplies and Contingencies, 1910	Chap. 659, Laws of 1910	Nov. 11, 1910	16,300 00	14,150 00	2,150 00
RCT 3	City Magistrates' Courts, Second Division—Salaries of Female Probation Officers, 1906	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Mar. 23, 1906	10,200 00	9,500 00	700 00
RCT 4	Court House Board, Borough of Manhattan—Expenses of, Chapter 336, Laws of 1903	Chapter 336, Laws of 1903 Sec. 187 of the Charter	Nov. 16, 1906	6,100 00	5,100 00	1,000 00
RCT 4D	Court of Special Sessions, First Division, Increase in Salaries of Two Probation Officers and Clerk in Children's Court	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 3, 1910 As Amended June 10, 1910	1,430 00	1,205 00	225 00
RCT 5	Court of Special Sessions, Second Division—Salary of Female Probation Officer, 1906	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 8, 1906	890 00	.....	890 00
RCT 8	Expenses of the Fourteenth District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, for the Year 1906	Chap. 730, Laws of 1905	Dec. 29, 1905	27,550 00	21,000 00	6,550 00
RCT 9	Expenses of the Seventh District Municipal Court, Borough of Brooklyn, for the Year 1906	Chap. 758, Laws of 1905	Dec. 29, 1905	24,400 00	22,500 00	1,900 00
RCT 11	Expenses of the Thirteenth District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, for the Year 1903	Chap. 645, Laws of 1903 Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 8, 1903	11,247 11	10,500 00	747 11
RCT 16	Moving and Sorting the Various Records in Surrogates' Court, Hall of Records, Borough of Brooklyn	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Mar. 6, 1908	2,880 00	2,500 00	380 00
RCT 17	Municipal Courts—Deficiency in Salaries, 1907	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 10, 1908	16,800 00	13,041 95	3,758 05
RCT 18	Municipal Courts—Salaries of 33 Additional Attendants, 1908	Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter Chap. 603, Laws of 1907	Dec. 20, 1907	39,600 00	37,500 00	2,100 00
RCT 19A	Municipal District Court, Increase in Salaries of Attendants, 1909—Borough of Manhattan	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 17, 1909	1,650 00	1,600 00	50 00
RCT 19B	Municipal District Court—Increase of Salaries of Attendants, Borough of Brooklyn			750 00	725 00	25 00
RCT 19C	Municipal District Court—Increase of Salaries of Attendants, Borough of Bronx			150 00	125 00	25 00
RCT 19D	Municipal District Court—Increase of Salaries of Attendants, Borough of Queens			150 00	150 00	.....
RCT 19E	Municipal District Court—Increase of Salaries of Attendants, Borough of Richmond			100 00	100 00	.....
RCT 22	Salaries and Expenses of the New City Magistrates' Court, to be known as the Eighth District Court, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the Year 1903	Chap. 410, Laws of 1903 Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 5, 1903	12,329 99	11,400 00	929 99
RCT 23	Salaries of Attendants in the City Court, 1906	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 25, 1906	1,050 00	464 20	585 80
RCT 24	Salaries of Justices and Employees of the Twelfth District Municipal Court, Borough of Manhattan, for the Year 1903	Chap. 645, Laws of 1903 Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 19, 1903	10,122 12	9,800 00	322 12
RCT 28A	Supreme Court, Kings County, Salaries, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 18, 1908	150 00	144 35	5 65
RCT 28B	Supreme Court, 2d Department, Appellate Division—Salary of Detailed Police Officer, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 21, 1909	1,400 00	.....	1,400 00
RCT 28C	Supreme Court, 2d Department, Salaries of 7 Additional Attendants for 3 Months	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 18, 1909	2,625 00	500 00	2,125 00
RCT 28D	Supreme Court, 2d Department, Increase of Salaries of 12 Stenographers for 3 Months	Subd. 8, Sec. 188 of the Charter	Oct. 18, 1909	1,800 00	500 00	1,300 00
RCT 29	Surrogate, Kings County, Salaries of Copyists from July 1 to December 31, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 26, 1908	5,000 00	3,000 00	2,000 00
RCT 29B	Surrogate, Kings County, Salaries of Clerks, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 29, 1909	2,012 50	1,962 50	50 00
	District Attorney, New York County.					
RDA 2	District Attorney, New York County, Salaries, 1907	Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 20, 1907	11,393 34	7,655 00	3,738 34
RDA 2A	District Attorney, New York County, Salaries of Eight New Assistants, 1910	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 29, 1910	18,000 00	15,800 00	2,200 00
RDA 3	Expenses in Conducting Criminal Actions Against Richard C. Flower, Richard A. Canfield, David Bucklin, Darius W. Ettinger, Tomaso Petto, Thomas J. Diamond, Albert J. Adams and George E. Mills	Sec. 1542 of the Charter	Dec. 18, 1903	15,000 00	13,000 00	2,000 00
RDA 3A	Expenses of Conducting Investigations of and Possible Actions Against Persons Connected With the Traffic in Women for Immoral Purposes.	Sec. 1542 of the Charter	Feb. 4, 1910	25,000 00	9,275 00	15,725 00
	District Attorney, Kings County.					
RDA 101	District Attorney, County of Kings, Salaries, 1907	Chap. 77, Laws of 1907 Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 3, 1907	9,000 00	8,567 40	432 60
RDA 103	Salaries, County Detectives, Kings County	Chap. 532, Laws of 1900	May 18, 1900	2,666 66	1,500 00	1,166 66
RDA 105	District Attorney, Kings County, Payment of Telephone Bills for Months November and December, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 18, 1910	345 29	288 12	57 17
	Department of Correction.					
RDC 1	Correction, Department of—Administration, Miscellaneous Supplies and Contingencies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 25, 1908	42,000 00	40,500 00	1,500 00
RDC 7	Department of Correction—Repairing of Steamboats, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 6, 1907	9,500 00	9,350 00	150 00
RDC 10	New York City Reformatory of Misdemeanants, Board of Parole—Salaries of Probation Officers	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 4, 1906	2,800 00	1,200 00	1,600 00
RDC 11	Payment of Salaries of the Crew for the Steam Launch "Thomas F. Gilroy," Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Correction	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 26, 1905	3,000 00	2,000 00	1,000 00
RDC 12	Raymond Street Jail—Repairing, Brooklyn	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 7, 1906	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
RDC 13	Repairs and Alterations in the Men's Prison of Raymond Street Jail, Borough of Brooklyn	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Mar. 31, 1904	20,000 00	.....	20,000 00
RDC 14	Department of Correction—Salaries of Two Matrons, 1910	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 1, 1910	2,000 00	1,925 00	75 00
	Department of Docks and Ferries.					
RDD 1	Department of Docks and Ferries—Repairs to Ferryboat "Castleton"	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Feb. 11, 1910	40,000 00	38,500 00	1,500 00
RDD 2	Department of Docks and Ferries—Additional Musicians on Recreation Piers	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 17, 1910	16,695 00	16,630 00	65 00
	Department of Education.					
RDE 3	Board of Education—General Repairs, 1906	Chap. 558, Laws of 1906	May 25, 1906	500,000 00	427,600 00	72,400 00
RDE 4	Board of Education—Taking of School Census	Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 22, 1906	15,000 00	12,500 00	2,500 00
RDE 5F	Department of Education—Purchasing of Typewriting Machines and Employing Operators Thereon	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 16, 1910	1,600 00	500 00	1,100 00
RDE 6	Education, Department of, Manhattan—Improvements and Repairs, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 26, 1908	60,000 00	59,200 00	800 00
RDE 9	Purchasing Fuel for Public Schools During 1903	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 11, 1903	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
	Department of Health.					
RDH 1	Board of Health—Destruction of Mosquito Breeding Areas in the Several Boroughs, 1908 and 1909	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893 Sec. 170 of the Charter	Nov. 13, 1908	25,000 00	20,500 00	4,500 00
RDH 5A	Board of Health, Necessary Expenses for Preservation of the Public Health, Additional Salaries, 1909	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893 Sec. 170 of the Charter	July 2, 1909	4,275 00	3,550 00	725 00
RDH 6	Board of Health—Salaries of Inspectors and Nurses	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893 Sec. 170 of the Charter	July 6, 1906	39,537 50	12,000 00	27,537 50
RDH 12	Department of Health—Bacteriological Laboratory, Salaries, 1907	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893 Sec. 170 of the Charter	Sept. 20, 1907	63,000 00	57,852 36	5,147 64
RDH 12A	Department of Health, Brooklyn—Salaries of Additional Help at Headquarters for Ten Months, Beginning March 1, 1910	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Mar. 11, 1910	13,056 25	10,006 25	3,050 00
RDH 13	Department of Health—Destruction of Diseased Cattle, Horses, etc	Chap. 651, Laws of 1899 Sec. 187 of the Charter	Dec. 16, 1904	22 50	.....	22 50

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RDH16	Department of Health—Expense Incurred on Account of Strike in Department of Street Cleaning, During June and July, 1907	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893, Sec. 170 of the Charter	Sept. 20, 1907	62,500 00	61,600 00	900 00
RDH19	Department of Health—Kingston Avenue Hospital, Salaries, 1907	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893, Sec. 170 of the Charter	Nov. 8, 1907	7,023 05	5,126 73	1,896 32
RDH21A	Department of Health—Recovery of Bodies from Sewer in Gold Street, Borough of Brooklyn	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893, Sec. 170 of the Charter	May 28, 1909	8,500 00	8,450 00	50 00
RDH23A	Department of Health—Sanatorium at Otisville—Salaries of Additional Help for a New Pavilion	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 1, 1910	8,550 00	7,075 00	1,475 00
RDH24	Department of Health—Willard Parker Hospital, Salaries, 1907	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893, Sec. 170 of the Charter	Nov. 8, 1907	3,357 43	.....	3,357 43
RDH28	Health, Department of—Brooklyn, Kingston Avenue Hospital, Measles Pavilion, Supplies, Equipment and Contingencies, 1908	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893, Sec. 170 of the Charter	June 26, 1908	15,000 00	8,500 00	6,500 00
RDH29	Health, Department of—Expenses of Disposing of Stray Dogs, Brooklyn	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893, Sec. 170 of the Charter	Apr. 24, 1908	500 00	.....	500 00
RDH30	Health, Department of—Expenses of Disposing of Stray Dogs, Queens	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893, Sec. 170 of the Charter	Apr. 24, 1908	500 00	.....	500 00
RDH32	Health, Department of, Manhattan—Borough Administration, Contagious Diseases, Contingencies, 1908	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893, Sec. 170 of the Charter	Dec. 4, 1908	2,500 00	2,423 75	76 25
RDH34C	Department of Health—Salaries of Fifteen Additional Medical Inspectors for Four Months Beginning February 26, 1910	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893, Sec. 170 of the Charter	Feb. 25, 1910	6,000 00	5,900 00	100 00
RDH36	Scarlet Fever Hospital, Attached to Willard Parker Hospital—Salaries, 1907	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893, Sec. 170 of the Charter	June 7, 1907	30,000 00	28,100 00	1,900 00
RDH34E	Department of Health—Salaries of Seven Hospital Physicians from June 19, 1910, to December 31, 1910	Chap. 535, Laws of 1893, Sec. 170 of the Charter	July 1, 1910	4,480 00	4,330 00	150 00
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.					
RDP2	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Maintenance of Parks, Parkways, Drives, Playgrounds, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation for 1906	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 5, 1906	50,000 00	49,690 56	309 44
RDP3A	Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Repairing Sea Wall in Battery Park	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 2, 1909	15,000 00	14,150 00	850 00
RDP3B	Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond—Administration, Salaries and Wages, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 22, 1909	14,658 52	13,112 50	1,546 02
RDP5	Parks, Department of, Manhattan and Richmond—Broadway, between 59th and Manhattan Streets, Caring for Parkways, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 26, 1908	50,000 00	49,500 00	500 00
	Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.					
RDP202	Department of Parks, Brooklyn and Queens—Maintenance of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1906	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 6, 1906	80,000 00	78,500 00	1,500 00
RDP204	Department of Parks—Maintenance of Parks, Parkways, Playgrounds, etc., Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 7, 1907	177,585 00	153,500 00	24,085 00
RDP205	Labor, Maintenance and Supplies for the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 24, 1904	50,000 00	49,950 00	50 00
RDP206	Maintenance of Parks, Parkways and Playgrounds Under the Jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 7, 1905	75,000 00	74,000 00	1,000 00
	Department of Street Cleaning.					
RDS1B	Department of Street Cleaning—Administration, Borough of Manhattan, Salaries and Wages, Division of Final Disposition	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 21, 1909	35,000 00	.....	35,000 00
RDS1C	Department of Street Cleaning—Administration, Borough of Brooklyn, Salaries and Wages, Division of Final Disposition	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 21, 1909	100,000 00	.....	100,000 00
RDS1D	Department of Street Cleaning—Administration, Borough of The Bronx, Salaries and Wages, Division of Final Disposition	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 21, 1909	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
RDS6	Department of Street Cleaning—Removal of Snow and Ice, The Bronx	Sec. 546 of the Charter	Jan 15, 1909	500 00	.....	500 00
RDS7A	Increase of Salaries and for Extra Work on Sundays of Hostlers, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 29, 1909	9,280 00	1,000 00	8,280 00
RDS8	Street Cleaning, Department of—Cleaning Macadamized Streets in Brooklyn from April 1, 1908, to January 1, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 20, 1908	75,000 00	.....	75,000 00
RDS13	Purchase of Snow Plows	Sec. 546 of the Charter	Feb. 5, 1909	10,000 00	9,125 00	875 00
RDS17C	Department of Street Cleaning—Purchase of Horses, Borough of Brooklyn	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 16, 1910	48,750 00	47,125 00	1,625 00
RDS17B	Department of Street Cleaning—Purchase of Horses, Borough of The Bronx	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 16, 1910	32,500 00	32,205 00	295 00
	Department of Taxes and Assessments.					
RDT2	Department of Taxes and Assessments, Salaries of Additional Force	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 25, 1906	18,000 00	4,628 57	13,371 43
	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.					
RDW1	An Emergency Force to the Seven Repair Stations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 14, 1905	42,560 00	37,500 00	5,060 00
RDW7A	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—High Pressure Fire Service, Borough of Manhattan, Salaries	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 2, 1909	2,075 58	2,075 58	.....
RDW7B	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—High Pressure Fire Service, Borough of Brooklyn, Salaries			5,627 15	3,000 00	2,627 15
RDW7C	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—High Pressure Fire Service, Borough of Brooklyn, Supplies, Fuel, etc.			8,610 00	1,050 00	7,560 00
RDW10	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Maintenance of Croton Water System, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 15, 1907	28,432 05	27,469 66	962 39
RDW11A	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Reorganizing Bureau of Electrical Inspection	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 2, 1909	7,500 00	3,400 00	4,100 00
RDW12	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Repairing and Renewal of Pipes, Stopcocks, etc., Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 15, 1907	44,842 23	41,900 00	2,942 23
RDW17	Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—To Provide for New Positions in Force of the Chief Engineer of Light and Power	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 6, 1906	10,850 00	6,000 00	4,850 00
RDW21	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Department of, Borough of Queens, Maintenance, Fire Hydrant Rentals, and Water Purchased—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 20, 1908	25,000 00	20,000 00	5,000 00
RDW21D	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Department of, Bureau of Electrical Inspection, Queens, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 18, 1908	750 00	.....	750 00
RDW22	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Department of, Distribution, Salaries and Wages, Manhattan, 1908, Deficiency in Appropriation	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 12, 1908	30,000 00	25,000 00	5,000 00
RDW23	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Department of, Salaries of Caulkers, Increase, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 5, 1908	7,276 00	5,500 00	1,776 00
RDW24	Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Department of, Salary of Machinists, Increase, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 18, 1908	1,165 00	.....	1,165 00
RDW25A	Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Collection and Storage, Pumping Stations, Salaries and Wages	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 18, 1909	14,300 00	11,900 00	2,400 00
RDW25B	Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 18, 1909	10,000 00	3,600 00	6,400 00
RDW25D	Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Distribution, Water Registration, Permits and Revenue Collections, Salaries and Wages	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 18, 1909	6,200 00	4,600 00	1,600 00
RDW26	Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Administration, Salaries, Office of Chief Engineer	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 30, 1909	1,712 50	1,000 00	712 50
RDW30	Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Distribution, Maintenance, Salaries and Wages	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 30, 1909	20,209 45	12,800 00	7,409 45
RDW32	Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Distribution and Maintenance, Materials for Repairs, etc., by Departmental Labor	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 30, 1909	15,000 00	1,000 00	14,000 00
RDW34	Water Supply, Borough of Richmond—Distribution, Maintenance, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 30, 1909	2,100 00	1,806 50	293 50
	Fire Department.					
RFD2	A Fire Alarm Telegraph System in the Borough of Richmond	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 22, 1904	10,000 00	.....	10,000 00
RFD3	Deficiencies in the New York Fire Department Relief Fund (Pension Fund)	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 30, 1903	30,000 00	.....	30,000 00
RFD6	Fire Department, Borough of Brooklyn, Apparatus and Supplies—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 20, 1908	45,000 00	43,918 60	1,081 40
RFD7	Fire Department, Borough of Manhattan, Apparatus and Supplies—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 20, 1908	38,750 00	38,250 00	500 00
RFD10	Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Building Superintendent Payroll	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 12, 1907	1,875 00	400 00	1,475 00
RFD11	Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Bureau of Fire Marshal Payroll	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 12, 1907	3,000 00	200 00	2,800 00

	Revenue Bond Fund For	Authority.	Date of Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Amount of Bonds Authorized to Be Issued.	Bonds Issued or Allotted.	Balance of Bonds Authorized but Not Issued.
RFD12	Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Engine and Hook and Ladder Companies' Payroll	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 12, 1907	267,510 84	228,205 95	39,304 89
RFD13	Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Headquarters Payroll	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 12, 1907	3,533 52	1,600 00	1,933 52
RFD14	Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Hospital and Training Stables Payroll	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 12, 1907	912 00	.....	912 00
RFD15	Fire Department—Deficiency in Appropriation, 1907, Salaries, Repair Shops Payroll	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 12, 1907	15,125 12	10,000 00	5,125 12
RFD16	Fire Department, Flushing and College Point, Queens—Salaries, November and December, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 18, 1908	15,810 00	9,000 00	6,810 00
RFD17	Fire Department, Flushing and College Point, Queens—Supplies, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 18, 1908	14,855 00	13,500 00	1,355 00
RFD17B	Fire Department—General Administration, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, Repair Shops, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Feb. 19, 1909	11,653 75	11,000 00	653 75
RFD17C	Fire Department—General Administration, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, Office of Superintendent, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Feb. 19, 1909	2,406 66	2,390 00	16 66
RFD17D	Fire Department—General Administration, Brooklyn and Queens, Repair Shops, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Feb. 19, 1909	4,965 33	4,665 33	300 00
RFD17F	Fire Department—Administration, Manhattan, Fire Alarm Telegraph, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Feb. 19, 1909	5,131 66	4,500 00	631 66
RFD25	Fire Department—Salaries, New Repair Shops, 1906	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 27, 1906	23,840 55	13,500 00	10,340 55
RFD26	Installing the Paid Fire Department at Rockaway Beach, Arverne and Far Rockaway, Borough of Queens, and in the Territory Comprised Within the Borough of Richmond	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 21, 1905	158,776 00	157,000 00	1,776 00
RFD29	Placing the Fire Boat "Seth Low" in Condition for Service	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Mar. 18, 1904	25,000 00	2,500 00	22,500 00
RFD30	The Purchase of Apparatus, Horses, etc., for the Volunteer Fire Service, Borough of Richmond	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 25, 1902	25,000 00	21,000 00	4,000 00
RFD33	Salaries of Additional Members of the Uniformed Force of the Fire Department, Including Members of the Uniformed Force Reinstated in the Borough of Queens by Order of the Supreme Court	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 22, 1903 As amended Dec. 11, 1903.	200,000 00	136,011 96	63,988 04
	Department of Finance and Miscellaneous.					
RFM1	Advertising, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter Subd. 7, Sec. 230, of the Charter	Jan. 8, 1909	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
RFM1C	Advertising, City, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 1, 1910	113,247 66	102,100 00	11,147 66
RFM1D	Advertising, New York County, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 1, 1910	22,358 41	21,700 00	658 41
RFM1E	Advertising, Kings County, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 1, 1910	14,012 53	12,500 00	1,512 53
RFM1F	Advertising, Queens County, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 1, 1910	1,739 00	.....	1,739 00
RFM2A	City Chamberlain, Salaries, 1910	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 15, 1910	5,650 00	3,900 00	1,750 00
RFM4	Collating Election Returns of November, 1903	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 11, 1903	1,000 00	998 00	2 00
RFM5	Collating Election Returns of 1904	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 30, 1904	1,000 00	943 50	56 50
RFM8	Department of Finance, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics Salaries and Establishment of	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 8, 1906	40,000 00	39,700 00	300 00
RFM8B	Department of Finance, Expenses in Connection of Committee on Teachers' Salaries	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 1, 1910	3,000 00	1,514 66	1,485 34
RFM10	Expenses for Observance of Memorial Day in the Year 1905 in the Borough of Richmond	Chap. 332, Laws of 1905	May 12, 1905	300 00	.....	300 00
RFM11	Expenses Incurred on Account of the Disaster to the Steamer "General Slocum"	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 9, 1904	50,000 00	26,000 00	24,000 00
RFM15	Expense of Repairing, Rebinding and Relabelling the Books of Record in the Offices of the Surrogate, Register, County Clerk and Commissioner of Records, Kings County	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 24, 1905	36,000 00	32,200 00	3,800 00
RFM17A	Furnishing and Equipping New Quarters for Receiver of Taxes and Collector of Assessments and Arrears at Long Island City, Borough of Queens	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 27, 1910	12,000 00	10,000 00	2,000 00
RFM20	Maintenance and Support of City Wards in Private Institutions	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 18, 1905	325,400 00	225,500 00	99,900 00
RFM21	Memorial Committee, G. A. R., Borough of Richmond	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 25, 1906 Apr. 12, 1907	300 00 300 00	....	300 00 300 00
RFM28	Plans for a Suitable Exhibit of The City of New York at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 7, 1904	27,500 00	26,400 00	1,100 00
RFM28B	Rents, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 23, 1909	40,000 00	35,760 00	4,240 00
RFM34	The Proper Celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Municipal Government of The City of New York	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Mar. 27, 1903	20,000 00	15,500 00	4,500 00
	President, Borough of Brooklyn.					
RPB3	Borough Hall, Borough of Brooklyn—Repairing and Renovating	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 14, 1906	17,000 00	16,000 00	1,000 00
RPB4C	President of the Borough of Brooklyn—Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance of 4th Avenue Public Bath, 1910	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 22, 1910	10,575 00	8,700 00	1,875 00
RPB10	Dredging Gowanus Canal, Borough of Brooklyn	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 29, 1902	9,200 00	5,000 00	4,200 00
RPB13	Kings County Court House—Alterations	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 19, 1906	18,000 00	15,500 00	2,500 00
RPB15	Maintaining and Operating Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations, Borough of Brooklyn, during 1903	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 20, 1903	8,000 00	5,300 00	2,700 00
RPB15A	Maintenance of New Hamburg Avenue Bath, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 28, 1909	6,809 00	4,550 00	2,259 00
RPB16A	President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways—Maintenance of Highways, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 18, 1908	5,000 00	.....	5,000 00
RPB16B	President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Bureau of Highways—Maintenance of Highways, Salaries and Wages, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 18, 1908	20,000 00	1,500 00	18,500 00
	Police Department.					
RPD1	Deficiency in the Appropriation to Poilce Department for 1904, and for Salary of Foreman Printer	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 30, 1904	23,865 54	21,475 00	2,390 54
RPD2	Payment of Additional Compensation for Hostlers in the Police Department	Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 1, 1904	4,922 00	4,177 50	744 50
RPD4	Police Department—General Repairs, Alterations and Painting Station Houses	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 8, 1906	50,000 00	49,600 00	400 00
RPD7	Police Department—Purchase of Three Automobiles	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 8, 1906	9,000 00	8,900 00	100 00
RPD8	Police Department—Salaries, Additional Inspectors of Police	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 6, 1906	5,250 00	.....	5,250 00
RPD8A	Police Department—Salaries, Additional Employees for New Headquarters Building to January 1, 1910	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 3, 1909	1,858 50	500 00	1,358 50
RPD10	Police Department—Supplies, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1906	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 14, 1906	15,000 00	.....	15,000 00
RPD13	Salaries of 400 Additional Patrolmen for the Police Department	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Mar. 31, 1905	200,000 00	157,500 00	42,500 00
	President, Borough of Manhattan.					
RPM4	Buildings, Bureau of, Manhattan—Salaries of Additional Inspectors and Clerks, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 12, 1908	6,600 00	4,000 00	2,600 00
RPM5	City Hall, Governors' Room—Repairing, Refurnishing and Redecorating	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 19, 1907	7,000 00	.....	7,000 00
RPM6	City Hall—Rewiring and Repairing the Lighting System	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Mar. 6, 1908	15,000 00	6,500 00	8,500 00
RPM8	Constructing Pipe Galleries in Rapid Transit Subway along Broadway, from Ann Street to Bowling Green, Borough of Manhattan	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 8, 1903	15,000 00	10,000 00	5,000 00
RPM9A	Criminal Courts Building—Making Necessary Repairs and Systematic Inspection	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 19, 1909	10,500 00	9,700 00	800 00
RPM10	Criminal Courts Building—Providing and Equipping an Additional Court Room	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 20, 1908	7,500 00	2,600 00	4,900 00
RPM10A	Erection of Iron Fences on Park Avenue, between 120th and 124th streets	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 2, 1909	1,700 00	.....	1,700 00
RPM13	Free Floating Baths—Repairing, Borough of Manhattan	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 7, 1907	15,000 00	11,300 00	3,700 00
RPM16	Highways, Bureau of, Manhattan—Maintenance of Stone Block Pavements, Hired Teams, Horses and Carts, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 4, 1908	15,000 00	7,500 00	7,500 00
RPM18	Interior Public Bath, 232 West 60th Street, Additional Bath Attendants, 1906	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 6, 1906	18,500 00	12,298 50	6,201 50
RPM19A	Municipal District Courts—Altering, Repairing and Furnishing (Chapter 603, Laws of 1907)	Chap. 603, Laws of 1907 Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 10, 1908	25,000 00	23,050 00	1,950 00
RPM19B	President, Borough of Manhattan—Necessary Care of Sewers and Water Mains at Manhattan Avenue and 110th Street	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 13, 1910	12,000 00	11,975 00	25 00
RPM23	President of the Borough of Manhattan—Maintenance of Asphalt Pavements, Including Fire Burns, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 20, 1908	20,000 00	11,871 38	8,128 62
RPM24	Providing the Necessary Means for Employing Help to Take Care of and Maintain the New Hall of Records Building During the Years 1905 and 1906	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 12, 1906	40,000 00	29,300 00	10,700 00
RPM25	Public Bath, Avenue A, between 23d and 24th Streets—Salaries, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 15, 1908	20,202 00	13,000 00	7,202 00

	Revenue Bond Fund For	Authority.	Date of Resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.	Amount of Bonds Authorized to Be Issued.	Bonds Issued or Allotted.	Balance of Bonds Authorized but Not Issued.
R P M 26	Public Comfort Station, Willis Avenue Bridge—Salaries, 1908	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 15, 1908	4,912 00	3,100 00	1,812 00
R P M 27 A	Purchase and Erection of Street Signs in the Borough of Manhattan	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 25, 1909	10,000 00	8,900 00	1,100 00
R P M 28 A	Reconstruction of Sewer at Foot of Clarkson Street, North River	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 15, 1910	3,000 00	2,500 00	500 00
R P M 31	Repairing and Redecorating the City Hall	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Feb. 5, 1904	15,000 00	12,810 00	2,190 00
R P M 32	Repairing, Painting and Refurnishing the New York County Court House	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Aug. 19, 1903	15,000 00	14,500 00	500 00
R P M 35	Repairs and Furnishing Supplies to Public Buildings and Offices, Under the Jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 14, 1905	50,000 00	47,000 00	3,000 00
R P M 41	Sewers, Bureau of Manhattan—Cleaning and Repairing, Equipment and Supplies	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 15, 1908	50,000 00	37,500 00	12,500 00
R P M 43 A	Twelfth District Municipal Court—Furnishing, Equipping, Fitting Up, etc.	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	May 4, 1906	2,500 00	2,100 00	400 00
R P M 46	Viaduct, Riverside Drive, Manhattan—Painting	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 12, 1908	24,000 00	12,500 00	11,500 00
R P M 47	Viaduct, 155th Street, Manhattan—Painting	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 19, 1908	20,000 00	10,000 00	10,000 00
R P M 48	Volunteer Firemen's Association—Repairs to Building, 220 East 59th Street	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 5, 1907	3,000 00	.....	3,000 00
	President, Borough of Queens.					
R P Q 1 C	Bureau of Street Cleaning, Queens—Expenses of 1910, Other than Flushing of Streets	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 24, 1910	53,175 00	52,545 00	630 00
R P Q 4	Queens County Jail—Interior Repairs and Replacements	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 20, 1907	4,000 00	2,850 00	1,150 00
R P Q 5	Removal of Snow and Ice, Queens	Sec. 546 of the Charter	Feb. 8, 1907	30,000 00	26,600 00	3,400 00
R P Q 6 A	Salaries and Expenses of Engineers in Preparation of Drainage and Sewerage District Plans, Borough of Queens	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 2, 1909	6,375 00	6,000 00	375 00
	President, Borough of Richmond.					
R P R 4 A	President of the Borough of Richmond, Bureau of Engineering—Construction, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 25, 1909	10,000 00	8,816 17	1,183 83
R P R 9	Removal of Snow and Ice, Richmond, Deficiency in Appropriation, 1910.	Sec. 546 of the Charter	Feb. 4, 1910	10,000 00	9,815 12	184 88
	President, Borough of The Bronx.					
R P X 1	Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx—Salaries	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Sept. 28, 1906	6,500 00	.....	6,500 00
R P X 2	Bureau of Sewers, Covering Seabury Creek and Construction of Box Drain, Bronx	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Feb. 14, 1908	12,500 00	.....	12,500 00
R P X 4	Construction and Improvement of Boscobel Place, in the Borough of The Bronx	Chap. 640, Laws of 1897 / Secs. 170 & 187 of the Charter.	Sept. 5, 1902	25,000 00	21,000 00	4,000 00
R P X 9	Making the Necessary Alterations and Improvements, and for Fitting Up the Rooms in the Masonic Building, Main Street, Westchester, Borough of The Bronx, for Use of the Eighth District Court	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 20, 1903	4,000 00	.....	4,000 00
R P X 9 B	Maintenance of Free Floating Baths, Borough of The Bronx	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 1, 1910	2,000 00	1,900 00	100 00
R P X 14	President of the Borough of The Bronx—White Plains Road, Repairing and Extending Drain	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 4, 1907	8,000 00	6,000 00	2,000 00
R P X 16	Rebuilding the Pipe Sewer in East 137th Street, Between Willow Avenue and Walnut Avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Nov. 25, 1904	4,000 00	500 00	3,500 00
R P X 20	Salaries, Bureau of Buildings, President of the Borough of The Bronx	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Mar. 16, 1905	20,000 00	6,500 00	13,500 00
	Register, New York County.					
R R G 2	Register of the County of New York—Salaries of Deputy, Assistant Deputy, Chief Clerk, Clerks, Employees and Folio Writers for the Year 1905	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 7, 1905	25,000 00	23,000 00	2,000 00
R R G 3	Register of the County of New York—Reindexing Conveyances, 1910	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Oct. 28, 1910	20,487 00	3,050 00	17,437 00
	Register, Kings County.					
R R G 103	Register of Kings County—Salaries of Additional Copyists and Recording Clerks, 1906	Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 7, 1906	26,269 83	26,267 26	2 57
R R G 105	Register of Kings County—Salaries of Employees in Land Title Registration Bureau, 1910	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 29, 1910	4,600 00	4,450 00	150 00
	Sheriff, New York County.					
R S F 1	Repairs, Supplies, Extra Expenses for Transportation of Convicts and Salary of One Deputy and Assistant Deputy Sheriff, New York County, Sheriff's Office	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 8, 1904	6,000 00	5,650 00	350 00
R S F 3	Sheriff, New York County—Salary of Auditor's Clerk, 1909	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Apr. 16, 1909	1,012 50	600 00	412 50
	Sheriff, Kings County.					
R S F 102	Purchasing the Vans, etc., of the Outgoing Sheriff of Kings County	Chap. 705, Laws of 1901 / Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Dec. 26, 1901	3,500 00	.....	3,500 00
R S F 103	Sheriff, Kings County—Altering and Furnishing No. 113 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	June 5, 1908	8,250 00	1,000 00	7,250 00
R S F 105	Sheriff of Kings County—New Kings County Jail and Civil Prison—Salaries, 1908	Chap. 705, Laws of 1901 / Subd. 7, Sec. 188, of the Charter	Jan. 10, 1908	29,000 00	20,200 00	8,800 00
	Tenement House Department.					
R T D 1 C	Tenement House Department, Bronx—Expenses of Moving To and Alteration and Equipment of New Quarters	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 29, 1910	5,000 00	4,700 00	300 00
R T D 2	Tenement House Department—For Payment of Salaries of Additional Employees and Rent for Additional Offices and the Furnishing and Equipment of the Same in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond	Subd. 8, Sec. 188, of the Charter	July 21, 1905	51,585 75	32,000 00	19,585 75

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the issue of $2,900 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter), to provide for the furnishing of supplies by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the Supreme Court, Second Department:

(On February 21, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

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 two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2,900), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President, Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of furnishing supplies for the Supreme Court, Second Department.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen January 30, 1912, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, February 13, 1912, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 30, 1912, the Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution requesting an issue of $2,900 in special revenue bonds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the purposes of furnishing supplies for the Supreme Court, Second Department. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed issue is to enable the President to comply with the provisions of section 402, chapter 834 of the Laws of 1911, as follows:

"The President of a Borough must supply the Supreme Court, appointed to be held within his Borough, and the Justices thereof with the proper and convenient rooms and furniture, together with heat, lights, books, stationery and other supplies suitable and sufficient for the transaction of its business, and, upon an order of the Court therefor, with suitable and proper food, lodging and expenses for juries kept together either during the progress of a trial or after their deliberation. If he shall neglect so to do, the Court, or any Justice thereof, may order the Sheriff to make the requisite provision."

The matter of printing and stationery supplies for the Court was heretofore provided for in the appropriation made to the Board of City Record. Provision was made in the 1912 appropriations, as approved by your board, but an opinion of the Corporation Counsel stated that the City Record was no longer obligated to furnish printing, stationery, etc., and the item was eliminated by the Board of Aldermen.

It is estimated that $900 will be necessary to pay for court calendars, and $2,000 for other printing and stationery.

Inasmuch as the request is to meet a mandatory provision of the law, I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on January 30, 1912, requesting an issue of special revenue bonds in the sum of two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2,900), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of furnishing supplies for the Supreme Court, Second Department, 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 two thousand nine hundred dollars ($2,900), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the following contracts in connection with the erection of the Firemen's Memorial on Riverside Drive, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

A—For furnishing lamp posts and the construction of monument proper upward from level 48 feet 8 inches, with the exception of sculpture work, at an estimated cost of $23,000.

B—For furnishing the models, carving and setting of the bas-relief and seated figures, at an estimated cost of $17,000.

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

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

Gentlemen—Herewith I beg to forward for the approval of your Honorable Board, as required, form of contract and specifications for all labor and materials required for furnishing and setting sculpture for the Firemen's Memorial on Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan. Also, for the erection and completion, in so far as specified, of the Firemen's Memorial on Riverside drive, Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost is $40,000, and is chargeable against the fund provided for the purpose by the issue of corporate stock, namely, C. D. P.—82A, entitled Riverside Park and Drive, Erection of Firemen's Memorial. Respectfully.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 4, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1911, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested approval of the forms of contracts, specifications and plans for certain work in connection with the erection and completion of the Fireman's Memorial on Riverside Drive, Borough of Manhattan, at a total cost of $40,000, as follows:

(1) For furnishing the lamp posts and the construction of monument proper, upward from level 48 feet 8 inches, with the exception of sculpture work, at an estimated cost of $23,000.

(2) For furnishing the models, carving and setting of the bas-relief and seated figures, at an estimated cost of $17,000.

The cost of the remainder of the work, consisting of the foundations and approach work up to level 48 feet 8 inches, and the balustrades is to be paid for from a fund obtained by private subscription, estimated at $50,000.

The cost of the two contracts is to be paid from the unencumbered appropriation of $40,000 in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. P.—32 A, Riverside Parks and Drives, Erection of Firemen's Memorial"; approved in the sum of $40,000 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 31, 1911, as amended by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 7, 1911, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on December 12, 1911.

The forms of contracts are satisfactory, the plans and specifications complete and satisfactory and the respective estimates of cost reasonable.

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 adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the following contracts in connection with the erection of the Firemen's Memorial on Riverside Drive, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond:

(1) For furnishing the lamp posts, the construction of the monument proper upwards from level forty-eight feet eight inches, with the exception of the sculpture work, at a cost not to exceed twenty-three thousand dollars ($23,000).

(2) For furnishing the models, carving and setting of the bas-relief and seated figures, at a cost not to exceed seventeen thousand dollars ($17,000).

—the cost of the work included in both contracts to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. P.—82A, Riverside Park and Drive, Erection of Firemen's Memorial."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that the resolution adopted January 4, 1912, approving of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost ($7,740) for installing electric equipment in new Public School 40, Borough of Queens, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, be amended, by increasing the estimate of cost to $9,223 to provide for awarding the contract for said work to the lowest bidder.

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, January 3, 1912.

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 2d inst., it was ordered that you be requested to amend the approximate estimate of the cost of installing electric equipment in new Public School 40, Queens, by changing the amount from $7,740 to $9,223, and the approximate estimate for item 1 for furniture for additions to and alterations in the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, by changing the amount from $1,100 to $1,272.

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1912, the Board of Education requested approval of $9,223 as an increased estimate of cost, for installing electric equipment in Public School 40, Borough of Queens.

On January 4, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved an estimate of $7,740. After public advertising, three bids were received, the lowest from T. F. Jackson, Inc., at $9,223. This amount is reasonable for the work.

The cost is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—71E, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Queens, Subtitle 11." The appropriation, in the sum of $47,340, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. An additional appropriation in the sum of $16,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, and by the Board of Aldermen on January 30, 1912. On March 4, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $22,555.

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 4, 1912, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, *seven thousand seven hundred and forty dollars* ($7,740), for installing electric equipment in new Public School 40, Borough of Queens, provided the form of contract is amended by inserting the amount of liquidated damages at ten dollars ($10) per day for each and every day consumed in the completion of the work beyond the time specified for the completion of the contract. The cost of this work is to be charged to corporate stock fund 'C. D. E.—36A, Subtitle 8, School Buildings Fund, Construction and Improvement, Queens.'"

—be amended to make the estimate of cost *nine thousand two hundred and twenty-three dollars* ($9,223), the cost to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—71E, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Queens, Subtitle 11."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that the resolution adopted November 23, 1911, which approved of the form of contract, plans, specifications (as amended) and estimates of cost, for furniture for additions to and alterations in the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, be amended, by increasing the estimate for item 1 from $1,100 to $1,272, to provide for awarding the contract to the lowest bidder.

January 3, 1912.

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 2d inst., it was ordered that you be requested to amend the approximate estimate of the cost of installing electric equipment in new Public School 40, Queens, by changing the amount from $7,740 to $9,223, and the approximate estimate for item 1 for furniture for additions to and alterations in the Boys' High School, Brooklyn, by changing the amount from $1,100 to $1,272. Respectfully yours,

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 3, 1912, the Board of Education requested approval of $1,272 as an increased estimate of cost for (Item 1) furniture for additions to the Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn.

On November 23, 1911, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approved an estimate of $1,100. After publicly advertising, three bids were received, the lowest from the Richmond School Furniture Company for $1,272.

The amount of the low bid is reasonable.

The cost of the equipment is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—97D, School Buildings, Furniture Work, Brooklyn, Subtitle 4." The appropriation, in the sum of $49,086, was authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 26, 1911, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter. On March 2, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $42,847.50.

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 November 23, 1911, as follows:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution adopted July 17, 1911, as amended August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications, as amended, and estimates of cost for furniture for additions to and alterations in Boys' High School, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, estimated cost, one thousand one hundred dollars ($1,100).
Item 2, estimated cost, three hundred and forty dollars ($340).
Item 3, estimated cost, one thousand two hundred dollars ($1,200).
Item 4, estimated cost, five thousand two hundred dollars ($5,200).
Item 5, estimated cost, one thousand and fifteen dollars ($1,015)."

—be amended to make the estimate of cost for *Item 1 one thousand two hundred and seventy-two dollars* ($1,272); the cost of the items to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—97D, School Buildings, Furniture Work, Brooklyn, Subtitle 4."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans, amended form of contract and specifications, and the estimates of cost, aggregating $21,185, for furniture for new Public School 171, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, November 21, 1911.

Hon. W. 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 November 21, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith specifications and form of contract for furniture, etc., for new Public School 171, 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.

Approximate cost—

Item 1	$1,700 00
Item 2	1,900 00
Item 3	1,800 00
Item 4	1,700 00
Item 5	1,300 00
Item 6 (furnished by Prison Department)	12,785 00
	$21,185 00"

The specifications and form of contract referred to in the foregoing communication are transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours,

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 21, 1911, the Board of Education requested approval of form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 171, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

	Approximate Cost.
Item 1	$1,700 00
Item 2	1,900 00
Item 3	1,800 00
Item 4	1,700 00
Item 5	1,300 00
Item 6	12,785 00

The cost of the equipment is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—53U, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Subtitle 37." The appropriation, in the sum of $59,535, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910. An additional appropriation in the sum of $22,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, and by the Board of Aldermen on February 6, 1912. On March 6, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $22,478.85.

The form of contract and specifications have been amended by the Department of Education, at the suggestion of the Department of Finance, and are now satisfactory. The plans are satisfactory and the estimates of cost are reasonable.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the plans, amended form of contract and specifications and the estimates of cost.

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 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the plans, amended form of contract and specifications, and the estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 171, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, estimated cost, one thousand seven hundred dollars ($1,700).
Item 2, estimated cost, one thousand nine hundred dollars ($1,900).
Item 3, estimated cost, one thousand eight hundred dollars ($1,800).
Item 4, estimated cost, one thousand seven hundred dollars ($1,700).
Item 5, estimated cost, one thousand three hundred dollars ($1,300).
Item 6, estimated cost, twelve thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars ($12,785).

—the cost of the various items to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—53U, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Subtitle 37."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans and specifications (as amended) and estimate of cost, $1,081,000, for work at the new Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th street, February 1, 1912.

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

Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that all City departments, authorized by the said Board to incur obligations and execute contracts payable out of corporate stock, submit plans, specifications, form of contract and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids upon public works payable out of such corporate stock, I beg to submit for your consideration and report thereon to the Board of Estimate and Apportion-

ment the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the following work:

For providing all labor and materials necessary or required for the excavation, masonry, plastering, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work, carpentry, glazing, painting, hardware, plumbing work, heating and ventilating work, refrigerating work, electric work, culinary apparatus, fitting up, fixtures and all other work for the erection and completion of a Nurses' home and help quarters, a staff house, two ward pavilions and corridors; also for certain fitting up, culinary and other apparatus for the surgical pavilion and dining hall and kitchen building; also for an independent power plant and laundry machinery plant; all for the Sea View Hospital, situated on the property of the Department of Public Charities, Manor road, about 2,500 feet south of Bradley avenue, Borough of Richmond, The City of New York.

This expenditure is chargeable to Department of Public Charities, Building Fund, C-CH-45, 46, 47 and 48, and the estimated cost is $1,081,000.

Trusting that you will give this prompt attention, in order that this work may be advertised at an early date, I am. Respectfully yours,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 1, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost (including architects' fees) in the sum of $1,081,000 for work at the new Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, as follows:

For providing all labor and materials necessary or required for the excavation, masonry, plastering, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work, carpentry, glazing, painting, hardware, plumbing work, heating and ventilating work, refrigerating work, electric work, culinary apparatus, fitting up, fixtures, and all other work for the erection and completion of a Nurses' Home and help quarters, a staff house, two ward pavilions and corridors.

For certain fitting up, culinary and other apparatus for the surgical pavilion and dining hall and kitchen building.

For an independent power plant, and laundry machinery plant.

The form of contract, plans and specifications have been amended in many details and are now satisfactory. The estimate of cost is reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be charged against the Corporate Stock Funds entitled, "C. C.H.—45, 46, Erection and Completion of Sea View Hospital on Staten Island," "C. C.H.—47, Sea View Hospital on Staten Island, Contingencies, Fees, etc.," "C. C.H.—48, Sea View Hospital on Staten Island, Road Building and Improvement of Grounds."

An itemized appropriation in the sum of $1,251,200 was approved for "C. C.H.—45, 46," by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 19, 1909, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on December 7, 1909. The appropriation was amended, to make the amount available in a lump sum, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, April 13, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on April 25, 1911. An additional appropriation in the sum of $841,000 was approved for "C. C.H.—45, 46" by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

An appropriation in the sum of $98,800 was approved for "C. C.H.—47" by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on November 19, 1909, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on December 7, 1909. An additional appropriation in the sum of $130,000 was approved for "C. C.H.—47" by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

An appropriation in the sum of $110,000 was approved for "C. C.H.—48" 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 4, 1912, the unencumbered balances in the funds were as follows:

"C. C.H.—45, 46"	$847,811 47
"C. C.H.—47"	$121,155 85
"C. C.H.—48"	$110,000 00

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request with the amendments noted above. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to its resolution of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans and specifications (as amended), and the estimate of cost in the sum of one million and eighty-one thousand dollars ($1,081,000), for work at the new Sea View Hospital, Borough of Richmond, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, as follows:

For providing all labor and materials necessary or required for the excavation, masonry, plastering, steel and iron work, roofing and metal work, carpentry, glazing, painting, hardware, plumbing work, heating and ventilating work, refrigerating work, electric work, culinary apparatus, fitting up, fixtures and all other work for the erction and completion of a Nurses' Home and Help Quarters, a Staff House, two Ward Pavilions and Corridors;

For certain fitting up, culinary and other apparatus for the Surgical Pavilion and Dining Hall and Kitchen Building;

For an Independent Power Plant and Laundry Machinery Plant;

—the cost of the work to be charged against the corporate stock funds entitled, "C. C. H.—45, 46, Erection and Completion of Sea View Hospital on Staten Island"; "C. C. H.—47, Sea View Hospital on Staten Island, Contingencies, Fees, etc.," and "C. C. H.—48, Sea View Hospital on Staten Island, Road Building and Improvement of Grounds."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of final contract with J. H. Freedlander, for services as Architect in preparing complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of an addition to the East Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, under the jurisdiction of said Department, at an estimated fee of $7,619.05:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th street, New York, February 21, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, Department of Finance:*

Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that all City departments, authorized by the said Board to incur obligations and execute contracts payable out of corporate stock, submit plans, specifications, form of contract and estimates of cost prior to advertising for bids upon public works, payable out of such corporate stock, I beg to submit for your consideration and report thereon to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate of cost for the following work:

Final contract for architectural services of Mr. J. H. Freedlander, 244 5th avenue, Manhattan, for preparing the plans and specifications for the "Erection and Equipment of an Extension to the East Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island."

This expenditure is chargeable to Department of Public Charities, Building Fund C. C. H.—33J, and the estimated cost is $200,000.

The exact title of the corporate stock authorized for this work is as follows:

"To Provide Means for the Erection and Equipment of an Extension to East Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, $200,000."

The request for the approval of the plans, specifications, etc., for the construction of this building were forwarded to you under date of February 13.

Respectfully yours, M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 21, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested approval of a form of final contract at an estimated cost of $7,619.05, for the services of J. H. Freedlander, of 244 5th avenue, Manhattan, as Architect, for preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of the proposed addition to East Tuberculosis Pavilion, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost of the proposed contract is to be paid from an unencumbered balance of $197,915.23 (as of February 28, 1912), in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. C. H.—33J, for the Erection and Equipment of an Addition to the East Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island." The authorization in the sum of $200,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911.

The compensation is five per cent. on the cost of the building, less the amount paid for preliminary work, and is reasonable. The form of contract is similar to the form for final Architect's contracts prepared by the Corporation Counsel.

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 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of final contract with J. H. Freedlander, for services as Architect for the preparation of complete plans, specifications, etc., and the supervision of the construction of an addition to East Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities, at an estimated cost of seven thousand six hundred and nineteen dollars and five cents ($7,619.05), being five (5) per cent. of the cost of the work, less the amount paid under the terms of the preliminary contract; the cost to be charged against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. C. H.—33J, for the Erection and Equipment of an Addition to East Tuberculosis Infirmary, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of preliminary contract for services of Frank J. Helmle, as Architect, for drawings and specifications of proposed shop building, boiler house, storage building, administration building, stable and cement testing laboratory, under the approach of the Brooklyn Bridge, under the jurisdiction of said Department, at an estimated fee of $1,600:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, February 26, 1912.

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 August 31, 1911, I transmit herewith, for your approval, form of proposed preliminary contract for services of Mr. Frank J. Helmle, Architect, in connection with the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications of proposed shop buildings, boiler house, storage building, administration building, stable and cement testing laboratory under the approach of the Brooklyn Bridge in the Borough of Brooklyn, and estimates of the total cost of said buildings or structures.

The estimated cost of the proposed preliminary contract with Mr. Helmle is $1,600, and is chargeable to the fund of the Department of Bridges entitled "C. D. B.—26A, Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn Side, Construction and Equipment of Buildings for Bridge Purposes." This fund was duly authorized by resolution of your Board adopted January 11, 1912, and by resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted January 30, 1912. The total amount of the fund is $160,000, and there are at present no outstanding obligations against this fund. Yours truly,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26, 1912, the Commissioner of Bridges requested approval of the form of preliminary contract for the services of Frank J. Helmle, as Architect, for the preliminary drawings and specifications of a shop building, boiler house, storage building, administration building, stables and cement testing laboratory, under the approach of the Brooklyn Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn.

The cost of the contract is be paid from a corporate stock fund, in the sum of $160,000, entitled, "C. D. B.—26A, Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn side, Construction and Equipment of Buildings for Bridge Purposes," and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 12, 1912, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on January 30, 1912. On March 4, 1912, there had been no expenditures from the fund.

The proposed compensation fixed in the contract is reasonable. The form of contract is the same as that approved by the Corporation Counsel for all preliminary architects' contracts.

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 adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of preliminary contract for services of Frank J. Helmle, as Architect, for the preliminary drawings and specifications of proposed shop building, boiler house, storage building, administration building, stables, cement testing laboratory, under the approach of the Brooklyn Bridge, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Bridges, at an amount not to exceed one thousand six hundred dollars ($1,600), the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund, entitled, "C. D. B.—26A, Brooklyn Bridge, Brooklyn Side, Construction and Equipment of Buildings for Bridge Purposes."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans and estimates of cost, aggregating $19,691, for furniture for new Public School 168, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and 59th Street, January 16, 1912.

Hon. W. 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 January 15, 1912, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith specifications and form of contract for furniture for new Public School 168, 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.

	Approximate Cost.
Item 1	$3,295 00
Item 2	1,691 00
Item 3	1,546 00
Item 4	1,744 00
Item 5	1,260 00
*Item 6	10,155 00
	$19,691 00

*Furnished by Prison Department."

The specifications and form of contract referred to in the above quoted letter are transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours,

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 16, 1912, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 168, Borough of Brooklyn, as follows:

	Approximate Cost.
Item 1	$3,295 00
Item 2	1,691 00
Item 3	1,546 00
Item 4	1,744 00
Item 5	1,260 00
Item 6	10,155 00

The furniture specified under Item 6 is to be furnished by the State Commission on Prisons.

The cost of the equipment is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—53T, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Subtitle 36."

The appropriation was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910, in the sum of $59,535. An additional appropriation of $22,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, and by the Board of Aldermen on February 6, 1912. On March 1, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance in the fund of $21,791.83.

The form of contract, specifications 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 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimates of cost for furniture for new Public School 168, Borough of Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, as follows:

Item 1, estimated cost, three thousand two hundred and ninety-five dollars ($3,295).

Item 2, estimated cost, one thousand six hundred and ninety-one dollars ($1,691).

Item 3, estimated cost, one thousand five hundred and forty-six dollars ($1,546).

Item 4, estimated cost, one thousand seven hundred and forty-four dollars ($1,744).

Item 5, estimated cost, one thousand two hundred and sixty dollars ($1,260).

Item 6, estimated cost, ten thousand one hundred and fifty-five dollars ($10,155);

—the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—53T, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn, Subtitle 36."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of preliminary contract for services of Hiss & Weeks, as architects, for the preparation of preliminary drawings and detailed estimate of cost, for the erection of proposed buildings for the Jerome Park Filter plant, at an estimated fee of $6,000, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, February 27, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith, for report by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with resolutions adopted by said Board on July 17 and August 31, 1911, form of preliminary contract for the services of architects Hiss & Weeks in the preparation of preliminary drawings and specifications for proposed buildings for the Jerome avenue filter plant.

The estimated cost of the proposed buildings is $600,000, and the amount to be paid to the architects under this preliminary contract is $6,000. Yours truly,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1912, the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested approval of the form of preliminary contract for services of Hiss & Weeks, as architects for the preparation of preliminary drawings and detailed estimate of cost for the erection of proposed buildings for the Jerome Park Filter Plant.

The work consists of preliminary drawings, etc., for the construction of gate houses Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; filter house and appurtenances, and head house.

The cost of the proposed preliminary architects' contract is to be paid from the unencumbered balance of $8,687,680 in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. W.—13E, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Completing Easterly Basin of Jerome Park Reservoir and Installing Filter Plant Therein." The appropriation in the sum of $8,690,000 was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 11, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 20, 1911.

The proposed compensation fixed in the proposed contract is reasonable. The form of contract is the same as that proposed by the Corporation Counsel for all preliminary architects' contracts.

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 adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of preliminary contract for the services of Hiss & Weeks, as architects, for the preparation of preliminary drawings and detailed estimate of cost for the erection of proposed buildings for the Jerome Park Filter Plant, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at an amount not to exceed six thousand dollars ($6,000); the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. W.—13E, Water Fund, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Completing Easterly Basin of Jerome Park Reservoir and Installing Filter Plant Therein."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communicaton from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and form of contract for installing heating and ventilating apparatus ($46,000) and temperature regulation ($4,600) in new Public School 47, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, provided that the forms of contract are amended by inserting in paragraph "M" thereof the amount of liquidated damages per day:

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street, November 21, 1911.

Hon. W. 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 November 20, 1911, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans, specifications and form of contract for item 1, installing heating and ventilating apparatus, and item 2, installing temperature regulation in new Public School 47, Borough of The Bronx, 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.

	Approximate Cost.
"Item 1	$46,000 00
"Item 2	4,600 00"

The plans, specifications and form of contract referred to in the above-quoted communication are transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours,

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On November 21, 1911, the Board of Education requested approval of plans, specifications and form of contract for (Item 1) installing heating and ventilating apparatus, and (Item 2) installing temperature regulation in new Public School 47, Borough of The Bronx, at estimated costs of $46,000 and $4,600, respectively.

The plans and specifications are satisfactory. The form of contract is the usual form heretofore approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for similar work. It is satisfactory with the exception that the amounts of liquidated damages to be paid by the contractor for failure to complete the work within the contract time have been omitted. I recommend that they be included, at $25 per day for Item 1 and $10 per day for Item 2. The estimates of cost are reasonable.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—77F, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Subtitle 9." The appropriation, in the sum of $82,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, and by the Board of Aldermen on February 6, 1912. On March 1, 1912, no expenditures had been made from this fund.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request, with the amendment of the form of contract as noted above. 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 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the plans, specifications, estimates of cost and form of contract for Item 1, Installing Heating and Ventilating Apparatus, estimated cost, forty-six thousand dollars ($46,000); and Item 2, Installing Temperature Regulation, estimated cost, four thousand six hundred dollars ($4,600), in new Public School 47, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, provided that the form of contract for Item 1 be amended by inserting in paragraph (M) the amount of liquidated damages as twenty-five dollars ($25) per day, and that the form of contract for Item 2 be amended by inserting in paragraph (M) the amount of liquidated damages as ten dollars ($10) per day; the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. E.—77F, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Subtitle 9."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost ($12,000) for installing electrical equipment in new Public School 47, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education:

Board of Education of The City of New York, Office of the Secretary, Park avenue and 59th street, January 22, 1912.

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 January 22, 1912, reading as follows:

"I am forwarding herewith plans and specifications for installing electric equipment in new Public School 47, Borough of The Bronx, 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 plans and specifications have just been returned from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, approved, as noted on same. Approximate cost, $12,000."

The plans and specifications referred to in the foregoing communication are transmitted herewith. Respectfully yours,

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 22, 1912, the Board of Education requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost in the sum of $12,000 for installing electric equipment in new Public School 47, Borough of The Bronx.

The cost of the work is to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—77F, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Subtitle 9." The appropriation, in the sum of $82,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 11, 1912, and by the Board of Aldermen on February 6, 1912. On March 1, 1912, no expenditures had been made from the fund.

The plans and specifications have been approved by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The form of contract, specifications and plans 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 adopted on July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost, twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), for installing electric equipment in new Public School 47, Borough of The Bronx, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, the cost of the work to be charged to the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. E.—77F, School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Subtitle 9."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($3,000) for the installation of an electric lighting system in Washington Market building, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Offices of Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Manhattan, 21 Park row, New York City, February 14, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of July 17, 1911 (as amended August 31, 1911), there are transmitted herewith for approval contract, specifications and plan for the installation of an electric lighting system in the Washington Market building situated at Fulton, Washington, Vesey and West streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost of the work is $3,000 and will be charged to "C. P. M. 1—C, Bureau Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, Permanent Betterment, Improvement and Equipment of Buildings."

Your early consideration is respectfully requested. Very truly yours,

E. V. FROTHINGHAM, Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 14, 1912, the President of the Borough of Manhattan requested approval of the form of contract, specifications, plans and estimate of cost in the sum of $3,000, for the installation of an electric lighting system in the Washington Market building, at Fulton, Washington, Vesey and West streets, Borough of Manhattan.

The cost of the improvement is to be paid from an unencumbered balance of $59,595.22 (as of February 26, 1912), in the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. P. M.—

1C, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, Permanent Betterment, Improvement and Equipment of Buildings." The appropriation, in the sum of $100,000, was approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 3, 1910, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on June 28, 1910.

The form of contract is satisfactory. The plans and specifications are complete and 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 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the form of contract, plans, specifications, and estimate of cost in the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000), for the installation of an electric lighting system in the Washington Market building, situated at Fulton, Washington, Vesey and West streets, Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Comptroller relative to, the modification of salary schedule No. 1140, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912 for the Department of Education, providing for a change in title of a Typewriting Copyist, at $600 per annum, to a Clerk at the same rate, and for substituting a Clerk at $300 for a Typewriting Copyist at $600 per annum to permit of increasing the salaries of two Clerks, one from $480 to $600 and the other from $300 to $480:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and 59th Street, New York, February 15, 1912.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

Dear Sir—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on November 22, 1911, the undersigned respectfully request modifications in Salary Schedule No. 1140, Office of the City Superintendent of Schools, Salaries, Regular Employees, for the year 1912, to take effect February 14, 1912, as follows:

Strike out

Clerk	$600 00
Typewriting Copyist	600 00

—and insert

Clerk, 2 at $600	$1,200 00

The above modifications involve no increase in appropriation.

A copy of the schedule, as modified, is enclosed. Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education; HENRY R. M. COOK, Auditor, Board of Education.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1912, the Board of Education requested modification of the salary schedule No. 1140, Office of the City Superintendent of Schools, for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to change the title "Typewriting Copyist" at $600 per annum to "Clerk" at $600 per annum for the purpose of increasing the salaries of Abraham Savitch, a Clerk, from $480 to $600, and Charles M. Schroeder, also a Clerk, from $300 to $480 per annum; the $300 necessary therefor is to be provided by substituting a Clerk at $300 for a Typewriting Copyist at $600 per annum. The line item changes in detail are as follows:

Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
Clerk, 1 at $600	.....	$600 00	.....	$550 00
Typewriting Copyist, 1 at $600	$600 00	.....	$550 00	.....

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant 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 Education for the year 1912, as follows:

Special School Fund—Administration.

Office of the City Superintendent of Schools—

1140	Salaries, Regular Employees:	
	Clerk	$4,000 00
	Statistician	1,950 00
	Clerk, with knowledge of statistics	1,200 00
	Clerk	3,500 00
	Clerk	3,000 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,650	6,600 00
	Clerk, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
	Clerk, 3 at $1,350	4,050 00
	Clerk, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
	Clerk, 5 at $1,050	5,250 00
	Clerk, 4 at $900	3,600 00
	Clerk	750 00
	Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
	Clerk	480 00
	Clerk, 4 at $300	1,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at $1,500	9,000 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,350	4,050 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 6 at $1,200	7,200 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	750 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	600 00
	Typewriting Copyist	1,350 00
	Typewriting Copyist, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
		$77,280 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 870, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912 for said Department, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, providing for the change in title of a Blacksmith at $4.50 a day to Foreman Blacksmith at the same rate:

Headquarters, Fire Department, City of New York, 157 and 159 East 67th Street, Borough of Manhattan, February 27, 1912.

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

Sir—In the Budget of 1912, Fire Department Repair Shops, Borough of Brooklyn, Wages, Regular Employees, Account No. 870, allowance was made for three Blacksmiths, at $4.50 per diem, for 279 days.

It is desired to have the Budget schedule line modified, and instead of the line quoted have it read, one Foreman Blacksmith, at $4.50 per diem, for 279 days, $1,255.50, and two Blacksmiths, at $4.50 per diem, for 279 days, $2,511.

This change entails no extra expense or change in wages and is for the purpose of promoting a Blacksmith to the position of Foreman Blacksmith, he having passed the necessary promotion examination.

No schedule is attached as it would not be required in this case. Respectfully,

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested modification of a salary schedule in his Department, for the year 1912.

The request is in Repair Shops, Brooklyn and Queens, No. 870, Wages, Regular Employees. It is proposed to change the title of a Blacksmith, at $4.50 a day, to Foreman Blacksmith, at the same rate. The incumbent has passed the necessary Civil Service examination for promotion.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
870	Blacksmith, 3 at $4.50 a day (279 days)	.....	$1,255 50	.....	$1,053 00
	Foreman Blacksmith, at $4.50 a day (279 days)	$1,255 50	.....	$1,053 00	.....
		$1,255 50	$1,255 50	$1,053 00	$1,053 00

No increase in compensation is involved.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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 Fire Department, for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Personal Service, Maintenance, Brooklyn and Queens, Repair Shops.

870	Wages, Regular Employees—	
	Foreman Blacksmith, 1 at $4.50 a day (279 days)	$1,255 50
	Blacksmith, 2 at $4.50 a day (279 days)	2,511 00
	Wheelwright, 2 at $4 a day (279 days)	2,232 00
	Machinist, 5 at $4.50 a day (279 days)	6,277 50
	Wagon Painter, 1 at $4 a day (279 days)	1,116 00
	Hose Repairer, 1 at $3.50 a day (279 days)	976 50
	Toolman, 4 at $4 a day (279 days)	4,464 00
	Machinist's Helper, 1 at $2.50 a day (279 days)	697 50
	Blacksmith's Helper, 2 at $3 a day (279 days)	1,674 00
	Steamfitter, 1 at $5.50 a day (279 days)	1,534 50
	Letterer, 1 at $4 a day (279 days)	1,116 00
	Laborer, 4 at $3 a day (279 days)	3,348 00
	Laborer, 1 at $3 a day (366 days)	1,098 00
	Striper, 1 at $4.50 a day (279 days)	1,255 50
	Carriage Body Maker, 1 at $4 a day (279 days)	1,116 00
		$30,672 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller, recommending, the modification of salary schedules Nos. 300 and 307, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912 for said Department, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, providing for the transfer of a Medical Inspector at $1,500 per annum from Schedule 307 to Schedule 300, and the substitution of a Sanitary Inspector at $1,200 per annum in 307 for a Medical Inspector at the same rate in 300, involving a transfer of $250:

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, February 21, 1912.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 277 Broadway:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 20, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the following further changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Health for salaries for the year 1912:

Supporting Schedule to No. 300, Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Child Hygiene, Salaries, Regular Employees—Change item "Medical Inspectors, 13 at $1,500, $19,500," to read "Medical Inspectors, 14 at $1,500, $21,000"; change item "Medical Inspectors, 118 at $1,200, $141,600," to read "Medical Inspectors, 117 at $1,200, $140,400."

Supporting Schedule to No. 307, General Sanitary Inspection, Administration and Inspection, General Sanitary Inspection, Salaries, Regular Employees—Change item "Sanitary Inspectors, 55 at $1,200, $66,000," to read "Sanitary Inspectors, 56 at $1,200, $67,200;" strike out item "Medical Inspector, 1 at $1,500."

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health, City of New York, Southwest Corner 55th Street and 6th Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, Office of the Secretary, New York, February 28, 1912.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* No. 277 Broadway:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held February 20, 1912, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of $250 from the appropriation made to the Department of Health for the year 1912, entitled and as follows:

No. 307, General Sanitary Inspection, Administration and Inspection, General Sanitary Inspection, Salaries, Regular Employees.

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

No. 300, Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Child Hygiene, Salaries, Regular Employees,

—the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof.

A true copy. EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 20, 1912, the Board of Health requested modification of two schedules of salaries in the Department of Health for the year 1912, involving a cash transfer of $250. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

The only changes are the transfer of a Medical Inspector, at $1,500 per annum, from No. 307, General Sanitary Inspection, to No. 300, Child Hygiene, and the substitution of a Sanitary Inspector, at $1,200 per annum, in No. 307, for a Medical Inspector at the same rate in No. 300.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
300	Medical Inspector, 13 at $1,500	.....	$1,500 00	.....	$1,250 00
	Medical Inspector, 118 at $1,200	$1,200 00	.....	$1,000 00	.....
307	Sanitary Inspector, 55 at $1,200	.....	1,200 00	.....	1,000 00
	Medical Inspector, at $1,500	1,500 00	.....	1,250 00	.....
		$2,700 00	$2,700 00	$2,250 00	$2,250 00

No increase in compensation is involved.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving 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 Health, for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

307 Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, General Sanitary Inspection, Salaries, Regular Employees..... $250 00

TO

300 Personal Service, Administration and Inspection, Child Hygiene, Salaries, Regular Employees..... $250 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedules, as revised, for the Department of Health, for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Personal Service—Administration and Inspection.

Child Hygiene—

300 Salaries, Regular Employees:

Medical Inspector	$3,000 00
Medical Inspector	2,550 00
Medical Inspector	1,950 00
Medical Inspector, 14 at $1,500	21,000 00
Medical Inspector, 117 at $1,200	140,400 00
Nurse	1,200 00
Nurse, 205 at $900	184,500 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
Clerk, 2 at $600	1,200 00
Clerk, 3 at $540	1,620 00
Clerk, 4 at $480	1,920 00
Clerk, 10 at $300	3,000 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Typewriting Copyist	750 00
Typewriting Copyist, 5 at $600	3,000 00
Cleaner, 5 at $360	1,800 00
	$374,340 00

Personal Service—Administration and Inspection.

General Sanitary Inspection—

307 Salaries, Regular Employees:

Sanitary Inspector	$3,000 00
Sanitary Inspector	2,550 00
Sanitary Inspector	1,800 00
Sanitary Inspector, 5 at $1,500	7,500 00
Sanitary Inspector, 56 at $1,200	67,200 00
Sanitary Inspector	750 00
Medical Inspector, 2 at $2,550	5,100 00
Medical Inspector, 5 at $1,200	6,000 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk, 4 at $1,200	4,800 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerk, 6 at $480	2,880 00
Clerk, 5 at $300	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	600 00
Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $750	2,250 00
Typewriting Copyist, 3 at $600	1,800 00
Veterinarian	1,500 00
Driver	840 00
Foreman of Laborers	1,200 00
Laborer, 2 at $780	1,560 00
Laborer, 9 at $660	5,940 00
	$123,270 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Public Charities requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of Salary Schedule No. 625, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912 for said Department, providing for a change in the compensation of an Engineman at $4.50 per diem to $4 per diem with maintenance:

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, February 28, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—We would respectfully request the following modification of wages schedule for the current year for the Borough of Richmond:

New York City Farm Colony.

625 Wages, Regular Employees—

Present Schedule.

Engineman, 3 at $4.50 per diem (366 days)	$4,941 00
Stoker, 3 at $3 per diem (366 days)	3,294 00
	$8,235 00

Proposed Revision.

Engineman, 2 at $4.50 per diem (366 days)	$3,294 00
Engineman, 1 at $4 per diem (366 days)	1,464 00
Stoker, 3 at $3 per diem (366 days)	3,294 00
	$8,052 00
Unassigned balance	183 00
	$8,235 00

This modification is requested because one Engineman at $4 per diem has been employed here for several years at this salary, and as he receives his maintenance we would like to continue the same system. Respectfully submitted,

M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 28, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested modification of a Wages, Regular Employees, schedule in his Department for the year 1912.

The request is in No. 625, New York City Farm Colony, Richmond. The schedule provides for three Enginemen at $4.50 a day, for 366 days. One of the three incumbents receives maintenance. It is proposed to fix his compensation at $4 a day, the established rate for Engineers receiving maintenance. The $183 released is to be scheduled as unassigned.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
625	Engineman, 3 at $4.50 a day (366 days)	.....	$1,647 00	.....	$1,377 00
	Engineman, at $4 a day with maintenance (366 days)	$1,464 00	.....	$1,224 00	.....
	Unassigned balance	183 00	.....	153 00	.....
		$1,647 00	$1,647 00	$1,377 00	$1,377 00

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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 Public Charities for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Personal Service.

Administration, Richmond—New York City Farm Colony.

625 Wages, Regular Employees—

Engineman, 2 at $4.50 a day (366 days)	$3,294 00
Engineman, 1 at $4 a day, with maintenance (366 days)	1,464 00
Stoker, 3 at $3 a day (366 days)	3,294 00
Unassigned balance	183 00
	$8,235 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Queens Borough Public Library requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of salary schedule No. 1519, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912 for said Library, providing for the increase in compensation of six incumbents and the addition of the position of Second Assistant at $480 per annum, and the decrease in salaries of one First Assistant at $720 per annum to Second Assistant at $480 per annum and of two Branch Librarians at $900 each per annum to Second Assistants at $480 each per annum:

The Queens Borough Public Library, 32 Nassau Street, New York, New York, February 15, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—I am instructed by the Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library to request that you present to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the enclosed described modifications within the appropriation accounts for 1911 to meet deficiencies within these accounts as indicated, together with your approval of the same.

I am also requested to request that a modification be approved within the appropriation for 1912 Budget, Code No. 1519, "Personal Service, Branch Librarians, Salaries, Regular Employees," by amending the schedule as indicated in the enclosed resolution of the Trustees, these modifications in schedule being made necessary by changes in the staff since the Budget was adopted; this modification being requested in compliance with the resolution of the Board of Trustees adopted in connection with the Budget, by which they agreed to adhere to the salary schedules as therein fixed by the Budget, notwithstanding the provisions of the special act relating to the powers of the Corporation. Very respectfully,

ALANSON T. BRIGGS, Attorney for the Corporation.

The Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, L. I., New York, February 13, 1912.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, held on Friday, February 9, 1912, the following action was taken:

(*Extract from the Minutes.*)

"(14) Resolved, That it be referred to the Attorney to make proper application to the City authorities for the transfer of funds within the appropriation accounts of 1911, as follows:

"From Telephone Service (1911-1407) to Salaries (1911-1404)	$59 89
"From Rentals (1911-1410) to Salaries (1911-1404)	163 34
	$223 23
"From Telephone Services (1911-1407) to Supplies (1911-1406)	$105 22
"From Light, Heat, Water, etc. (1911-1409), to Supplies (1911-1406)	544 34
	$649 56

A true copy. E. P. ALLYN, Secretary.

The Queens Borough Public Library, Jamaica, L. I., New York, February 13, 1912.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library, held on Friday, February 9, 1912, the following action was taken:

(*Extract from the Minutes.*)

"(16) Resolved, That it be referred to the Attorney to procure a modification of the 1912 Budget, Code No. 1519, Personal Service, Branch Libraries, Salaries, Regular Employees, to take effect as of February 1, 1912, to read as follows:

"Branch Librarian, Grade 'A,' 2 at $1,080	$2,160 00
"Branch Librarian, Grade 'A,' 4 at $1,020	4,080 00
"Branch Librarian, Grade 'A,' 7 at $960	6,720 00
"Branch Librarian, Grade 'A,' 2 at $900	1,800 00
"Branch Librarian, Grade 'A,' 2 at $840	1,680 00
"Children's Librarian, 2 at $720	1,440 00
"First Assistant, Grade 'B,' 12 at $720	8,640 00
"First Assistant, Grade 'B'	660 00
"First Assistant, Grade 'B,' 3 at $600	1,800 00
"Second Assistant, Grade 'C,' 14 at $540	7,560 00
"Second Assistant, Grade 'C,' 21 at $480	10,080 00
	$46,620 00"

A true copy. E. P. ALLYN, Secretary.

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

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1912, the Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library requested modification of a schedule of salaries for the Library for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Branch Libraries, No. 1519, Salaries, Regular Employees. It is proposed to increase the compensation of six incumbents, and add one new position, as follows:

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Total Per Annum Increase.
1 Second Assistant to First Assistant	$480 00	$600 00	$120 00
2 Second Assistants to First Assistants	540 00	600 00	120 00
2 First Assistants to Branch Librarians	720 00	840 00	240 00
1 Branch Librarian	900 00	960 00	60 00
1 Branch Librarian	1,020 00	1,080 00	60 00
			$600 00
New Position—			
Second Assistant, 1 at			480 00
			$1,080 00

The $1,080 necessary for the increases are to be provided by corresponding decreases in the schedules, as follows:

	Present Rate.	Proposed Rate.	Total Per Annum Decrease.
1 First Assistant to Second Assistant	$720 00	$480 00	$240 00
2 Branch Librarians to Second Assistants	900 00	480 00	840 00
			$1,080 00

The proposed changes comply with the resolution regarding salary increases adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 5, 1911.

Section 3 of chapter 164 of the Laws of 1907 provides that the Trustees of the Library "* * * shall have the power to appoint and fix the salaries of such officers and employees as they shall deem necessary, who, unless employed under special contract, shall hold their offices during the pleasure of the trustees."

The line item changes, in detail, are as follows:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
1519	Branch Librarians, Grade A, 1 at $1,080	.....	$1,080 00	.....	$990 00
	Branch Librarians, Grade A, 5 at $1,020	$1,020 00	.....	$935 00	.....
	Branch Librarians, Grade A, 6 at $960	.....	960 00	.....	880 00
	Branch Librarians, Grade A, 5 at $900	2,700 00	.....	2,475 00	.....
	Branch Librarians, Grade A, at $840	.....	1,680 00	.....	1,540 00
	First Assistants, Grade B, 15 at $720	2,160 00	.....	1,980 00	.....
	First Assistants, Grade B, at $600	.....	1,800 00	.....	1,650 00
	Second Assistants, Grade C, 16 at $540	1,080 00	.....	990 00	.....
	Second Assistants, Grade C, 18 at $420	.....	1,440 00	.....	1,320 00
		$6,960 00	$6,960 00	$6,380 00	$6,380 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 Queens Borough Public Library for the year 1912, to be effective as of February 1, 1912, as follows:

THE QUEENS BOROUGH PUBLIC LIBRARY.
Personal Service.
Operation.

Branch Libraries—

1519	Salaries, Regular Employees:	
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 2 at $1,080	$2,160 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 4 at $1,020	4,080 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 7 at $960	6,720 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Branch Librarian, Grade A, 2 at $840	1,680 00
	Children's Librarian, 2 at $720	1,440 00
	First Assistant, Grade B, 12 at $720	8,640 00
	First Assistant, Grade B	660 00
	First Assistant, Grade B, 3 at $600	1,800 00
	Second Assistant, Grade C, 14 at $540	7,560 00
	Second Assistant, Grade C, 21 at $480	10,080 00
		$46,620 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

$3,275, within the appropriation made to the Department of Public Charities for the year 1911.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, Foot of East 26th Street, February 14, 1912.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—For the purpose of meeting deficiencies in appropriations for the year 1911, Code 746, 747, 748, 749, 752 and 798, request is hereby made for a transfer as follows:

	FROM		
788.	Burial of Pauper Dead	$600 00	
808.	State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	2,500 00	
			$3,100 00
	TO		
746	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	$150 00	
747	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	650 00	
748	Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, Etc., Including Care and Storage	150 00	
749	Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage	1,050 00	
752	Fuel	1,000 00	
798	Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses	100 00	
			3,100 00

The following statement shows the condition of the appropriations stated:

1911—788	Total appropriation		$1,500 00	
	Contract Reserve liabilities		900 00	
	Balance available			$600 00
1911—808	Total appropriation		$19,000 00	
	Miscellaneous liabilities		16,500 00	
	Balance available			2,500 00
	Total amount available for transfer			$3,100 00
1911—746	Total appropriation		$40,000 00	
	Contract Reserve liabilities	$20,869 72		
	Oper Market Order liabilities	19,280 28		
			40,150 00	
	Total deficit			150 00
1911—747	Total appropriation		$122,314 00	
	Contract Reserve liabilities	$80,678 82		
	Open Market Order liabilities	42,285 18		
			122,964 00	
	Total deficit			650 00
1911—748	Total appropriation		$29,517 00	
	Contract Reserve liabilities	$6,152 14		
	Open Market Order liabilities	23,514 86		
			29,667 00	
	Total deficit			150 00
1911—749	Total appropriation		$3,910 00	
	Open Market Order liabilities		4,960 00	
	Total deficit			1,050 00
1911—752	Total appropriation		$138,500 00	
	Contract Reserve liabilities	$133,193 29		
	Open Market Order liabilities	6,306 71		
			139,500 00	
	Total deficit			1,000 00
1911—798	Total appropriation		$2,800 00	
	Contract Reserve liabilities	$1,372 05		
	Open Market Order liabilities	1,527 95		
			2,900 00	
	Total deficit			100 00
	Total amount of deficit			$3,100 00

Trusting that this request will receive your early and favorable consideration, I remain Yours very truly,
MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 14, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Charities requested transfers in the sum of $3,100 within appropriations to his Department for the year 1911. On March 5 it was orally requested that the amount to be transferred be made $3,275, as follows:

	FROM	
788	Burial of Pauper Dead	$600 00
808	State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	2,675 00
	TO	
746	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, Manhattan and The Bronx	$150 00
747	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, Manhattan and The Bronx	650 00
748	Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage, Manhattan and The Bronx	325 00
749	Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage, Manhattan and The Bronx	1,050 00
752	Fuel, Manhattan and The Bronx	1,000 00
798	Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, Richmond	100 00

The appropriation for No. 746 was $40,000. The liabilities amount to $40,150, showing a deficit of $150.

The appropriation for No. 747 was $122,314. The liabilities aggregate $122,964, or $650 in excess of the funds available.

The appropriation for No. 748 was $29,517, against which are charged liabilities of $29,842, showing a deficit of $325.

The appropriation for No. 749 was $3,910. The liabilities incurred for three automobiles and one auto-ambulance amounted to $4,935, as follows:

Supplies	$561 41
Gasoline	645 41
Repairs	583 42
Storage	520 00
Tires	2,120 85
Tubes	453 46
Repairs to tubes	50 45
Total	$4,935 00

The charge of $2,120.85 for tires represents a liability of $903.20 for the auto-ambulance, and $1,217.65 for the three automobiles. The auto-ambulance, which is located at the foot of East 70th street, is in service twenty-four hours a day.

The appropriation for No. 752 was $138,500, against which there has been charged $139,500, or $1,000 in excess of the amount available.

The appropriation for No. 798 was $2,800. The liabilities amount to $2,900, showing a deficit of $100.

The unencumbered balances in Nos. 788 and 808 are sufficient to permit of the proposed transfers.

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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 Public Charities for the year 1911, as follows:

	FROM	
	Administration, Brooklyn and Queens.	
788	Burial of Pauper Dead	$600 00
	Miscellaneous.	
808	State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis	2,675 00
	TO	
	Administration, Manhattan and The Bronx.	
746	Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor	$150 00
747	Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order	650 00
748	Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, etc., Including Care and Storage	325 00
749	Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage	1,050 00
752	Fuel	1,000 00
	Administration, Richmond.	
798	Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses	100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

$631.70, within the appropriation made to the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1911.

Department of Parks, The City of New York, Arsenal, Central Park, February 16, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I respectfully request a transfer of $631.70, within the appropriation made to this Department in the Budget for the year 1911, as follows:

	FROM	
1077	Purchase of Horses	$500 00
1078	Fuel	131 70
		$631 70
	TO	
1064	Telephone Service	$631 70

This transfer is necessary to enable me to liquidate the bills rendered for the months of November and December of the year 1911, which also includes excess calls. The bills, however, as usual, were not transmitted to this Department for payment until the first of February of this year.

The appropriation made for telephone service in the Budget for 1911 was $2,000, while the bills for services rendered amount to $2,631.70. The unexpended balance in the account as of date is $92.88; therefore, a transfer of $631.70, together with the unexpended balance, will liquidate all outstanding liabilities chargeable against this account for the year 1911. Respectfully,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 16, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested the transfer of $631.70 within appropriations to his department for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer $500 from No. 1077, Purchase of Horses, and $131.70 from No. 1078, Fuel, to No. 1064, Telephone Service. The appropriation for No. 1064 was $2,000. The expenditures and liabilities for the year amount to $2,631.70, leaving a deficit of $631.70. There is an unexpended balance of $500 in No. 1077, and $642.96, in No. 1078.

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 provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

1077 Purchase of Horses..... $500 00
1078 Fuel 131 70

TO

1064 Telephone Service $631 70

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$241.67, from account No. 857, within the appropriation made for the Board of City Record for the year 1911, to the accounts Nos. 1424 and 1425, within the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions for the year 1911.

Court of Special Sessions of The City of New York, Office of the Chief Clerk, Criminal Courts Building, Corner Franklin and Centre Streets, New York, February 27, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Application is hereby made for the transfer of $67.51 to General Supply, No. 1424, of 1911, and of $174.10 to Contingencies, No. 1425, of 1911, from the Board of City Record, Printing, Lithographing, etc., No. 857, of 1911.

Consent for the above has been obtained from the City Record, copy of which is hereto annexed. Respectfully, F. W. SMITH, Chief Clerk.

(Copy.)

Board of City Record, Office of the Supervisor, February 26, 1912.

FRANK W. SMITH, Esq., *Chief Clerk, Court of Special Sessions,* Franklin and Centre Streets, New York City:

Dear Sir—Replying to your request for a transfer from the unexpended balances of this office to your Contingency Account, I beg to say that I consent to the transfer of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) from the following account:

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, CITY OF NEW YORK.

1911—857. Printing, Lithographing, Engraving or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets and Printed Blanks. Respectfully,

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 27, 1912, the Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions requested the transfer of $241.61 from the 1911 appropriation account, "No. 857, Printing, Lithographing, Engraving or Stamped Forms, including Pamphlets and Printed Blanks, Board of City Record," to the following appropriation accounts of the Court of Special Sessions for the same year:

1424 General Supplies	$67 51
1425 Contingencies	174 10

The appropriation for No. 1424 was $2,000. The unexpended balance on March 1, 1912, was $5.80. The liabilities are $73.31, as follows:

Banks Law Publishing Company, Kings County, Children's Court, Law Books	$37 65
Berkshire Springs Company, Water for Probationary Office, 315 4th Avenue	3 00
Great Bear Company, Water for Court of Special Sessions, Kings County	4 50
Mrs. M. J. Rorke, Ice, etc., for Special Sessions, Kings County	7 19
Jamaica Ice Company, Ice, Children's Court, Queens	10 42
Richmond Ice Company, Ice, Children's Court, Richmond	1 20
M. Zalkowitz, Newspapers, Special Sessions, New York County	1 35
McPartland Brothers, Safe Moving, Special Sessions, Kings County.	8 00
	$73 31

The appropriation for No. 1425 was $6,000. The unexpended balance is 70 cents. The liabilities are $166.70, as follows:

James J. Tully, Mute Interpreter, Special Sessions, Kings County	$6 00
Rosa Green, Special Interpreter, Special Sessions, Kings County	48 00
Wolf Finkelstein, Polish Interpreter, Children's Court, Kings County	42 00
Wolf Finkelstein, Polish Interpreter, Children's Court, Queens County	24 00
Anthony Lopard, Italian Interpreter, Children's Court, Queens County	3 00
Louis Granat, carfares (November), Stenographer to different Courts	2 60
Jacob Simons, carfares (December)	5 20
Benj. Scaino, Interpreter (bills dating back to July and to December, Interpreter having neglected to put same in)	36 00
	$136 80

The Chief Clerk states that the main cause of the deficit in the contingent account was the employment of Special Interpreters. He further states that the increase in the number of parts of the Court has increased the expenditures for both supplies and contingencies.

The Supervisor of the CITY RECORD has consented to the transfer of funds from an unexpended balance in No. 857.

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 provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfers of funds appropriated to the Board of City Record and Court of Special Sessions, for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

BOARD OF CITY RECORD, CITY OF NEW YORK.

Administration.

857 Printing, Lithographing, Engraving or Stamped Forms, Including Pamphlets and Printed Blanks..... $241 67

TO

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

1424 General Supplies $67 51
1425 Contingencies 174 10

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$872.79, within the appropriation made to the Queens Borough Public Library for the year 1911.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 15, 1912, the Trustees of the Queens Borough Public Library requested transfers in the sum of $872.79 within appropriations to the Library for 1911. Of this amount $223 was requested for credit transfer to No. 1404, Salaries. On March 4, 1912, attorney for the Library made verbal request that the entire transfer credit be made to No. 1406, Supplies. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The debit transfers are $165.11 from No. 1407, Telephone Service; $163.34 from No. 1410, Rentals, and $544.34 from No. 1409, Light, Heat, Water and Insurance.

It is proposed to transfer $872.79 to No. 1406, Supplies. The credit transfer is to "postage, stationery and sundries," a line item of supplies. The appropriation for this purpose was $4,675, to which a credit transfer of $1,050 was added on November 9, 1911, making $5,725 available. The expenditures and liabilities amount to $6,597.79, giving a deficit of $872.79, as follows:

Expenses in connection with the 1911 Budget Exhibit and in connection with preparation of departmental estimates for 1912	$223 23
Postage, stationery and sundries	249 56
Cost of imported photographs for decorating libraries	400 00
	$872 79

It is stated that savings in Nos. 1407, 1409 and 1410 permit of the debit transfers.

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

Respectfully, WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Queens Borough Public Library for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

1407 Telephone Service $165 11
1409 Light, Heat, Water and Insurance..... 544 34
1410 Rentals 163 34

TO

1406 Supplies $872 79

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$100, within the appropriation made to the Supreme Court, Queens County.

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Long Island City, N. Y., February 26, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—This Department under the 1912 Budget was allowed $2,500 for Supplies and Materials (see budget line 2385, Budget of 1912).

Under chapter 834 of section 402, Laws of 1911, the Borough President of Queens County must furnish this Court with supplies. We asked that this fund be divided in order that the Borough President might have funds to meet our requisitions. I understand that $2,400 has been transferred to the Borough President and that there is $100 left which we previously asked to be transferred to our Contingencies fund (see budget line 2387, Budget of 1912) of the funds of this Court. We were only allowed $50 for Contingencies for 1912. This sum is grossly inadequate for the needs of this Court.

It is not enough to pay for postage, let alone meet any unexpetced expense which might arise. A request was sent on January 17, 1912, approved by Mr. Justice Garretson and by Mr. Justice Van Siclen for this transfer. We send you a copy of letter to Hon. Maurice Connolly on January 17, 1912.

We accordingly request that $100 be transferred from Supplies (budget line 2385), to Contingencies (budget line 2387), and trust this may be done as soon as possible. Yours respectfully,

JOHN D. PEACE, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge, Supreme Court, Queens Co., N. Y.

(Copy.)

Supreme Court of the State of New York, Long Island City, N. Y., January 17, 1912.

Hon. MAURICE CONNOLLY, *President, Borough of Queens,* New York City:

Sir—In the Budget of 1912 this Department, i. e., the Supreme Court, Queens County, N. Y., is allowed $2,500 for Materials and Supplies (see budget line 2385, Budget of 1912), which sum was to include the printing of Court calendars. We asked for $300 for Contingencies, but we were allowed $50, which is not enough to pay for postage, let alone any unforeseen expense which may arise.

Under chapter 834 of section 402, Laws of 1911, the responsibility of furnishing all supplies, including the printing of Court calendars, is placed with the Borough President.

It is proposed to transfer this fund to you. Of course there is no other thing to do, but we must have more money for Contingencies (see line 2387, Budget of 1912). The Court calendars for 1912 will cost approximately $1,250, and the supplies about $1,000, which makes a total of $2,250, leaving a balance of $250.

I would suggest that this sum of $250 be transferred from this fund to the control of the Borough President, and the sum of $250 which remains, be transferred to Contingencies, and left under the control of the Supreme Court, Queens County, N. Y. Very respectfully,

JOHN D. PEACE, Special Deputy Clerk in Charge, Supreme Court, Queens Co., N. Y.

Approved: GARRET J. GARRETSON, J. S. C.; JAMES C. VAN SICLEN, J. S. C., resident in Queens County.

P. S.—$2,400 was transferred to Borough President about February 8 or 9, 1912.

J. D. P.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 6, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26, 1912, the Special Deputy Clerk, Supreme Court of Queens County, requested the transfer of $100 within appropriations to the Court for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from No. 2385, Supplies and Materials, to No. 2387, Contingencies. The appropriation for No. 2385 was $2,500. On February 8, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transferred $2,400 from the account to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, pursuant to the provisions of section 402 of chapter 834 of the Laws of 1911, making it mandatory upon the President to furnish the Court with supplies, etc.

The appropriation for contingencies was $50. The Justices state that $150 will be necessary, and, therefore, propose the transfer of the $100 balance from No. 2385.

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 provisions of section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby approves transfer of funds appropriated to the Supreme Court, Queens County, for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

2385 Supplies and Materials..... $100 00

TO

2387 Contingencies $100 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$0.52, within the appropriation made to the Sheriff of Kings County for the year 1911:

Office of the Sheriff of Kings County, 186 Remsen Street, Borough of Brooklyn, New York City, N. Y., March 1, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—I would respectfully ask that a transfer of 52 cents be made from appropriation No. 2106, 1911, to appropriation No. 2105, 1911, in order to meet the necessary expenditures of that schedule. Respectfully yours,

CHARLES B. LAW, Sheriff of Kings County.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1912, the Sheriff of Kings County requested the transfer of 52 cents from No. 2106, Contingencies, to No. 2105, Telephone Service, in his office, for the year 1911. The transfer is to give an amount sufficient to close the account for Telephone Service.

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 office of the Sheriff of Kings County, for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

2106 Contingencies $0 52

TO

2105 Telephone Service $0 52

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

$80.20, within the appropriation made to the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1911:

Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, New York, Criminal Court Building, Centre Street, February 26, 1912.

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

Sirs—We respectfully request your honorable Board to transfer from the appropriation for Telephone Service, 1318, 1911, Coroners, Manhattan, the sum of $80.20 to Contingencies, 1317, 1911.

The said sum, $80.20, being an unexpended balance upon which there are no encumbrances.

The reason for this request is to meet a deficiency in the contingent expenses of this office for the year 1911. Respectfully yours,

ANTONIO D'ALESSANDRO, Chief Clerk.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26, 1912, the Chief Clerk, Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, requested the transfer of $80.20 within appropriation to his office for the year 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer is from No. 1318, Telephone Service, to No. 1317, Contingencies. The appropriation to No. 1317 was $1,875 and the expenditures and liabilities for the year amount to $1,955.20. There is an unencumbered balance in No. 1318 sufficient for the transfer.

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 office of the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

1318 Telephone Service $80 20

TO

1317 Contingencies $80 20

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$50 within the appropriation made to the County Clerk of Kings County for the year 1911:

County Clerk's Office, County of Kings, Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y., December 30, 1911.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York, N. Y.:

Gentlemen—I herewith request the transfer of the sum of fifty dollars ($50) from the fund entitled, "Recopying and Renovating Maps," code number 2089 for 1911, to the fund entitled, "Telephone Service," code number 2087 for 1911, for the reason that the fund for recopying and renovating maps will be in excess of the amount required to meet any outstanding obligations against this fund, and the fund for telephone service is not sufficient to meet the claims against that account.

Yours very respectfully,

HENRY P. MOLLOY, County Clerk, Kings County.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 30, 1911, the County Clerk of Kings County requested the transfer of $50 within appropriations to his office for 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from No. 2089, Recopying and Renovating Maps, to No. 2087, Telephone Service. The appropriation for No. 2087 was $400, and the expenditures and liabilities amount to $450. The appropriation for No. 2089 was $200, and there is a balance of $50 available for transfer.

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 office of the County Clerk, Kings County, for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

2089 Recopying and Renovating Maps..... $50 00

TO

2087 Telephone Service $50 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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$74.30, within the appropriation made to the Surrogate's Court, Queens County, for the year 1911:

Office of the Surrogate, Queens County, N. Y., Jamaica, January 29, 1912.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 277 Broadway, New York:

Gentlemen—I have transmitted to the Department of Finance voucher No. 2153, Contingencies, 1911, for the sum of $82.55. In this account there is a balance of only $8.25, and there is therefore a deficit of $74.30.

There is a surplus in account No. 2151, General Supplies, 1911, and I would therefore request you kindly to have transferred from account No. 2151, General Supplies, 1911, to account No. 2153, Contingencies, 1911, the sum of $74.30 to make up the deficit in the latter account. This deficit was occasioned by the fact that the allowances were fixed in the office of the Comptroller and the amount allowed for contingencies was too small. Yours very truly,

DANIEL NOBLE, Surrogate.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 29, 1912, the Surrogate of Queens County requested the transfer of $74.30 within the appropriations to his Court for 1911. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The transfer is from No. 2151, General Supplies, to No. 2153, Contingencies The Surrogate states that the $74.30 is required for a voucher for $82.55, chargeable to Contingencies, in which fund there is a balance of $8.25. The appropriation for the account was $200.

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 Surrogate's Court, Queens County, for the year 1911, as follows:

FROM

2151 General Supplies $74 30

TO

2153 Contingencies $74 30

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Bridges requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of salary schedule 98, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for said Department, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, providing for a change in title of Secretary to the Commissioner at $4,000 per annum, to Secretary to the Department at the same rate:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, 13-21 Park Row, Manhattan, February 26, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller, The City of New York*, 280 Broadway, New York City:

Sir—I have to request a modification of the schedule supporting the Budget appropriation made for the Department of Bridges for the year 1912, effective as of March 1, 1912, as follows:

Personal Service, Salaries, Regular Employees, Administration, Executive, No. 98—Drop line item reading: Secretary to Commissioner, $4,000; add line item reading: Secretary to Department, $4,000.

This request is to provide for change of title, in conformity with provision of resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 18, 1912, and approved by the Board of Aldermen on February 13, 1912. Said change of title was approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission on January 24, 1912, and by the State Civil Service Commission on February 3, 1912. Respectfully,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 26, 1912, the Commissioner of Bridges requested modification of a schedule for salaries of regular employees in his Department for 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The request is in Personal Service, Administration, Executive, No. 98, Salaries, Regular Employees. It is proposed to change the title of the Secretary to Commissioner, at $4,000, to Secretary to Department, at the same rate.

The grade of the position of Secretary to Department, at $4,000, has been established for the Department of Bridges, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, and the proposed change of title has been approved by the Municipal Civil Service Commission and the State Civil Service Commission. By the provisions of the resolution establishing the grade of Secretary to Department, at $4,000, the grade of the position of Secretary to Commissioner, at the same rate, is abolished.

The line item changes, in detail, are as follows:

Account No.	Line Item.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
98	Secretary to Commissioner, 1 at $4,000.....	$4,000 00	.....	$3,333 34	.....
	Secretary to Department, at $4,000 00.....	.....	$4,000 00	.....	$3,333 34

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 Department of Bridges for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

Personal Service.

Administration.

Executive—

98	Salaries, Regular Employees:	
	Commissioner	$7,500 00
	Deputy Commissioner	4,500 00
	Secretary to Department.....	4,000 00
	Chief Clerk	3,000 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 3 at $1,500.....	4,500 00
	Messenger, 2 at $1,500.....	3,000 00
	Telephone Operator	900 00
	Automobile Engineman, 2 at $1,200.....	2,400 00
		$31,300 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller relative to and requesting the modification of salary schedules Nos. 50 and 53, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the Department of Finance, to provide for the employment of temporary employees made necessary by the semi-annual collection of taxes:

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 8, 1912.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—Request is hereby made that the Budget Schedule Lines, supporting the appropriations as made to the Department of Finance for the year 1912, known as "Code No. 50, Salaries, Temporary Employees," and "Code No. 53, Wages, Temporary Employees," be modified as follows:

50. Salaries, Regular Employees—Change line

"Laborer at $3 per day, 700 days..... $2,100 00"

—to read

Laborer at $3 per day, 400 days.....	$1,200 00	
Statistician, Temporary, at $150 per month, 6 months..	900 00	
	$2,100 00	$2,100 00

The above change, as shown, is desired in order to employ a Temporary Statistician in the Expert Accountants Division. At the present time none of the positions of Laborer are filled.

53. Wages, Temporary Employees—Change line

"Adding and Billing Machine Operator, 1 cent per accurate completed bill, 1,200,000 bills..... $12,000 00"

—to read

Adding and Billing Machine Operator, 1½ cent per accurate completed bill, 6,000,000 bills.....	$9,000 00	
Repair Men and Scheduling Operators, at 50 cents per hour (5,400 hours).....	2,700 00	
Supervising Operator, at 75 cents per hour (400 hours)	300 00	
	$12,000 00	$12,000 00

In order to comply with the new law, providing for the semi-annual collection of taxes, provision was made in the 1912 Budget for the employment of Temporary Adding and Billing Machine Operators, to be compensated at 1 cent per accurate completed bill.

It was supposed, at the time the Budget was made out, that it would be necessary to prepare separately tax bills for the first and second payments. It has since developed, however, that the tax bills for both payments can be simultaneously prepared, making the net cost for the preparation of both bills 1½ cent instead of 2 cents, as originally planned.

This change, together with those providing for the employment of Repair Men and Scheduling Operators, and a Supervising Operator, as above enumerated, are desired for the purpose of meeting the new conditions.

Resolution for adoption is transmitted herewith. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modifications of the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriations made to the Department of Finance for the year 1912, entitled and as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

50	Salaries, Temporary Employees—	
	Clerk, at $600 (16 months).....	$800 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, at $1,050 (24 months).....	2,100 00
	Laborer, at $3 per day (400 days).....	1,200 00
	Statistician, at $150 per month (6 months).....	900 00
		$5,000 00.

53	Wages, Temporary Employees—	
	Clerk, at $3 per day (5,000 days)	$15,000 00
	Adding and Billing Machine Operator, 1½ cents per accurate completed bill (600,000 bills)	9,000 00
	Repair Men and Scheduling Operators, at 50 cents per hour (5,400 hours)	2,700 00
	Supervising Operator, at 75 cents per hour (400 hours)	300 00
		$27,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the appropriation of $2,500 from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1912 for the purpose of augmenting account S-305, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Commissioner's Office, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, February 24, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—The amount allowed out of the Water Revenue Account for the appropriation of 1912, S-305, entitled, "Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force," is insufficient to last for the period it was intended to cover. The tentative allowance was $4,500. Payrolls to and including February 14 amounted to $4,154.17, and it will require about $2,500 additional to care for the payrolls to March 27, 1912, which is about the date the tentative allowance for other purposes will be used up.

Will you, therefore, kindly request a further appropriation of $2,500 by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at an early meeting, and oblige,

Yours truly, HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 4, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 24, 1912, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested an additional appropriation of $2,500 from the 1912 Brooklyn water revenues, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter. In connection therewith I report as follows:

On January 4, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated from the 1912 Brooklyn water revenues the sum of $538,750, as a preliminary allowance for the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system of Brooklyn during 1912. Of the amount $4,500 was apportioned for Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force, now under the Code No. S-305.

The 1912 Budget schedule supporting Account S-305 permits a total annual expenditure of $18,071. The preliminary allowance of $4,500 was intended to provide for approximately a three months' period, although not limited as to expenditure in any period.

The Commissioner states that the preliminary allowance has been found to be insufficient, as payrolls to February 14, 1912, amounted to $4,154.17. He further states that the $2,500 now requested will provide for payrolls to March 27, 1912, on which date the tentative allowances for other purposes will be exhausted.

The large expenditure for temporary employment since the beginning of the year is explained by the fact that the work of inspecting hydrants is done mainly during January, February and December of each year. Although the total payrolls chargeable to this account to February 21, 1912, aggregate $4,632.70, it is stated that the time allowances in the existing schedule will probably be ample for the entire year 1912.

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 subdivision 1 of section 242 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby appropriates from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1912, the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), for the use of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the maintenance, improvement and extension of the water supply system in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1912; said appropriation to be in addition to the appropriations heretofore made for said purpose and to be used to replenish the account entitled Maintenance, Improvement and Extension of Water Supply in the Borough of Brooklyn, 1912, Personal Service, Water Supply, Distribution, S-305, Wages, Temporary Employees, Water Revenue Force.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, returning for filing, communications from the Commissioner of Weights and Measures, requesting the issue of $5,000 special revenue bonds to pay Inspectors of Snow Removal, as the request has been withdrawn.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to return to the Commissioner of Weights and Measures the communications referred to therein.

(On February 21, 1912, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller, and on February 29, 1912, the communication withdrawing the request was also referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller relative to the offer submitted by the Commissioner of Docks from the Church Temperance Society to operate a shelter for longshoremen on the marginal street between West 16th and 17th streets, Manhattan, and recommending that no action be taken in said matter, as according to the stipulation made by said society the City would be responsible for expenditures made by it in excess of the amount appropriated for this purpose.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Commissioner of Docks.

(On December 21, 1911, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, establishment, in the Department of Education, of the grade of position of Clerk at $3,500 per annum, for one incumbent:

(On February 1, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Education, requesting the establishment of the above grade of position, was referred to said committee.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that the following grade of position be established for the Department of Education, in addition to the grades already existing: Clerk, $3,500 per annum, for one additional incumbent.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 24, 1912.

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 24, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of the grade of position of Clerk, at $3,500 per annum, for an additional incumbent. In connection therewith we report as follows:

This is a repetition of a request made in the departmental estimate for 1911, repeated on June 14, 1911, and again in the estimate for 1912. The grade is established for two incumbents, one of whom is Clerk to the Board of Superintendents, and the other Clerk to the Superintendent of School Buildings.

The additional grade is for an increase of $500 per annum for a Clerk who acts as Deputy Auditor. The incumbent, Mr. Frederick D. Chambers, has been in the employ of the Board since 1896, and has received no increase since 1907. It is stated that he is highly efficient and that his present rate of compensation is incommensurate with the quality of his service and increased responsibilities during the last four years. It is stated that two Clerks at $600 per annum have resigned in the Bureau of Audits. It is proposed to provide the funds for Mr. Chambers' increase by a schedule modification which will substitute two $300 clerkships for these $600 vacancies.

In view of the foregoing, we recommend the adoption of the attached resolution approving the request. Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Clerk	$3,500 00	1

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, relative to, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades recommending, the establishment in all City departments of the grade of position of Blacksmith at $4.50 per diem, for an unlimited number of incumbents:

The City of New York, Offices Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, February 16, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller of The City of New York,* New York City, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—John Boyle, a Blacksmith in the Bureau of Highways of the Borough of Queens, is provided in the Budget for 1912 at the schedule rate of $4 per diem. He is the only person of that title in this Borough. The uniform rate paid in other Boroughs, it appears, is $4.50 per diem; and this rate, I am informed by Richard Brereton, Secretary and business agent of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths for New York and vicinity, 201 William street, New York City, the rate fixed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, as it appears by a letter addressed to him from Mr. Joseph Haag, Secretary of the Board, dated November 2, 1911.

A demand has been made by Boyle and also by Brereton that Boyle's wages be allowed at $4.50 per diem, as in all the other Boroughs, and this demand I have refused, as my Budget does not provide for his payment at the rate of $4.50 per diem, but at the rate of $4 per diem.

I have, however, promised them that I would submit these facts to you with a request that some action be taken to make the rate uniform for this title in all Boroughs and to appropriate moneys for that purpose.

Will you kindly take this matter under advisement and do whatever may be necessary to provide Boyle with the union rate of wages, as paid in all other Boroughs except the Borough of Queens? Very truly yours,

DENIS O'LEARY, Commissioner of Public Works.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 5, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication to the Comptroller, under date of February 16, 1912, the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Queens stated that a "demand" had been made upon him by a Blacksmith employed in the Bureau of Highways that his compensation be fixed at $4.50 per day as the prevailing rate. The Secretary and Business Agent of the International Brotherhood of Blacksmiths for New York and vicinity also requested that the Blacksmith receive the $4.50 rate. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The rate now paid the incumbent is $4 per day. He is the only Blacksmith employed in the office of the Borough President. An examination of the 1912 Budget shows that all Blacksmiths employed by the City, with the exception of the incumbent in Queens, are paid at the rate of $4.50 per day. When requested, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has approved of $4.50 as the prevailing rate.

We recommend, therefore, the adoption of the attached resolution approving of the $4.50 rate for Blacksmiths in all City departments. Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Diem.	Number of Incumbents.
Blacksmith	$4 50	Unlimited.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Education requesting, and report of the Committee on Salaries and Grades relative to, the establishment in the Department of Education, of the following grades of positions:

	Per Annum.	Incumbents.
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	$2,355 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,200 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,800 00	1
Junior Draftsman	915 83	1
Junior Draftsman	900 00	10
Architectural Draftsman	1,500 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	1,200 00	5
Architectural Draftsman	1,050 00	1
Sanitary Draftsman	1,200 00	2
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,500 00	2

—and submitting resolution, which, if adopted, will provide for the establishment of these positions.

(On February 1, 1912, the resolution of the Board of Education, relative to the establishment of the above grades of positions, was referred to said committee.)

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be, and it is hereby, requested to recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following positions in the Department of Education in addition to the grades of positions already established:

Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry at $2,355 per annum, for one incumbent.
Mechanical Draftsman at $1,177.50 per annum, for one incumbent.
Mechanical Draftsman at $1,831.67 per annum, for one incumbent.
Junior Draftsman at $915.83 per annum, for eleven incumbents.
Architectural Draftsman at $1,570 per annum, for one incumbent.
Architectural Draftsman at $1,308.33 per annum, for five incumbents.
Architectural Draftsman at $1,177.50 per annum, for one incumbent.
Sanitary Draftsman at $1,308.33 per annum, for two incumbents.
Structural Steel Draftsman at $1,570 per annum, for two incumbents.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 24, 1912.

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On January 24, 1912, the Board of Education requested the establishment, pursuant to the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, of grades of positions as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	$2,355 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,177 50	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,831 67	1
Junior Draftsman	915 83	11
Architectural Draftsman	1,570 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	1,308 33	5
Architectural Draftsman	1,177 50	1
Sanitary Draftsman	1,308 33	2
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,570 00	2

In connection therewith we report as follows:

Three items in the list, viz: Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, at $2,355 per annum; Mechanical Draftsman, at $1,177.50 per annum; and one of the eleven Junior Draftsmen, at $915.83, represent changes of title only. The remaining twenty-two positions are for the purpose of enlarging the present staff.

In view of the large number of new buildings provided for in the Corporate Stock Budget for 1911, the Superintendent of School Buildings deemed such additional help necessary and made a request for the same in the Departmental Estimate for 1912. None of the positions were included in the 1912 schedule, because of a pending plan of readjustment, which, it was expected, would make it feasible to increase the staff without increasing the appropriation. Certain architectural draftsmen and inspectors of heating and ventilation had gained salary increases through litigation, because of grades which were established in 1903 and 1904 for an unlimited number of incumbents. It was, therefore, proposed by the Committee on Buildings to disestablish all positions in the schedule for the purpose of decreasing the salaries of these employees. In an opinion, under date of December 26, 1911, the Corporation Counsel advised the Municipal Civil Service that it would not be lawful to disestablish grades in one department of the public service while maintaining them in another. The plan, therefore, was abandoned.

The Bureau of Buildings now has twenty new buildings or additions under construction, and plans are in progress for twelve more. Funds were provided in the Corporate Stock Budget for 1911 for sixteen additional buildings, work on which has not been started.

It is stated that the additional incumbents are necessary, if delay in the preparation of plans and the execution of the same is to be avoided. All of the proposed additional employees are to be employed on construction work properly chargeable to corporate stock. It is stated that there are funds available for the incumbents pending further provision in the 1912 Corporate Stock Budget.

The $1,831.67, $915.83 and other odd grades in the list submitted originated in the Budget for the current year through the changing of existing weekly rates to corresponding annual ones. They do not conform to Civil Service classifications in general, and it is therefore not desirable to make any further appointments at such rates. After consultation with the Superintendent of School Buildings, we recommend that even grades be substituted for the ones requested, as indicated below:

Title.	Rate Per Annum Requested.	Rate Per Annum Recommended.	Number of Incumbents.
Mechanical Draftsman	$1,177 50	$1,200 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,831 67	1,800 00	1
Junior Draftsman	915 83	900 00	10
Architectural Draftsman	1,570 00	1,500 00	1
Architectural Draftsman	1,308 33	1,200 00	5
Architectural Draftsman	1,177 50	1,050 00	1
Sanitary Draftsman	1,308 33	1,200 00	2
Structural Steel Draftsman	1,570 00	1,500 00	2

In the case of the Mechanical Draftsman at $1,177.50 per annum, which position is now vacant, the rate is increased to $1,200 rather than decreased to $1,050, because the Superintendent of Buildings states that it would be difficult to fill the position at the lower rate. One position of Junior Draftsman at $915.83 per annum is retained in order to provide for changing the title of a Draftsman's Helper now employed at this rate.

The attached resolution, if adopted, will grant the request as modified.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; Select Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

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

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry	$2,355 00	1
Mechanical Draftsman	1,200 00	1
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Architectural Draftsman	1,050 00	1
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Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, Chairman of the Budget Committee, returning for filing communication from the Chief City Magistrate, Second Division, requesting the transfer of $10,200 from Account 1434 to Account 1556, within the appropriation made for the year 1912, for the reason that said request has been withdrawn.

Which was ordered filed and the Sercetary directed to return to the Chief City Magistrate, Second Division, the communication referred to therein.

(On December 21, 1911, the above request was referred to the Budget Committee, and on February 15, 1912, a communication withdrawing said request was also referred to said Committee.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending the purchase of property in the town of Smithtown, Suffolk County, New York, containing about 523 acres, at the rate of $225 an acre, for the purpose of a hospital and industrial colony for the care and treatment of inebriates, and further recommending the issue of corporate stock in the sum of $120,000 to provide means therefor.

Which was laid over one week, March 21, 1912.

(On March 8, 1912, the above report was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Committee consisting of the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Acting President of the Board of Aldermen, submitting an amendment to the Greater New York Charter, in relation to the payment of City employees while under disability from injuries or illness incurred in the service of the City.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, to confer with the Corporation Counsel, with authority to prepare and introduce a bill in the Legislature and to report their action to the Board.

(On February 29, 1912, a communication was presented to the Board from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity relative to retaining upon the payrolls of said Department, one George H. Bennett, Inspector of Pipes and Castings, who received permanent injuries in the performance of his duties, and the above Committee was appointed for the purpose of submitting an amendment to the Charter to provide for cases of this character.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Chief Engineer of the Board concerning the repaving policy of the City:

(On February 8, 1912, in accordance with the recommendation of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, the Chief Engineer was directed to report to the Board upon the further needs of all Boroughs for appropriations for repaving.)

March 7, 1912.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on February 8, 1912, a report was presented by the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending additional issues of corporate stock for repaving amounting to $2,500,000 for the Borough of Manhattan, and $750,000 for the Borough of Brooklyn, these amounts being in addition to the $3,000,000 authorized for this purpose since January 1, 1912, of which last named amount the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn were allowed $1,000,000 each, the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens $350,000 each, and the Borough of Richmond $300,000. The Chief Engineer was directed to examine into the paving situation in all the Boroughs and report back to the Board the further needs of all Boroughs during the year 1912.

The Presidents of the Boroughs of The Bronx and Richmond have addressed letters to the Board, the former saying that the $350,000 allotted to The Bronx is sufficient for its needs during the year 1912, and the latter saying that "in view of other pressing large needs" he would not apply for any additional allowance during the present year. The estimates submitted to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee by the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan and Brooklyn indicate that they will require large additional sums within the next few years, and inasmuch as the other three Boroughs have since 1902 been allowed $9,955,000, during a period when their pavements were all comparatively new, their demands will doubtless increase very materially in the future. These facts appear to justify a report to the Board upon the general subject of repaving before attempting to estimate the actual needs of each Borough.

The President of the Borough of Manhattan, in his report to the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, estimates the cost of repaving which should be undertaken immediately in his Borough to be $6,472,052, but he says that his estimate does not "cover all of the streets which it would be desirable or even necessary to repave in the near future." The President of the Borough of Brooklyn submitted to the Committee a list of streets which should be repaved at once at an estimated cost of $2,254,000, while in a communication addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on October 27, 1911, he estimated that within the next six years the repaving which should be done in his Borough would cost $12,035,700. It is quite apparent that the demands for repaving, especially in the two larger Boroughs, are and will continue to be enormous, while of the need of better pavements there can be no question. There has been much discussion in the public press of the seriousness of this problem and of the special need of large appropriations to place pavements in good condition.

The whole question, however, appears to be susceptible of a very simple solution, namely, to remove from the Charter the present prohibition against assessing the cost of repaving and to initiate proceedings for such work as local improvements. This was the policy which generally prevailed in New York City prior to 1872. The enactment of laws prohibiting assessments for repaving in that year, and the causes which led up to them were outlined in a report submitted to the Board by your Engineer under date of June 19, 1911. When this law was first passed street paving was in an experimental stage, and little was known of the wearing qualities and the probable life of pavements which were then being exploited. During the forty years which have elapsed street paving has been placed upon a more scientific basis, and it is safe to predict that the circumstances which led up to the prohibition of assessing the cost of repaving will not be repeated. The expense to the abutting property owner of paying for new pavements when necessary will be trifling in comparison with the benefit to be derived, and it can readily be shown that in nearly all cases the annual cost of such repaving to the abutting owner reduced to a yearly basis would be less than the burden of taxation which will result from the policy of borrowing the money needed for the purpose, as has been done during recent years.

In order to make an intelligent comparison between the cost to the owners of property in different parts of the City between a direct assessment for repaving and the corresponding share of that property of the cost of interest and amortization of bonds issued to cover the cost of repaving, it will be necessary to take specific instances and compute the share of the property selected of the cost of a pavement renewal and the share of that same property in caring for the bonds if the renewals are paid for by the City at large, or its share of the expense if it is met from money included in the Budget and raised in the annual tax levy. It is assumed in all cases that a substantial foundation has been provided upon which the successive pavements can be laid. In the computations it is also assumed that the cost of the pavement up to the curb lines of the street upon which the property fronts shall be assessed, and that only the area between the curb lines shall be cared for at the expense of the City at large, and also that where there are surface railway tracks in the street the pavement between the tracks and rails and two feet outside will be renewed by the railway company without expense either to the abutting property or to the City at large. The cost of providing a new wearing surface is estimated at from $1.50 up to $3 per square yard, the former corresponding with an asphalt pavement on a residential street, and the latter with a well laid stone pavement on a street carrying heavy traffic. The life of the pavement or the interval between renewals is estimated to be from 10 to 18 years, the former for heavy traffic streets and the latter for residential streets, although there will doubtless be cases in which pavements on streets of the latter class will last as long as 25 years. It will, of course, be assumed that the more valuable the property the more advantageous it will be to pay cash for a renewal of the pavement when necessary than to assume its share of the amortization and interest charges for bonds if the entire cost of repaving were assumed by the City at large. It is difficult to realize the difference in the cost of these two methods to valuable property and the result of the computations is quite startling. If the assessment plan would be greatly to the advantage of property having a high assessed value, it may be contended that it would be correspondingly disadvantageous in undeveloped sections where there is a large amount of vacant property, but it must be remembered that the problem under consideration is that of repaving after one original and substantial pavement shall have become worn out and a renewal is necessary. The more undeveloped is the territory in which this first pavement is laid, the less it will be used and the longer should be its life, so that the time when a new wearing surface is necessary will be prolonged, and when that time comes it is probable that there will be little vacant or unproductive property. The basis for the following computations is the assessed value for real estate for 1911 and the amount raised by taxation for that year. The annual allowance of corporate stock for repaving has since 1902 varied from $3,000,000 to $6,150,000, while already during the year 1912 $6,250,000 has been authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for repaving at the expense of the City at large. The mileage of pavements to be cared for is increasing very rapidly, and it may safely be assumed that at least $5,000,000 will be required annually for repaving if the streets of the City are to be kept in proper condition. This amount will increase gradually, but at the same time the assessed values of real estate will increase, so that the burden upon property of a certain assessed value in caring for bonds issued for this purpose will not vary materially. For each $1,000,000 in the Budget for 1911, real estate with an assessed value of $1,000 had to pay $0.1283. If, then, $5,000,000 were included in the Budget to meet the cost of repaving, real estate having an assessed value of $1,000 would be called upon to contribute $0.6415. If the funds for repaving were raised by the issue of ten-year bonds, the annual contribution for amortization at 3 per cent. interest would be 8.72 per cent., while the interest on ten-year bonds would doubtless be 4½ per cent., a total of 13.22 per cent., for interest and sinking fund. In ten years there would be $50,000,000 of these bonds outstanding, and the annual burden for interest and sinking fund which must be provided in the Tax Budget would be $6,610,000, amounting to a tax of $0.848 on each $1,000 of assessed value of real estate. If, as has heretofore been the practice, repaving bonds run for 50 years, the amortization at 3 per cent. interest would amount to 0.89 per cent. annually, while the interest for 50-year bonds may be assumed to be 4 per cent., a total of 4.89 per cent. for interest and sinking fund. At the end of fifty years there would be $250,000,000 of these bonds outstanding, involving an annual burden to be raised by taxation of $12,225,000, which would correspond with a tax of $1.568 on each $1,000 of assessed value of real estate. In the above and the following computations no account has been taken of the 50-

year bonds to the amount of about $35,000,000 issued for repaving from 1902 to 1911, inclusive. These bonds must be cared for by taxation, and their existence will in no way affect the future repaving policy of the City except as an example of what should be avoided.

Office buildings or hotels of great value occupying very valuable sites will first be considered. Of these several examples will be taken:

1—METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE BUILDING.

Covering the block bounded by 23d street, 24th street, Madison avenue and 4th avenue.

It is assumed that the pavement on 23d street will cost $2 a square yard, and will last for ten years; on 24th street it will cost $1.50 a square yard, with a life of 15 years; on Madison avenue, $2 a square yard, with a life of 12 years; and on 4th avenue $3 a square yard, with a life of 10 years. The cost of one renewal of these pavements reduced to an annual basis by dividing the cost of one renewal by the estimated number of years life of the pavement, would amount to $354 a year.

This property is assessed for taxes at $12,425,000. If $5,000,000 for repaving were included in the Budget each year, the tax which this building would be called upon to pay for this purpose would amount to $7,970.64. If, on the other hand, the $5,000,000 were raised by the issue of 10 year corporate stock every year, the contribution of this property toward the interest and sinking fund on this corporate stock at the end of 10 years would be $10,536.40 annually, and if the policy of issuing 50 year bonds were to be followed, the corresponding share of this property to meet the carrying charges on the accumulated corporate stock would be $19,482.40.

2—WALDORF-ASTORIA HOTEL.

Fronting on 5th avenue, 33d street and 34th street.

This property has an assessed value of $13,435,000. The estimated cost of one renewal of the pavement based upon liberal allowances for the cost of such renewal and a conservative estimate of its life in each case, and reduced to an annual contribution, would be $407.83. The contribution which this property would be obliged to make through taxes on an annual Budget appropriation of $5,000,000 would amount to $8,618.55 each year. For interest and amortization on 10 year corporate stock this sum would be $11,392.88, while for 50 year corporate stock it would amount to $21,066.66.

3—CITY INVESTING BUILDING.

Fronting on Broadway, Cortlandt street and Church street.

The assessed value of this building is $6,500,000. The annual cost to it of paying for pavement renewals properly chargeable against it would amount to $149.70, while its contribution to a $5,000,000 annual Budget appropriation would be $4,169.75, to 10 year corporate stock $5,512, and to 50 year corporate stock $10,192.

4—TEMPLE BAR BUILDING.

Fronting on Court and Joralemon streets, Brooklyn.

This property is assessed at $1,130,000. Estimating the cost of a renewal of the Court street pavement at $2 a square yard, and its life as 12 years, and a cost of $1.75 a square yard and a life of 15 years for the Joralemon street pavement, the annual expense of repavement for this property would be $47.98 if directly assessed. Its share of a $5,000,000 appropriation in the Budget would be $660.75, while on the basis of 10 year corporate stock it would be obliged to pay annually $873.44, and under the 50 year corporate stock plan $1,615.04.

It would be well to see how property like department stores would be affected by the different methods of meeting the cost of repaving.

The property of Abraham & Strauss, in the Borough of Brooklyn, fronts on four streets, namely, Fulton, Hoyt and Livingston streets and Gallatin place, and is assessed at $3,221,700. Assuming $2 a square yard as the cost of surface renewals on Fulton street and $1.75 on Hoyt street and Gallatin place, with 12 years as the life of the pavement in the first two streets and 15 years for the other two, the annual burden upon this property through direct assessment would be $249.22. Its share of a $5,000,000 annual Budget appropriation would be $2,066.72. On a 10 year corporate stock basis this would amount to $2,732, and on the 50 year bond plan it would be $5,051.62.

The property of Frederick Loeser & Company, another department store in the Borough of Brooklyn, also fronting upon four streets, namely, Fulton, Bond, Livingston and Elm streets, is assessed at $2,854,000. Assuming the same cost of renewal and the same life of pavement as in the last case, the annual cost for repaving to this property would be $273.33. Its share of a $5,000,000 annual Budget appropriation would be $1,830.84; on the basis of 10 year corporate stock it would pay $2,420.19; and for 50 year corporate stock $4,475.07.

The above illustrations will show the enormous advantage to be derived by very expensive property from the plan of direct assessment for repaving. It is necessary, however, to consider property of other classes.

The Hamilton Club, in Brooklyn, fronts upon Clinton and Remsen streets, on Brooklyn Heights, and has an assessed valuation of $115,000. Assuming the cost of a pavement renewal on both of these streets to be $1.75 a square yard and its life to be 15 years, the annual expense to the Hamilton Club for direct assessment for repaving would be $30.56, while its share of an annual Budget appropriation, of 10 year corporate stock and 50 year corporate stock would be, respectively, $73.77, $97.52 and $180.32.

An example of high class residential property is that of a detached house on Clinton avenue, Brooklyn, with a frontage of 100 feet and extending through to Waverly avenue. This property is assessed at $115,000, and its annual burden for direct assessment for repaving would be $36.12, while, having the same assessed value as the Hamilton Club, its share of this expense if met by Budgetary appropriation or corporate stock would be precisely the same as in that case.

The next instance taken will be that of a residence in the suburban part of Brooklyn occupying a corner with a frontage of 133 feet 4 inches on one street and 200 feet on another, and having an assessed value of $53,000. In this case the frontage is exceptionally great, and the annual cost of repaving on the assessment basis would be $51.72, by Budgetary appropriation $34, by 10 year corporate stock and 50 year corporate stock, respectively, $42.94 and $83.10.

A more common type of residence in a high-class suburban neighborhood would be that of a detached house occupying a lot 70 feet in width and having an assessed value of $20,000. In this case, assuming $1.50 a square yard as the cost of a renewal, and 18 years as the life of the pavement, the annual cost on the assessment basis would be $9.72, while for Budgetary appropriation, 10 year corporate stock and 50 year corporate stock, it would be called upon to pay, respectively, $12.83, $16.96 and $31.36.

At an instance of the effect of this policy upon residential property in the Borough of Manhattan, the block on the west side of West End avenue, between 98th and 99th streets, will be taken, and the eleven houses fronting upon West End avenue and running back 100 feet will be considered as a whole. This property is assessed at $260,000, and the annual cost of a renewal of the pavement on West End avenue and the portions of the two side streets upon which they have frontage, on a basis of $1.50 per square yard for one renewal and a life of 15 years, would be as follows: By direct assessment, $94.40; by Budgetary appropriation, $166.79; by 10 year corporate stock $220.48, and by 50 year corporate stock $407.68.

The property at the northeasterly corner of 3d avenue and 146th street, in the Borough of The Bronx, has a frontage of 27.66 feet on 3d avenue and of 93.44 feet on the side street. The building is of little value, being assessed at $5,000, while the total assessment for land and building is $24,000. In this case, assuming $2 a square yard and a life of 12 years for the pavement on 3d avenue and $1.50 a square yard and a life of 15 years on 146th street, the direct assessment for repaving would involve an annual expense of $29.83. The Budgetary appropriation method would involve an expense of $15.40; on the basis of 10 year corporate stock the expense would be $20.35, and for 50 year corporate stock it would be $37.63.

A typical apartment house on the easterly side of Prospect avenue, between Freeman and Jennings streets, in the Borough of The Bronx, having a frontage of 40 feet, is assessed at $36,000. The cost of renewing the Prospect avenue pavement by direct assessment, assuming a cost of $1.75 a square yard and a life of 15 years, would be $10.38 a year, while if met by Budgetary appropriation or 10 or 50 year corporate stock, it would be, respectively, $23.09, $30.53 and $56.45.

The next instance selected is that of a dwelling house on DeKalb avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, with a frontage of 20 feet and having an assessed value of $10,000. The street has a roadway 34 feet wide and is occupied by a double track surface railroad. The area of pavement for which this property would be responsible is, therefore, very small. Assuming the cost of renewal at $2 a square yard and the life of the pavement as 15 years, the annual cost on an assessment basis would be $2.40, while on the basis of Budgetary appropriation, 10 year and 50 year corporate stock, it would be, respectively, $6.41, $8.48 and $15.30. Assuming that there were no surface railway in this street, the area of pavement to be laid at the expense of the abutting property would be considerably increased, but in that case the estimated cost of renewal could properly be reduced to $1.50 a square yard, and the life of the pavement increased to 18 years, in which case the annual cost on the direct assessment plan would be $3.17, the other figures remaining as before.

If we select a more modest house in a block with a frontage of 20 feet on a street 50 feet wide, and with an assessed value of $5,500, a pavement surface costing $1.50 a square yard, with a life of 18 years, would involve an annual cost by direct assessment of $2.22, while the policy of Budgetary appropriation, 10 year corporate stock and 50 year corporate stock would require an annual tax of $3.55, $4.86 and $8.62, respectively.

A type of house still more prevalent is that with a frontage of 16 feet 8 inches on a street similar to that last described, and having an assessed value of $4,500. In this case the annual cost of pavement renewal by direct assessment would be $1.85, while the corresponding cost of the other three methods would be $2.89, $3.82 and $7.06.

One more case to be considered is that of a modest detached house on a 40-foot plot fronting on a 60-foot street, and having an assessed value of $4,200. In this case the direct assessment plan would amount to $5.55 a year and the others to $2.69, $3.56 and $6.59, respectively.

Instances like the above, which have been selected at random as typical cases, might be multipled indefinitely, but they will be briefly summarized as follows:

	Description of Property.	Annual Cost of Repaving Under Several Methods. Direct Assessment.	Budget Appropriation.	10-Year Corporate Stock.	50-Year Corporate Stock.
1	Office building, Manhattan, fronting on four streets..	$354 00	$7,970 64	$10,536 40	$19,482 40
2	Office building, Manhattan, fronting on three streets.	149 70	4,169 75	5,512 00	10,192 00
3	Office building, Brooklyn, fronting on two streets..	47 98	660 75	873 44	1,615 04
4	Hotel, Manhattan, fronting on three streets.....	407 83	8,618 55	11,392 88	21,066 66
5	Department store, Brooklyn	249 22	2,066 72	2,732 00	5,051 62
6	Department store, Brooklyn	273 33	1,830 84	2,420 19	4,475 07
7	Club in Brooklyn.....	30 56	73 77	97 52	180 32
8	Detached residence on Clinton avenue, Brooklyn....	36 12	73 77	97 52	180 32
9	Suburban residence, Brooklyn, corner, with large grounds	51 72	34 00	42 94	83 10
10	Typical suburban residence of best class, Brooklyn...	9 72	12 83	16 96	31 36
11	Block of residences on West End avenue, Manhattan	94 40	166 79	220 48	407 68
12	Business corner, The Bronx, with old building.....	29 83	15 40	20 35	37 63
13	Typical apartment house, The Bronx	10 38	23 09	30 53	56 45
14	Typical 20-foot house in Brooklyn block, with surface railroad in street....	2 40	6 41	8 48	15 30
15	Typical 20-foot house in Brooklyn block, without surface railroad	3 17	6 41	8 48	15 30
16	Typical 20-foot house in block on street 50 feet wide	2 22	3 55	4 86	8 62
17	House, 16 feet 8 inches wide, on 50-foot street....	1 85	2 89	3 82	7 06
18	Small detached frame house with 40-foot plot, on 60-foot street	5 55	2 69	3 56	6 59

The figures given above indicate the enormous and unfair burden of taxation imposed upon exceptionally valuable property by the policy of issuing long term bonds to pay for repaving. In all of the eighteen cases considered there is not a single instance where the policy heretofore pursued will not involve a greater tax than would a direct assessment for all repaving. In but three instances, Nos. 9, 12 and 18, which are those of a corner suburban residence with extensive grounds, an old building on a corner in a business district, and a frame cottage of small value on a 40-foot plot, would the direct assessment plan cost more than would the provision of repaving funds either by budgetary appropriation or by ten-year corporate stock. It has already been pointed out, however, that if one pavement with a proper foundation has been provided, the assessed value of the property when a repavement will reasonably be required will be such that the direct assessment plan will be the cheaper.

In order to facilitate a comparison of the cost of the different methods, a table has been prepared in which is indicated the annual cost of repaving by assessment for a lot of 20 feet frontage, other than corners, on streets of different widths, with or without surface railroad tracks. In connection therewith there is given in each case the assessed value which such a lot would have if such cost were just equal to what would be the share of that lot in providing for repaving by a yearly budgetary appropriation of $5,000,000; then the assessed value which would result in an annual tax of the same amount in order to provide for repaving by the issue of $5,000,000 of ten-year corporate stock annually, and, finally, the assessed value which would make this burden equal if the funds are raised by fifty-year corporate stock.

It is safe to predict that there will be few cases where the values at the time a repaving is required will not be so great as to make the direct assessment plan more economical.

Table Showing the Assessed Values of 20-Foot Lots, Other than Corners, at Which the Cost of Repaving by Direct Assessment Would Equal that by Each of the Other Methods.

Width, Roadway.	Surface Railroad Tracks.	Cost Per Square Yard.	Cost of Renewal.	Estimated Life in Years.	Annual Cost.	Assessed Values at Which Direct Assessments Will Equal the Annual Expense of Repaving if Provided by: Budgetary Appropriation.	10-Year Corporate Stock.	50-Year Corporate Stock.
24	No	$1 50	$40 00	18	$2 22	$3,461 00	$2,618 00	$1,416 00
30	No	1 50	50 00	18	2 77	4,318 00	3,267 00	1,767 00
34	No	1 50	56 67	18	3 15	4,910 00	3,715 00	2,009 00
34	Yes	1 75	31 00	15	2 07	3,227 00	2,441 00	1,320 00
34	Yes	2 00	35 55	12	2 88	4,489 00	3,396 00	1,837 00
44	No	1 50	73 33	18	4 07	6,344 00	4,800 00	2,596 00
44	Yes	1 75	48 71	15	3 25	5,066 00	3,833 00	2,073 00
44	Yes	2 00	55 55	12	4 63	7,222 00	5,460 00	2,953 00
50	No	1 75	97 22	15	6 48	10,101 00	7,641 00	4,133 00
50	Yes	2 00	68 88	12	5 74	8,948 00	6,769 00	3,661 00
50	Yes	2 00	68 88	10	6 89	10,740 00	8,125 00	4,394 00
60	No	1 75	116 67	15	7 78	12,128 00	9,175 00	4,962 00
60	Yes	2 00	91 11	12	7 59	11,832 00	8,948 00	4,841 00
60	Yes	2 00	91 11	10	9 11	14,201 00	10,743 00	5,810 00

The figures given in the foregoing table are for other than corner property. In the estimates of the cost to special pieces of property of repaving by direct assessment, the area to be paid for by such assessment extended to the curb lines, leaving only a limited area between curb corners to be paid for by the City at large. As the special cases considered include an entire city block or extensive frontage upon one or more streets, including a corner, this treatment was entirely proper, but in the case of corner property of a more limited extent, it would be manifestly unfair

to impose upon it the entire cost of repaving the area between curb and building lines. In levying assessments for original pavements, the cost of all work within the intersections is spread over the frontage for one-half a block distant in every direction from the intersection. If the corner is an ordinary city lot, the paving assessment is not levied according to the frontage on both streets, and in such cases it would be unfair to assess for repaving according to actual frontage. The equitable distribution of the cost of repaving will vary so greatly in individual cases that in estimating the cost of the assessment plan for corner property, plots 100 feet square with equal frontage upon both streets, will be considered as a unit, and the area of pavement charged to them will be that directly in front of the plots to the centre of the roadways of both streets, but not including any part of the intersection between street lines. A table has accordingly been prepared showing the expense to such corner plots 100 feet square fronting upon streets of diffeernt widths, with and without surface railway tracks, the estimated cost and the life of the pavement varying with the probable traffic. In this table is given the assessed value for which direct assessments will equal the expense of the other methods, namely, budgetary appropriations, ten-year corporate stock and 50-year corporate stock. For any greater values the direct assessment plan will in all cases be the most economical.

Table Showing the Assessed Values of Corner Plots One Hundred Feet Square at Which the Cost of Repaving by Direct Assessment Would Equal That by Each of the Other Methods.

Width of Roadway.	Surface Railroad Tracks.	Cost Per Square Yard.	Cost of Renewal.	Estimated Life.	Annual Cost.	Assessed Value at Which Cost by Direct Assessment Would Equal That by		
						Budget.	10-Year Stock.	50-Year Stock.
24 and 30 feet.....	Neither	$1 50 both.....	$450 00	18 years	$25 00	$38,971 00	$29,481 00	$15,944 00
30 and 34 feet.....	Neither	1 50 both.....	550 00	18 years	30 55	47,623 00	36,026 00	19,483 00
30 and 44 feet.....	Neither	1 50 and $1 75	677 00	18 and 15 years.....	42 36	66,033 00	49,947 00	27,015 00
30 and 44 feet.....	On 44-foot roadway.....	1 50 and 1 75	493 25	18 and 15 years.....	30 09	46,906 00	34,483 00	19,190 00
30 and 50 feet.....	On 50-foot roadway.....	1 50 and 1 75	551 38	18 and 15 years.....	33 98	52,966 00	40,071 00	21,671 00
44 and 44 feet.....	Neither	1 50 both.....	733 33	15 years	48 89	76,212 00	57,653 00	31,180 00
40 and 44 feet.....	On both	1 75 both.....	466 66	15 years	31 11	48,496 00	36,686 00	19,840 00
34 and 50 feet.....	On 50-foot roadway.....	1 50 and $1 75	584 71	15 years	38 98	60,764 00	45,967 00	24,860 00
40 and 50 feet.....	On both	1 75 and 2 00	548 55	15 and 12 years.....	42 30	65,940 00	49,882 00	26,977 00

It may be argued that there will be many instances where corner plots 100 feet square will have lower assessed values than those indicated as necessary to establish a parity between the direct assessment plan and that of paying for repaving by the issue of 50-year corporate stock, and many other cases where the issue of 10-year corporate stock or budgetary appropriation will involve a lighter burden than would a direct assessment for repaving. It must be remembered, however, that the repaving assessment will not come until the original pavement shall have been worn out. When that time comes most of the property will have been improved and will have such a value that the assessment plan will be at least as easy as would either of the others, except in the case of houses with extensive grounds or plots which are still unimproved. By persisting in a policy which is so unfair to the City as a whole and to the vast majority of its property owners in order to make it easier for a few, seems particularly unwise.

The series of comparisons which have been made were suggested by a report prepared by members of the staff of the Finance Department for the Committee on New Sources of City Revenue. The results which would follow the adoption of the direct assessment plan in the few illustrations given in that report were so startling that its application has been carried farther, with the result which has been indicated.

It has been generally recognized that the prohibition against assessing the cost of repaving contained in the several Charters of The City of New York from 1872 to the present time has resulted in relieving those who have been assessed only for a cheap and short-lived pavement without a proper foundation from the obligation of providing at least one substantial pavement before the City assumed the obligation of paying for all future renewals, but the enormous burden placed upon the owners of valuable improved property by this prohibition has not been realized. Some appreciation of the unfairness of this policy was indicated by the amendment of section 948 of the City Charter by chapter 546 of the Laws of 1910. This Act provided that pavements should be divided into two classes, known as permanent and temporary pavements, and that when temporary pavements were authorized as assessable improvements and were subsequently replaced by permanent pavements the difference between the cost of the temporary and that of the permanent pavement could be assessed. The Act, however, prohibited the levying of any assessment for the repaving of a street which had once been paved with a permanent pavement. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment has from time to time adopted resolutions defining as permanent pavements all pavements laid prior to June 20, 1910 (the date upon which the Act above referred to became a law), and accepted by The City of New York or the local authorities having jurisdiction before consolidation, which were laid at the expense of the abutting property owners or were paid for by local taxation or by bond issues paid by the locality before consolidation, as well as all pavements paid for out of corporate stock which may have been laid to replace such pavements laid prior to June 20, 1910. It has lately been proposed to amend the Act of 1910 by including in it the provision that pavements such as those described in these resolutions of the Board are to be deemed permanent pavements even though they were of a cheap and temporary character. The amendments already made and those which are proposed will retain the general prohibition against assessing the cost of repaving. Would it not be wiser to eliminate from the Charter any prohibition whatever against such assessments and to deliberately adopt the policy of assessing all repavements? It has already been shown that in the vast majority of cases this policy would be far more economical than to pay for this work either by budgetary appropriation or with borrowed money. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment always has the power to assume for the City at large any portion of the cost of any local improvement, and in all cases where an assessment for repaving would be particularly onerous on account of the low value of the abutting property, the Board could always assume a certain proportion of the cost. It would, of course, be necessary to formulate a definite policy as to the cases under which such relief should be granted in order that the Board might not be flooded with petitions for such relief where the abutting property owners were simply anxious to shift the burden upon the City at large.

When it is realized that of the amount raised by taxation in 1911, more than 37 per cent. was for the debt service; when it is realized that under the plan of paying for improvements by the issue of 50-year corporate stock debts incurred for improvements carried out since 1862 have not yet been liquidated, although many of the improvements have been forgotten, and in some instances replaced several times over; and when it is still further realized that it is now possible to use the City's credit for enterprises which will be self-sustaining, thus relieving the property owners of the City from a large part of this annual burden of providing for the debt service;—it is difficult to escape the conclusion that repaving at least should be put on a cash basis, instead of retaining the provision of the Charter which prohibits assessments for repaving in order that the burden may be shifted from certain property to certain other property. Why not amend the Charter by striking out all prohibition against repaving and adopting the policy of direct assessment?

If the Board approves the suggestion, I would recommend that the Corporation Counsel be requested to draft such an amendment to the Charter as will effect this purpose and endeavor to secure its enactment by the Legislature.

Respectfully, NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following report upon the subject of repaving was presented by the Chief Engineer at the meeting of the Board held on June 22, 1911, and was referred to the Budget Committee, but has not been reported by that Committee.

This is the report to which reference is made in the preceding report presented to the Board on this date.

June 19, 1911.

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

Sir—At the meeting of the Board held on June 1, 1911, there was referred to the Chief Engineer a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting authority to repave Sullivan street, between Broome and Bleecker streets, and charge the expense of the improvement to the Repaving Bond Account, and the Chief Engineer was requested to make a report upon the general repaving question. At the meeting of June 8 a report was submitted upon the Sullivan street matter, and additional time was requested for the preparation of a general report upon repaving.

This problem is becoming so serious and has assumed such great importance that it merits much more study than the time at my disposal has permitted me to give it, but I beg to present the following report:

Past Repaving Policy of the City.

In the Borough of Manhattan it was formerly the practice to assess all pavements whether original improvements or renewals. This policy appears to have been maintained until the early 70's, when the levying of assessments for repaving streets which had once been paved at the expense of the property benefited was prohibited by section 580 of the Laws of 1872. This change of policy appears to have been prompted by a disposition on the part of the municipal authorities at that time to authorize the laying of a large amount of pavement which was experimental, and the citizens feared that they were to be put to unnecessary and unreasonable expense for the laying of pavements, the permanent character of which had not been demonstrated and was at least doubtful. This prohibition appears in all of the City Charters subsequently enacted, namely, in the Charter of 1873, the Consolidated Act of 1882, and the original and amended Charters of Greater New York. The Act of 1882 provided that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment should include in its final estimate each year a sum not exceeding $500,000 to be used for the repaving of such streets as might be certified to the Board of Alderman to require repavement for the safety, health or convenience of the public. Subsequently the City began to raise the money required for repaving by bond issues instead of including it in the annual Budget, and this plan has been followed until the present time.

In the Borough of Brooklyn it was customary to lay all pavements under assessment proceedings, but for some years before consolidation the former City of Brooklyn followed a somewhat more generous policy and assessed one-half of the cost of such repaving, although the law provided that with the written consent of the Mayor, the Commissioner of Public Works could pave certain thoroughfares at the entire expense of the City at large, and the law authorized an annual issue of bonds to the amount of $500,000 to meet the City's share of these improvements. Where any part of the cost was assessed it was customary to levy a provisional assessment based upon the estimated cost, and no contracts were entered into until assessments amounting to one-third of the total amount to be thus raised should have been paid in. When the exact cost of the work was ascertained there was a revision of the assessment followed by a refund or an additional assessment, depending upon whether the actual cost exceeded or fell within the original estimate. It was not until 1895 that chapter 1008 of the Laws of that year authorized the performance of the work before the levying of any assessment.

In the Borough of The Bronx, which was a part of the former City of New York, the repaving practice appears to have been governed by the same laws as those which prevailed in Manhattan although the repaving problem had assumed little importance in this Borough before 1898, when the greater City became a fact.

In the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond there never was a repaving problem until after consolidation. These Boroughs, with the exception of Long Island City, were either rural districts or villages, and there was little pavement except macadam, much, if not most, of which had been paid for by village assessments or by the issue of town bonds, many of which had not been paid for at the time of consolidation, and the obligations were therefore assumed by The City of New York. Very little of the pavement in these two Boroughs had been provided at the expense of the abutting property, although in the older portions it had been the custom for many years to insist that the property owners on each street should pay the entire cost of at least one substantial pavement in front of their property.

In certain portions of The Bronx, comprising villages formerly in Westchester County, the conditions and customs were quite similar to those prevailing in the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond. My attention has recently been called to what was probably the most notable case of deferring payment for what should have been local improvement, when some time in the 60's there was, under the provisions of a special act of the Legislature, an issue of bonds to the amount of several hundred thousand dollars. These bonds were in denominations of $1,000, and the Act authorizing the issue provided that one of the bonds should be paid each year until the entire issue should be retired. One of the bonds, therefore, was to run more than 250 years, and as they all carry 7 per cent. interest, their value to the holder was very great. Most of them are said to be held by one estate, and I understand that provision is annually made in the Budget for paying one of these bonds and for the interest on the 200 or more still outstanding. It is a matter of common knowledge that in some cases local bonds were issued in large amounts immediately before consolidation with New York City, and these obligations were, of course, assumed by the Greater City. Consolidation with New York under a charter prohibiting assessments for repaving offered an opportunity to secure without expense costly pavements for streets where the property owners had never paid any assessments representing more than a small fractional part of the cost of a modern pavement. Would not the policy formerly prevailing in the City of Brooklyn, of assessing one-half the cost of at least one repaving, have been entirely equitable and far wiser? Those who were willing to pay their share of the expense could secure good pavements. Those who were not willing to contribute could do without them.

Provision for Repaving by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The four years under the first Greater New York Charter appear to have covered a period of readjustment to the new law and conditions, and there was little provision for repaving. During the 9½ years from January 1, 1902, to the present time the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as now constituted has authorized issues of corporate stock for repaving as follows:

1902	$3,000,000 00
1903	6,150,000 00
1904	3,300,000 00
1905	3,750,000 00
1906	3,750,000 00
1907	3,750,000 00
1908	3,000,000 00
1909	3,000,000 00
1910	2,134,000 00
1911	3,000,000 00
	$34,834,000 00

The apportionment of this among the several Boroughs was as follows:

Manhattan	$12,104,000 00
Brooklyn	13,775,000 00
The Bronx	3,298,000 00
Queens	3,000,000 00
Richmond	2,657,000 00

The present Charter provides for an issue of corporate stock for repaving to the amount of $3,000,000 annually without action by the Board of Aldermen, and this sum has usually been divided among the Boroughs in this proportion, namely:

Manhattan	$1,000,000 00
Brooklyn	1,000,000 00
The Bronx	350,000 00
Queens	350,000 00
Richmond	300,000 00

Just what was the basis of this allotment does not appear. That it was determined

as the result of an investigation of the relative actual needs of the several Boroughs is highly improbable. The President of the Borough of Manhattan has lately stated that to put in proper condition the paved streets of his Borough, nearly all of which have once been substantially paved by assessment, would require in the immediate future an expenditure several times as great as the largest annual allowance heretofore made, while for at least one of the less populous Boroughs it has been admitted that the allowance made cannot be expended unless it is possible to repave streets which have been nominally paved with unsubstantial and temporary material at a lesser width and at a different grade than that now established for the City streets which include the old roads thus improved.

Repaving Bonds.

In recent years the City has met the cost of repaving by issuing 50-year bonds. It is safe to say that there is not a pavement in the Greater City which has been in existence for this number of years. It is equally safe to say that not a single pavement, the cost of which has been met by the issue of 50-year bonds, will be in existence when the debt incurred for it shall have been paid. In many cases the maximum life of such a pavement as is demanded by the locality will not exceed ten years. In such cases when a fifth repaving is done on borrowed money, the City will still be paying for four previous pavements which have been worn out and removed. There are doubtless many cases in which asphalt pavements under exceptionally heavy traffic will have to be renewed or replaced in less than ten years. From information furnished by the Richmond Borough authorities it appears that sheet asphalt pavement seven years old was last year replaced by iron slag block; that another pavement of the same kind after 7½ years' service was removed and wooden block substituted, while in a third case an asphalt block pavement eight years old gave way to one of wooden block. It is not improbable that the three pavements removed after such brief service were laid at the expense of the City at large, and that their cost was met with money borrowed for 50 years. It is generally considered unwise to borrow money for a period longer than the life of the article to purchase which the debt is incurred. If this theory is sound, what can be said of the policy of The City of New York in assuming a debt for 50 years to pay for a pavement which will last one-fifth or even one-half of that time? In a paper on the Street Paving Problem of Manhattan, read before the Municipal Engineers of The City of New York on October 26, 1910, by Mr. George W. Tillson, then Chief Engineer of the Bureau of Highways of said Borough, the effect of this policy is forcibly shown. The author of the paper estimates the average life of the pavements of Manhattan to be 18 years. Assuming that all of the 504 miles of the streets of this Borough have once been paved (440 miles have been paved already) and that no further pavements could be assessed, the City, if it continues to borrow money for 50 years, will be obliged to provide each year for interest and sinking fund on a 4 per cent basis, $3,592,642, while there would be a constant outstanding repaving debt of $77,000,000, and this is for the Borough of Manhattan only. In the Greater City there were at the beginning of the present year 1,967 miles of paved streets, including macadam, and the outlying Boroughs have just begun to lay pavements. Even if Mr. Tillson's estimate were materially reduced, the annual expense of the mass of debt to be incurred for repaving will soon be appalling if this policy continues. In the paper referred to it is shown that the annual expense of maintaining and renewing pavements, with the same estimates as to cost and life, but on a cash basis, that is, by providing for it each year in the annual Budget, would be $1,540,000, or more than $2,000,000 less than the taxpayers would be obliged to raise for interest and sinking fund charges, to say nothing of the impairment of the City's borrowing capacity. The policy of borrowing money for nearly three times the life of the pavement which is to be purchased with that money will thus involve the imposition upon the taxpayer of an annual tribute for three pavements at the same time, two of which will have been worn out and removed, while the annual payments which must be provided for in the Budget and collected with the annual taxes would be 133 per cent. greater than if this work were to be placed on a cash basis and the funds required for repaving were included each year in the Budget. In the estimates above given no allowance has been made for the maintenance of the pavements until the replacement of them becomes necessary, but as these funds are now included in the annual Budget and would be required in any event, the omission of this item does not affect in any way the estimate of the relative cost of the two systems, while it is quite probable that with a more judicious selection of the kind of pavements to be laid, the annual cost of maintenance may be decreased and at the same time the life of the pavements may be increased. The estimates are predicated upon the complete pavement of all of the streets in the Borough of Manhattan, and show the conditions which would exist if the present policy is persisted in for another 50 years.

When Should Streets Be Repaved.

The law prohibiting any assessment for repaving except where petitioned for by a majority of the property owners was enacted, as already stated, to prevent the abuse of the right to reassess in order to lay experimental pavements. It has been construed by the courts as relieving the abutting owner from any assessment whatever when a street has once been paved. Some of the court decisions have even gone so far as to say that this prohibition applies to the sidewalk spaces, and that if the City shall in carrying out an original improvement determine that flagging four feet in width is what is required, it cannot compel either the renewal of this flagging or the improvement of the remainder of the sidewalk except at the expense of the City at large. Such a policy is excessively generous as to the property owner and recklessly extravagant as to the City. The amendment of section 948 of the Charter by chapter 546 of the Laws of 1910 appears to have removed the prohibition against assessment for repaving, except where the abutting owner has paid for one permanent or class A pavement. The Board, however, on June 15, approved of a further amendment to this section which would restore this prohibition by arbitrarily designating any pavement of whatever class laid or authorized prior to June 20, 1910, as a class A pavement, provided such pavements were "paid for or are to be paid for by assessment, village tax or bond issue paid off prior to January 1, 1898." While this will prevent the imposition upon the City of the cost of renewing temporary pavements purchased on credit, the debt for which is to be unloaded upon the City, it will still make it obligatory for the City to assume the cost of substituting permanent, modern pavements for all of those, however cheap and unsuitable, which were laid and paid for by some one before consolidation. It may be said that inasmuch as 234 miles of cheap cobblestone pavement in the Borough of Brooklyn have been replaced by asphalt or other modern pavements at the City's expense, and only 8 miles of these archaic pavements remain in that Borough, it would be folly not to replace the other 8 miles, while a change in policy now would involve a grave injustice to the other Boroughs. While the sum required to replace inferior pavements assessed or wholly paid for before consolidation may be considerable, it would be very small compared with that required to replace all of these temporary pavements without the limitation provided by the proposed amendment, and if the Board in making the classification provided for in the Act insists that all class A pavements which shall exempt the abutting owners from assessment for repaving shall be of a substantial character, with a concrete foundation available for a new pavement, the burden to the City will be materially reduced. There have undoubtedly been cases where a narrow strip of cheap pavement paid for by assessment or local bond issue has exempted the abutting owners from any further assessment for the paving of a wide street which includes such an old narrow road on the ground that the permanent improvement of the new street is a repaving. This is a grave injustice to the owners of property abutting on roads which have never had such an apology for a pavement, and it would seem only fair that all future allowances for repaving be upon condition that none of the money be used for the paving of streets at a greater width than that of the original pavement.

Extravagance of Cheap Pavements.

With a fixed allowance for each Borough for one year, with the power on the part of the Borough President to expend the money allotted to him as he sees fit, there has been a natural desire to repave as many miles of street as possible. A large mileage paved and a low price per square yard is considered an admirable record and one which will make a more effective appeal to the public than would have been the case had more durable pavements been selected which would have involved less expense for maintenance on the part of succeeding administrations, while at the same time the amount which could be laid would be substantially decreased. We have had cheap and short-lived pavements in New York and have found them to be very costly. Has not the time come to use the best possible material laid in the most thorough manner, even if the first cost may be greater? I will not attempt to discuss the relative merits of the different kinds of pavement or the manner in which they should be laid. This is not a new subject, but there is an abundance of experience to be availed of, and the Engineers of the several Boroughs will doubtless be able to select such pavements as are adapted to local conditions if the policy of buying the best and most economical, instead of the cheapest and most extravagant, pavements is once established.

If the arguments above submitted are sound, it would seem that the following considerations should govern the future paving policy of the City.

1. The term of bonds issued for repaving should be no longer than the probable life of the pavement, or, still better, the funds for repaving should be included in the annual Budget and the City's borrowing capacity reserved for other purposes.

2. At least one substantial pavement with a concrete foundation should be paid for by the abutting property owners before the City assumes the burden of all future repavements.

3. The allowance for repaving in each Borough should be proportional to the actual needs of the Borough, and no repaving at the City's expense should be permitted on streets where the original pavement did not include the entire width of the street.

4. The effort to repave each year as large an area at as low a price as possible should be abandoned, and the best and most durable pavements should be used, even though the amount of pavement laid be less and the annual appropriation be increased.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Note—The bond issues of the towns formerly in Westchester County but now a part of The City of New York which are referred to, were authorized by chapter 408 of the Laws of 1865. Section 1 of this Act authorized "The Town of Morrisania to raise by loan the sum of $3,500; the Town of West Farms the sum of $6,500; the Town of Yonkers the sum of $2,500; which said sums shall be appropriated to making, grading, extending and regulating a highway in said towns commencing at Central Bridge, formerly Macombs Dam, and leading to the highway which passes on the easterly side of the residence formerly of Jeremiah Tier, near the westerly entrance to the Woodlawn Cemetery, in the Town of Yonkers." Section 20 of this Act provided that each town should issue bonds for the amount required to meet the cost of that part of the improvement within the limits of the town. The bonds "shall bear an interest of 7 per cent. per annum, payable annually, and they shall be so drawn as to become due in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one year." The bonds shall also "be in sums of not less than $500." With the limitation of the bond issues this appeared to be an inexpensive improvement, but by chapter 568 of the Laws of 1868, section 1 of the Act of 1865 was amended by substituting for the words limiting the amount of the loans for each town, the words "such sums as may be necessary." The result was that the town of Morrisania issued 7 per cent. bonds to the amount of $112,500. Forty-four of these bonds have been or will be paid during the present year, and 134 are still outstanding. Of these, 4 are for $1,000 and the remainder for $500. The last bond, which is No. 178, will be paid off in 1980. The town of Morrisania issued bonds in the sum of $278,000. Of these, 44 have been paid and the last bond will mature in the year 2147. It will be seen that under a law originally providing for an expenditure by two towns aggregating $10,000, a debt amounting to $390,500 was incurred, which has been assumed by The City of New York and which cannot be entirely liquidated for 236 years from the present time.

The matter was referred to a Committee consisting of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the President of the Borough of Queens and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a resolution presented by the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn, approving, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of preliminary contract for services of Andrew C. McKenzie, Stephen F. Voorhees and Paul Gmelin, as Architects for preparing preliminary studies and specifications for the construction of the Municipal Building in Brooklyn, at a cost not to exceed $10,000.

Which was laid over two weeks, March 28, 1912.

(At the meeting held January 18, 1912, consideration of the above resolution was deferred one week as the Board had been served with an order restraining it from taking action in the matter.)

(On January 25, 1912, the above matter was laid over for two weeks, and on February 8, 1912, was laid over for three weeks, and on February 29, 1912, was again laid over for two weeks.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending the adoption of a resolution approving of a schedule for the appropriation made to the Children's Aid Society for the year 1912, to be effective as of January 1, 1912, in order to correct a typographical error in the preparation of the Budget for the year 1912, by failing to include in the explanatory part of the title of the appropriation for the above institution the provision for placing or indenturing children in permanent homes, etc.:

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 7, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—It appears that the appropriation made to the Children's Aid Society in the Budget for 1912 (Code No. 1658) failed, through an oversight, to carry in the explanatory part of its title provision for placing or indenturing children in permanent homes at $20 per child; for annual supervision of children placed in homes, at $5 per annum; for annual supervision of children placed in homes in The City of New York, at $2.50 per annum.

It was the intention of your Committee to include these provisions in the explanatory part of the title, and it was merely left out through a typographical error. To rectify this I recommend the adoption of the attached resolution. Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of a schedule for the appropriation made to the Children's Aid Society for the year 1912, to be effective as of January 1, 1912, as follows:

THE CITY OF NEW YORK—FOR CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS:

1658	Children's Aid Society, for inmates accepted by the Department of Public Charities, to wit:	
	For the care and education of poor children in the Industrial Schools (in addition to the apportionment of the corporate school fund), at a per capita of 70 cents per school month during 10 months in the year; for the support and training of homeless boys and girls in the lodging houses and farm, at a per capita of $50 per annum, each	$66,000 00
	For placing or indenturing children in permanent homes, per child, $20; for annual supervision of children placed in homes, per annum, $5; for annual supervision of children placed in homes in the City of New York, per annum, $2.50	6,000 00
		$72,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, the modification of salary schedules Nos. 2013, 2016 and 2017, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1912, for the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, to take effect as of January 1, 1912, and the modification of salary schedule No. 2018, to take effect as of March 1, 1912, providing for the elimination of certain positions and the substitution of others, etc., involving changes in line items and the transfer of $1,800:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 6, 1912.

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

Sir—Pursuant to resolutions prefacing the Budget, application is hereby made for a revision of the schedule lines appertaining to the funds allotted to the Bureau of Street Cleaning and Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices for the year 1912, to wit:

BUREAU OF STREET CLEANING.

		Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
	Administration—		
2013	Salaries, Regular Employees:		
	Superintendent	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
	Assistant Superintendent	2,000 00	2,000 00
	District Superintendent, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00	9,000 00
	Clerk	1,650 00	1,650 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00	2,400 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00	1,800 00
	Clerk	300 00	300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00	1,200 00
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00	750 00
	Messenger	1,050 00	.....
	Automobile Engineman	1,050 00	1,050 00
	Unassigned	.....	150 00
		$24,200 00	$23,300 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

		Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
	Administration—		
2016	Salaries, Regular Employees:		
	Superintendent	$3,000 00	$3,000 00
	Chief Clerk	1,950 00	1,950 00
	Clerk	1,800 00	1,800 00
	Clerk	900 00	.....
	Telephone Operator	1,050 00	1,050 00
		$8,700 00	$7,800 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

		Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
	Maintenance, Public Buildings and Comfort Stations—		
2017	Salaries, Regular Employees:		
	Janitor, 4 at $1,200	$4,800 00	$4,800 00
	Janitor	1,050 00	1,050 00 (2 at $900)
	Janitor	.....	1,800 00
	Cleaner	840 00	840 00
	Cleaner	780 00	780 00 (19 at $480)
	Cleaner, 18 at $480	8,640 00	9,120 00
	Elevatorman, 2 at $900	1,800 00	1,800 00
	Watchman	900 00	900 00
		$18,810 00	$21,090 00

This revision entails the transfer of:

FROM

Fund 2013	$900 00
Fund 2016	900 00
Fund 2018	480 00

TO

Fund 2017	$2,280 00

On October 1, 1911, Laborers Thomas Moriarty and Lucien Bordenay were promoted to the position of Janitor at $900 per annum. In consequence of the promotions having been made subsequent to the filing of the annual requisitions, no provisions were made in the Budget of 1912 for the salaries of the employees mentioned, hence this application.

This subject was taken up by the President of the Borough with Comptroller Prendergast personally before the adoption of the Budget, the Comptroller suggesting that it was too late to include the amount of salaries necessary for these employees at that time, and the subject be taken up after the first of the year.

This position implies the elimination of the position of one Clerk, vacant, Fund 2016, at $900, in the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, and one Messenger, vacant, Fund 2013, at $1,050 per annum, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, and using $480 of unassigned balance of $549 in Fund 2018 to provide for one Cleaner.

These changes imply no increase in salaries or funds. Yours respectfully,

DENIS O'LEARY, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Long Island City, March 6, 1912.

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

Dear Sir—Pursuant to resolution prefacing the Budget, application is hereby made for a revision of the schedule lines within the funds allotted this office for the year 1912, to wit:

BUREAU OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND OFFICES.

Maintenance, Public Buildings and Comfort Stations—

		Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
2018	Wages, Regular Employees:		
	Foreman, 2 at $4 per day (366 days)	$2,928 00	$2,928 00
	Foreman of Plumbers, 1 at $5.50 per day (304 days)	1,672 00	1,672 00
	Assistant Foreman, 4 at $3.50 per day (314 days)	4,396 00	4,396 00
	Engineman, 1 at $4.50 per day (366 days)	1,647 00	1,647 00 (1 at $4.50)
	Engineer, 2 at $4.50 per day (366 days)	3,294 00	1,647 00 (3 at $3)
	Stoker, 2 at $3 per day (366 days)	2,196 00	3,294 00
	Licensed Fireman, 1 at $3 per day (366 days)	1,098 00	1,098 00
	Mechanic's Helper, 2 at $3 per day (304 days)	1,824 00	1,824 00
	Electrician, 1 at $4.50 per day (279 days)	1,255 50	1,255 50
	Painter, 1 at $4.50 per day (279 days)	1,255 50	1,255 50
	Painter, 5 at $4 per day (279 days)	5,580 00	5,580 00
	Grainer, 1 at $4 per day (279 days)	1,116 00	1,116 00
	Carpenter, 2 at $5 per day (279 days)	2,790 00	2,790 00
	Tinsmith, 1 at $4.75 per day (279 days)	1,325 25	1,325 25
	Laborer, 4 at $2.50 per day (366 days)	3,660 00	3,660 00
	Laborer, 18 at $2.50 per day (314 days)	14,130 00	14,130 00
	Unassigned	.....	69 00
		$50,167 25	$49,687 25

This revision is applied for in conjunction with application of even date for revision of funds 2013, 2016 and 2017, and implies no increase in salaries or funds, but is to provide for the salary of one Stoker by eliminating the position of one Engineer.

All of the Stokers in this Bureau are employees of over ten (10) years' standing, and at present are being compensated for twenty-one days a month each in consequence of one Stoker being employed and acting as an Engineer, pending the holding of a promotion examination for the position of Engineer. Yours respectfully,

DENIS O'LEARY, Acting President of the Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 9, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 6, 1912, the Acting President of the Borough of Queens requested modification of one wage and three salary schedules for regular employees in his office for the year 1912, involving the transfer of $1,800. In connection therewith, I report as follows:

The wage schedule is for the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, No. 2018. The salary schedules are for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, Administration, No. 2013, and the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Administration, No. 2016, and Maintenance, No. 2017.

In No. 2018, it is proposed to eliminate an Engineer, at $4.50 for 366 days, and add a Stoker, at $3 for 366 days. The change releases $549. Of this amount it is proposed to schedule $69 as unassigned, and transfer $480 to No. 2017, to provide for an additional woman Cleaner. The transfer would be from a wage to a salary schedule, contrary to the resolutions governing the 1912 Budget.

I recommend, therefore, that the transfer be not approved, and that the $549 be scheduled as unassigned. The Acting President states that the provision for Stoker is for an incumbent on the payroll.

In No. 2013, it is proposed to eliminate the position of a Messenger, at $1,050 per annum, vacant since January 1, and transfer $900 to No. 2017, to provide for the salary of a Janitor. The $150 balance is to be scheduled as unassigned.

In No. 2016, it is proposed to eliminate the position of a Clerk, at $900 per annum, vacant since January 1, and transfer the sum released to No. 2017, to provide for the salary of a Janitor.

In No. 2017, it is proposed to add two Janitors, at $900 per annum each, and a Cleaner, at $480 per annum. The two Janitors were promoted in October, 1911, from the position of Laborer, after the filing of the estimate for 1912, and too late to be included in the 1912 Budget. They have received no pay for January and February. The $1,800 necessary is to be transferred from Nos. 2013 and 2016, as noted above. The $480 necessary for the Cleaner is the transfer from No. 2018, that is contrary to the Budget resolutions.

The following table shows the line changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.
2018	Engineer, 2 at $4.50 per day (366 days)	$1,647 00	.....	$1,377 00	.....
	Stoker, 2 at $3 per day (366 days)	.....	$1,098 00	.....	$918 00
	Unassigned balance	.....	549 00	.....	459 00
		$1,647 00	$1,647 00	$1,377 00	$1,377 00
2013	Messenger, 1 at $1,050	$1,050 00	.....	$1,050 00	.....
	Unassigned balance	.....	$150 00	.....	$150 00
2016	Clerk, 1 at $900	900 00	.....	900 00	.....
2017	Janitor, at $900	.....	1,800 00	.....	1,800 00
		$1,950 00	$1,950 00	$1,950 00	$1,950 00

No increase in compensation is involved.

I recommend the adoption of the attached resolutions approving the request, with the exception noted. 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 office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

Personal Service.

Street Cleaning—Administration—

2013	Salaries, Regular Employees	$900 00

Personal Service.

Public Buildings and Offices—Administration—

2016	Salaries, Regular Employees	$900 00

TO

Personal Service.

Public Buildings and Offices—Maintenance—

2017	Salaries, Regular Employees	$1,800 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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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 Queens for the year 1912, to take effect as of January 1, 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Personal Service.

Street Cleaning—Administration—

2013	Salaries, Regular Employees:	
	Superintendent	$3,000 00
	Assistant Superintendent	2,000 00
	District Superintendent, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
	Clerk	1,650 00
	Clerk, 2 at $1,200	2,400 00
	Clerk, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Clerk	300 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
	Typewriting Copyist	750 00
	Automobile Engineman	1,050 00
	Unassigned balance	150 00
		$23,300 00

Personal Service.

Public Buildings and Offices—Administration—

2016	Salaries, Regular Employees:	
	Superintendent	$3,000 00
	Chief Clerk	1,950 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Telephone Operator	1,050 00
		$7,800 00

Maintenance—Public Buildings and Comfort Stations—

2017.	Salaries, Regular Employees:	
	Janitor, 4 at $1,200	$4,800 00
	Janitor	1,050 00
	Janitor, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Cleaner	840 00
	Cleaner	780 00
	Cleaner, 18 at $480	8,640 00
	Elevatorman, 2 at $900	1,800 00
	Watchman	900 00
		$20,610 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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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 President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1912, to take effect as of March 1, 1912, as follows:

PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
Personal Service.

Public Buildings and Offices—Maintenance—

2018	Wages, Regular Employees:	
	Foreman, 2 at $4 per diem (366 days)	$2,928 00
	Foreman of Plumbers, 1 at $5.50 per diem (304 days)	1,672 00
	Assistant Foreman, 4 at $3.50 per diem (314 days)	4,396 00
	Engineman, 1 at $4.50 per diem (366 days)	1,647 00
	Engineer, 1 at $4.50 per diem (366 days)	1,647 00
	Stoker, 3 at $3 per diem (366 days)	3,294 00
	Licensed Fireman, 1 at $3 per diem (366 days)	1,098 00
	Mechanic's Helper, 2 at $3 per diem (304 days)	1,824 00
	Electrician, 1 at $4.50 per diem (279 days)	1,255 50
	Painter, 1 at $4.50 per diem (279 days)	1,255 50
	Painter, 5 at $4 per diem (279 days)	5,580 00
	Grainer, 1 at $4 per diem (279 days)	1,116 00
	Carpenter, 2 at $5 per diem (279 days)	2,790 00
	Tinsmith, 1 at $4.75 per diem (279 days)	1,325 25
	Laborer, 4 at $2.50 per diem (366 days)	3,660 00
	Laborer, 18 at $2.50 per diem (314 days)	14,130 00
	Unassigned balance	549 00
		$50,167 25

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($150,000), for the construction of a new ferry house and coal pockets at 39th street, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, December 20, 1911.

Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, *Mayor and Chairman, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* City Hall, Manhattan:

Sir—I transmit herewith plans, specifications and form of contract No. 1294, for building a new ferry house and coal pocket with appurtenances at the Brooklyn terminal of the 39th Street Ferry.

The plans have been approved by the Art Commission of The City of New York.

The estimated cost is $150,000. The cost is to be charged against corporate stock funds C. D. D.—32.

I respectfully request approval of the plans, specifications, form of contract and estimate. Yours very truly, CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On December 20, 1911, the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries requested approval of the plans, specifications, with form of contract, and estimate of cost for the construction of a new ferry house, coal pocket and appurtenances at the Brooklyn terminal of the 39th Street Ferry, at an estimated cost of $150,000.

The plans show a two-story waiting room terminal of the general type now in vogue on Hudson River ferries, where passenger and team accommodation facilities are of equal importance. The 39th Street Ferry, however, reaching a warehouse district in South Brooklyn, has become a team ferry to the extent that passenger accommodations have been removed from the lower decks of the boats. On the opening of the 4th avenue subway, when for a five-cent fare passengers can be carried in half the time from this district into the *interior* of Manhattan, it is likely that passenger travel on the ferry will practically cease. The depreciation, maintenance and lighting costs of the excess structure will then be so much annual loss to the City, without any compensatory advantages.

Coal pockets and a mechanical plant for coal handling are also provided. But the use of horses and carts are to be interposed to get the coal on the boats. I am advised that this complete operation is performed mechanically on a Montreal ferry.

The Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, however, is of the opinion that the structure and facilities planned are what are needed within the experience of his Department, and I am disinclined to recommend adverse action on his determination.

The corporate stock fund against which this expenditure is chargeable is entitled, "C. D. D.—32, construction of new ferry house at 39th street, Brooklyn." The fund was authorized by resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the sum of $200,000, on July 17, 1911, and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen on July 25, 1911. No expenditures have been made therefrom up to March 7, 1912.

I transmit herewith for the consideration of your Board a resolution which, if adopted, will grant 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 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves the plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($150,000), for the construction of a new ferry house and coal pockets at 39th street, Brooklyn, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, the cost to be chargeable against the corporate stock fund entitled, "C. D. D.—32, Construction of New Ferry House at 39th Street, Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost ($5,600) for improving the new street along the westerly boundary of John Jay Park, Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of said Department:

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

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

Gentlemen—Herewith I beg to forward for the approval of your honorable Board, as required, form of contract and specifications, for furnishing and setting curbstones, paving with asphaltic concrete the roadway, and with granolithic pavement the sidewalks, and otherwise improving the new street along the westerly boundary of John Jay Park in the Borough of Manhattan.

The estimated cost is $5,600, and will be chargeable against the fund provided for the purpose by the issue of corporate stock, C. D. P.—43B, improvement of street on westerly side of John Jay Park, between 76th and 78th streets.

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 23, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested approval of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of $5,600 for furnishing and setting curbstones, paving the roadway with asphaltic concrete, the sidewalks with granolithic pavement and otherwise improving the new street along the westerly boundary of John Jay Park, in the Borough of Manhattan.

The cost is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $8,500 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.—43B, Improvement of Street on Westerly Side of John Jay Park Between 76th and 78th Streets." On March 4, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $8,450.26 in the fund.

The specifications have been amended in several minor details and are now satisfactory. The form of contract is satisfactory and the estimate of cost 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 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract, plans, specifications and estimate of cost in the sum of five thousand six hundred dollars ($5,600), for furnishing and setting curbstones, paving the roadway with asphaltic concrete and the sidewalks with granolithic pavement and otherwise improving the new street along the westerly boundary of John Jay Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled:

C. D. P.—43B, Improvement of Street on Westerly Side of John Jay Park Between 76th and 78th Streets.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval, pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract, specifications and estimates of cost, aggregating $2,767, for furnishing and delivering supplies to said Department:

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Bureau of Supplies, Room 1904, 13-21 Park Row, City of New York, February 14, 1912.

Hon. WM. A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith, for report by you to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with resolutions adopted by said Board on July 17 and August 31, 1911, form of contract, specifications, etc., for furnishing and delivering supplies, the estimated cost chargeable to corporate stock being as follows:

Item 53, C. D. W.—40	$23 00
Item 54, C. D. W.—40	15 00
Item 200, C. D. W.—36A	2,250 00
Item 297, C. D. W.—12	189 00
Item 300, C. D. W.—12	180 00
Item 337, C. D. W.—46A	24 00
Item 361, C. D. W.—12	86 00
	$2,767 00

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

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 14, 1912, the Acting Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requested approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimate of cost in the aggregate sum of $2,767, for furnishing and delivering supplies.

The contract includes 438 items or lot numbers, of which the following are chargeable to corporate stock:

Items.	Supplies.	Estimated Cost.
53	Filing Cases and Drawers	$23 00
54	Book Case, etc	15 00
200	Pig Lead	2,250 00
297	Suction Hose	189 00
300	Hose, Wire Wound	180 00
337	Wedges	24 00
361	Pump and Sand Buckets, etc	86 00
		$2,767 00

Awards will be made to the lowest formal bidder on each item or lot number.

The cost of items 53 and 54 is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $40,000, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and entitled "C. D. W.—40, Water Supply Systems, All Boroughs, Contingent Expenses of Engineering and Labor Construction Force." On March 6, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $13,435.94 in the fund.

The cost of items 200 and 337 is to be paid from a corporate stock fund of $110,000, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on July 17, 1911, and entitled, "C. D. W.—36A, Water Supply System, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Supplies and Materials for Labor Construction Force." On March 6, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $21,566.14 in the fund.

The cost of items 297, 300 and 361 is 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 Supply Fund, Borough of Brooklyn." On March 6, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $78,663.06 in the fund.

The form of contract and specifications have been amended by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the suggestion of the Department of Finance. As amended they are satisfactory.

The estimates of cost for the respective items 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 of July 17, 1911, as amended on August 31, 1911, hereby approves of the form of contract and specifications for miscellaneous supplies to be furnished and delivered under the jurisdiction of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at estimates of cost for the respective items or lot numbers as follows:

Item 53. For furnishing and delivering filing cases and drawers at an estimated cost of twenty-three dollars ($23), the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—40, Water Supply Systems, All Boroughs, Contingent Expenses of Engineering and Labor Construction Force."

Item 54. For furnishing and delivering book case, etc., at an estimated cost of fifteen dollars ($15), the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—40, Water Supply Systems, All Boroughs, Contingent Expenses of Engineering and Labor Construction Force."

Item 200. For furnishing and delivering pig lead at an estimated cost of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250), the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—36A, Water Supply System, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Supplies and Materials for Labor Construction Force."

Item 297. For furnishing and delivering suction hose, etc., at an estimated cost of one hundred and eighty-nine dollars ($189), the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—12, Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn."

Item 300. For furnishing and delivering hose, wire wound, etc., at an estimated cost of one hundred and eighty dollars ($180), the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—12, Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn."

Item 337. For furnishing and delivering wedges, etc., at an estimated cost of twenty-four dollars ($24), the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—36A, Water Supply System, Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, Supplies and Materials for Labor Construction Force."

Item 361. For furnishing and delivering pumps, buckets, etc., at an estimated cost of eighty-six dollars ($86), the cost to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. W.—12, Water Fund, Borough of Brooklyn."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending approval,

pursuant to resolution adopted July 17, as amended August 31, 1911, of the form of contract and specifications for furnishing general supplies to said Department, at estimates of cost aggregating $56,088.68:

Department of Docks and Ferries, City of New York, Pier "A," North River, New York, February 20, 1912.

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

Sir—I transmit herewith form of contract and specifications of Contract 1309 for general supplies. This contract is divided into twenty-two classes, each class being in itself a separate and distinct contract, as follows:

Class.	Title.	Estimate.
1	Sheet metal, other than brass	$702 00
2	Concrete reinforcing wire cloth	1,800 00
3	Iron dredge chain and spike chain	1,675 00
4	Dock screw bolts and washers	1,825 00
5	Dock spikes	1,950 00
6	Wire nails	1,020 00
7	Boiler and boiler tubes	1,142 00
8	Water tube boiler	9,850 00
9	Hoisting engines and clam shell grabs	9,375 00
10	Lathe	6,675 00
11	Air compressor and pneumatic tools	3,930 00
12	Durable wire rope	1,650 00
13	Galvanized and wire hoisting rope	1,930 00
14	Miscellaneous articles	778 80
15	Hardware	2,164 59
16	Cast iron	1,328 00
17	Steam packing	1,238 00
18	Cast iron and malleable iron steam fittings and wrought iron and cast iron pipe	1,537 20
19	Valves and brass steam fittings	770 02
20	Oils	1,025 00
21	Electrical supplies	1,119 07
22	Steam pumps and bronze condensers	2,604 00

I request approval of the form of contract, specifications and estimates.

These twenty-two contracts are to be charged against corporate stock funds C. D. D.—27, Supplies, etc., for construction and improvements of docks.

Respectfully yours, CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 20, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks requested approval of the form of contract (No. 1309), specifications and estimates of cost in the aggregate sum of $56,088.68, for furnishing general supplies.

The contract is divided into twenty-two classes, the award to be made to the lowest bidder in aggregate for all items, in each class.

The supplies are for the use of the Department in the construction and improvement of docks.

The cost is to be paid from a fund of $469,600 authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on April 6, 1911, and entitled, "C. D. D.—27, Department of Docks and Ferries, Supplies, etc., for Construction and Improvement of Docks." On March 1, 1912, there was an unencumbered balance of $235,617.50 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 17, 1911, as amended on August 31. 1911, hereby approves the form of contract and specifications for furnishing general supplies under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, at estimates of cost for the respective classes, as follows:

Class.	Title.	Estimate.
1	Sheet metal other than brass	$702 00
2	Concrete reinforcing wire cloth	1,800 00
3	Iron dredge chain and spike chain	1,675 00
4	Dock screw bolts and washers	1,825 00
5	Dock spikes	1,950 00
6	Wire nails	1,020 00
7	Boiler and boiler tubes	1,142 00
8	Water tube boiler	9,850 00
9	Hoist engine and clam shell grabs	9,375 00
10	Lathe	6,675 00
11	Air compressor and tools	3,930 00
12	Durable wire rope	1,650 00
13	Galvanized and wire hoisting rope	1,930 00
14	Miscellaneous articles	778 80
15	Hardware	2,164 59
16	Cast iron	1,328 00
17	Steam packing	1,238 00
18	Cast and malleable iron fittings, etc.	1,537 20
19	Valves and brass steam fittings	770 02
20	Oils	1,025 00
21	Electrical supplies	1,119 07
22	Steam pump and condensers	2,604 00

—the cost in the aggregate sum of fifty-six thousand eighty-eight dollars and sixty-eight cents ($56,088.68) to be paid from the corporate stock fund entitled "C. D. D.-27, Department of Docks and Ferries, Supplies, etc., for Construction and Improvement of Docks."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Richmond, referring to communication presented to the Board on September 21, 1911, and referred to the Comptroller, relative to the selection of a site for a new court house in Richmond County, and uring the selection of a site at St. George adjacent to the Borough Hall, for said purpose, and, further, suggesting that this matter be set down for a public hearing by the Board at the earliest possible date, and submitting with said communication a communication from Messrs. Carrere and Hastings, architects, in support of said request:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, New York City, March 5, 1912.

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

Dear Sirs—On September 19 last I submitted to you a communication upon the subject of the proposed new Richmond County Court House, to be located near the municipal ferry terminal at St. George, in this Borough, and suggested several available sites for consideration. This communication was referred to the Comptroller, who since that time has examined the several sites proposed, together with other sites in the neighborhood subsequently brought to our attention. He has also endeavored to ascertain at what prices these properties could be secured at private sale.

I subsequently asked Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, the well-known firm of New York architects who were the designers of our eminently satisfactory Borough Hall, to examine the several sites that had been brought to our attention, and to give the City the benefit of their views respecting them. After a careful personal examination of these sites Messrs. Carrere & Hastings sent me, under date of November 28, 1911, a communication (copy of which is herewith enclosed), in which they strongly recommend the acquisition of the balance of the block occupied by the Borough Hall.

Subsequently, in the month of January of this year, the Richmond County Grand Jury gave consideration to the subject and made a presentment (copy of which is also herewith enclosed) emphasizing the immediate necessity for a new Court House, practically indicating its approval of the selection of St. George as the site and urging expeditious action upon the part of the officials having the matter in charge.

Upon the strength of the strong recommendation of Messrs. Carrere & Hastings as to the best site at St. George for the proposed new Court House, I asked them to prepare tentative plans of such a Court House to be erected upon the site recommended by them. These plans have been prepared, together with a plan indicating the relation of the Court House to the Borough Hall, and suggesting also the possibilities for future civic development in the neighborhood.

In view of the fact that the Justices of the Supreme Court of this Department have, for some years past, been greatly interested in this project, and realizing the great importance of obtaining the views of those who were to be the principal tenants of the new building, I submitted on March 1, 1912, at a meeting of all the Justices of the Second Judicial District, the plans which I have referred to above, together with my letter to you of September 19, 1911, and the report of Messrs. Carrere & Hastings, of November 28, 1911.

This morning I am in receipt of a communication from Mr. Justice Crane, who acted as Secretary of the Board of Justices, held on the 1st inst., enclosing

"Extract from the minutes of a meeting of the Justices of the Second Judicial District, held Friday afternoon, March 1, 1912.

"'On request of Mr. Justice Clark, Borough President Cromwell of Richmond appeared, exhibited and explained the plans and elevations for an additional Court House in that Borough.

"'On motion, the proposed site for the Court House at St. George and the plans as exhibited, were approved by the Justices; the motion calling merely for the approval by the Justices of the proposed site and plans, and of the removal of the Court House from Richmond.'"

I accordingly ask that this communication be referred to the Comptroller for his use in preparing his report, and suggest that the whole matter be set down for a public hearing at the earliest possible day, so that final action by the Board can be promptly had after a full knowledge of the views of all those interested.

Very truly yours, GEORGE CROMWELL, President of the Borough.

Carrere & Hastings, Architects, 225 5th Avenue, New York, November 28, 1911.

Hon. GEORGE CROMWELL, *President, Borough of Richmond,* New Brighton, S. I.:

Dear Sir—In considering the best site for a public building it is most important to bear in mind the orderly development of the City, or Borough, planning with regard not only to the present conditions, but with a vision of its ultimate development and growth.

We feel strongly that not only from the utilitarian point of view it is an advantage to have important federal and municipal buildings close to each other, but from the artistic point of view a more interesting ensemble is obtained, the buildings lending character to each other, and when in juxtaposition the way is necessarily clear of other and likely to be unsightly structures and unkept grounds which interfere with the general character of the design.

Your ferry house is the portal of the Borough of Richmond; the Borough Hall is the first important building of its character to have been built; the Court House will be the next, and, in time, a Federal post office and an art and historical museum are sure to come.

We feel very strongly that there is no site better adapted for these buildings than that which borders the terrace wall overlooking the bay, forming a general line of development as shown in the occompanying plan, beginning with the Borough Hall and finishing with the museum, all of which would be connected by a general park system, affording a most interesting and attractive landscape development.

The lay of the land is interesting from every point of view, Jay street being lower than Stuyvesant place, making about one story difference in elevation; suggesting a practical solution of the problem for the approaches to each individual building.

With the library, academy and high school so near by, this series of buildings would form, as it were, a general civic centre to the Borough of Richmond.

We fully recognize the claim which has been made for other sites in considering the location of the County Court House, but we feel that a properly planned Court House can both borrow interest from the Borough Hall for itself, and give interest to the Borough Hall in return. The site south of the library seems to us to be crowded between minor buildings, and unrelated to the Borough Hall. If the Court House were placed parallel to the Borough Hall it would not lie well as to grades, nor would it have any relation to the streets around it. If it were placed, as has been suggested, in the present Low Estate, on the top of the hill, it would be far from the civic centre, inconvenient for approach from the ferry house, and unrelated to all the other public buildings of the Borough. The future of that neighborhood impresses us as being more a section of the Borough which should develop for residential purposes.

If it were placed on the site on the west side of Stuyvesant place, as has also been suggested, we believe it would make a less good architectural composition with the Borough Hall and the possible future buildings already contemplated.

We also strongly advocate the close proximity of these public buildings to each other on the ground of being far more economical in construction as well as in the upkeep when once completed. We refer more especially to the question of lighting and heating, inasmuch as these buildings might eventually be supplied from one central source or plant.

We beg to say that this report is based uopn a very careful study and a personal inspection of the sites that have been suggested as possible for the location of your contemplated Court House, and beg to remain, Very sincerely yours,

CARRERE & HASTINGS.

Supreme Court—January, 1912, *Term.*

In obedience to the suggestion of the Court, the Grand Jury conducted an investigation with a view of determining the present status of the movement for the change of the present Court House at Richmond, and the erection of a new Court House building, therefore the following presentment is made:

The present building is inadequate and unsanitary, and endangers the health of jurors, litigants and witnesses, and other persons having occasion to frequent the building.

We are assured by the President of the Borough that funds are immediately available for the erection of a new court house building; that a site has been selected at St. George, and that proceedings will be instituted forthwith for the purpose of acquiring the land by condemnation.

We recommend that the proper officials having the matter in charge proceed expeditiously.

E. STEWART TAXTER, Foreman; CHAS. W. SCHUTZENDORF, Clerk.

Communications were presented from Hon. J. Harry Tiernan, County Judge and Surrogate of Richmond County, and from William E. Platt, owner of Hampton Court, Staten Island, endorsing the site as selected by the Borough President.

The President of the Borough of Richmond, Mr. Louis L. Tribus, Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, and Mr. Thomas Hastings, of Carrere & Hastings, architects, addressed the Board in support of the site selected.

The Comptroller suggested a site now owned by the City, on Wall street, Stuyvesant place and Jay street, Borough of Richmond.

Hon. Samuel H. Evins appeared in opposition to the site as selected by the Borough President.

The matter was laid over until the first meeting in April, 1912.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, that the resolution adopted December 14, 1906, which authorized the issue of $500,000 corporate stock to provide for the construction of an extension to building in Central Park, occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, be amended, by including in said authorization the construction and equipment of a Carpenter Shop:

(On February 8, 1912, the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the amendment of the above resolution, was referred to said Committee.)

The City of New York, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, February 5, 1912.

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

Gentlemen—Pursuant to a communication received from the Trustees of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, I respectfully request that the resolution adopted by

your Honorable Board under date of December 14, 1906, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to provisions of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1904, as amended by chapter 27 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), to provide means for the construction of an extension of the building in Central Park occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

—be amended by including the construction and equipment of a Carpenter Shop. Plans and specifications are now in the Comptroller's office for the proposed Carpenter Shop, and are being held by him pending the action of the Board upon this request.

The resolution as amended will read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to provisions of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1904, as amended by chapter 27 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), to provide means for the construction of an extension of the building in Central Park occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, including the construction and equipment of a carpenter shop. Respectfully,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, February 23, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On February 5, 1912, the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requested amendment of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 14, 1906, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1904, as amended by chapter 27 of the Laws of 1905, authorizing corporate stock to the amount of $500,000, "to provide means for the construction of an extension of the building in Central Park occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art." In connection therewith we report as follows:

The amendement is to include "the construction and equipment of a carpenter shop." Plans and specifications for the improvement have been submitted for approval at an estimate of cost in the sum of $61,000. A structure is to be built and equipped for the carrying on of all the carpentry work of the museum, mainly the manufacture of museum cases. An Engineer in the Department of Finance, after an examination, reports that the estimate of cost is reasonable. There is an unencumbered balance in the fund sufficient for the construction and equipment of the shop.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan, Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 14, 1906, as follows:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1904, as amended by chapter 27 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), to provide for the construction of an extension of the building in Central Park, occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art,"

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 108 of the Laws of 1904, as amended by chapter 27 of the Laws of 1905, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby authorizes the Comptroller to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars ($500,000), to provide means for the construction of an extension of the building in Central Park occupied by the Metropolitan Museum of Art, *including the construction and equipment of a carpenter shop.*

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District requesting, and report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee recommending, the issue of $350,000 corporate stock, to provide for the purchase of real estate, or interests therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the Broadway-Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx:

(On March 7, 1912, the request of the Public Service Commission for the First District for the above appropriation was referred to said committee.)

State of New York, Public Service Commission for the First District, Tribune Building, 154 Nassau Street, New York, February 27, 1912.

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

Sirs—The Public Service Commission for the First District, on November 17, 1911, pursuant to an appropriation and consent by your honorable Board, entered into a contract for the construction of Section No. 15 of the Lexington avenue subway in the Borough of The Bronx. In order to construct this section, however, it will be necessary to acquire certain private property on Park avenue, Mott avenue and 138th street, and also on the north side of 153d street, between Walton and Gerard avenues and on the south side of 157th street, between Gerard and River avenues. No appropriation has been made to cover the cost of acquiring this property. The Commission, believing it to be more advantageous to the City to acquire this property by private purchase where possible, rather than to proceed to condemnation, has been taking up with property owners concerned the question of buying their property at private sale. The property on the north side of 153d street, between Walton and Gerard avenues, known as Section 9, Lot 1, Block 2473, is owned by the trustees under the will of William Astor, deceased, of the trust for the benefit of John Jacob Astor and remaindermen, and the property on the south side of 157th street, between Gerard and River avenues, known as Section 9, Lot 6, Block 2482, is owned by Mr. William Waldorf Astor. Both these properties are crossed diagonally by the subway and it accordingly seemed more advantageous and economical to acquire the whole lots, if possible, in fee, and, after the construction of the subway, to sell off those portions which were not required, than simply to condemn the land within the limits of the right of way. The Astor trustees will accept $115,000 for the property at 153d street, Walton and Gerard avenues, and Mr. William Waldorf Astor, through his representative, has offered to sell the property at 157th street, Gerard and River avenues, for $142,000. The Commission believes it to be to the advantage of the City to accept these offers.

It is probable that from time to time it will also be possible to acquire other parcels of property at private sale at advantageous terms, which will not only result in a probable saving to the City in the case of the particular piece of property purchased, but may also establish some standard of value in the condemnation proceedings to acquire other property. The delay incident to making a separate requisition for each piece of property would in many cases greatly hinder, if not defeat, the attempts to purchase at private sale. The Commission deems it advisable, therefore, to make requisition now for a blanket amount which will be sufficient to enable it to purchase the Astor plots at 153d street and 157th street, and which can also be applied for such other purchases from time to time as occasion may require. About $258,000 will be needed to acquire the two Astor plots and to pay the expenses of insuring title. The Commission thinks, therefore, that an appropriation of $350,000 would be proper.

The Public Service Commission for the First District, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Rapid Transit Act, being chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, and pursuant to the provisions of the Public Service Commissions Law, being chapter 48 of the Consolidated Laws, as amended, hereby makes requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York, to be issued and sold by the Comptroller for the purpose of acquiring real estate and any rights, terms and interests therein, any and all rights, privileges, franchises and easements, whether of owners or abutters, or others, to interfere with the construction or operation of Section No. 15 of the Lexington avenue subway, in the Borough of The Bronx, or to recover damages therefor, which, in the opinion of the Commission, it shall be necessary to acquire or extinguish for the purpose of constructing and operating such road free of interference or right of interference, to the amount of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000).

In Witness Whereof, The Public Service Commission for the First District has caused this requisition to be subscribed by its Chairman and Secretary and its official seal to be hereto affixed this 27th day of February, 1912.

[SEAL.]

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT, by W. R. WILLCOX, Chairman.

Attest: TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Resolved, That the Public Service Commission for the First District make requisition upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for the authorization of corporate stock of The City of New York to be issued and sold by the Comptroller for the purpose of acquiring real estate and any rights, terms and interests therein, any and all rights, privileges, franchises and easements, whether of owners or abutters, or others, to interfere with the construction or operation of Section No. 15 of the Lexington avenue subway, in the Borough of The Bronx, or to recover damages therefor, which, in the opinion of the Commission, it shall be necessary to acquire or extinguish for the purpose of constructing and operating such road free of interference or right of interference, to the amount of $350,000, and that the Chairman and the Secretary be and they hereby are authorized and directed to send such requisition to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment in the following form:

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 27, 1912, 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 this Commission this 27th day of February, 1912.

[SEAL.] TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

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

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Gentlemen—On February 28, 1912, the Public Service Commission for the First District made requisition on the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the sum of $350,000, to be used for the acquisition of real estate in connection with the construction of the Broadway-Lexington Avenue Subway, Manhattan and The Bronx. In connection therewith we report as follows:

The contractor working on section 15 of route No. 5 is ready to begin excavating in blocks Nos. 2473 and 2482, bounded by Mott, Gerard and River avenues, East 157th street and Walton avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx. It is proposed to acquire by purchase the fee of two parcels of land. The property in block 2473 is owned by the trustees, under the will of William Astor, deceased, of the trust for the benefit of John Jacob Astor and remaindermen. The property in block 2482 is owned by William Waldorf Astor. The Public Service Commission states the following in its communication:

"Both these properties are crossed diagonally by the subway and it accordingly seemed more advantageous and economical to acquire the whole lots, if possible, in fee, and after the construction of the subway to sell off those portions which were not required, than simply to condemn the land within the limits of the right of way. The Astor trustees will accept $115,000 for the property at 153d street, Walton and Gerard avenues, and Mr. William Waldorf Astor, through his representative, has offered to sell the property at 157th street, Gerard and River avenues, for $142,000. The Commission believes it to be to the advantage of the City to accept these offers."

The total for these parcels is $257,000. The balance of the amount requested is for the acquisition of other properties that must be acquired at an early date.

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

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller; A. L. KLINE, Acting President, Board of Aldermen; GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan; Corporate Stock Budget Committee.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 37 of chapter 4, Laws of 1891, as amended, and chapter 429, Laws of 1907, as amended, and a requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof on February 27, 1912, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three hundred and fifty thousand dollars ($350,000), the proceeds to the amount of the par value thereof to be applied to the purchase of real estate, or interest therein, necessary for the construction and operation of the Rapid Transit Railroad known as the Broadway-Lexington Avenue Route, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from Gilbert Ray Hawes, relative to registering, under the "Torrens Law," titles to lands to be acquired by the City.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

(On January 19, 1911, a communication from Mr. Hawes, relative to said subject, was referred to a Committee consisting of the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the President of the Board of Aldermen for the purpose of conferring with Mr. Hawes on this subject.)

The Secretary presented a communication from the Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Stenographer, at $1,170 per annum, and the modification of salary schedule 1269, for the year 1912, to provide for said additional grade of position.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Grades and to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Commissioner of Docks, transmitting two bills prepared by the Corporation Counsel, which it is proposed to introduce in the Legislature, authorizing the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to set aside and assign to the Department of Docks and Ferries the lands now occupied by West Washington Market, foot of Gansevoort street, North River, and requesting the Board to approve said bills; also a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity upon the subject.

The matter was laid over.

The Secretary presented a petition dated March 9, 1912, from a committee of citizens of Brooklyn, submitting a circular with a list of names of individuals and organizations endorsing the proposition to acquire property on east side of Bedford avenue, between Church and Snyder avenues, for playground purposes, and a communication from James A. Timoney, offering property known as "Hawthorne Field," situated seven blocks from the proposed plot on Church avenue, in lieu of the above plot of land, for the sum of $75,000.

F. A. M. Burrell and Richard Young addressed the Board in favor of the site mentioned in the petition. James A. Timoney addressed the Board in favor of his offer.

The matter was referred to the Public Recreation Commission.

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report recommending, modification of schedule No. 880, supporting appropriation made to the Fire Department for the year 1912, Bureau of Fire Prevention, to take effect March 1, 1912.

Fire Department of The City of New York, Office of the Commissioner, March 1, 1912.

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

Sir—On January 4, 1912, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted a resolution approving the following schedule of salaries, etc., for the Bureau of Fire Prevention for said year, in addition to the provision made in the Budget for the Divisions of Fire Marshal and Combustibles:

Inspectors, 2 at $2,000	$4,000 00
Draftsman	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 16 at $900	14,400 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerks, 3 at $900	2,700 00
Rent	10,000 00
Contingencies	11,100 00
Supplies and Materials	8,000 00
Unassigned balance	141,400 00
Total	$200,000 00

The positions for which financial provision was approved were those which had already been established in this Department under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

At the same meeting the Board adopted a further resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen the establishment in this Department of certain additional positions, which was approved of and concurred in by that body January 23, 1912, and became effective February 2, 1912, without the action of his Honor the Mayor, said positions being as follows:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief	$5,000 00	1
Deputy Chief	4,000 00	1
Chief Inspector	4,000 00	1
Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,000 00	1
Electrical Inspector	1,800 00	2
Chief Examiner	2,500 00	1
Examiner	1,500 00	5
Supervisory Inspector	2,000 00	2
Inspector	1,800 00	5
Inspector	1,500 00	20
Inspector	1,200 00	Unlimited
Assistant Fire Marshal	2,500 00	2
Assistant Fire Marshal	1,500 00	4
Assistant Chemist	1,800 00	1

I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend its schedule of January 4, 1912, by including therein the positions last above mentioned. The schedule for the Bureau of Fire Prevention for 1912, when amended, will read as follows:

Chief	$5,000 00
Deputy Chief	4,000 00
Chief Inspector	4,000 00
Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,000 00
Electrical Inspector, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
Chief Examiner	2,500 00
Examiners, 5 at $1,500	7,500 00
Inspectors, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00
Inspectors, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
Inspectors, 20 at $1,500	30,000 00
Inspectors, 50 at $1,200	60,000 00
Assistant Fire Marshals, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00
Assistant Fire Marshals, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
Draftsman	1,500 00
Assistant Chemist	1,800 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 16 at $900	14,400 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerks, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	$170,900 00
Rent	10,000 00
Contingencies	11,100 00
Supplies and Materials	8,000 00
Total	$200,000 00

Respectfully, JOS. JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 13, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 1, 1912, the Fire Commissioner requested modification of the schedule for the Bureau of Fire Prevention for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The Budget of 1912 provided an allowance of $200,000 for Administrative, Clerical and Inspection Force in the Bureau of Fire Prevention. This appropriation was made on condition that no obligations should be incurred or moneys expended, except in accordance with schedules to be approved by this Board. On January 4, 1912, a schedule was approved providing for positions already established in the Department, with salaries aggregating $29,500; for rent, contingencies, supplies and materials, $29,100; leaving an unassigned balance of $141,400, to be used for salaries when the additional positions required for the Bureau should be established under the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

On January 23, 1912, the Board of Aldermen approved the recommendation of this Board for establishment of the following positions:

Title.	Rate Per Annum.	Number of Incumbents.
Chief	$5,000 00	1
Deputy Chief	4,000 00	1
Chief Inspector	4,000 00	1
Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,000 00	1
Electrical Inspector	1,800 00	2
Chief Examiner	2,500 00	1
Examiners	1,500 00	5
Inspector	1,800 00	5
Inspector	1,500 00	20
Inspector	1,200 00	Unlimited
Assistant Fire Marshal	2,500 00	2
Assistant Fire Marshal	1,500 00	4
Assistant Chemist	1,800 00	1

The Commissioner requests that the existing schedule of the Bureau be modified by the addition of incumbents for the positions thus established, their salaries to be provided from the present unassigned balance of $141,400.

The following table shows the line item changes in detail:

Account No.	Schedule Line.	Schedule Transfer. Increase.	Schedule Transfer. Decrease.	Cash Transfer. Increase.	Cash Transfer. Decrease.
880	Chief, at $5,000	$5,000 00	.....	$4,166 67	.....
	Deputy Chief, at $4,000	4,000 00	.....	3,333 33	.....
	Chief Inspector, at $4,000	4,000 00	.....	3,333 33	.....
	Assistant Electrical Engineer, at $3,000	3,000 00	.....	2,500 00	.....
	Electrical Inspector, at $1,800	3,600 00	.....	3,000 00	.....
	Chief Examiner, at $2,500	2,500 00	.....	2,083 33	.....
	Examiner, at $1,500	7,500 00	.....	6,250 00	.....
	Inspector, at $1,800	9,000 00	.....	7,500 00	.....
	Inspector, at $1,500	30,000 00	.....	25,000 00	.....
	Inspector, at $1,200	60,000 00	.....	50,000 00	.....
	Assistant Fire Marshal, at $2,500	5,000 00	.....	4,166 67	.....
	Assistant Fire Marshal, at $1,500	6,000 00	.....	5,000 00	.....
	Assistant Chemist, at $1,800	1,800 00	.....	1,500 00	.....
	Unassigned balance	.....	$141,400 00	.....	$117,833 33
		$141,400 00	$141,400 00	$117,833 33	$117,833 33

I recommend that the request be approved by the adoption of the attached resolution. 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 Fire Department, for the year 1912, to be effective as of March 1, 1912, as follows:

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Personal Service.

Bureau of Fire Prevention—

880	Salaries, Regular Employees, Administrative, Clerical and Inspection Force, in addition to the Bureaus of Fire Marshal and Combustibles:	
	Chief	$5,000 00
	Deputy Chief	4,000 00
	Chief Inspector	4,000 00
	Assistant Electrical Engineer	3,000 00
	Electrical Inspector, 2 at $1,800	3,600 00
	Chief Examiner	2,500 00
	Examiner, 5 at $1,500	7,500 00
	Inspector, 2 at $2,000	4,000 00
	Inspector, 5 at $1,800	9,000 00
	Inspector, 20 at $1,500	30,000 00
	Inspector, 50 at $1,200	60,000 00
	Assistant Fire Marshal, 2 at $2,500	5,000 00
	Assistant Fire Marshal, 4 at $1,500	6,000 00
	Draftsman	1,500 00
	Assistant Chemist	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,800 00
	Clerk	1,500 00
	Clerk, 3 at $900	2,700 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 2 at $1,050	2,100 00
	Stenographer and Typewriter, 16 at $900	14,400 00
		$170,900 00
	Rent	10,000 00
	Contingencies	11,100 00
	Supplies and Materials	8,000 00
		$200,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting and report recommending the transfer of $4,500 within appropriations made to said Borough President for the year 1912:

The City of New York, Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Brooklyn, March 7, 1912.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller,* 280 Broadway, New York:

Dear Sir—On February 29 bids were received in this office for delivering coal to the various Departments under the jurisdiction of the Borough President. In the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices we find that, from the price bid, the account from which this coal is to be paid has not sufficient appropriation against which to charge the contract. I would therefore respectfully request that you recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the transfer of $4,500 from account No. 1954, "Repairs and Replacements by contract or open order," to Account No. 1970, "Fuel, Public Buildings and Offices."

As we will be compelled to order deliveries on this coal within the next two or three weeks, I respectfully request that you have this matter given early consideration by your Bureau and a report made thereon. The balance in account No. 1954 is $40,034. Yours very truly,

ALFRED E. STEERS, President of the Borough.

Department of Finance, City of New York, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, March 12, 1912.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—On March 7, 1912, the President of the Borough of Brooklyn requested the transfer of $4,500 within appropriations to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices in his office for the year 1912. In connection therewith I report as follows:

The proposed transfer is from Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, No. 1954, to Fuel, No. 1970, and is requested in order that the contract for coal for 1912 may be let. The fuel appropriation was $46,000. The contract amounts to $50,099.94. The transfer will give a total appropriation of $50,500 for fuel, of which, it is stated, about $400 will be needed for the purchase of wood. There is sufficient balance in No. 1954 to permit of the requested transfer.

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 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 Brooklyn for the year 1912, as follows:

FROM

Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order.

1954	Public Buildings and Offices	$4,500 00

TO

Fuel.

1970	Public Buildings and Offices	$4,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary announced the service of a notice of motion and affidavit in an action in the Supreme Court entitled the People ex rel. David J. Downie vs. the Board of Education, William J. Gaynor et al., constituting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, for an order directing the Board of Education to certify the relator to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment as being entitled to $900 per annum as a Cleaner, and directing the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to recommend to the Board of Aldermen that his salary be fixed at that rate.

The Secretary was directed to transmit said notice of motion and affidavit to the Corporation Counsel, with the request that he appear and protect the interests of the City therein.

(The above notice of motion is returnable March 25, 1912.)

After considering certain Public Improvement Matters, on motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Thursday, March 21, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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By Alderman Bolles—
Anna K. Goodliffe, 1486 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; John A. Huston, 317 W. 145th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Bosse—
Carl Lubken, 398 8th st., Brooklyn; John H. Reardon, 8726 Bay 24th st., Brooklyn; Isaac Salzberg, 4523 16th ave., near 46th st., Brooklyn.
By Aldermen Boschen—
Rudolph W. Schwartz, 603 W. 184th st., Manhattan; Mortimer S. Lichtensladter, 695 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; Edward Fillmore, 215 Audubon ave., Manhattan.
By Alderman Brush—
Chas. Stearn, 371 W. 116th st., Manhattan; Alfred Tweedy, 401 W. 117th st., Manhattan; William McAllirder, 1306 Amsterdam ave., Manhattan; Andrew J. Maguire, 139 W. 90th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Cole—
John J. Flynn, 73 Morningston road, Port Richmond, Richmond.
By Alderman Coleman—
Frederick A. Ross, 664 Myrtle ave., Brooklyn; Matthew M. White, 130 Lexington ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Cummuskey—
Abraham Pearlman, 144 Clinton st., Manhattan; Herman Druck, 320 E. 6th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Davis—
Frederick Kraus, 56 E. 122d st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Delaney—
Hyman Lapidus, 177 E. 100th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Devine—
Morris Berger, 486 E. 141st st., The Bronx.
By Alderman Diemer—
Michael A. McCarthy, 78 Bond st., Brooklyn; Isidor Sachs, 811a Lafayette ave., Brooklyn; Abraham Saffir, 219 Pulaski st., Brooklyn; Louis Sherman, 26 Court st., Brooklyn; Frank Obernier, 44 Court st., Brooklyn; Edgar A. Netherclift, 374 Kosciusko st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Dixson—
Geo. J. C. Shields, 128 N. 4th st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Dowling—
Joseph S. Schwab, 137 W. 93d st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Downing—
Edward Mullowney, 203 Montague st., Brooklyn; Arthur F. Terry, 236 Schermerhorn st., Brooklyn; Louis B. Hanks, 111 Henry st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Drescher—
Thomas F. McCoy, 379 Hudson st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Dujat—
Joseph A. Doyle, 27 Mulberry ave., Corona, Queens.
By Alderman Esterbrook—
J. M. Howard, 256 Tompkins ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Fink—
A. J. Moore, 48 Roe st., West New Brighton, Richmond; Henry W. Rianhard, 218 Kissel ave., New Brighton, Richmond; Cryler Van Vechten, 117 Westervilt ave., New Brighton, Richmond; George V. Connell, 324 Broadway, Richmond.
By Alderman Folks—
Albert Janes, 21 E. 89th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Gaynor—
M. G. Kantrowitz, 225 Rodney st., Brooklyn; Joseph C. Totten, 585 Bedford ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Gelbke—
Helen A. Wickert, 1604 Hughes st., Ridgewood, Queens; Walter J. Firehock, 5 Yale ave., Evergreen, Queens.
By Alderman Gilmore—
John E. Sheedy, 1374 Lexington ave., Manhattan.
By Alderman Grimm—
Hugh A. Mohony, 198 Logan st., Brooklyn; Hazel E. Morrison, 193 Fountain ave., Brooklyn; Isidore Finkelstein, 397 Linwood st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Hagenmiller—
Louis E. Bliss, 3219 3d ave., The Bronx; Jacob Kohn, 893 Eagle ave., The Bronx.
By Alderman Hannon—
Franklin A. Miller, 54 Jane st., Manhattan; Edward J. Healey, 42 Barrow st., Manhattan; Abram F. Norris, 17 Barrow st., Manhattan; Harry P. Somerville, 2348 Aqueduct ave., The Bronx.
By Alderman Hamilton—
Henry Storck, 3087 Decatur ave., The Bronx.
By Alderman Herbst—
Benj. I. Mandel, 1334 Intervale ave., The Bronx; David Allan, 1044 Fox st., The Bronx; John H. Gallagher, 2226 Adams place, The Bronx; William C. Allan, 973 Stebbins ave., The Bronx.
By Alderman Kenneally—
John F. Barden, 333 E. 18th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Kenney—
Albert B. Waldron, 473 Sackett st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Levine—
Israel Friedmann, 139 Delancey st., Manhattan; Isaac Levy, 110 Eldridge st., Manhattan; Celia Weiss, 76 St. Marks place, Manhattan; Augusta Mae Wendt, 299 Broadway, Manhattan; Simon Alperin, 41 Essex st., Manhattan; Sam Kanney, 299 Broadway, Manhattan; Ceilia Lefkowitz, 51 Chambers st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Lieberman—
Benjamin J. Levy, 1638 Madison ave., Manhattan.
By Alderman McCann—
Emery C. Weller, 961 St. Nicholas ave., Manhattan; Francis J. Kavanagh, 74 Manor ave., Queens; Effie A. Pennell, 141 E. 41st st., Manhattan.
By Alderman McGarry—
Herbert E. Williams, Douglaston, Queens; David J. Wagner, 147½ Oakland st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Marks—
Abraham Mann, 112 W. 117th st., Manhattan; Henry Boskey, 80 Lenox ave., Manhattan.
By Alderman Meagher—
Max A. Levine, 166 67th st., Brooklyn; John H. Clason, 7215 3d ave., Brooklyn; Bernard Levy, 93 Berry st., Brooklyn; E. James J. Beechel, 330 80th st., Brooklyn; Roman Debes, 438 63d st., Brooklyn; Charles S. Hayes, 257 57th st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Morrison—
James B. Fisher, 180 Stratford road, Brooklyn; George C. Demeritt, 165 Martense st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Muhlbauer—
Benj. C. Klingmann, 187 Irving ave., Brooklyn; Maurice Kahn, 248 Stockholm st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Nicoll—
Darius E. Peck, 30 W. 44th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman O'Connor—
James A. Hennessy, 617 Crescent st., Long Island City, Queens; Geo. Ruthman, 163 Main st., Long Island City, Queens.
By Alderman O'Neil—
George J. Kuhbach, 339 Bronx Park ave., Bronx.
By Alderman O'Rourke—
Medos Gravul, 135 St. Pauls ave., Richmond.
By Alderman Pendry—
Frederick A. Lehmann, 33 Weirfield st., Brooklyn; George Kuant, 156 Wyckoff st., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Shipley—
Frank E. Phillips, 362 Chestnut st., Richmond Hill, Queens; Theodore F. Wagner, 4009 Ferriss st., Woodhaven, Queens; P. N. Broedel, 4705 Jerome ave., Richmond Hill, Queens; Franklin A. Hubbard, Richmond Hill, Queens; Leonard J. Pastor, 386 Fulton st., Jamaica, Queens; William G. Thompson, Palermo ave., Hollis, Queens; Harry D. Neier, 4365 Elm st., Richmond Hill, Queens.
By Alderman Smith—
C. Lionel Marcus, 315 Riverside drive, Manhattan.
By Alderman Stapleton—
Rebecca A. Hiller, 35-37 Ridge st., Manhattan; Armin C. Krapf, 146 Hester st., Manhattan; Morris Rabinowitz, 259 Henry st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Stevenson—
Marion C. Faraci, 110 E. 106th st., Manhattan; Thomas L. Harrison, 131 7th ave., Brooklyn; M. J. Gallagher, 491 7th ave., Brooklyn.
By Alderman Velten—
Mary Lehrer, 339 South 3d st., Brooklyn; Frank Pilz, 25 Lafayette ave., Glendale, Queens.
By Alderman Walsh—
Charles Alessi, 152 E. 111th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Weil—
Anna A. O'Neill, 217 E. Burnside ave., Bronx.
By Alderman Wendel—
William Rickert, 517 W. 52d st., Manhattan.
By Alderman White—
Aaron Greenspan, 1663 Washington ave., Bronx; Joseph Feldman, 174 Canal st., Manhattan; Pascal Bresha, 180 Mulberry st., Manhattan; Alfred S. Engel, 29 E. 3d st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Willard—
Emanuel M. Friedman, 601 W. 135th st., Manhattan.
By Alderman Wilmot—
John N. Outwater, W. 259th st., Bronx.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry. Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Dixson, Dowling, Drescher, Dujat, Eagan, Eichhorn, Esterbrook, Folks, Gaynor, Gelbke, Gilmore, Grimm, Hamilton, Hannon, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Lieberman, Loos, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Martyn, Moore, Morrison, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Post, Reardon, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Walsh, Weston, Willard, Wilmot; President Miller, by Thomas W. Whittle, Commissioner of Public Works; President Steers, by L. H. Pounds, Commissioner of Public Works, and the Vice-Chairman—54.

No. 671.

By Alderman Willard—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Dr. Louis Cirker to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 672.

By the same—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. L. Peace to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 673.

By Alderman Weston—
Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to A. J. Lane to erect, place and keep a booth within the stoop line in front of his premises, 28 and 30 Ralph avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said booth shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided, the work to be done at his own expense under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 674.

By Alderman Velten—
Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Brooklyn be and he is hereby authorized and requested to renumber the buildings on Bushwick place, from Meserole st. to Boerum st., in such manner and to such extent as may be necessary.

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

No. 675.

By Alderman Stapleton—
AN ORDINANCE to require the placing of a plate or sign with the name or names and addresses of the owner or owners of buildings in The City of New York.

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

Section 1. Every person, persons, partnership, association or corporation owning in fee a building or buildings in The City of New York shall place and maintain at the front of every such building or buildings, at the principal street entrance thereof, a conspicuous plate or sign giving under the word "Owner" or "Owners" the name or names and resident addresses of such above named persons. The letters of said sign shall be at least one and one-half inches high and shall be black on a white ground. Such sign shall be so placed at such principal street entrance as to be readily readable by a person seeking to enter such building. Should such building be mortgaged by an instrument or instruments recorded in the office of the Register of the County in which the same is situated and such mortgage or mortgages so recorded be for an amount the total of which is equal to or in excess of 80 per cent. of the valuation of such building and lot upon which the same is situated, such valuation being determined from the taxable value of the same as entered upon the records of the office of the Commissioner of Taxes, then and in that case the name or names and their resident addresses of such mortgagee or mortgagees should be given, as herein provided for those holding title in fee to such property. In the case of an association or corporation, such sign shall have in addition to such name the address of the principal office, the name of the president and of the treasurer of such association or corporation, together with their resident addresses. In the event of a building being in the control of or managed by an agent or agents, an executor or executors, or in the charge of a caretaker, or in the control or charge of any other person whatsoever, the name or names and resident addresses of such persons shall also be placed in a similar manner upon the plate or sign provided for in this section.

Sec. 2. In the event of the title to such building or buildings being held in a representative capacity the name of such person, persons, partnership, corporation or estate for which such property is held shall be displayed in a similar manner as provided in section 1, and violation of this section shall be subject to the same fines and judgments as provided in sections 3 and 4 of this Ordinance. Should such ownership be vested in more than three persons, then there shall be displayed upon the plate or sign, as provided for in section 1 of this Ordinance, the names and resident addresses of the three persons owning, holding or controlling the largest interest, share or proportion thereof, such names to be followed by the words "and others." Should the control of an association or corporation be vested in or owned by fewer than four persons, then the names of such persons and their resident addresses shall be displayed upon the plate or sign, as provided in section 1 of this Ordinance, except that if any such person shall be also either president or treasurer, the name of such person need not be displayed a second time upon the same sign.

Sec. 3. Every person, persons, partnership, association or corporation owning in fee any building or buildings as hereinbefore described in this Ordinance shall within sixty days after the adoption of this Ordinance erect, place and maintain the plate or sign as provided in section 1 of this Ordinance. Every person, persons, partnership, association and corporation who shall take title in fee to a building or become a mortgagee, holder of controlling interest, executor, representative holder, agent, janitor, caretaker or keeper, or any other person, as specified in section 1 of this Ordinance, shall within thirty days thereafter alter and correct in accordance therewith the name or names upon the plate or sign, as provided in section 1 of this Ordinance. Any person, persons, partnership, association or corporation who shall fail to erect, place and maintain such sign shall upon conviction thereof before a City Magistrate be liable to a fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than one hundred dollars and shall in default of payment thereof stand committed to the City Prison for a term equal to one day for each one dollar of fine imposed and unpaid. Any mortgagee, holder of controlling interest, executor, representative holder, agent, janitor, caretaker, keeper or any other person in charge of a building or buildings, as specified in section 2 of this Ordinance, who shall fail to comply with any requirement of this Ordinance, or any person who shall damage, remove, conceal or obstruct the view of the plate or sign erected, placed and maintained in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before a City Magistrate,

be liable to a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each offence and in default of payment thereof shall stand committed to the City Prison for a term equal to one day for each one dollar of fine imposed and unpaid. Compliance with the provisions of this Ordinance by the owner or owners, or any janitor, agent, caretaker, or any other person, as hereinbefore described, after the beginning of any proceeding authorized in this section, shall be no defence, and no Judge or Magistrate shall consider such compliance in rendering his decision.

Sec. 4. Should any person, persons, partnership, association or corporation having been found to violate the provisions of section 1 of this Ordinance, as provided in section 3 thereof, fail within 10 days thereafter to erect, place and maintain the sign or plate as provided in section 1 of this Ordinance, the Corporation Counsel shall in the name of The City of New York begin suit in an action to recover a penalty of one hundred dollars against such person, with an additional penalty of ten dollars for every day in excess of 10 days that said person shall fail or have failed to comply with provision of section 1 of this Ordinance. Such penalty or judgment shall be a lien upon the house and the lot upon which the house is situated.

Sec. 5. Any person, persons, partnership, association, corporation, executor, guardian, custodian, agent, janitor or any other person whose name is required to be posted upon the plate or sign as required by this Ordinance, who shall knowingly permit the display upon such sign of a material false statement, shall upon conviction thereof before a City Magistrate be liable to the fines and penalties as provided for failure to comply by owners in section 3 of this Ordinance.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the members of the Police Force of the Police Department of The City of New York who are on patrol in the streets to report in writing on blanks provided by the Presidents of the Boroughs, the street or avenue number of any building at which the provisions of this Ordinance have not been complied with. Such report shall be forwarded by the Police Department to the office of the President of the Borough in which said building or buildings are located. It shall be the duty of the Presidents of the Boroughs to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance, except the bringing of suits for penalties, as herein provided, but nothing herein contained shall prevent any taxpayer or householder from filing a notice of an alleged violation of any provision of this Ordinance with the Corporation Counsel, who shall fortwith file copies thereof with the President of the Borough in which said violation is alleged to have occurred. The Corporation Counsel shall proceed to collect the penalties of this Ordinance if incurred within 30 days after receipt of notice from the President of the Borough of a conviction under sections 3, 4 or 5, and it shall be the duty of the Clerk of the Magistrate's Court in which such convictions occur to notify the President of the Borough of such conviction within three days thereafter, who shall forthwith transmit such notice to the Corporation Cunsel.

Sec. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

No. 676.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Isaac Freeman, of 161 and 163 Monroe st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 677.

By Alderman Post—

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

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

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire.

No. 678.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Sample Waist Shop, 34th st. and 6th ave., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 679.

By Alderman Mulligan—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be requested to place lights in 214th st., between Barnes and Paulding aves.; also on Holland ave., between 216th st. and 210th st., in East Bronx, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted.

No. 680.

By Alderman Martyn—

Whereas, The young men of the community have greatly benefited by the work of the Principal and Teachers in Evening Recreation Centre 84, at Glenmore ave. and Watkins st., in the Borough of Brooklyn; and

Whereas, The influence upon the young men who frequent the centre is largely undone by the closing of the recreation centre during the months of June, July, August and September; and

Whereas, This cessation of the centre's activities throws the patrons of the centre into the streets and even other less desirable places; and

Whereas, The social spirit of the centre has been elevated to a very high plane by the numerous social features that have evolved through the club work in the centre; be it

Resolved, That we hereby petition the members of the Board of Education to open the club rooms of Evening Recreation Centre 84, Brooklyn, and assign a club teacher at least one evening a week during the months of June, July, August and September for the use of the clubs who hereunto subscribe their willingness to attend regularly during that period.

Which was adopted.

No. 681.

By Alderman Nicoll—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Dunworth, of 127 W. 37th st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 682.

By Alderman Lieberman—

Whereas, There are many thousands of children now attending the public schools who are receiving part time education; and

Whereas, It is the primary duty of our City to secure equal educational opportunities for every child; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Department of Education be and it is hereby requested to outline a plan that will provide a full time school seat for every school child; and be it further

Resolved, That the Department of Education shall submit, without delay, to the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was adopted.

No. 683.

By Alderman Levine—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 684.

By the same—

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

Which was adopted.

No. 685.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Abraham Kornweiss to erect, place and keep a show case within the stoop line in front of premises 16 Canal st., in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said show case shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the provisions of the ordinance in such case made and provided; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 686.

By Alderman Hamilton—

Whereas, There is not a public dock on The Bronx side of the Harlem River, between 138th st. and Fordham road, and in view of the fact that the proposed subway and elevated railroad extensions will produce an unparalleled building boom in the West Bronx; be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries be and he hereby is urged to take immediate steps to locate an open public dock on the property immediately south of Central Bridge on The Bronx side of the Harlem River.

Which was adopted.

No. 687.

By the same—

Whereas, The elevated and subway extensions of the proposed rapid transit system will create a vast increase in the number of school children and overtax the already limited school facilities in the Highbridge section of The Bronx; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen recommend to the Board of Education that they apply at once to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a sufficient appropriation to purchase a site and build a school for the accommodation of the children living in the Highbridge section of The Bronx, lying within the 25th School District.

Which was adopted.

No. 688.

By Alderman Davis—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Z. Greenberg, of 116 E. 125th st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 689.

By Alderman Folks—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday, April 2, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

No. 690.

By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to J. H. Truesdell to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 691.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the German Restaurant Co., of 32 Greenwich st., to parade a man with an advertising sign through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department; such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

No. 692.

By Alderman Curran—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of Dieges & Clust for the sum of forty-five dollars ($45), the said sum to be payment in full for nine badges of office furnished to the Sergeants-at-Arms of the Board of Aldermen; said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled "Board of Aldermen, Supplies and Materials, 1912"; it being understood that these barges be and remain the property of The City of New York for the use of the present Sergeants-at-Arms and their successors.

Alderman Dowling moved that the above resolution be amended by adding at the end thereof the following: "Said badges to be used only during the sessions of the Board and its various committees, and at the end of each of such sessions to be placed in the custody of the City Clerk for safe keeping."

Which amendment was adopted.

The Vice-Chairman then put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Bedell, Bolles, Boschen, Bosse, Carberry, Coleman, Cummuskey, Curran, Davis, Delaney, Devine, Dixson, Dowling, Downing, Drescher, Eagan, Folks, Gilmore, Grimm, Hagenmiller, Hamilton, Lieberman, McCann, McCourt, McGrath, Marks, Meagher, Muhlbauer, Nicoll, Nugent, O'Connor, O'Rourke, Pendry, Stapleton, Stevenson, Velten, Weil, Wendel, Weston, Willard, Wilmot, and the Vice-Chairman—42.

No. 693.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Globe-Wernicke Co. for the sum of eighty-six dollars and thirty cents ($86.30), said sum to be payment in full for furnishing a cabinet, with necessary appurtenances thereto, for the purpose of keeping a card index in the office of the City Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the budgetary appropriation for 1912, entitled, "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen," Code No. 37.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 694.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of B. Altman & Co. for the sum of four dollars ($4), said sum to be payment in full for a screen furnished for use in the office of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the budgetary appropriation for 1912, entitled, "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen," Code No. 37.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 695.

By the same—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Banks Law Publishing Company for the sum of twelve dollars and seventy-five cents ($12.75), said sum to be payment in full for a copy of the Greater New York Charter, the amendments thereto for the years 1907, 1909 and 1910, and a copy of Cosby's Code of Ordinances for 1912, furnished for use in the office of the Chairman of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Aldermen; the said sum to be charged to and paid out of the budgetary appropriation for 1912, entitled, "Supplies and Materials, Board of Aldermen," Code No. 37.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 696.

By Alderman Cummuskey—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Manhattan Publishing Company to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department;

such permission to continue only for the period of thirty days from the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

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

No. 697.

By Alderman Boschen—

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and he is hereby respectfully requested to install and maintain gas lamp posts on the following streets in the Borough of Manhattan:

Hawthorne st., from Post ave. to Broadway; Vermilyea ave. from 207th st. to Academy st.; Sherman ave., from 207th st. to Academy st.

Which was adopted.

Alderman Folks moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The Vice-Chairman put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion.

Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the Vice-Chairman declared that the Board stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 2, 1912, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Borough of Manhattan.

Meetings of Local Boards of the Borough.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Harlem District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, March 12, 1912, at 11.50 o'clock a. m. Present, Aldermen Davis, Delaney and Walsh and Acting President Frothingham.

A resolution was introduced by Alderman Davis providing for the repair of sidewalks at the following locations: 87 E. 114th st., 1984 Lexington ave., 252 E. 117th st. Which was adopted.

The repair of sidewalks at the following locations were laid over until the first meeting of the Board in April, 1912, and a reinspection ordered in each case: 1679 3d ave., 322 E. 125th st., north side of 139th st., commencing 145 feet west of 5th ave. and running west 175 feet.

The Acting President presented to the Board the application of Frederick E. Klein, made pursuant to section 369 of the Ordinances, for consent to a license for a stand in front of premises 300 E. 101st st., such consent having been refused by the Alderman of the district. Mr. Klein appeared and requested an adjournment for two weeks. Which was granted.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Corlears Hook District scheduled to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, March 12, 1912, at 11.45 o'clock a. m., was postponed, there being no quorum present.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Hudson District scheduled to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, March 12, 1912, at 11.40 o'clock a. m., was postponed, there being no quorum present.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Greenwich District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, March 12, 1912, at 11.35 o'clock a. m. Present, Alderman Dowling and Acting President Frothingham.

A resolution was introduced by Alderman Dowling providing for the repair of sidewalks at the following locations: Northwest corner of Bleecker and Commerce sts., 23 Cornelia st., 94 Perry st. Which was adopted.

The repair of sidewalk at the southeast corner of W. 11th st. and West st. was laid over until the first meeting of the Board in April, 1912, and a reinspection ordered.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Yorkville District scheduled to be held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, March 12, 1912, at 11.25 a. m., was postponed, there being no quorum present.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Murray Hill District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, March 12, 1912, at 11.15 o'clock a. m. Present, Alderman Curran and Acting President Frothingham.

A resolution was introduced by Alderman Curran providing for the repair of sidewalks at the following locations: 57 Irving place, 116 E. 59th st., southwest corner of 79th st. and Madison ave. Which was adopted.

The repair of sidewalk at 3 5th ave. was laid over until the first meeting of the Board in April, 1912, and a reinspection ordered.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Kip's Bay District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, March 12, 1912, at 11.10 o'clock a. m. Present, Alderman Eagan and Acting President Frothingham.

Resolutions were introduced by Alderman Eagan providing for the repair of sidewalks at the following locations: 364-370 Avenue A, 319 3d ave., 346 E. 16th st., 504 E. 23d st., 361 1st ave., 334-336 E. 26th st., 218 E. 29th st., 423 E. 17th st., 609 E. 14th st., 612 E. 17th st., southeast corner of 19th st. and 2d ave., southeast corner of 17th st. and 1st ave. Which were adopted.

The repair of sidewalks at the following locations were laid over until the first meeting of the Board in April, 1912, and a reinspection ordered in each case: 610 E. 16th st., 567 1st ave., 903-905-907 3d ave., 403-411 E. 46th st., 314 E. 30th st., 316 E. 31st st., 334 E. 31st st., 322 E. 34th st.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

A meeting of the Local Board of the Washington Heights District was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, March 12, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m. Present, Aldermen Bolles, Boschen, Marks and Willard, and Acting President Frothingham.

The Acting President presented for the consideration of the Board the matter of construction of sewer in Hillside ave., between Nagle ave. and Broadway.

The following resolution was introduced by Alderman Boschen: Whereas, a petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, etc., resolved, that this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: To construct sewer in Hillside ave., between Nagle ave. and Broadway, and all other work incidental thereto; and it is hereby further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval. Which was adopted.

The Acting President presented for the consideration of the Board the matter of paving with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, curbing and recurbing 150th st., from 7th ave. to 8th ave.

A representative of the Belrose Realty Co. appeared in support of the proposed improvement.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Boschen: Whereas, a petition for a local improvement described below has been received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, etc., resolved, that this Board does hereby initiate proceedings for the said local improvement, to wit: To pave with asphalt block pavement on concrete foundation, curb and recurb 150th st., from 7th ave. to 8th ave., and all other work incidental thereto, and it is hereby further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted forthwith to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its approval. Which was adopted.

A resolution was introduced by Alderman Boschen providing for the repair of sidewalks at the following locations: Lenox ave., west side, from 145th st. to 146th st.; Fort Washington ave., east side, commencing 60 feet north of 178th st., and running north 65 feet; northwest corner of 152d st. and Amsterdam ave. Which was adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary.

Department of Street Cleaning.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of the City of New York for the week ending February 4, 1912 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Removal of Incumbrances (section 545, Greater New York Charter): Unredeemed incumbrances on hand January 27, 1912, 821; incumbrances seized during the week, 3—824. Incumbrances redeemed during the week, 5; incumbrances condemned, 5. Incumbrances remaining on hand, February 3, 1912, 819.

Statement of moneys transmitted to City Chamberlain during week ending February 3, 1912—Manhattan and The Bronx: Privileges at Clinton street dump, week ending January 27, 1912, $35; redemption of incumbrances, week ending January 27, 1912, $84.50.

Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn—Bills and payrolls transmitted to Comptroller: Schedule 10, bills, contracts, $1,629; Schedule 11, bills, contracts, $2,499.66; Schedule 12, bills, contracts, $49.58—1911 account, $130,460.99; Schedule 13, bills, open market orders, 1911 account, $5,235.23; Schedule 14, bills, open market orders, 1911 account, $2,689.32; Schedule 15, bills, open market orders, 1911 account, $22,059; Schedule 16, bills, open market orders, 5,414.27; Schedule 21, bills, miscellaneous, $2,873.42; Schedule 22, bills, miscellaneous, 1911 account, 53 cents; Schedule 23, bills, miscellaneous, 16 cents; Schedule 37, payrolls, $2,236.50; Schedule 38, payrolls, $1,537.50; Schedule 39, payrolls, $45,012; Schedule 40, payrolls, $2,014.50; Schedule 41, payrolls, $62,498.80; Schedule 42, payrolls, 1911 account, $4; Schedule 43, payrolls, $84.94; Schedule 44, payrolls, 1911 account, $16.97; Schedule 45, payrolls, $30,791.17; Schedule 46, payrolls, $97; Schedule 47, payrolls, $37.55.

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending February 4, 1912 (January 29 to February 4, inclusive):

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Ashes, 51,365¾; rubbish, 3,994¼; garbage, 2,940.

Borough of Brooklyn—Ashes, 19,685½; rubbish, 2,538; garbage, 1,553½.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

An abstract of the transactions of the Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York for the week ending February 10, 1912 (section 1546, Greater New York Charter).

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Removal of Incumbrances (section 545, Greater New York Charter): Unredeemed incumbrances on hand February 3, 1912, 819; incumbrances seized during the week, 11—830. Incumbrances redeemed during the week, 93; incumbrances condemned, 93—93. Incumbrances remaining on hand February 10, 1912, 737.

Statement of moneys transmitted to Comptroller during week ending February 10, 1912:

Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn: Schedule 13, bills, contracts, 1911 account, $20,935.31: Schedule 17, bills, open market orders, $4,083.68, 1911 account, 14,313.21; Schedule 24, bills, miscellaneous, $1,598.58; Schedule 25, bills, miscellaneous, $1.23; Schedule 26, bills, miscellaneous, $3,901.82; Schedule 28, bills, miscellaneous, $1,623.80; Schedule 48, payrolls, $71.82; Schedule 49, payrolls, $15,351; Schedule 50, payrolls, $61,394.04; Schedule 51, payrolls, $15,553.75; Schedule 52, payrolls, $30,511.29; Schedule 53, payrolls, $1,726.50.

Number of loads of material collected during the week ending February 10, 1912 (February 3 to 10, 1912, inclusive):

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—Ashes, 54,443; rubbish, 3.847¾; garbage, 2,775¾.

Borough of Brooklyn—Ashes, 20,590; rubbish, 2,503½; garbage, 1,479.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Board of City Record.

Abstract of Transactions for the Week Ending March 9, 1912.

Moneys Received: Subscriptions to the CITY RECORD, $307.10; cash sales of CITY RECORD, $133.02; Interest on Daily Balances, $1.16; total, $441.28.

Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller: Contracts, $3,568.23; open market orders, $13,052.46; miscellaneous, $69.95; payrolls, $14.48; total, $16,705.12.

M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., Reprints, CITY RECORD, 1912, $44,190.

M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co., binding CITY RECORD, 1912, $3,310.

M. J. Tobin, court calendars, Kings County, $256.45.

The Home Talk Publishing Co., court calendars, Kings County, $236.50.

Open Market Orders Issued After Competitive Bidding.

Name of Lowest Bidder.	Number of Orders.	Printing.	Stationery.	Books.	Total.
W. F. Albers	8	.....	.....	$356 70	$356 70
H. Bainbridge & Co	2	.....	$38 98	.....	38 98
Baron Printing Co	5	$74 49	53 00	.....	127 49
W. Bratter & Co	17	231 60	7 35	960 20	1,199 15
M. B. Brown Printing & Binding Co.	46	2,928 59	31 64	2,312 43	5,272 66
J. Cassidy Co	16	372 22	.....	78 53	450 75
Koller & Smith, Inc	1	28 75	.....	.....	28 75
Lecouver Press Co	13	7,660 95	.....	.....	7,660 95
Library Bureau	1	.....	20 50	.....	20 50
J. J. Little & Ives Co	2	208 50	.....	.....	208 50
T. Mitchell	3	.....	.....	198 15	198 15
C. S. Nathan	10	337 63	13 95	.....	351 58
The J. W. Pratt Co	21	527 19	424 41	.....	951 60
Shaw-Walker Co	2	19 85	.....	.....	19 85
Vacuo-Static Carbon Co	1	.....	8 40	.....	8 40
	148	$12,389 77	$598 23	$3,906 01	$16,894 01

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor of the City Record.

Board of Education

New York, March 14, 1912.

The Board of Education has entered into contracts with the following-named contractors:

John Bellmann, 61 Hudson st., city, for furnishing supplies for the Truant Schools for the year ending December 31, 1912; surety, United States Guarantee Company.

J. B. Lippincott Co., 227 S. 6th st., Philadelphia, Pa., for furnishing textbooks, etc., from January 1, 1912, to December 31, 1914; surety, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

John C. Swade, Prince Bay, S. I., for conveying pupils in the Borough of Richmond, for the year ending December 31, 1912; surety, Empire State Surety Company.

John F. Connolly, 73 10th st., Whitestone, L. I., for conveying pupils in the Borough of Queens, for the year ending December 31, 1912; surety, Empire State Surety Company.

John B. Campbell, Jamaica ave., Flushing, L. I., for conveying pupils in the Borough of Queens, for the year ending December 31, 1912; surety, Empire State Surety Company.

James Harley Plumbing Company, 870 Flatbush ave., Brooklyn, for plumbing, etc., at Public School 174, Brooklyn; surety, American Bonding Company of Baltimore.

Raisler Heating Company, 1966 Broadway, city, for heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 45, The Bronx; surety, American Bonding Company of Baltimore.

Durkin & Laas, 5 E. 42d st., city, for general construction, etc., of Public School 39, The Bronx; sureties, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company and Title Guaranty and Surety Company.

National Regulator Company, 12 E. 42d st., city, for installing temperature regulation in Public School 45, The Bronx; surety, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

National Regulator Company, 12 E. 42d st., city, for installing temperature regulation in Public School 61, Manhattan; surety, Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland.

Frank Tracy, 84 Dey st., Manhattan, for installing bindery equipment in Washington Irving High School, Manhattan; surety, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.

Reedy Elevator Company, Hoboken, N. J., for installing elevators, etc., in Washington Irving High School, Manhattan; surety, Title Guaranty and Surety Company.

James Curran Manufacturing Company, 512 W. 36th st., city, for installing heating and ventilating apparatus in Public School 61, Manhattan; surety, American Bonding Company of Baltimore.

Anton Kruppenbacher, 25 Taylor st., Flushing, for conveying pupils for the year ending December 31, 1912; surety, Empire State Surety Company.

Cornelius O'Connell, 1431 Longfellow ave., The Bronx, for conveying pupils for the year ending December 31, 1912; surety, Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company.

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

Changes in Departments, Etc.

REGISTER'S OFFICE.

County of New York.

March 19—Karel Vande Cop, Surveyor and Draftsman in the Reindexing Department, has resigned, said resignation to take effect March 23.

Appointed: Henry Zlinkoff, 512 W. 179th st., to the position of Verifier in the Reindexing Department, at $1,000 per annum; said appointment taking effect March 18.

Thomas F. Gill has been transferred from Clerk, General Administration, to Index Clerk, Commissioner of Records office, Surrogates' Court, New York County, at $1,200 per annum, said transfer taking effect April 1, 1912. John A. McSherry has been transferred from Abstractor in the Reindexing Department, to Index Clerk, in the office of the Commissioner of Records, Surrogates' Court, New York County, at $1,200 per annum, taking effect April 1, 1912.

Transferred: Gustav Posner, from Veri-

fier, in the Reindexing Department, to Abstractor, at $1,200 per annum. Clarence G. Baker, Abstractor in the Reindexing Department, at $1,200 per annum, has been transferred to Clerk, General Administration, at the same salary, said transfer taking effect March 15.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

March 19—On February 20, Walter F. Holston was appointed temporarily Clerk, at $900 per annum. On March 11, William Kral was appointed for temporary employment as Clerk, at $900 per annum, and the employment of Mr. Holston was discontinued.

James Cusick, Dock Laborer, died March 17.

The resignation of Eugene Focacci, Ticket Chopper, has been accepted.

The wages of Richard Timmins, Dock Laborer, and Thomas F. Gallagher, Dock Laborer, has been fixed at $3 per day.

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Borough of Queens.

March 20—Transferred from Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Edward Cahill, Woodside ave., Winfield, L. I., Carpenter, at $5 per day.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

March 19—Resigned: James J. Parell, 844 11th ave., Inspector of Tenements, salary $1,200 per annum. This resignation to take effect at the close of business, March 19, 1912.

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Changes for the week ending March 16, 1912:

Bureau of Highways: William Reardon, 114 Park row, Laborer, $2.50 per diem, transferred to Tenement House Department, February 16; John Carberry, 202 E. 75th st., Laborer, $2.50 per diem, transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, February 17; James Clark, 424 E. 15th st., Laborer, $2.50 per diem, transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, February 16; John W. Bennett, 1624 Bathgate ave., Messenger, $1,200 per annum, promoted from Driver, March 5; C. A. Elliott, 2405 Grand ave., Temporary Inspector, $1,200 per annum, resigned March 9; Joseph Russo, 305 E. 146th st., Laborer, $2.50 per diem, transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, March 6; Robert J. McKune, 1277 1st ave., Laborer, $2.50 per diem, transferred to Bridge Department, March 11; Robert F. Gurrin, 302 E. 23d st., Laborer, $2.50 per diem, transferred to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, March 7; Domenico Visconti, 32 Watts st., Laborer, $2.50 per diem, reassigned, March 11; William J. Cronin, 1569 1st ave., Paver, $5 per diem, reassigned, March 11; Thomas O'Connor, 791 Greenwich st., Laborer, $2.50 per diem, reassigned, March 12; Timothy Horan, 203 Franklin st., Laborer, $2.50 per diem, transferred to Fire Department, March 18; George T. Gray, 439 E. 9th st., Laborer, $2.50 per diem, reassigned, March 15; John F. Yates, 405 Bleecker st., Laborer, $2.50 per diem, reassigned, March 15.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices: Robert B. Insley, Westfield, N. J., Superintendent, $5,000 per annum, resigned, February 29; Timothy Sullivan, 418 W. 37th st., Stoker, $3 per diem, leave of absence, without pay, from March 5 to March 31; Frank S. Gaffney, 571 Mott ave., The Bronx, Pipefitter, $5.50 per diem, discharged, March 16; Joseph M. Brady, 366 St. Nicholas ave., Pipefitter's Helper, $2.50 per diem, discharged, March 16; Jerry Re, 119 Sullivan st., Laborer, $2.50 per diem, discharged, March 16; Thomas F. Daly, 11 Madison st., Stoker, $3 per diem, discharged, March 16; Mary O'Hara, 71 E. 121st st., Cleaner, $360 per annum, leave of absence, without pay, for 3 weeks, March 11.

Bureau of Sewers: Thomas Quinn, 343 E. 18th st., Inspector Masonry, $2,100 per annum, transferred to Board of Water Supply, February 1; Elvin M. Kimmey, 406 St. Nicholas ave., Inspector Construction, $4 per diem, resigned, March 4; John A. Hartnedy, 660 E. 164th st., Clerk, $2,400 per annum, leave of absence, without pay, for two weeks, March 11; Giovanni B. Dioguardi, 329 5th st., Cartman, $3.50 per diem, appointed March 12.

Bureau of Engineering, Design and Survey: Charles G. Hannock, 165 DeKalb ave., Brooklyn, Topographical Draftsman, $1,500 per annum, transferred from President, Borough of Brooklyn, March 4.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Changes in the Department of Public Charities during the week ending March 16, 1912:

Appointed: March 18, Anderson, A. W., Clerk (temporary emergency), Central Office, Manhattan, $600 per annum; March 4, Brent, Mattie, Cook, Metropolitan Training School, $300 per annum; March 1, Clearwater, Henry, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, $300 per annum; March 9, Creighton, Nellie, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, $360 per annum; March 14, Dalrymple, Mary, Hospital Helper, City Farm Colony, $300 per annum; March 1, Downing, Dennis A., Clerk (temporary emergency), Coney Island Hospital, $600 per annum; March 12, Fagan, James F. (restored), Clerk, Kings County Hospital, $600 per annum, appointed temporary emergency on March 1, at $600 per annum; March 7, Fox, Annie, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, $180 per annum; March 5, Gaffga, Elbert, Stoker (temporary emergency), Steamboats, $3 per diem; March 1, Garvey, Peter (restored), Stoker, City Hospital, $3 per diem; March 3, Hansen, Sine, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, $180 per annum; March 9, Holmes, William J., Stationary Engineer, Coney Island Hospital, $4.50 per diem; March 4, Kelly, John B., Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital, $240 per annum; March 1, Kingsley, Irene, Waitress, New York City Training School, $240 per annum; Leighton, Herbert, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, $180 per annum. March 11, McGiven, John A. (restored to roll), Hospital Helper, Steamboats, $360 per annum; March 1, Monahan, Rose, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, $180 per annum; Mulry, Agnes M., Superintendent, Bureau of Domestic Relations, Brooklyn (temporary emergency), $1,800 per annum, Central Office, Brooklyn; March 13, Price, Dr. Thomas I., period of appointment extended until further notice, Deputy Medical Superintendent (temporary emergency), Neurological Hospital, $1,800 per annum; March 9, Richards, James, Cook, City Hospital, $240 per annum; March 6, Ryan, Leo R., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, $240 per annum; March 1, Scully, Helen, Cook, New York City Training School, $360 per annum; March 18, Walsh, Michael (restored), Hospital Helper, Steamboats, $480 per annum; March 11, White, William R., Clerk, Coney Island Hospital, $600 per annum.

Promoted: March 1, Downing, William P., Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, $420 to $480 per annum; Hanrahan, John, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, $240 to $480 per annum; Hickey, George, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, $360 to $420 per annum; Sambets, Thomas, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, $120 to $240 per annum.

Transferred: March 1, O'Neill, Daniel J., Clerk, B. D. A., Manhattan, to B. D. A., Brooklyn, $1,200 per annum.

Resigned: February 29, Bain, Florence, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; Boyle, Rose, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; Brady, Eugene, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; Collins, Mary, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 6, Corrigan, Julia, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 11, Courtney, Cornelius, Hospital Helper, City Hospital; March 18, Cunningham, Richard L., Clerk, Central Office, Manhattan; March 12, Delag, Joseph A., Hospital Helper, Storehouse; March 13, Donohue, James J., Hospital Helper, Municipal Lodging House; February 29, Durkin, Annie, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 11, Eagan, William, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; March 8, Foran, John J., Hospital Helper, City Hospital; March 2, Healy, Annie, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital; February 29, Healy, Julia, Waitress, New York City Training School; Horn, Pauline, Waitress, New York City Training School; March 16, Johnson, Myron L., Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; February 29, Kingsley, Irene, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; Leslie, John W., Hospital Helper, Municipal Lodging House; March 11, Lester, Michael, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; February 29, McCarthy, Peter, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 8, McKinnon, John J., Hospital Helper, Coney Island Hospital; March 12, Medhurst, Alice, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island; February 29, Moran, Sarah, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 2, Oestrup, Emma, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 1, Pearl, Sarah, Waitress, Kings County Hospital; February 6, Scully, William, Stationary Engineer, Coney Island Hospital; February 29, Thompson, Annie, Waitress, New York City Training School; March 12, Weaver, Edwin N., Deckhand, Steamboats; March 8, Whaley, John, Cook, City Hospital.

Dropped: February 29, Bowman, Irma L., Trained Nurse, New York City Training School; March 12, Connolly, James H., Hospital Helper, Storehouse; February 29, Cunningham, Anna, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 11, Donlan, Mrs. Mary, Hospital Helper, Children's Bureau, Manhattan; March 10, Douglass, Harry, Hospital Helper, Steamboats; March 11, Durkin, Mary J., Trained Nurse, Randalls Island; Farrell, John, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School; March 17, Feeney, Peter, Hospital Helper, Steamboats; February 29, Fleming, Mary R., Trained Nurse, New York City Training School; March 9, Ginely, Thomas, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital; February 29, Grogan, Mary, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 3, Harrison, Andrew J., Hospital Helper, Cumberland Street Hospital; March 13, Hayes, John, Hospital Helper, City Farm Colony; February 29, Hormen, Mary, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School; March 17, Hug, Albert, Pilot (temporary emergency), Steamboats; February 29, Kerr, Andrew, Stoker (temporary emergency), City Hospital; March 1, Langley, Margaret, Cook, Metropolitan Training School; March 9, Mulvey, Aidilet, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island; March 7, Young, James, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital.

Decreased: March 1, Corrigan, Julia, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, $240 to $180 per annum; Egan, Annie, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, $300 to $240 per annum; Hayden, Albert, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, $240 to $180 per annum; Oestrup, Emma, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, $240 to $180 per annum; Reilly, Annie, Hospital Helper, Randalls Island, $480 to $240 per annum.

Additional Appointments: March 18, Behan, Patrick (restored to roll), Pilot, Steamboats, $1,400 per annum; March 1, Boyle, Rose, Waitress, New York City Training School, $240 per annum; March 13, Delag, Joseph A., Hospital Helper, Storehouse, $360 per annum; March 1, Horn, Pauline, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, $180 per annum; Moran, Sarah, Waitress, New York City Training School, $240 per annum; Thompson, Annie, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, $180 per annum.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

March 15—Wm. J. Plunkett, 570 St. Marks ave., Brooklyn, and John R. Kilbride, of 223 Stuyvesant ave., Brooklyn, are transferred from Attendant to that of Watchman, at $2.50 per day, to take effect March 21.

March 18—James F. Haggerty, of 691 Greene ave., Brooklyn, is transferred from Attendant, at $2.50 per day, to that of Bridge Tender, at $900 per annum, to take effect March 21.

March 19—Appointed: George Snyder, 303 Webster ave., Riveter, at $5 per diem.

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KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 County Court House.
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Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

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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.
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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.
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Office, 66 Court street, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.
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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.
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Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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COUNTY COURT.

County Court House, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month, except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 551 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court House, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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The calendar is called on each week day at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
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RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

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COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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Terms of the County Court.
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First Monday of May and first Monday of December, 1912, with a Trial Jury only.
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Albert C. Fach, District Attorney.
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Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

Office, Port Richmond.
William T. Holt, Public Administrator.
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SHERIFF.

County Court House, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff; Peter J. Finn, Jr., Under-Sheriff.
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THE COURTS.

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FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 32.
Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
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Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—CRIMINAL DIVISION.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
During July and August, Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m.
Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

APPELLATE DIVISION, SUPREME COURT.

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court House, Borough Hall, Brooklyn. Court meets from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m., except that on Fridays court opens at 10 o'clock a. m. Almet F. Jenks, Presiding Justice; Michael H. Hirschberg, Joseph A. Burr, Edward B. Thomas, William J. Carr, John Woodward, Adelbert P. Rich, Justices. John B. Byrne, Clerk; Clarence A. Barrow, Deputy Clerk. Motion days, first and third Mondays of each Term.
Clerk's office opens 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1392 Main.
John B. Byrne, Clerk.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT

KINGS COUNTY

Kings County Court-house, Joralemon and Fulton streets, Borough of Brooklyn.
Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions. Special Term (ex-parte business).
Naturalization Bureau, Room 7, Hall of Records Brooklyn, N. Y.
James F. McGee, General Clerk.
Telephone. 5460 Main

QUEENS COUNTY.

County Court House, Long Island City.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial and Special Term for Motions and ex parte business each month except July, August and September, in Part 1.
Trial Term, Part 2, January, February, March, April, May and December.
Special Term for Trials, January, April, June and November.
Naturalization, first Friday in each Term.
Thomas B. Seaman, Special Deputy Clerk in charge.
John D. Peace, Part 1 and Calendar Clerk.
James Ingram, Part 2, Clerk.
Clerk's office open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., except Saturday 9 a. m. to 12.30 p. m.
Telephone, 3896 Hunter's Point.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Terms of Court in Year 1912.
Second Monday of January, first Monday of February, first Monday of April, first Monday of June, first Monday of November. Trial Terms to be held at County Court House at Richmond.
Second Monday of February, second Monday of June, second Monday of November. Special Terms for Trials to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
First and third Saturdays of January, second and fourth Saturdays of March, first and third Saturdays of April, second and fourth Saturdays of May, first and third Saturdays of October, first and third Saturdays of December. Special Terms for Motions to be held at Court Room, Borough Hall, St. George.
C. Livingston Bostwick, Clerk.
John H. Wilkinson, Special Deputy.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building, City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Isaac Franklin Russell, Chief Justice; Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt, Joseph F. Moss, Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, Morgan M. L. Ryan, James J. McInerney, Arthur C. Salmon and Henry Steinert, Justices. Frank W. Smith, Chief Clerk.
Part I., Criminal Court Building, Borough of Manhattan, John P. Hilly, Clerk. Telephone, 2092 Franklin.
Part II., 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn. This part is held on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk. Telephone, 4280 Main.
Part III., Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens. This part is held on Tuesdays. H. S. Moran, Clerk. Telephone, 657 Jamaica.
Part IV., Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond. This part is held on Wednesdays. Robert Brown, Clerk. Telephone, 49 Tompkinsville.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

New York County—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan. Dennis A. Lambert, Clerk. Telephone, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Kings County—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn. Joseph W. Duffy, Clerk. Telephone, 627 Main.
Queens County—No. 19 Hardenbrook avenue, Jamaica. Sydney Ollendorff, Clerk. This court is held on Thursdays.
Richmond County—Corn Exchange Bank Bldg., St. George, S. I. William J. Browne, Clerk. This court is held on Tuesdays. Office open every day (except Sundays and holidays) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

FIRST DIVISION.

Court opens from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
William McAdoo, Chief City Magistrate; Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton, Daniel F. Murphy, John J. Freschi, Francis X. McQuade, City Magistrates.
Philip Bloch, Chief Clerk, 300 Mulberry street.
Telephone, 6213 Spring.
First District—Criminal Courts Building.
Second District—Jefferson Market.
Third District—Second avenue and First street.
Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.
Ninth District (Night Court for Females)—No. 125 Sixth avenue.
Tenth District (Night Court for Males)—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
Eleventh District—Domestic Relations Court—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.

SECOND DIVISION.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

Otto Kempner, Chief City Magistrate; Edward J. Dooley, John Naumer, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hylan, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Harris, Charles J. Dodd, John C. McGuire, Louis H. Reynolds, City Magistrates.
Office of Chief Magistrates, 44 Court street Rooms 209-214. Telephone, 7411 Main.
William F. Delaney, Chief Clerk.
Archibald J. McKinney, Chief Probation Officer Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
Second District—Court and Butler streets.
Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.

Seventh District—No. 81 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.
Domestic Relations Court—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

City Magistrates—Joseph Fitch, John A. Leach, Harry Miller, James J. Conway.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, L. I.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette avenue, New Brighton, Staten Island.
Second Division—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.

Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
Frank Mangin, Deputy Clerk.
Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. 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 J. Devlin, Clerk.
Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, 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 Pa k, 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. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3860 Plaza.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
John H. Servis, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwells Island and excluding any portion of Wards Island.

Jacob Marks, Solomon Oppenheimer, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) rom 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on he east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the ortherly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem River, on a line coterminus with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said orough.

Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies. ustices.
John P. Burns, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces he territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randalls Island and the whole of Wards Island.

Joseph P. Fallon and Leopold Prince, Justices.
Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederic De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court room southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

John M. Tierney and William E. Morris, Justices
Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards, and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn.

Court House, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts 1. and 11.
Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Mrytle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court room. No. 495 Gates avenue.
John R. Farrar, George Freifield, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court House, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 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 avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 7091 Main.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Mrytle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court room. No. 495 Gates avenue.
John R. Farrar, George Freifield, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the centre line of Central avenue, and northwest to the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

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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 avenue and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
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Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 7091 Main.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue.

Court House, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).
Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 3907 Sunset.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Mrytle avenue to Hudson avenue; hence 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 Duffield 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.
Telephone, 904 and 905 East New York.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East River and Newtown Creek. Court room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.
Telephone, 1420 Hunters Point.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, East River, Bowery Bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown Creek.

Court room in Court House of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street Elmhurst, New York. P. O. address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.
John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Fridays for Jury trials only.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, Vandeveer avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown Creek.

Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Huhn, Clerk. 1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thurdays (Fridays for Jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the Second and Fourth Wards, the boundary line between the Second and Third Wards, Flushing Creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Little Neck Bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandeveer avenue.

Court House, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.
James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 1654 Jamaica.

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Cremins Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield). Court room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 9 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION,

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 223, 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, July 26, 1911.
WILLIAM D. DICKEY, CAMBRIDGE LIVINGSTON, DAVID ROBINSON, Commissioners.
LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE public hearing given by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund on Wednesday, March 13, 1912, in the matter of the modified plan for the improvement of the water-front in the vicinity of West Washington Market, between Jane st. and W. 13th st., North River, in the Borough of Manhattan, made and adopted by the Commissioner of Docks in accordance with law February 20, 1912, and submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for approval, will be continued at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, March 27, 1912, in Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan.

A. L. KLINE, Acting Chairman, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund. m15,27

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Interest on City Bonds and Stocks.

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON MAY 1, 1912, ON registered bonds and stock of The City of New York, and of the former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The coupons that are payable in New York or in London for the interest due on May 1, 1912, on assessment bonds and corporate stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day, at the option of the holders thereof, either at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, 28 and 30 Nassau st., New York City, in United States money, or at the office of Messrs. Seligman Brothers, 18 Austin Friars, London, E. C., England, in sterling, at the rate of $4.8780 to the pound.

The coupons that are payable only in New York for interest due on May 1, 1912, on bonds and stock of the present and former City of New York, and of former corporations now included in The City of New York, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the said Guaranty Trust Company.

The coupons that are payable on May 1, 1912, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable May 1, 1912, will be closed from April 10 to May 1, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 20, 1912. m21,a1

INTEREST ON CITY BONDS AND STOCK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON APRIL 1, 1912, on Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office (Room 85) in the Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers st., in the Borough of Manhattan.

The interest due on April 1, 1912, on the Coupon Bonds and Stock of the present and former City of New York, and of former corporations now included therein, except the former County of Queens, will be paid on that day at the office of the Guaranty Trust Co., 28 and 30 Nassau st.

The Coupons that are payable on April 1, 1912, for interest on bonds issued by the former County of Queens will be paid on that day at the Queens County Bank, Branch of the Corn Exchange Bank, Borden Ave. and Front st., Long Island City.

The books for the transfer of bonds and stock on which interest is payable on April 1, 1912, will be closed from March 15 to April 1, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 1, 1912. m6,a1

Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMpanies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to $50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to $25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated January 3, 1910.
WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Notices of Sale.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF QUEENS TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Queens, Fifth Ward, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of November 21, December 12, 1911, January 16, February 20, and March 19, 1912, has been continued to

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1912,

at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Arrears office, third floor, Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated February 20, 1912. m20,a23

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF THE BRONX TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of The Bronx, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of February 6, 20, March 6, April 10, May 1, 15, 29, June 19, July 10, September 11, November 13, 27, December 11, 1911, January 15, 1912, February 19, 1912, and March 18, 1912, has been continued to

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1912,

at 10 o'clock a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time in the Coroner's Court Room, Bronx Building, 531 Tremont ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated March 18, 1912. m19,a15

Notice to Property Owners.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from the east side of Southern Boulevard to Locust ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 135th st., from Southern Boulevard to Locust ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.

VYSE AVENUE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from East 177th st. to 182d st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Vyse ave., from 177th st. to 182d st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board

of Revision of Assessments March 15, 1912, and entered March 15, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "if any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of 177th st. and 3d ave., Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens, to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 15, 1912. m18, 28.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 10th and Fort Hamilton aves., and between New Utrecht and 18th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 46th st., from 10th to Fort Hamilton aves., and from New Utrecht ave. to 18th ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on March 15, 1912, and entered March 15, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 14, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A, PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 15, 1912. m18, 28

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN FURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter. the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court, and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, of the assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

NORTH HENRY STREET—OPENING, from the centre line of Wyckoff st. to Greene st. Confirmed November 24, 1911, entered March 9, 1912. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

On the east by a line midway between the westerly side of Kingsland ave. and the easterly side of Monitor st. and the prolongation of said line northwardly to a line midway between the northerly side of Paidge ave. and the bulkhead line of Newtown Creek; on the south by a line midway between the southerly side of Meserole ave. and the northerly side of Norman ave.; on the west by a line midway between the westerly side of Russell st. and the easterly side of Humboldt st. and the prolongation of the said line to the southerly side of Greene st., and on the north by a line beginning at a point on the southerly side of Greene st. and the prolongation of a line midway between the westerly side of Russell st. and the easterly side of Humboldt st., and running thence eastwardly along the southerly side of Greene st. to the easterly side of North Henry st.; thence northwardly along the easterly side of North Henry st. to its intersection with the prolongation of the southeasterly side of Henry place; thence northeastwardly along the southeasterly side of Henry place and the prolongation thereof to a point midway between the northerly side of Paidge ave. and the bulkhead line of Newtown Creek; thence southeastwardly on a line midway between the northerly side of Paidge ave. and the bulkhead line of Newtown Creek to its intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between the westerly side of Kingsland ave. and the easterly side of Monitor st.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessment, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessment, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 8, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 9, 1912. m16,27

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

THIRD WARD.

LAFAYETTE AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, PAVING, SETTING CURB AND LAYING GUTTERS, from Hatfield ave. to Hatfield place. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lafayette ave., from Hatfield ave. to Hatfield place, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

The above entitled assessment was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 12, 1912, and entered March 12, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1006 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 11, 1912, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 12, 1912. m15,26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD—SECTION 8.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND NINETIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from St. Nicholas ave. to Wadsworth ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of 190th st., from St. Nicholas ave. to Wadsworth ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 12, 1912, and entered March 12, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 11, 1912, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seevn per centum per annum from the date when the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller,
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 12, 1912. m15,26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

DIAMOND STREET—PAVING, between Meserole ave. and Calyer st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Diamond st., from Meserole ave. to Calyer st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

KENT STREET—PAVING, between Oakland and Provost sts. Area of assessment: Both sides of Kent st., from Oakland st. to Provost st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

MESEROLE AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Diamond st. to Jewell st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Meserole ave., from Diamond st. to Jewell st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5;
TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6;
TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13;
TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11;
TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16, and
THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 22.

CONSTRUCTING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on VANDERBILT STREET, both sides, between Prospect ave. and 18th st.; on EMMONS AVENUE, north side, between E. 27th st. and Leonard ave.; on PACIFIC STREET, south side, between Saratoga and Hopkinson aves.; on SACKMAN STREET, east side, between Somers and Truxton sts.; on ABERDEEN STREET, both sides, between Bushwick ave. and the Borough line; on ASHFORD STREET, west side, between Fulton st. and Atlantic ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 5267, 5274, 7500 to 7504 inclusive, 1440, 1544, 3467 and 3469, 3952.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

CHRISTOPHER AVENUE—FLAGGING, between Riverdale ave. and New Lots road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Christopher ave., from Riverdale ave. to New Lots road.

NEW LOTS AVENUE—PAVING, from Hegeman ave. to Williams ave. Area of assessment: Both sides of New Lots ave., from Hegeman ave. to Williams ave., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

AITKINS AND SUTTER AVENUES—BASINS at the northeast and northwest corners. Area of assessments affects Blocks Nos. 4038 and 4039.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—SEWER, from Clarendon road to Canarsie lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 34th st., from Clarendon road to Canarsie lane.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

EAST TWENTY-SECOND STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Beverley to Clarendon roads. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 22d st., from Beverley road to Clarendon road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

LOTT STREET—PAVING, from Tilden ave. to Butler st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lott st., from Tilden ave. to Butler st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

FIFTY-SECOND STREET—PAVING, from 13th to 16th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 52d st., from 16th to 13th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FIFTY-SIXTH STREET—SEWER, between 11th and Fort Hamilton aves., and ELEVENTH AVENUE—SEWER, between 56th and 57th sts. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5674, 5675, 5681, 5682, 5688 and 5689.

FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between 8th and Fort Hamilton aves. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5686, 5687, 5693 and 5694.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between 16th and 17th aves. Area of assessment affects Blocks Nos. 5503 and 5510.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET—SEWER, between Narrows ave. and 2d ave. Area of assessment affects Blocks 5947, 5948, 5957 and 5958.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between 11th and 12th aves. Area of assessment: Both sides of 74th st., from 11th to 12th aves., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 20.

AVENUE K—CURBING, from E. 15th st. to Ocean ave., and LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from E. 15th to E. 17th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue K, from E. 15th st. to Ocean ave.

THIRTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 23.

ALTON PLACE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Flatbush ave. and E. 40th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Alton place, from Flatbush ave. to E. 40th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST THIRTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Avenues J and L. Area of assessment: Both sides of E. 35th st., from Avenue J to Avenue L., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

AVENUE N—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Flatbush ave. and E. 53d st., and from a point 100 feet east of E. 54th st. to E. 64th st. Area of assessment: Both sides of Avenue N, from Flatbush ave. to E. 53d st., and from a point 100 feet east of E. 54th st. to 64th st., and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on March 12, 1912, and entered March 12, 1912, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record ot Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment, to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment, from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before May 11, 1912, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, March 12, 1912, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office. m15,26

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough ot Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue ot the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing within the lines of Avenue V, from Stillwell avenue to West 12th street, in the Borough ot Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held March 13, 1912, the sale by sealed bids, at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and appurtenances thereto, will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two and one half story frame house, one story frame shed and chicken house at Avenue V and West 13th street. Upset price, $350.

Parcel No. 2. Part of two and one half story frame house on the south side of Avenue V, between Stillwell avenue and West 13th street. Cut 17.4 feet on east side of house by line of street. Upset price, $50.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 5th day of April, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid. except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 5, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 18, 1912. m20,a5

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE FIRE COMMissioner, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for Fire Department purposes, in the

Borough of Brooklyn.

Being the building occupied by Engine Company 156, known as 124 DeKalb avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, which is more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held March 13, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Building now occupied by Engine Company 156, at 124 DeKalb avenue. The Fire Department will remove the following appurtenances, which are not included in the sale: Sliding poles, pole hole railings, instrument cases, desks, patrol desks, platform and rail, lockers, harness, fixtures and cases, stall posts, guards and plumbing fixtures.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 4th day of April, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened April 4, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 16, 1912.

m19,a4

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISsioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain buildings standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for park purposes in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing on the block bounded by Pelham ave., Southern boulevard and Crotona ave., in the Borough of The Bronx, all of which are more particularly described on a certian map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, at a meeting held January 10, 1912, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Two-story and basement frame house at Southern boulevard and Crotona ave. No. 2541 Southern boulevard.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 27th day of March, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 27, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office. March 6, 1912. m11,27

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT OF the Borough of Brooklyn, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids certain encroachments standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Brooklyn,

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., lying within the lines of Montgomery st., from Franklin ave. to Bedford ave., in the Borough of Brooklyn, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held October 25, 1911, the sale by sealed bids at the upset or minimum prices named in the description of each parcel of the above buildings and the appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form and at upset prices as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Part of two-story frame house and one-story extension on the northeast corner of Montgomery st. and Franklin ave. Cut 4.8 feet on west side by 4.8 feet on east side by 27.1 feet. Upset price, $20.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 21st day of March, 1912, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of $50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of $500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 21, 1912," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

THE BUILDINGS WILL BE SOLD FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL ONLY, SUBJECT TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF THIS ISSUE OF THE "CITY RECORD."

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, March 2, 1912. m6,21

CORPORATION SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

WM. P. RAE CO., AUCTIONEER.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, by virtue of the power vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912,

at 12 o'clock m., at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange, 189 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, the following described real estate belonging to the corporation of The City of New York, and located in the Borough of Brooklyn, and known as Lot 22, in Block 1045, Section 4, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

All that certain plot, piece or parcel of land, situate in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York,

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of 15th st., distant 322 feet 10½ inches westerly from the westerly side of 3d ave.; running thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with 3d ave., 100 feet; thence westerly and parallel, or nearly so, with 15th st., 25 feet; thence northerly and parallel, or nearly so, with 3d ave., 100 feet to the southerly side of 15th st.; thence easterly 25 feet along the southerly side of 15th st., to the point or place of beginning, be the said several dimensions more or less.

The minimum or upset price at which the above parcel shall be sold is hereby appraised and fixed at Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400), plus the cost of advertising the sale. The sale is made upon the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The highest bidder will be required to pay 10 per cent. of the amount of his bid, together with the auctioneer's fee, at the time of the sale, and 90 per cent. upon the delivery of the deed, which shall be within thirty (30) days from the date of the sale. The deed so delivered shall be in form of a bargain and sale deed without covenants.

The Comptroller may, at his option, resell the property if the successful bidder shall fail to comply with the terms of the sale, and the person failing to comply therewith will be held liable for any deficiency which may result from such resale. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Maps of said real estate may be seen on application at the Comptroller's office, Stewart Building, 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

By order of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund under resolution adopted at meeting of the Board held February 21, 1912.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller, City of New York.

Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 21, 1912. m5,21

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance, 415 E. 26th st.), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

FOR COAL.

Period beginning April 2, ending April 30, 1912.

The surety required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid. The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is by or before April 30, 1912.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder for the line as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, entrance 400 E. 29th st., Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN, President of the Board of Trustees, Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Dated March 19, 1912. m21,a2

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 21, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912, TO 4 P. M. THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1912,

for the position of

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINER (ENGINEERING).

No applications delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., April 4, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on TUESDAY, APRIL 30, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 5; Experience, 3; Mathematics, 1; Report, 1. The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates are expected to have a good general knowledge and experience in the various branches of engineering, particularly relating to municipal work; they should also be familiar with the principles of the Civil Service and its application to the Municipal Service. The examination will aim to test good general ability and common sense rather than high class expert knowledge.

A technical education and at least five years' practical experience will be required.

Minimum age, 25 years; vacancies, 1; salary, $2,700 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. m21,a4

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 20, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1912 TO 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1912,

for the position of

INSPECTOR, BUREAU OF FIRE PREVENTION, GRADES 2 AND 3.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., April 3, 1912, will be accepted.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Experience, 3; Report, 1; Duties (special practical paper), 3; Duties (application of laws), 3.

Seventy per cent. is required on each of the "Duties" papers and 70 per cent. on all.

The duties of the Inspector will be to inspect buildings, with a view to noting all hazardous conditions of construction, occupancy and use as loft, shop, factory, tenement, theatre, etc., to ascertain sufficiency of means of escape; to investigate complaints, or reports, of officers of the Fire Department, as to fire risks, and to recommend such proper safeguards as may reduce or prevent fire dangers.

The candidate should have had experience as builder, architect or inspector, together with a knowledge of fire breeding causes, electric wiring, explosive materials, fire protection devices, means of extinguishing fires, methods of inspection and familiarity with the laws of the Bureaus of Buildings, Tenement House, Labor and Fire Prevention and Municipal Explosives Commission, so far as they affect inception of fires and protection of life.

Physical examination will precede mental. Dates will be announced later.

Minimum age is 25; maximum age is 45. Numerous appointments will be made. Salaries: $1,200, $1,500, $1,800 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. m20,a3

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, March 11, 1912.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1912, TO 4 P. M. MONDAY MARCH 25, 1912,

for the position of

TELEPHONE OPERATOR, BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY (MALE AND FEMALE), GRADE 1.

No application delivered at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m., March 25, 1912, will be accepted.

The examination will be held on Thursday, April 18, 1912, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows: Technical, 6; Experience, 4. The percentage required is 70.

Candidates must be familiar with operating telephone switchboards as used by the New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Transfer to other departments will not be allowed.

Minimum age, 18 years. Vacancies, 2; one at Kingston and one at White Plains. Salary, $500 per annum.

Application blanks will be mailed upon request, but the Commission will not guarantee the delivery of the same.

FRANK A. SPENCER, Secretary. m11,25

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 55TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, CHEMICALS, DRUGS, PHARMACEUTICALS, LABORATORY APPARATUS AND UTENSILS, DISINFECTANTS, WHISKEY, TEXTILES, NOTIONS, DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES, TO THE VARIOUS BUILDINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE DIFFERENT BOROUGHS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and samples may be seen at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M.D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated March 18, 1912. m18,29.

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 55TH ST. AND 6TH AVE., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING ALL NECESSARY TRUCKS, LABOR, MATERIALS, ETC., NECESSARY OR REQUIRED, TO REMOVE ALL PROPERTY BELONGING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND CONTAINED IN THE BUILDINGS NOS. 961, 965, 967 AND 969 6TH AVE. TO THE NEW QUARTERS OF THE DEPARTMENT, AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF CENTRE AND WALKER STS., IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-seven (27) calendar days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder for the entire contract.

Blank forms and plans for the above work and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of 55th st. and 6th ave., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D., President; JOSEPH J. O'CONNELL, M. D., RHINELANDER WALDO, Board of Health.

Dated March 13, 1912. m13,25

☞See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON THE NORTHERN 40 FEET OF DINSMORE PLACE, FROM CHESTNUT ST. TO LOGAN ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

10 linear feet old curbstone, reset in concrete.

300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

40 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

1,360 linear feet of cement curb (1 year maintenance).

6,650 square feet cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

1 sewer basin, to be rebuilt.

Time allowed, 30 working days.

Security required, Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

2. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DOBBIN ST., FROM MESEROLE AVE. TO NASSAU AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

3,470 square yards asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

485 cubic yards concrete.

70 linear feet of bluestone heading stones.

Time allowed, 30 working days.

Security required, Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING TO A WIDTH OF 24 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE CENTRE LINE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST 7TH ST., FROM BEVERLEY ROAD TO AVENUE C.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

30 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

2,030 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,620 linear feet of cement curb (1 year maintenance).

6,770 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days.

Security required, Nine Hundred Dollars ($900).

4. FOR REGULATING, CURBING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF E. 18TH ST., FROM AVENUE K TO A POINT 100 FEET SOUTHERLY.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

377 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

55 cubic yards of concrete.

60 linear feet of bluestone heading stones.

230 linear feet of cement curb (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 15 working days.

Security required, Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

5. FOR REGPLATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HUNTERFLY ROAD, FROM HERKIMER ST. TO ATLANTIC AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

971 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years maintenance).

136 cubic yards of concrete.

750 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.

50 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.

300 cubic yards of earth excavation.

10 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

3,810 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 20 working days.

Security required, One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

6. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON AVENUE I, FROM BROOKLYN AVE. TO E. 40TH ST.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

90 cubic yards of earth excavation.

530 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

1,940 linear feet of cement curb (1 year maintenance).

6,780 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 30 working days.

Security required, Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON LINWOOD ST., FROM NEW LOTS ROAD TO HEGEMAN AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

4,790 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

970 linear feet of cement curb (1 year maintenance).

4,850 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 50 working days.

Security required One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

8. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SENATOR ST., FROM 2D AVE. TO 3D AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,620 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

2,670 cubic yards of earth excavation.

1,120 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

7,970 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 40 working days.

Security required, One Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($1,300).

9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 37TH

ST., FROM FORT HAMILTON PARKWAY TO 14TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

20 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

1,910 cubic yards of earth excavation.

180 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).

3,840 linear feet of cement curb (1 year maintenance).

17,640 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 40 working days.

Security required, One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800).

10. FOR REGULATING, GRADING TO A WIDTH OF 24 FEET ON EACH SIDE OF THE CENTRE LINE, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 66TH ST., FROM 6TH AVE. TO 7TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,560 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

20 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

2,730 cubic yards of earth excavation.

990 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

7,610 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

1 sewer basin, to be rebuilt.

Time allowed, 50 working days.

Security required, One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

11. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON 82D ST., FROM 3D AVE. TO 6TH AVE.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

4,540 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.

130 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.

4,750 cubic yards of earth excavation.

6,450 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).

22,880 square feet of cement sidewalks (1 year maintenance).

Time allowed, 80 working days.

Security required, Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500).

12. FOR GRADING PORTIONS OF LOTS NOS. 6, 11, 12, 13 AND 15, BLOCK 914, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 39TH ST., BETWEEN 6TH AND 7TH AVES.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

1,740 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time allowed, 30 working days.

Security required, Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

13. FOR GRADING PORTIONS OF LOTS NOS. 7, 16, 17, 18, 20, 25 AND 29, BLOCK 917, ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF 40TH ST., BETWEEN 5TH AND 6TH AVES.

The Engineer's estimate is as follows:

2,927 cubic yards of earth excavation.

Time allowed, 40 working days.

Security required, Seven Hundred Dollars ($700).

14. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 400,000 GALLONS OF ASPHALT ROAD OIL, TO BE DELIVERED AS CALLED FOR AT ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the oil is on or before December 1, 1912.

Security required, Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

15. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 GALLONS OF TAR ROAD OIL, TO BE DELIVERED AS CALLED FOR AT ANY OR ALL RAILROAD STATIONS OR PUBLIC DOCKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the delivery of the oil is on or before December 1, 1912.

Security required, Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard, cubic yard, gallon, ton or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders on all supply contracts will furnish duplicate copies of their bids. Failure to do so will be sufficient grounds for rejection.

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 Bureau of Highways, Room 12, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated March 11, 1912. m15,27

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FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL FOR COMPANIES LOCATED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Department Buildings south of 59th st., Manhattan, 3,500 gross tons.
2. Department Buildings north of 59th st., Manhattan, 2,100 gross tons.
3. Department Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, 2,000 gross tons.
4. Headquarters Building, 157-159 E. 67th st., Manhattan, 300 gross tons.
5. Department Buildings, Borough of Richmond, 400 gross tons.
6. Department Buildings, Borough of Brooklyn, 3,700 gross tons.
7. Department Buildings, Long Island City, 400 gross tons.
8. Department Buildings, Jamaica and Richmond Hill, 190 gross tons.
9. Department Buildings, Flushing and College Point, 150 gross tons.
10. Department Buildings, Rockaway, Arverne, and Far Rockaway, 100 gross tons.
11. Fireboats berthed on North River, Manhattan, 2,800 gross tons.
12. Fireboats berthed on East River, Manhattan and Brooklyn, 2,200 gross tons.
13. Fireboats berthed on Harlem River, Manhattan, 1,300 gross tons.

Separate bids will be accepted for each item.

Attention is especially invited to the several clauses of the specifications forming part of the contract for these supplies.

The time for the delivery of the coal and the full completion of the contract is May 1, 1913.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per gross 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, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR THE DIVISION OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 15,000 FEET OF 1½-INCH COTTON FABRIC FIRE HOSE, 4,000 FEET OF 2½-INCH COTTON FABRIC FIRE HOSE, 7,000 FEET OF 3-INCH COTTON FABRIC FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SOLID RUBBER TIRES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class, or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 E. 67th st., Manhattan.

JOSEPH JOHNSON, Fire Commissioner.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-SIX (26) MOTOR-DRIVEN COMBINATION CHEMICAL AND HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred and forty (240) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

NO. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE (3) MOTOR-DRIVEN HOSE WAGONS FOR THE HIGH PRESSURE SERVICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

NO. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO (2) MOTOR-DRIVEN HOSE WAGONS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, per piece 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.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1912,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING OILS, PAINTS, GLASS, ETC., FOR THE DIVISION OF BUILDINGS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and 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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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 E. 67TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1912,

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PACKING TOOLS, MATERIALS, ETC., FOR THE MARINE DIVISION.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security required is Fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class, and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, 177TH ST. AND 3D AVE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT PETITIONS have been presented to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and are on file in my office for inspection for

566. Acquiring title to lands necessary for Needham ave., between E. 216th st. and E. 222d st.

567. Regulating, grading, setting curbstones, flagging the sidewalks a space four feet wide, laying crosswalks, building approaches and erecting fences where necessary in Rosedale ave., from Walker ave. to Tremont ave., and all work incidental thereto.

568. Constructing sewers and appurtenances in St. Lawrence ave., between Tremont ave. and Merrill st., and in Commonwealth ave., between Tremont ave. and Merrill st., together with all work incidental thereto.

The petitions for the above will be submitted to the Local Board of Chester on Tuesday, April 2, 1912, at 10 a. m., at the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, Municipal Building, Crotona Park, 177th st. and 3d ave.

Dated March 19, 1912.

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

GEORGE DONNELLY, Secretary. m21

NOTICE OF SALE AT PUBLIC AUCTION under the direction of Cyrus C. Miller, President, Borough of The Bronx,

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1912,

at 11 a. m., at the stable of the Bureau of Highways, 181st st. and Webster ave.

Lot No. 1—5 hay racks, 5 stall posts, 1 box stall door and various lengths of iron stall rail.

Lot No. 2—Seizure No. 2298, 1 broken gum machine.

Lot No. 3—Seizure No. 2300, 1 broken gum machine.

Lot No. 4—Seizure E253, 1 badly broken gum machine.

Lot No. 5—Seizure No. 2297, 2 counters, 1 ice-box, 1 restaurant sign, 1 cigar, tobacco and ice cream sign, 1 wardrobe, 1 rocker, 3 chairs, 1 table, 2 iron bedsteads, 2 bed springs, 4 mattresses, 1 old gas stove and lot of pans.

Lot No. 6—Seizure E395, 1 table, 1 chair, 2 bucksaws, 2 boxes of dishes, 1 suitcase, 2 dressers, 1 iron bedstead, 1 sewing machine, 2 mirrors, 1 trunk, 2 carpets, 1 gas stove, 1 rocker, 17 pictures, 1 dressmaker's figure, 2 bundles of bedding.

Lot No. 7—Seizure No. 2313, 1 candy machine.

Lot No. 8—Seizure, No. 2304, 1 broken box of slot machine.

Lot No. 9—Seizure No. 2314, 1 gum machine.

Lot No. 10—Seizure No. 2330, 1 peanut vending machine.

Lot No. 11—Seizure No. 2345, 1 plaster and mortar mixing box.

Lot No. 12—Miscellaneous lot of building material, consisting of brick, roofing slate, 2 galvanized iron cold air vents, 8 pieces of leader pipe, several pieces of marble and 1 broken mantle, and 1 stair hand rail, 1 vent distributor.

Lot No. 13—7,000 pounds, more or less, of old iron.

Lot No. 14—35 grub axes, 14 grub hoes, 19 shovels, 8 plow shares, 32 cable clamps, 1 sledge, 3 oil cans, 120 broom attachments, 16 bush hooks, 12 scythe blades, 14 plow clevises, 11 sickles, 20 tape meaures, 3 rammerheads, 30 padlocks, 6 large augers, 13 cobble paving hammers, 9 pet cocks, 1 plug cock, 1 paving hammer, 60 flat and 10 half-round files (various lengths), 4 wheelbarrows, 22 whiffletree clevises.

Lot No. 15—170 pounds of brass hose couplings and 7 pounds of copper ferrules.

Lot No. 16—1,800 oval head boiler rivets, 1-inch to 4-inch, assorted.

Lot No. 17—1 platform scale.

Lot No. 18—2 copper water boilers.

Lot No. 20—Seizure E426, 6 ornamental electric light poles.

Lot No. 21—Ornamental iron railing, about 55 linear feet.

Lot No. 22—40 oil barrels, more or less.

Lot No. 23—1 blacksmith's bellows.

Lot No. 24—Dark brown horse, No. 13, Bob.

Lot No. 25—Light bay horse, No. 22, Bill.

Lot No. 26—Dark bay mare, No. 17, Mary.

Lot No. 27—Dark bay horse, No. 15, Redan.

Lot No. 28—Sorrel horse, No. 45, Mike.

Lot No. 29—Lot of old harness, 2 old collars, 3 carriage lamps, feed bags, old pads, 17 rubber aprons, 10 old stable blankets, 1 summer sheet.

Lot No. 30—1908 model Baby Buick, motor No. 3614, with top, 2 side lamps and 1 rear lamp.

Lot No. 31—1909 model Baby Tonneau Buick, motor No. 6064, 2 side lamps, 2 front lamps, speedometer, windshield, horn.

Lot No. 32—1909 model Atlas, motor No. F139, top, windshield, horn, 2 side lamps, 2 front lamps.

Lot No. 33—29 old automobile shoes.

Lot No. 34—300 pounds more or less of rubber hose, inner tubes and carriage tires.

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 of the Borough of The Bronx. m19,27

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK, March 20, 1912.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Charter of The City of New York, that a petition signed by property owners and residents of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements, requesting the widening of sidewalks on Amsterdam ave., from 155th st. to its northerly terminus, has been filed in this office, and is now ready for public inspection, and that a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements of the Washington Heights District for Local Improvements will be held in the Borough Office, City Hall, on the 26th day of March, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which meeting said petition will be submitted to the Board.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

JULIAN B. BEATY, Secretary. m21

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, in The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912,

FOR ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC LIGHTING SYSTEM; FIXTURES AND WIRING COMPLETE IN THE WASHINGTON MARKET BUILDING, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be forty-five (45) consecutive calendar working days.

The security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

The contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Auditor, offices of the Commissioner of Public Works, eighteenth floor, 13 to 21 Park Row, Borough of Manhattan. GEORGE McANENY, President.

City of New York, March 19, 1912. m19,29

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASIN ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF 166TH ST. AND ST. NICHOLAS AVE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials and the nature and extent as near as possible of the work required is as follows:

One receiving basin (with bluestone head).

93 linear feet of 12-inch pipe culvert.

20 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

The time allowance to complete the whole work is twenty (20) days.

The amount of security required will be Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250).

The bidder will state the price of each item in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works 13-21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The City of New York, March 13, 1912. m13,25

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room 14, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1912.

1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DIVISION ST., FROM

PITT ST. TO WEST SIDE JEFFERSON ST., AND FROM A POINT 113 FEET WEST OF WEST CURB LINE OF CHRYSTIE ST. TO CATHARINE ST.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

5,410 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

30 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

1,040 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

2,700 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

110 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

17 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be five thousand dollars ($5,000).

2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ATTORNEY ST., FROM A POINT 262½ FEET NORTH OF NORTH CURB LINE OF DELANCEY ST. TO SOUTH SIDE HOUSTON ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,810 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

20 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

570 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,940 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

10 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars ($3,000).

3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ORCHARD ST., FROM NORTH SIDE DIVISION ST. TO SOUTH SIDE HOUSTON ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

7,630 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

20 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

1,530 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

5,040 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

23 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WILLETT ST., FROM NORTH SIDE BROOME ST. TO SOUTH SIDE HOUSTON ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

4,900 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

70 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee.)

960 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

2,440 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

21 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GOUVERNEUR ST., FROM NORTH SIDE WATER ST. TO SOUTH SIDE DIVISION ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

3,810 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

20 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

760 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

2,200 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

10 standard heads and covers, complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF STUYVESANT ST., FROM WEST SIDE 2D AVE. TO EAST SIDE 3D AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

3,150 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

380 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

660 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,250 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

3 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HESTER ST., FROM NORTH SIDE DIVISION ST. TO EAST SIDE BOWERY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

5,900 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

20 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

1,180 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,620 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

19 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be six thousand dollars ($6,000).

8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF RUTGERS ST., FROM NORTH SIDE HENRY ST. TO SOUTH SIDE EAST BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

660 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

130 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

340 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

2 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required will be seven hundred dollars ($700).

9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ELIZABETH ST., FROM NORTH SIDE SPRING ST. TO SOUTH SIDE BLEECKER ST.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

4,520 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,140 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

2,610 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

16 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2,490 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 2D ST., FROM WEST SIDE OF AVENUE A TO EAST SIDE OF BOWERY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

5,850 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,150 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,380 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

17 standard heads and covers, complete for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 3D ST., FROM WEST SIDE LEWIS ST. TO EAST SIDE 2D AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

10,650 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

910 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railway area (no guarantee).

2,310 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

7,240 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

350 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

19 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($12,500).

12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 4TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE LEWIS ST. TO EAST SIDE 2D AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done.

12,630 square yards of asphalt pavement including binder course.

2,480 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

7,350 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

40 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000).

13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 7TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE AVENUE C TO EAST SIDE 2D AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

9,120 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,790 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

5,230 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

21 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 8TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE AVENUE A TO EAST SIDE 3D AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

4,550 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

1,470 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

1,200 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,480 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

450 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

21 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 10TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE AVENUE C TO EAST SIDE 2D AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

6,170 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

620 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

1,400 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

5,070 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone and medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

300 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone redressed, rejointed and reset.

28 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seventy-five Hundred Dollars ($7,500).

16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 21ST ST., FROM WEST SIDE 6TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 8TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

5,500 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,060 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

2,340 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

15 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 32D ST., FROM WEST SIDE 4TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE MADISON AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

1,490 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

290 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

730 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

3 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 41ST ST., FROM WEST SIDE 6TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE BROADWAY, AND FROM WEST SIDE 7TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 8TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

4,630 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

890 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

2,250 linear feet of new 6-inch bluestone, Medina sandstone or granite curbstone, furnished and set.

500 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

12 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 43D ST., FROM WEST SIDE 9TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 10TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,820 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

550 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,290 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

9 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 45TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE 1ST AVE. TO EAST SIDE LEXINGTON AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

5,910 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,160 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,020 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

110 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

16 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

21. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 47TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE 1ST AVE. TO EAST SIDE 3D AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

4,430 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

870 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

2,380 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone.

12 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Forty-five Hundred Dollars ($4,500).

22. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 47TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE 6TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 7TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,760 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

540 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,560 linear feet of new 6-inch bluestone, Medina sandstone or granite curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone to be purchased and removed by contractor.

4 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

23. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 49TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE 10TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 11TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,820 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

550 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,610 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

24. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 50TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE 10TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 11TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,800 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

550 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,560 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

25. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 53D ST., FROM WEST SIDE 1ST AVE. TO EAST SIDE PARK AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

7,290 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,430 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

4,100 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

19 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required will be eight thousand dollars ($8,000).

26. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 56TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE 8TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE 9TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,820 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

540 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

1,260 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or Medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

200 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejointed and reset.

8 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required will be three thousand dollars ($3,000).

27. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 59TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE MADISON AVE. TO EAST SIDE 5TH AVE. AND FROM WEST CURB LINE OF 6TH AVE. TO EAST SIDE COLUMBUS CIRCLE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

4,880 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

660 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

970 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

500 linear feet of new 7-inch bluestone, medina sandstone or granite curbstone, furnished and set.

450 linear feet of new 5-inch bluestone or medina sandstone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

18 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

28. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 65TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE PARK AVE. TO EAST SIDE 5TH AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

2,950 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

520 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

520 linear feet of new 6-inch bluestone, medina sandstone or granite curbstone, furnished and set.

250 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

8 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

29. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 96TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE CENTRAL PARK WEST TO EAST SIDE AMSTERDAM AVE.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

8,300 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

1,080 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

3,140 linear feet of new 7-inch bluestone, medina sandstone or granite curbstone, furnished and set.

450 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, to be purchased and removed by contractor.

18 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500).

30 FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT WITH CLOSE BINDER ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF 106TH ST., FROM WEST SIDE CENTRAL PARK WEST TO EAST SIDE BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of the amount of work to be done:

13,080 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except the railway area.

380 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in the railroad area (no guarantee).

1,700 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

4,080 linear feet of new 7-inch bluestone, medina sandstone or granite curbstone, furnished and set.

900 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone to be purchased and removed by contractor.

14 standard heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes furnished and set.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up.

Blank forms and specifications may be had at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Highways, Room 1611, Borough of Manhattan.

GEORGE McANENY, President.

The City of New York, March 13, 1912.

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DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING.

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, 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

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912,

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Brooklyn.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PAINTS AND PAINT OILS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before September 30, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications annexed, per pound, per hundred pounds, 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 class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

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, 13-21 Park row.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated March 15, 1912. m18, 29

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MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, 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 27, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before June 30, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications per pound, per hundred pounds, 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 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 Street Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, 13-21 Park row.

JAMES F. LYNCH, Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated March 13, 1912. m15,27

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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

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1912,

Borough of Manhattan.

CONTRACT

FOR COMPLETING AN ABANDONED CONTRACT FOR THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF ALL ASHES, STREET SWEEPINGS AND RUBBISH THAT MAY BE DELIVERED ON BOARD OF DECK SCOWS OR OTHER VESSELS AT THE WATER-FRONT DUMPS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, ON THE HUDSON RIVER AND CLINTON STREET DUMP ON THE EAST RIVER.

The period of this contract will be for the remainder of the first abandoned contract, which was for five years, beginning January 2, 1909.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

The compensation to be paid to the contractor, which shall be in full for all work performed, must be at prices per scow load; the loads being classified in four classes.

"Class A"—Scows having a deck area of not more than 1,600 square feet, and averaging a capacity of 322 cart loads, each.

"Class B"—Scows having a deck area of more than 1,600 square feet and not more than 1,750 square feet, and averaging a capacity of 371.5 cart loads, each.

"Class C"—Scows having a deck area of more than 1,750 square feet and not more than 2,250 square feet, and averaging a capacity of 413.5 cart loads, each.

"Class D"—Scows having a deck area of more than 2,250 square feet, and averaging a capacity of 540 cart loads, each.

"Class E"—All vessels other than deck scows at a uniform price per full load (the capacity as stated by the bidder in his bid or estimate).

In all cases scows must be fully and evenly loaded.

Provided, however, that whenever in an emergency caused by ice in the harbor or other embarrassing or unforeseen conditions, the use of the steam dumpers of the Department of Street Cleaning at their full capacity is not sufficient, the Commissioner required the contractor to tow some or all of said materials to sea and there unload them, special prices, which must be indicated in the bid or estimate, shall be paid to the contractor for so towing the materials to sea and there unloading them; said special prices not to exceed thirty-five per centum (35%) in addition to the prices bid by the contractor for the same classes of scows under this contract when used within the harbor or waters adjacent thereto.

These prices must be written out in full by the bidder in his bid or estimate and must also be written in figures, and these prices shall be deemed to cover all and every cost and expense of final disposition of all the said materials from the time that the said materials are delivered to the contractor on board the scows or other vessels at the said water-front dumps.

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.

WM. H. EDWARDS, Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated, March 11, 1912. m14,26

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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912.

CONTRACT NO. 1322.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR PREPARING FOR AND PAINTING THE HULLS OF THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of five hundred (500) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000).

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, a price for furnishing all of the labor and material and doing all of the work called for, as 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.

Work must be done at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated March 19, 1912. m21,a2

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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

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

Borough of Brooklyn.

CONTRACT NO. 1294.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR BUILDING A NEW FERRYHOUSE AND COAL POCKET, WITH APPURTENANCES, AT THE 39TH STREET FERRY TERMINAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of three hundred and sixty (360) calendar days.

The amount of security required is Sixty Thousand Dollars ($60,000).

The bidder shall state a price for furnishing all of the labor and material, and doing all of the work called for, as 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 called for, and whose bid is regular in all respects.

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.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated March 19, 1912. m21,a2

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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

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912.

CONTRACT NO. 1309.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GENERAL SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of 120 calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1. Sheet metal other than brass. Bond, $300.

Class 2. Concrete reinforcing wire cloth. Bond, $700.

Class 3. Iron dredge chain and spike chain. Bond, $600.

Class 4. Dock screw bolts and washers. Bond, $700.

Class 5. Dock spikes. Bond, $800.

Class 6. Wire nails. Bond, $400.

Class 7. Boilers and boiler tubes. Bond, $400.

Class 8. Water tube boiler. Bond, $4,000.

Class 9. Hoisting engines and clam shell grabs. Bond, $3,600.

Class 10. Lathe. Bond, $2,600.

Class 11. Air compressors and pneumatic tools. Bond, $1,500.

Class 12. Durable wire rope. Bond, $600.

Class 13. Galvanized and hoisting wire rope. Bond, $800.

Class 14. Miscellaneous. Bond, $300.

Class 15. Hardware. Bond, $800.

Class 16. Cast iron. Bond, $500.

Class 17. Steam packing. Bond, $500.

Class 18. Cast iron and malleable iron steam fittings and wrought iron and cast iron pipe. Bond, $600.

Class 19. Valves and brass steam fittings. Bond, $300.

Class 20. Oils. Bond, $400.

Class 21, Electrical supplies. Bond, $400.

Class 22. Steam pumps and bronze condensers Bond, $1,000.

The bidder shall state, both in writing and in figures, the price of each item or article in the schedules, per pound, piece, dozen, gallon or other unit of measure, as indicated in the schedule, which price, when so stated, shall be net and shall not include containers unless specified to the contrary in the schedules. Extensions must be made and footed up in all cases. Bids may be submitted on one or more classes as each class is a separate and distinct contract in itself, and awards, if made, will be made in each class to the bidder whose price is the lowest for furnishing all of the material called for in the class 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 TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks. m20,a1

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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.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF UNCLAIMED TRUCKS, WAGONS, ETC.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 853 of the Greater New York Charter, public notice is hereby given that there are now and have been for six months prior to the 18th day of March, 1912, stored in the pound of the Department of Docks and Ferries at the foot of W. 26th st., North River, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, the following vehicles:

Lot No. 1. Pound No. 1174—Single ash cart with shafts; red body and wheels; no marks. Taken from Pier 49, North River, May 7, 1910. Condition bad.

Lot No. 2. Pound No. 1176—Express shanty marked "Clark's Express;" taken from the foot of Christopher st., North River, May 13, 1910. Condition very bad.

Lot No. 3. Pound No. 1188—Single top moving van with shafts, blue body, red wheels; marked "Wenthling, 618 Hudson st." Taken from Pier 49, North River, July 5, 1910. Condition poor.

Lot No. 4. Pound No. 1206—Single shed wagon with shafts broken; black body and red wheels; no marks. Taken from Pier 38, North River, September 14, 1910. Condition bad.

Lot No. 5. Pound No. 1215—Single dumper with shafts, blue body, red wheels; marked "Stevenson Brewing Co.," 39th st. and 10th ave. Taken from the foot of W. 40th st., North River, January 9, 1911. Condition bad.

Lot No. 6. Pound No. 1216—Single dumper, one shaft, black body, one wheel, no marks. Taken from the foot of W. 30th st., North River, on January 9, 1911. Condition very bad.

Lot No. 7. Pound No. 1217—Single dumper with shafts, black body, with one wheel, marked "John Ramsey," 509 W. 27th st. Health Department permit 404C. Taken from the foot of W. 30th st., North River, January 9, 1911. Condition very bad.

Lot No. 8. Pound No. 1219—Double rack truck with shafts, blue body, red wheels, marked "Guarino Paper Makers' Supplies," 205 South st. Taken from Pier 27, East River, January 28, 1911. Condition fair.

Lot No. 9. Pound No. 1223—Single shed wagon with shafts, green body, red wheels, no marks. Taken from Pier 7, North River, February 14, 1911. Condition bad.

Lot No. 10. Pound No. 1224—Single dumper with shafts, red body and wheels, no marks. Taken from Pier 7, North River, February 14, 1911. Condition bad.

Lot No. 11. Pound No. 1225—Single dumper, shafts broken, one red wheel, "No. 2" on side. Taken from foot of W. 39th st., North River, February 18, 1911. Condition very bad.

Lot No. 12. Pound No. 1228—Single iron ash cart with shafts, yellow body, red wheels, marked "James Cleary," Health Department permit 394G. Taken from E. 47th st., East River, March 9, 1911. Condition poor.

Lot No. 13. Pound No. 1232—Single rack truck with shafts, green body, red wheels, marked "James W. Spence Co.," 347 Greenwich st., License No. 3982. Taken from Pier 43, North River, March 18, 1911. Condition poor.

Lot No. 14. Pound No. 1237—Peddler's push cart, green body, wheels, no marks. Taken from Pier 18, North River, June 9, 1911. Very poor condition.

Lot No. 15. Pound No. 1238—Single windlass truck with shafts, red body, wheels. License No. 7261. Taken from the foot of Canal st., North River, June 9, 1911. Fair condition.

Lot No. 16. Pound No. 1240—Single top wagon, with shafts, black body, red wheels, marked "408 E. 71st st." "1301-1303 Avenue A." Taken from Pier 36, East River, July 10, 1911. Poor condition.

Lot No. 17. Pound No. 1243—Single truck with shafts, green body, red wheels, letter "K" on dashboard. Taken from W. 25th st., North River, September 13, 1911. Poor condition.

Notice is hereby given to any and all persons claiming to own or owning the same, that the same may be obtained at any time within three months after the 31st day of March, 1912, upon furnishing to the Commissioner of Docks, at his office at Pier "A," North River, Battery place, Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, proof of ownership of any such trucks, wagons, etc., and upon payment to the Commissioner of Docks of the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Further notice is hereby given that unless such trucks, wagons, etc., are reclaimed and the expenses incurred in connection therewith are paid to the Commissioner of Docks on or before the 30th day of June, 1912, the Commissioner of Docks will, after further advertisement, sell such trucks, wagons, etc., at public auction to the highest bidders to pay the expenses which have been incurred in connection therewith.

Dated The City of New York, March 18, 1912.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

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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

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912,

CONTRACT NO. 1319.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1912, for Class 1, and on or before October 1, 1912, for Classes 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1, for about 188,550 pounds of Ice, the sum of $200.

Class 2, for about 101,000 pounds of Ice, the sum of $100.

Class 3, for about 93,800 pounds of Ice, the sum of $100.

Class 4, for about 288,600 pounds of Ice, the sum of $300.

Class 5, for about 97,400 pounds of Ice, the sum of $100.

Class 6, for about 101,000 pounds of Ice, the sum of $100.

The bidder shall state a price per hundred pounds for furnishing and delivering the ice called for in any class of the contract on which a bid is submitted by which price the bids will be tested, and awards, if made, will be made to the lowest bidder in each class according to such price per hundred pounds. Each class is a separate and distinct contract in itself.

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 TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

Dated March 15, 1912. m18, 29

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BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, on Wednesdays, at 11 a. m., at call of the Mayor.

JOHN KORB, JR., Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Meeting Room (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

JOHN KORB, JR., Chief Clerk.

Board of City Record.

The Board of City Record meets in the City Hall at call of the Mayor.

DAVID FERGUSON, Supervisor, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the above office, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING SIX HUNDRED AND SIXTY (660) GAS REGULATORS, FROM APRIL 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS REGULATORS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK, IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

The amount of security required for furnishing gas regulators is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per regulator, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy Commissioner.

New York, March 15, 1912. m19,a1

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, at the above office, until 2 p. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING, PUTTING IN PLACE AND MAINTAINING TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIVE (225) GAS REGULATORS, FROM APRIL 1, 1912, TO DECEMBER 31, 1912, BOTH INCLUSIVE.

FOR FURNISHING GAS REGULATORS IN PUBLIC BUILDINGS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The amount of security required for furnishing gas regulators is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per regulator, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department, Room 2339, Park Row Building.

J. W. F. BENNETT, Deputy Commissioner.

New York, March 15, 1912. m19,a1

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Improvement Matters.

REMOVAL OF ENCROACHMENTS ON 125TH STREET, FROM THE WEST CURB LINE OF 3D AVENUE TO THE EAST CURB LINE OF 8TH AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will give a PUBLIC HEARING in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on March 21, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., to all persons affected by the following resolutions submitted to the Board on March 7, 1912, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

Resolved, That all ordinances, resolutions, permits or licenses heretofore adopted, issued or

granted by The City of New York, or by any board, body, council or officer thereof, or by any department, division, bureau or officer thereof, permitting, licensing or allowing any stoop, steps, courtyard, area, platform, porch, fence, railing, showcase, bay window, ornamental entrance, storm door, news stand, flower stand or any other projection or encroachment of whatsoever nature or description, either temporary or permanent, on 125th street, from the west curb line of 3d avenue to the east curb line of 8th avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, between levels ten (10) feet above the curb grade and a sufficient depth below said curb to provide proper support for the street and walk surfaces and for necessary and proper subsurface structures, be and they are hereby in all respects repealed, cancelled and revoked; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed all said encroachments or encumbrances in accordance with the foregoing resolutions.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone 2280 Worth. m13,21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on March 7, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the widths of the roadway and sidewalks on 14th street, between Avenue D and 9th avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and they hereby are established as follows:

The width of said roadway shall be 53 feet.

The width of sidewalks shall be 23.5 feet, except that between Avenue D and Avenue A and between 7th avenue and 9th avenue the widened position of the curb shall be in line with that portion of the present curb which limits the roadway in its present widened condition.

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby directed to construct said roadway to the said width of 53 feet, or as otherwise above described, and the said sidewalks to the said width of 23.5 feet.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway, Telephone 2280 Worth. m13,21

REMOVAL OF ENCROACHMENTS ON 14TH STREET, FROM 3D AVENUE TO 2D AVENUE, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will give a PUBLIC HEARING in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on March 21, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., to all persons affected by the following resolutions submitted to the Board on March 7, 1912, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

Resolved, That all ordinances, resolutions, permits or licenses heretofore adopted, issued or granted by The City of New York, or by any board, body, council or officer thereof, or by any department, division, bureau or officer thereof, permitting, licensing or allowing any stoop, steps, courtyard, area, platform, porch, fence, railing showcase, bay window, ornamental entrance, stormdoor, newsstand, flower stand or any other projection or encroachment of whatsoever nature or description, either temporary or permanent, on 14th street, from 3d avenue to 2d avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, between levels ten (10) feet above the curb grade and a sufficient depth below said curb to provide proper support for the street and walk surfaces and for necessary and proper subsurface structures, be and they are hereby in all respects repealed, canceled and revoked; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed all said encroachments or encumbrances in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m13,21

REMOVAL OF ENCROACHMENTS ON PARK ROW, FROM THE EAST CURB LINE OF NORTH WILLIAM STREET, EXTENDED, TO THE SOUTH CURB LINE OF PEARL STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York will give a PUBLIC HEARING in the old Council Chamber, Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on March 21, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., to all persons affected by the following resolutions submitted to the Board on March 7, 1912, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, viz.:

Resolved, That all ordinances, resolutions, permits or licenses heretofore adopted, issued or granted by The City of New York, or by any board, body, council or officer thereof, or by any department, division, bureau or officer thereof, permitting, licensing or allowing any stoop steps, courtyard, area, platform, porch, fence, railing, showcase, bay window, ornamental entrance, stormdoor, newsstand, flower stand, or any other projection or encroachment of whatsoever nature or description, either temporary or permanent, on Park row, from the east curb line of North William street extended, to the south curb line of Pearl street, in the Borough of Manhattan, between levels ten (10) feet above the curb grade and a sufficient depth below said curb to provide proper support for the street and walk surfaces and for the necessary and proper subsurface structures, be and they are hereby in all respects repealed, canceled and revoked; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed all said encroachments or encumbrances in accordance with the foregoing resolution.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, 277 Broadway. Telephone, 2280 Worth. m13,21

Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held February 1, 1912, the following petition was received:

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

Gentlemen—The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, a street surface railroad corporation duly incorporated and doing business under and by virtue of the Laws of the State of New York, hereby makes application for a franchise to construct, operate and maintain a double-track street surface railroad for the transportation of persons and property, together with the necessary connections, switches and turnouts, appurtenances and appliances, to be operated by electricity conducted and supplied through the overhead single trolley system, along the route in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, described as follows:

Commencing at a point at or near the intersection of Atlantic avenue with 5th avenue, and running thence in, upon and along the surface of Atlantic avenue, in the centre of or as near the centre of said avenue as may be, to a point at or near the intersection of Shepard avenue with Atlantic avenue.

Dated January 29, 1912.

THE NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY,

By C. D. Meneely, Vice President and Treasurer.

City of New York, County of Kings, ss.:

C. D. Meneely, being duly sworn, says: That he is the Vice President and Treasurer of the above-named petitioner; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and as to those matters he verily believes it to be true; that the reason this verification is made by deponent and not by the petitioner is, that the petitioner is a corporation and the deponent is an officer thereof and makes this verification under and pursuant to the authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation. C. D. MENEELY.

Sworn to before me this 29th day of January, 1912.

Jno. B. Hollinger, Notary Public, Kings County.

The Long Island Railroad Company hereby joins in the foregoing petition for the purpose of consenting thereto as lessee under the certain Indenture of Lease between it and the Atlantic Avenue Railroad Company bearing date March 26, 1877, and hereby consents to the acceptance by the petitioner of the franchise applied for and to the use and enjoyment by it of said franchise during its term and during any and all renewals and extensions thereof.

Dated January 29, 1912.

LONG ISLAND RAILROAD COMPANY,

By Ralph Peters, President.

Attest: Frank E. Hatt, Secretary.

City of New York, County of New York, ss.:

On this 26th day of January, 1912, before me personally appeared Ralph Peters, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resided in Garden City, County of Nassau, and is the President of the Long Island Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing consent; that he knew the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said corporation and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

WILLIAM J. HAURON, Notary Public No. 62, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County, No. 45.

And at the meeting of February 15, 1912, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from The Nassau Electric Railroad Company, dated January 29, 1912, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 1, 1912.

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Thursday, the 28th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

(The "Globe" and Brooklyn "Times" designated.) JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

New York, February 15, 1912. m16,28

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the public hearing on the form of contract for a change in the main line of the route of the New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Company from that described in contract dated January 29, 1909, between the southerly terminus of the road and the Harlem River and a point between 134th and 135th streets, east of Willow avenue, Borough of The Bronx, was continued until the meeting of said Board to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Thursday, April 25, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated New York, February 29, 1912.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Department of Public Charities, Foot of E. 26th St., New York.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR EXTENSION OF MAIN HEATING TUNNEL, ADDITION TO HEATING AND POWER PLANT, CONSTRUCTION OF SEWER MAIN, AND INSTALLATION OF ELECTRIC FEEDERS FOR POWER AND LIGHT AT KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Frank J. Helmle, Architect, 190 Montague st., Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated March 19, 1912. m21,a2

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Department of Public Charities, Foot of E. 26th St., New York.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1912,

FOR WIRE SCREENS, AGATE WARE, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS AND WHITE ENAMEL WARE.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1912. The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price, per dozen, or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder, on each class, line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 18, 1912. m19,29

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Department of Public Charities, Foot of E. 26th St., New York.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912.

FOR PROVIDING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ELECTRICAL APPARATUS IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX, THE BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS, AND THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is during the balance of the year 1912.

The surety required will be Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The bidder will state a separate price for the work for the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens and the Borough of Richmond, and the contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder in the aggregate for the entire work.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Dated March 16, 1912. m16,28

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Department of Public Charities, Foot of E. 26th St., New York.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities, at the above office, until 2.30 o'clock p. m., on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE, BITUMINOUS AND GAS COAL.

The quantities are as follows:

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1,000 tons egg coal.
2,000 tons buckwheat coal.
200 tons pea coal.
500 tons stove coal.
5,000 tons bituminous coal.
200 tons gas coal.

Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

2,000 tons pea coal.
300 tons stove coal.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the months of April, May and June, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price per gross ton, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of E. 26th st., Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 11, 1912. m12,22

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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, N. Y., 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, APRIL 2, 1912,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ONE ELECTRIC STREET FLUSHING MACHINE WITH APPURTENANCES.

Bidders are required to show at least three years' experience in the construction of storage battery trucks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is 90 days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-five Hundred Dollars ($2,500).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, March 13, 1912. m21,a2

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Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, N. Y., 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 26, 1912,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING THE NECESSARY SUPPLY AND OUTFALL PIPE LINES, PILE FOUNDATIONS, ETC., NECESSARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF AN EXPERIMENTAL SEWERAGE DISPOSAL PLANT AT WEST NEW BRIGHTON, BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO. CONTRACT NO. 1.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required, and the nature and extent, as near as possible of the work required, is as follows:

240 linear feet of cast iron pipe sewer of 10-inch interior diameter, weighing not less than 68 pounds per foot, furnished, laid and calked.

960 linear feet of cast iron pipe sewer of 8-inch interior diameter, weighing not less than 47 pounds per foot, furnished, laid and calked.

90 linear feet of cast iron pipe sewer of 6-inch interior diameter, weighing not less than 33 pounds per foot, furnished, laid and calked.

2 manholes, complete, as per section on plan of the work.

6,500 linear feet of piles, furnished, driven and cut.

4,800 B. M. feet of foundation timber and planking, in place and secured.

4,700 B. M. feet of yellow pine timber, in trestle, furnished, placed and secured as shown on plans.

1,000 B. M. feet of sheeting, retained.

4 cubic yards of concrete, in place.

1 cubic yard of brick masonry.

5 cubic yards of rip-rap, in place.

200 cubic yards of additional excavation.

50 cubic yards of additional filling.

100 square feet of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to Nos. 4 and 10 expanded metal, furnished and placed.

100 pounds of additional reinforcing metal, equal and similar to corrugated or deformed steel rods, furnished and placed.

320 square feet of bluestone sidewalk, relaid.

15 linear feet of bluestone, reset in concrete, 6 inches thick, front, back and bottom.

8 square yards of wood block pavement on a concrete foundation, to be taken up and relaid on new concrete, 6 inches thick.

100 square yards of macadam pavement, to be taken up and relaid.

250 square feet of concrete sidewalk, to be relaid.

7 square yards of asphalt block pavement on a concrete foundation, to be taken up and relaid on new concrete, 6 inches thick.

80 square feet of new cement sidewalk, to be constructed.

2 cast iron, bronze mounted, double hubbed, 8-inch gate valves, furnished and set complete.

Making all alterations in manhole at Station 0+00, including the furnishing and setting of a 15-inch sluice gate, etc., all as shown on plans.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2,200).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, 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 Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.

The City of New York, March 7, 1912. m9,26

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Office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, New Brighton, N. Y. City.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond, at the above office, until 12 o'clock noon, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1912,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE THOUSAND TONS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 1.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWELVE THOUSAND TONS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 2.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND TONS OF BROKEN STONE AND SCREENINGS IN STONE DISTRICT NO. 3.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President. m12,26

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BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Office of the President of the Borough of Queens, Third Floor of the Borough Hall, 5th St. and Jackson Ave., Long Island City, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 a. m., on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1912,

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF 14TH ST. AND THE BOULEVARD, 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

30 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

1 receiving basin complete.

15 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

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).

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN NEWTOWN ROAD, FROM 13TH AVE. TO 18TH AVE., 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,230 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

750 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

10 manholes, complete.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HANCOCK ST., FROM WEBSTER AVE. TO THE CROWN NORTH OF PIERCE AVE.; IN WASHINGTON AVE., FROM HANCOCK ST. TO THE BOULEVARD, AND IN PIERCE AVE., FROM HANCOCK ST. TO THE BOULEVARD, 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,240 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

700 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

525 linear feet 24-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

32 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

800 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe, for house connections.

23 manholes, complete.

4 receiving basins, complete.

3,000 cubic yards rock excavated and removed.

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).

No. 4. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FLUSHING AVE., FROM METROPOLITAN AVE. TO CASPIAN (ATLANTIC) ST., SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

275 linear feet 2-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

250 linear feet 3-foot concrete sewer.

243 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

850 linear feet 4-foot concrete sewer.

1,500 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

12 manholes, complete.

5 cubic yards of concrete in place, exclusive of concrete as shown on plan.

5,000 feet B. M. timber for foundation.

50,000 feet, B. M., 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 Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

No. 5. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TROUTMAN ST., FROM THE BROOKLYN BOROUGH LINE TO METROPOLITAN AVE., AND IN METROPOLITAN AVE., FROM TROUTMAN ST. TO STARR ST., SECOND WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

335 linear feet 3-foot concrete sewer.

1,458 linear feet 5-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

60 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

20 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

600 linear feet 6-inch vitrified salt glazed sewer pipe for house connections.

9 manholes, complete.

2 receiving basins, complete.

1 double receiving basin, complete.

1 cleaning shaft, complete.

1 junction chamber, complete.

20 risers for house connections, complete.

2,000 feet, board measure, timber for foundation.

25,000 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 Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000).

NO. 6. TO CONSTRUCT A TEMPORARY SEWER AND APPURTENANCES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ABATING A NUISANCE AND TO PREVENT DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN WAVE CREST AVE., WHICH COMPRISES ALL OF WAVE CREST; IN BAY AVE., FROM DICKERSON AVE. TO WAVE CREST AVE.; IN ATLANTIC AVE., FROM CHANNEL AVE. TO WAVE CREST AVE.; IN CEDAR AVE., FROM WAVE CREST AVE. TO ATLANTIC AVE.; AND A TEN-INCH CAST IRON FORCE MAIN IN CEDAR AVE., FROM WAVE CREST AVE. TO FRANKLIN AVE., AND IN FRANKLIN AVE., FROM CEDAR AVE. TO CORNAGA AVE.; ALSO TO ERECT AN AUTOMATIC ELECTRIC PUMPING STATION AND APPURTENANCES AT CEDAR AVE. AND WAVE CREST AVE., 5TH WARD, OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS (THE IMPROVEMENT IN WAVE CREST AVE. AND THE OTHER STREETS REFERRED TO IN THIS RESOLUTION, TOGETHER WITH THE PUMPING STATION OF REFERENCE, ARE TO BE LOCATED AS SHOWN ON THE MAP ON FILE IN THIS OFFICE).

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

9,640 linear feet 8-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

2,980 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

2,425 linear feet 10-inch cast iron pressure pipe, one-half inch thick.

90 manholes, complete.

2 flush tanks, complete.

5,000 pounds steel for reinforcement in cradle.

175 cubic yards concrete in place for cradle.

1 automatic electric pumping station and emergency cesspool, including motors, switches and other appliances, as shown on plan, all complete.

5,000 feet (board measure) timber for foundation.

2,000 feet (board measure) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

1,500 linear feet of piles below caps, furnished, driven and cut off.

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).

NO. 7. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN BREVOORT ST., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO METROPOLITAN AVE., 4TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

791 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

1,102 linear feet 4-foot concrete sewer.

60 linear feet 12-inch culvert pipe.

20 linear feet 10-inch culvert pipe

1,000 linear feet 6-inch pipe for house connections.

9 manholes, complete.

3 receiving basins, complete.

1 double receiving basin, complete.

1 cleaning shaft, complete.

2,000 feet (board measure) timber for foundation.

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 Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

NO. 8. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HOPKINS AVE., FROM TAYLOR ST. TO CLARK ST., 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

240 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

25 linear feet 12-inch culvert pipe.

180 linear feet 6-inch pipe for house connections.

2 manholes, complete.

1 receiving basin, complete.

10 cubic yards rock.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

NO. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HAMILTON AVE., FROM JAMAICA AVE. TO ASHLAND ST.; IN ASHLAND ST., FROM HAMILTON AVE. TO BIRCH ST., AND IN BIRCH (BEECH) ST., FROM ST. ANNS AVE. TO HILLSIDE AVE., 4TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

360 linear feet 6-foot reinforced concrete sewer.

832 linear feet 5-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

32 linear feet 4-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete sewer, special section on curve.

110 linear feet 4-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete sewer, including underpinning of Long Island Railroad tracks.

117 linear feet 4-foot 3-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

260 linear feet 3-foot 9-inch concrete sewer.

260 linear feet 3-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

260 linear feet 2-foot 6-inch concrete sewer.

1,077 linear feet 12-inch pipe sewer.

260 linear feet 24-inch pipe sewer.

240 linear feet 12-inch culvert pipe.

140 linear feet 10-inch culvert pipe.

1,250 linear feet 6-inch pipe for house connections.

21 manholes, complete.

7 receiving basins, complete.

7 double receiving basins, complete.

1 cleaning shaft, complete.

5,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation.

10,000 feet (B. M.) 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 Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000.)

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN JAMAICA AVE., FROM GREENWOOD AVE. TO NORTH VINE ST., 4TH WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

287 linear feet 4-foot concrete sewer.

264 linear feet 4-foot 3-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

1,228 linear feet 4-foot 6-inch reinforced concrete sewer.

850 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

625 linear feet 15-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

233 linear feet 18-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

280 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

40 linear feet 10-inch vitrified salt glazed culvert pipe.

2,400 linear feet 6-inch pipe for house connections.

18 manholes, complete.

9 receiving basins, complete.

2 double receiving basins, complete.

10 cubic yards concrete in place not shown on plan.

1 cleaning shaft complete.

200,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000).

No. 11. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SUNSWICK ST., FROM WILBUR AVE. TO PAYNTAR AVE., 1ST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

550 linear feet 12-inch vitrified salt glazed pipe sewer.

3 manholes, complete.

50 cubic yards rock.

5 cubic yards concrete in place not shown on plan.

2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation.

300 pounds expanded metal in place.

15 cubic yards of concrete for cradle as shown on plan.

The time allowed for completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

The bidder must state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained, or hereafter annexed, per square yard, per linear foot, 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 a total. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump sum or aggregate sum. Blank forms may be obtained and the plans or drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, March 16, 1912.

MAURICE E. CONNOLLY, President of the Borough of Queens. m15,27

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PHOTOGRAPHIC SUPPLIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1912.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 15, 1912. m16,28

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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

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK: FORAGE FOR USE IN THE BOROUGHS OF THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before July 1, 1912.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded to the lowest bidder by Borough, for each item in each Borough.

Bidders in submitting their bids shall submit therewith a sample of oats (not less than two (2) quarts) in a suitable receptacle, in which shall be placed a certificate of the grading of said oats, issued by the New York Produce Exchange, said receptacle to be duly sealed by the Chief Inspector of said exchange.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies, Headquarters of the Police Department, 240 Centre st., Borough of Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

The City of New York, March 12, 1912. m13,25

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 269 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

R. WALDO, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912,

FOR THE ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT OF THE 3D AVENUE AND WILLIS AVENUE BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within eighty (80) consecutive working days.

In case the contractor shall fail to complete the work within the time aforesaid he shall pay to The City of New York the sum of twenty dollars ($20) for each and every calendar day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time allowed.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE, Commissioner.

Dated March 4, 1912. m7,21

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BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board of Water Sppply at its offices, seventh floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1912,

for

CONTRACT 61

FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WALLKILL BLOW-OFF, INCLUDING ABOUT 7,000 FEET OF CONCRETE CONDUIT, 7 FEET INSIDE DIAMETER, ABOUT 80 FEET OF CUT-AND-COVER AQUEDUCT, A BLOW-OFF CHAMBER, AND NECESSARY CASTINGS FOR VALVE AND AQUEDUCT CONNECTIONS.

THE WORK IS LOCATED 1¼ MILES NORTHEAST AND SOUTHWEST RESPECTIVELY FROM THE GARDINER AND NEW HURLEY STATIONS ON THE WALLKILL VALLEY RAILROAD, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York to the amount of four thousand dollars ($4,000).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is until September 15, 1913.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and contract drawings, can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for. m14,a2

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, at its offices, seventh floor, 165 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1912,

for

CONTRACT 112.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRONZE LADDERS, STEEL GRATINGS, WROUGHT-IRON PIPE RAILINGS AND STEEL PLATES FOR THE UPPER GATE CHAMBER OF ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, AT BROWN'S STATION, IN THE TOWN OF OLIVE, ULSTER COUNTY, NEW YORK.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the information for bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a national or state bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, to the amount of five hundred dollars ($500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is 45 days after service of notice to the contractor that certain working drawings have been sent to him.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and contract drawings can be obtained at the above address, upon application in person or by mail, by depositing the sum of ten dollars ($10) in currency, or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets, in acceptable condition, within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

CHARLES STRAUSS, President: CHARLES N. CHADWICK, JOHN F. GALVIN, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Secretary. m7,26

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column of the CITY RECORD, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

STATE OF NEW YORK—PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York for a determination as to the manner in which EXTERIOR STREET, from East 151st street to East 158th street, shall be opened, extended or constructed across the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company, leased to and operated by The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

Case No. 1475—Published Notice of Hearing.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE application of The City of New York for the determination of the Public Service Commission for the First District as to the manner in which a certain proposed new street, namely, Exterior street, from East 151st street to East 158th street, in The City of New York, shall be opened, extended or constructed across the tracks of the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company, leased to and operated by The New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, whether over or under said railroad or at grade, will be heard by said Commission at its office, No. 154 Nassau street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on the 8th day of April, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated March 15, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT.

TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. m19,22

INVITATION TO CONTRACTORS.

PART OF LEXINGTON AVENUE ROUTE.

The City of New York, acting by the Public Service Commission for the First District (hereinafter called "the Commission") invites proposals to construct Section No. 2-A of the Lexington Avenue Rapid Transit Railroad, including the underlying portion of the Canal Street Rapid Transit Railroad or Route No. 20.

The points within the City between which the said part is to run and the route or routes to be followed are briefly as follows:

Section No. 2-A. Beginning at a point under Broadway about ninety (90) feet north of the centre line of Walker street and extending thence northerly under Broadway for about five hundred and thirty (530) feet to a point about fifty (50) feet north of the centre line of Howard street; including the underlying portion of the Canal Street Rapid Transit Railroad, or Route No. 20 extending under Canal street and Broadway and under and across the portion of the Lexington Avenue Route above described a distance of about one hundred and fifty-seven (157) feet.

The general plan of construction calls for a subsurface railroad having four tracks for such portion of the Lexington Avenue Route and two tracks for such underlying portion of the Canal Street Route; all of which are more particularly indicated on the contract drawings.

Bidders will not be required to do the station-finish work, nor to provide or lay tracks, ties or ballast.

The work of construction under the contract

will include the construction of all necessary sewers and connections along the route of the railroad in Broadway and in Canal street; also the necessary support, maintenance, readjustment and reconstruction of vaults adjacent to buildings, pipes, tubes, conduits, subways or other subsurface structures; the support and care, including underpinning where necessary, of all buildings, surface railroads and other structures, etc., affected by or interfered with during the construction of the work; also the restoration of the sidewalks and the temporary paving and maintenance of roadways.

The method of construction will be by trench excavation under cover, unless otherwise permitted by the Commission.

Bidders must examine the form of contract and the specifications, maps and plans; must visit the location of the work and inform themselves of the present conditions along the line thereof and make their own estimates of the facilities and difficulties attending the execution of the proposed work.

A fuller description of the work to be done is set forth, and other requirements, provisions, details and specifications are stated, in the printed form of contract and in the contract drawings therein referred to. Printed copies of the form of contract, bond and contractor's proposal may be had on application at the office of the Commission, No. 154 Nassau st., Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. The contract drawings may be inspected at the same office, and copies thereof may be purchased by prospective bidders by payment of five dollars ($5). The printed form of contract and the contract drawings are to be deemed a part of this invitation.

The Commission is informed by the Department of Docks and Ferries that docks and bulkheads along the East River may be available for dumping purposes. Information in regard thereto may be obtained by any intending bidder upon inquiry at the office of the Commission.

Partial payments to the Contractor will be made monthly as the work proceeds as provided in the form of contract.

The Contractor will be required to complete the work as soon as practicable and within a period of forty (40) months.

Sealed bids or proposals will be received at the office of the Commission at No. 154 Nassau Street, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, until the 22nd day of March, 1912, at twelve (12) o'clock noon, at which time, or at a later date to be fixed by the Commission, the proposals will be publicly opened.

Separate proposals must be submitted for the portion of the Lexington Avenue Route above described and for the underlying portion of the Canal Street Route above described. The Commission may accept the proposal for such portion of the Lexington Avenue Route while at the same time rejecting the accompanying proposal for such portion of the Canal Street Route. Proposals must be in the form prescribed by the Commission, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Commission.

Statements based upon estimates of the Engineer, of the quantities of the various classes of the work and of the nature and extent as near as practicable of the work required on such portion of the Lexington Avenue Route and on such portion of the Canal Street Route are to be found in the schedules forming a part of the form of Contractor's Proposal. The quantities given in such schedules are approximate only, being given as a basis for the uniform comparison of bids and no claim is to be made against the City on account of any excess or deficiency, absolute or relative, in the same, except as provided in the specifications and form of contract.

If the contract as awarded embraces both such portion of the Lexington Avenue Route and such portion of the Canal Street Route, the Commission further reserves the right to omit such portion of the Canal Street Route upon the terms and conditions stated in the form of contract.

All proposals must, when submitted, be enclosed in a sealed envelope endorsed "*Proposal for Constructing Part of Rapid Transit Railroad —Route No. 5, Section No. 2-A,*" and must be delivered to the Commission or its Secretary; and in the presence of the person submitting the proposal, it will be deposited in a sealed box in which all proposals will be deposited. No proposal will be received or deposited unless accompanied by a separate certified check drawn upon a national or state bank or trust company having its principal office in the City of New York, satisfactory to the Commission and payable to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York for the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000). Such check must not be enclosed in the envelope containing the proposal.

The Unit Prices must not be improperly balanced, and any bid which the Commission considers detrimental to the City's interests may be rejected.

No proposal, after it shall have been deposited with the Commission, will be allowed to be withdrawn for any reason whatever.

The award of the contract will be made by the Commission as soon as practicable after the opening of the proposals.

Bidders whose proposals are otherwise satisfactory, in case the sureties or securities named by them are not approved by the Commission, may substitute in their proposals the names of other sureties or securities approved by the Commission, but such substitution must be made within five days after notice of disapproval, unless such period is extended by the Commission.

A bidder whose proposal shall be accepted shall, in person or by duly authorized representative, attend at the said office of the Commission within ten days after the delivery of a notice by the Commission that his proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and such bidder shall then deliver a contract in the form referred to, duly executed and with its execution duly approved.

At the time of the delivery of the contract, the Contractor will be required to furnish security to the City by giving a bond for thirty-five thousand dollars ($35,000) if the contract as awarded embraces only such portion of the Lexington Avenue Route and fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) if the contract as awarded embraces both such portion of the Lexington Avenue Route and such portion of the Canal Street Route. At the option of the successful bidder cash or approved securities may be deposited instead of giving a bond. If securities are deposited in place of a bond under this contract, they must be of the character of securities in which Savings Banks may invest their funds and must be approved by the Commission.

The Contractor's bond must be in the form annexed to the form of contract.

In addition and as further security fifteen per centum (15%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor will be deducted until the amounts so deducted and retained shall equal the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000) if the contract as awarded embraces only such portion of the Lexington Avenue Route and One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000) if the contract as awarded embraces both such portion of the Lexington Avenue Route and such portion of the Canal Street Route. Thereafter there shall be so deducted and retained for such purpose ten per centum (10%) of the amounts certified from time to time to be due to the Contractor. The Contractor may from time to time withdraw portions of the amounts so retained upon depositing in lieu thereof corporate stock of The City of New York equal in market value to the amount so withdrawn.

In case of failure or neglect to execute and deliver the contract or to execute and deliver the required bond or to make the required deposit, such bidder will, at the option of the Commission, be deemed either to have made the contract or to have abandoned the contract. In the latter case, the Commission will give notice thereof to such defaulting bidder, and the Commission may thereupon proceed to make another contract with such, if any, of the original bidders, as, in the opinion of the Commission, it will be to the best interests of the City to contract with, or may by new advertisement invite further proposals. The defaulting bidder shall thereupon be liable to the City for all loss and damage by it sustained, including the excess, if any, of the amount it shall pay any other Contractor over the amount of the bid of such defaulting bidder.

If the Commission shall give notice to any bidder that his or its proposal is accepted and that the contract is consented to by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and if the bidder shall fail within ten days thereafter or within such further period, if any, as may be prescribed by the Commission, to execute and deliver the contract and to execute and deliver the bond with sureties, or to make the required deposit, then the Invitation to Contractors and proposal accepted as aforesaid shall be a contract binding the bidder to pay to the City the damage by it sustained by reason of such failure, and in such case the bidder shall, by the terms of the proposal, absolutely assign to the City the ownership of the check accompanying his or its proposal as a payment on account of such damages.

All such deposits made by bidders whose proposals shall not be accepted by the Commission will be returned to the person or persons making the same within five days after the contract shall be executed and delivered. The deposit of the successful bidder will be returned when the contract is executed and its provisions in respect of the bond or deposit are complied with.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

New York, February 27, 1912.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,
By WILLIAM R. WILLCOX, Chairman.
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary. f29,m22

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m., on

MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan,

NO. 1. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4, 13, 14, 19, 25, 35, 40, 50, 63, 79, 91, 104, 122, 140, 160, 161, 174 AND STUYVESANT HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 4, $400; P. S. 13, $300; P. S. 14, $500; P. S. 19, $500; P. S. 26, $500; P. S. 35, $300; P. S. 40, $800; P. S. 50, $300; P. S. 63, $300; P. S. 79, $400; P. S. 91, $300; P. S. 104, $300; P. S. 122, $300; P. S. 140, $300; P. S. 160, $300; P. S. 161, $400; P. S. 174, $600; S. H. S., $300.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens,

NO. 2. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 40, ON THE SOUTHERLY CORNER OF PACIFIC AND UNION HALL STS., JAMAICA, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each item will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $1,000; Item 2, $400; Item 3, $800; Item 4, $600; Item 5, $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2, the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 20, 1912. m20,a1

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx.

No. 3. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF RANDOLPH AVE., BETWEEN ST. LAWRENCE AND BEACH AVES., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 90 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is $5,000.

No. 4. FOR ITEM 1, INSTALLING HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS, AND ITEM 2, INSTALLING TEMPERATURE REGULATION IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 47, ON THE SOUTHERLY SIDE OF RANDOLPH AVE., BETWEEN ST. LAWRENCE AND BEACH AVES., BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed to complete the whole work of each item will be 170 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $20,000; Item 2, $2,000.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan,

No. 5. FOR ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1, 3, 8, 16, 21, 23, 38, 41, 44, 106, 112 AND 124, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be 55 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: P. S. 1, $300; P. S. 3, $500; P. S. 8, $300; P. S. 16, $200; P. S. 21, $400; P. S. 23, $400; P. S. 38, $400; P. S. 41, $500; P. S. 44, $300; P. S. 106, $200; P. S. 112, $200; P. S. 124, $400.

A separate proposal must be submitted to each school and award will be made thereon.

On No. 3 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

On Nos. 4 and 5 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, 9th floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 13, 1912. m13,25

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

NO. 1. FOR FURNITURE FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 168, ON THROOP AVE., BARTLETT AND WHIPPLE STS., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $1,500; Item 2, $800; Item 3, $800; Item 4, $800; Item 5, $600.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

NO. 2. FOR FURNITURE, ETC., FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL 171, ON RIDGEWOOD AVE., BETWEEN LINCOLN AND NICHOLS AVES., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 60 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows: Item 1, $800; Item 2, $800; Item 3, $800; Item 4, $800; Item 5, $600.

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 1 and 2 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park ave. and 59th st., Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, 131 Livingston st., Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER, Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated March 13, 1912. m13,25

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 a. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912,

FOR REPAIRING GYMNASTIC APPARATUS, SWINGS, ETC., AND FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL FOR THE VACATION PLAYGROUNDS AND VACATION SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the furnishing of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is within twenty (20) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated March 11, 1912. m11,22

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVE. AND 59TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 a. m. on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, GENERAL APPARATUS AND SUPPLIES FOR THE DEPARTMENTS OF CHEMISTRY, PHYSICS, BIOLOGY, PHYSIOGRAPHY, BOTANICAL AND ZOOLOGICAL SUPPLIES, DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS, AND SUPPLIES FOR TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1912.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope.

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, corner of Park ave. and 59th st.

PATRICK JONES, Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated March 11, 1912. m11,22

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND LAYING NEW PAVEMENTS ON THE TERRACE AROUND THE BETHESDA FOUNTAIN IN CENTRAL PARK.

The amount of security required is Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

The time allowed to complete the work will be ninety (90) consecutive working days.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL, CENTRAL PARK, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 12 o'clock noon, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1912,

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING DONKEY OR GOAT CARRIAGES (EITHER OR BOTH) FOR THE CONVEYANCE OF PASSENGERS ON THE MALL, CENTRAL PARK, DURING THE YEAR 1912.

Stable accommodations will not be provided for the donkeys or goats in the park.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-half of the sum bid for the rent and privilege, which amount will be retained from the successful bidder and such portion applied to the final period of the term, or any default in payment before that time.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, the Arsenal, Central Park, New York City.

CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, March 15, 1912. m16,22

OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR REPAIRING ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF GLENMORE AVE., BETWEEN STONE AVE. AND ASHFORD ST., AND STONE AVE., BETWEEN FULTON ST. AND RIVERDALE AVE., BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be twenty (20) days.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED (2,500) CUBIC YARDS OF TOP SOIL OR GARDEN MOLD AT PLOT NO. 1, BOUNDED BY DRIGGS AVE., LORIMER ST., BEDFORD AVE. AND N. 12TH ST., McCARREN PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING AND CONSTRUCTING A SHELTER IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand (1,000) Dollars.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912,
Borough of Brooklyn,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GRASS SODS IN PARKS AND ON PARKWAYS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be 100 days.

The amount of the security required is Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

Bids to be submitted in duplicate.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Brooklyn, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and 5th st., Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912,
Borough of The Bronx,

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING AND CONSTRUCTING WING WALLS TO THE ABUTMENT AT THE BEDFORD PARK ENTRANCE TO THE NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN, AND A FLIGHT OF GRANITE STEPS AT THE NEW BOILER HOUSE, IN THE BOTANICAL GARDEN, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and other information may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, Borough of The Bronx, on personal application; or by mail, only when request is accompanied by ten (10) cents in stamps to pay postage.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, 5TH AVE. AND 64TH ST., BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board, at the above office of the Department of Parks, until 3 o'clock p. m., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1912,
Borough of Manhattan,

FOR CONSTRUCTING A BULKHEAD ALONG THE EASTERLY BOUNDARY OF THE PUBLIC DRIVEWAY, WHERE REQUIRED, BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET AND DYCKMAN STREET.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be one hundred and fifty (150) consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000).

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and plans may be seen at the office of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, Arsenal, Central Park, 64th st. and 5th ave., Borough of Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President; THOMAS J. HIGGINS, MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, WALTER G. ELIOT, Commissioners of Parks.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.

2318. Paving and curbing Bryant ave., from Westchester ave. to E. 172d st.

2319. Paving and curbing Crimmins ave., from E. 141st st. to St. Marys st.

2320. Paving and curbing Longfellow ave., between Freeman and E. 172d st.

2321. Paving and curbing Longfellow ave., from Westchester ave. and Freeman st.

2322. Paving and curbing E. 166th st., between Webster and Morris aves.

2325. Paving and curbing E. 188th st., between 3d and Park aves.

2384. Paving and curbing E. 193d st., from the Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Jerome ave., and Morris ave., from E. 193d st. to Kingsbridge road.

2387. Paving and curbing Villa ave., between Bedford Park boulevard (E. 200th st.) and Van Cortland ave.

2419. Paving and curbing Marmion ave., between Crotona parkway north and Southern boulevard.

2420. Paving and curbing E. 172d st., between Seabury place and Southern boulevard.

Borough of Queens.

2339. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks in 4th ave., between Flushing and Wolcott aves, 1st Ward.

Note—The area of assessment of the above mentioned improvements extends to within one half the block at the intersecting streets.

Borough of Richmond.

2329. Repairing and constructing stone and other fences in Serpentine road, between Clove road and the entrance to Bellevue, 2d Ward. Affecting lot 7 of plot 13, 2d Ward.

2330. Constructing curb and gutter in William st., between Richmond road and Jackson st., 2d Ward; and in Oakland ave., between Castleton ave. and Cary ave., 1st Ward. Affecting lot 46, plot 2, Ward 2, and lot 3a, block 7, plot 4, District 3, Ward 1.

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 16, 1912, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, March 16, 1912. m16,27

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before March 26, 1912, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Manhattan,

2482. 177th st., between Riverside drive and Fort Washington ave.

Borough of The Bronx.

2515. Burke ave., between White Plains road and Bronx boulevard.

2518. W. 176th st., between Aqueduct and Popham aves.

Borough of Brooklyn.

2476. 1st ave., between 50th and 60th sts.

2477. Hegeman ave., between Hopkinson and New Jersey aves., etc.

2478. 19th ave., between 79th and 86th sts.

2479. President st., between Washington and Rogers aves., etc.

2480. Tilden ave., between Nostrand ave. and Holy Cross Cemetery.

Borough of Queens,

2509. Graham ave., between 2d ave. and Academy st., 1st Ward.

2511. N. Washington place, between Van Alst ave. and Willow st., 1st Ward.

2513. Shaw ave., between Jamaica and Atlantic aves., 4th Ward.

2514. 12th st., between Vernon and Van Alst aves., 1st Ward.

JOS. P. HENNESSY, WM. C. ORMOND, ANTONIO C. ASTARITA, Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary, 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, March 13, 1912. m13,23

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST 20TH STREET, 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, APRIL 2, 1912.

NO. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARDWARE, PAINTS, IRON, STEAM FITTINGS, 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, 1912.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item. The bids on lumber will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bids must be submitted in duplicate, each in a separate envelope. No bid will be accepted unless this provision is complied with.

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 East 20th street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated March 18, 1912. m21,a2

☞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 26, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO BUILD FOUR (4) TWO HORSE PRISON VANS, AND ONE (1) TOP WAGON.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required is 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 12, 1912. m14,26

☞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 26, 1912,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED, INCLUDING DRY-DOCKING, TO MAKE THE REPAIRS NECESSARY AND COPPER THE STEAMER "CORRECTION."

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is ten (10) working days.

The amount of security required is 50 per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 E. 20th st.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Dated March 12, 1912. m14,26

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SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of BEACH AVENUE, from Gleason avenue to West Farms road, and of TAYLOR AVENUE, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, bearing date the 8th day of March, 1912, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 14th day of March, 1912, Seymour Mork, Edward A. Bauer and William A. Zeltner were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order, Seymour Mork was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, the said Seymour Mork, Edward A. Bauer and William Zeltner will attend at a Special Term, Part II., of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York on the 29th day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day or as soon thereafter as Counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel or by any other person having any interest in the said proceeding as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, March 18, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Office and Postoffice Address, Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers streets, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

m18,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of METCALF AVENUE, from Bronx River avenue, near Bronx River, to East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, and BRONX RIVER AVENUE, from Lacombe avenue to Metcalf avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 1st day of April, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 18, 1912.

EDWARD D. DOWLING, WM. KEARNEY, ED. J. CONNELL, Commissioners of Estimate; EDWARD D. DOWLING, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m18,28

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIFTH STREET, from Supyten Duyvil parkway to Riverdale avenue; CAMBRIDGE AVENUE, from West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to West Two Hundred and Thirty-sixth street; and WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREET, from Cambridge avenue to Riverdale avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, as amended by a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of June, 1911, and by an order of this Court bearing date the 22d day of November, 1911, and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the 23d day of November, 1911, so as to relate to the lines of West Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, as shown on a map or plan adopted by said Board on the 6th day of April, 1911, and approved by the Mayor on the 13th day of April, 1911.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 4th day of April, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 8th day of April, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the amended area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 1st day of June, 1911, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Riverdale avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of West 236th street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Riverdale avenue on the west, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 236th street; and running thence eastwardly at right angles to Fieldston road to a point distant 100 feet easterly from its easterly line; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly lines of Fieldston road and Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of West 236th street as this street is laid out between Riverdale avenue and Greystone avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to West 236th street; thence westwardly along the said line parallel with West 236th street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the westerly line of Riverdale avenue; thence southwardly along the westerly line of Riverdale avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West 234th street and West 235th street as these streets are laid out between Cambridge avenue and Riverdale avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Oxford avenue and Cambridge avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between Oxford avenue and Cambridge avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West 232d street and West 235th street as these streets are laid out between Arlington avenue and Netherland avenue; thence westwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway; thence northwestwardly at right angles to Spuyten Duyvil parkway a distance of 100 feet; thence northeastwardly and always distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Spuyten Duyvil parkway to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the centre lines of West 235th street and West 236th street as these streets are laid out between Johnson avenue and Oxford avenue; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line midway between Oxford avenue and Cambridge avenue; thence northwardly along the said line midway between Oxford avenue and Cambridge avenue and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with West 236th street as this street is laid out where it adjoins Riverdale avenue on the west, and passing through the point of beginning; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with West 236th street to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 2d day of April, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 31st day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 6, 1912.

FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, Chairman; CHRISTIAN F. GENNERICH, PETER J. EVERETT, Commissioners of Estimate. FREDERICK W. LONGFELLOW, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m14,30

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WEST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bailey avenue to Riverdale avenue, where not already acquired, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 27th day of March, 1912, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon; and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 14, 1912.

ROBT. H. BERGMAN, FRED L. HAHN, HUGH McGORRY, Commissioners of Estimate. ROBT. H. BERGMAN, Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m14,25

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TREMONT AVENUE (EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET) (although not yet named by proper authority), from the eastern end of the proceeding now pending on that avenue at the Eastern boulevard to Fort Schuyler road, in the 24th Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of March, 1912, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 25th day of March, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 25th day of March, 1912.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point of intersection of the southerly line of Thirteenth street (Ellis avenue) with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Avenue B (Havemeyer avenue); thence southerly along the said parallel line to Avenue B (Havemeyer avenue) to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly line of Turnbull avenue to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 100 feet westerly from the

westerly line of Zerega avenue; thence southerly along said parallel line to Zerega avenue to its intersection with the easterly line of Castle Hill avenue; thence southerly along said easterly line of Castle Hill avenue and its southerly prolongation to its intersection with the westerly line of Westchester Creek; thence along the line of Westchester Creek and the East River to its intersection with the United States Reservation boundary line; thence northeasterly along the said reservation line to its intersection with the line of Pelham Bay; thence northerly along said line of Pelham Bay to its intersection with the southerly line of Town Dock road; thence along the southerly line of Town Dock road and the southerly line of the Eastern boulevard to its intersection with the westerly line of Fort Schuyler road; thence northwesterly along said line of Fort Schuyler road to its intersection with Bowne street; thence westerly along the southerly line of Bowne street to the westerly side of Balcom avenue; thence in a straight line to the point of intersection with the westerly prolongation of the southerly line of Thirteenth street (Ellis avenue) with the westerly line of Westchester Creek; thence westerly along said prolongaton and southerly line of Thirteenth street (Ellis avenue) to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said supplemental anl amended abstracts, our supplemental and amended final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said supplemental amended abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our supplemental and amended final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1896.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 5, 1912.

TIMOTHY POWER, Chairman; SIDNEY B. HICKOX, M. J. MACK, Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk. m11,21.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending SEVENTY-FIRST STREET, from Eighth avenue to Thirteenth avenue; OVINGTON AVENUE, from Stewart avenue to Seventh avenue, and SEVENTIETH STREET, from Seventh avenue to Eleventh avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT EDmond Huerstel, Joseph F. Curren and Hiram Thomas were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of March, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate, and Edmond Huerstel, Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by Section 973 of Title 4 of Chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 20, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. m20,30

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending SEVENTEENTH AVENUE, from West street to the line between the former towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht; and SIXTEENTH AVENUE, from West street to the line between the former Towns of Flatbush and New Utrecht, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT JAMES P. Judge, Daniel M. Hurley and Charles Kerrigan were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of March, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate, and James P. Judge, Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by Section 973 of Title 4 of Chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 20, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel. m20,30

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the triangular parcel of land located at the junction of the northeasterly side of Flatbush avenue and the westerly side of Ashland place, in the Eleventh Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PHILIP A Brennan, William McKinney and Clarence B. Campbell were appointed by an order of the Supreme Court made and entered the 13th day of March, 1912, Commissioners of Estimate; and Philip A. Brennan, Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding.

Notice is also given that the above-named Commissioners will attend at a Special Term for the hearing of motions, appointed to be held at the Kings County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 2d day of April, 1912, on the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard; and at said time and place, or at such other time and place as the Court may direct, the said Commissioners may be examined under oath as to their qualifications to act, and are subject to challenge by any party or person interested in this proceeding, as provided by Section 973 of Title 4 of Chapter 17 of the Charter of The City of New York.

Dated New York, Borough of Brooklyn, March 20, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m18,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending KINGSTON AVENUE, from Union street to Malbone street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Twenty-sixth avenue, from Stillwell avenue to Harway avenue, excluding the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Harway avenue with the south line of Twenty-sixth avenue, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

1. Thence northerly along the east line of Harway avenue 85.14 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 60 degrees 58 minutes 53 seconds to the right 279.66 feet to the west line of the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad;
3. Thence southerly deflecting 100 degrees 34 minutes 34 seconds to the right along the west line of the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad 81.38 feet;
4. Thence westerly 293.87 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at the intersection of the southwest line of Eighty-sixth street with the east line of Stillwell avenue, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

1. Thence southerly along the east line of Stillwell avenue 15.54 feet;
2. Thence westerly deflecting 46 degrees 37 minutes 53 seconds to the right 2,467.77 feet to the east line of the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad;
3. Thence northerly deflecting 100 degrees 34 minutes 34 seconds to the right along the east line of the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad 81.38 feet;
4. Thence easterly deflecting 79 degrees 25 minutes 26 seconds to the right 2,463.51 feet to the southwest line of Eighty-sixth street;
5. Thence southeasterly along the southwest line of Eighty-sixth street 68.71 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of November, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the easterly line of Stillwell avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay Forty-third street and Bay Forty-fourth street, as these streets are laid out between Benson avenue and Bath avenue, and running thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Bay Forty-third street and Bay Forty-fourth street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the northeasterly line of Harway avenue, thence southwestwardly and parallel with Bay Forty-third street, as this street is laid out between Harway avenue and Warehouse avenue, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Harway avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Harway avenue, thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Harway avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Bay 40th street, as this street is laid out between Harway avenue and Warehouse avenue, and passing through a point on the southwesterly line of Harway avenue, where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Bay Fortieth street and Bay Forty-first street, as these streets are laid out northeasterly from Harway avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line parallel with Bay Fortieth street to the southwesterly line of Harway avenue; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Bay Fortieth street and Bay Forty-first street and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Eighty-sixth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Eighty-sixth street; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Eighty-sixth street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Stillwell avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stillwell avenue; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Stillwell avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Stillwell avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Stillwell avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 18, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m18,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending INGRAHAM STREET, from Stewart avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in tre County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Ingraham street, from Stewart avenue to Flushing avenue, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the east line of Stewart avenue with the south line of Ingraham street, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

1. Thence northerly along the east line of Stewart avenue 60 feet;
2. Thence easterly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 724.77 feet to the northwest line of Flushing avenue;
3. Thence southwesterly along the northwest line of Flushing avenue 99.54 feet;
4. Thence westerly 645.35 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of November, 1910, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Johnson avenue and Ingraham street, distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Stewart avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Stewart avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Johnson avenue and Ingraham street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the northwesterly line of Flushing avenue; thence southeastwardly at right angles to Flushing avenue to the intersection with a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southeasterly line of Flushing avenue and the northwesterly line on Jefferson street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to the intersection with a line at right angles to Flushing avenue and passing through a point on its southeasterly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Harrison place and Ingraham street; thence northwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Flushing avenue to its southeasterly side; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Harrison place and Ingraham street, and along the prolongations of the said line, to the intersection with a line parallel with Stewart avenue and passing through the poiht of beginning; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Stewart avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, March 18, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m18,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LOCUST STREET, from Skillman avenue to Borden avenue, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions in the County Court-house, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on Friday, the 29th day of March, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York in fee, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Locust street, from Skillman avenue to Borden avenue, in the First and Second Wards, City of New York, being the following-described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Skillman avenue with the westerly line of Locust street.

Running thence easterly for 60 feet along the southerly line of Skillman avenue to the easterly line of Locust street.

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 1,214.50 feet along the easterly line of Locust street and prolongation thereof to the northerly line of old Thomson avenue.

Thence westerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 60 feet along the northerly line of old Thomson avenue to the prolongation of the westerly line of Locust street.

Thence northerly for 1,214.50 feet along the westerly line of Locust street and prolongation thereof to the southerly line of Skillman avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Queens boulevard with the westerly line of Locust street.

Running thence easterly for 60 feet along the southerly line of Queens boulevard to the easterly line of Locust street.

Thence southerly, deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 3,343.55 feet along the easterly line of Locust street, and prolongation thereof to the northeasterly line of old Newtown avenue.

Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 123 degrees 12 minutes 15 seconds for 48.21 feet along the northeasterly line of old Newtown avenue.

Thence northwesterly, deflecting to the right 1 degree 1 minute 56 seconds for 23.78 feet along the northeasterly line of old Newtown avenue to the prolongation of the westerly line of Locust street.

Thence northerly, for 3,303.76 feet along the westerly line of Locust street and prolongation thereof, to the southerly line of Queens boulevard, the point or place of beginning.

Locust street, extending from Skillman avenue to Borden avenue, in the First and Second Wards, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon the following sections of the final maps of the Borough of Queens:

Section No. 2, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 1, 1910; filed at County Clerk's Office, October 29, 1910; filed at Borough President's Office, October 29, 1910; filed in Corporation Counsel's Office, October 29, 1910.

Section No. 3, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, July 6, 1911; filed at County Clerk's Office, October 17, 1911; filed at Borough President's Office, October 23, 1911; filed in Corporation Counsel's Office, October 23, 1911.

The said area is colored red upon the accompanying map, bounded and described as follows:

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 4th day of June, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Skillman avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Skillman avenue; on the east by a line midway between Locust street and Packard street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Borden avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Borden avenue, and on the west by a line midway between Locust street and Laurel Hill avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Dated, New York, March 18, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. m18,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening and extending MONTAUK AVENUE, from Atlantic avenue to Pitkin avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the County of Kings, in the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York, on the 29th day of March, 1912, at the opening of the court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the appointment of three Commissioners of Estimate, one of whom shall be appointed Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter. The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Montauk avenue, from Atlantic avenue to Pitkin avenue, excepting the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at the intersection of the north line of Pitkin avenue with the east line of Montauk avenue, as the same are laid out on the map of the City;

1. Thence westerly along the north line of Pitkin avenue 60.0 feet.
2. Thence northerly deflecting 90 degrees to the right 1,708.86 feet to the south line of the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad.
3. Thence northeasterly deflecting 44 degrees 45 minutes 19 seconds to the right along the land occupied by the tracks of the Long Island Railroad 44.75 feet to the south line of Atlantic avenue.
4. Thence easterly deflecting 35 degrees 27 minutes 41 seconds to the right along the south line of Atlantic avenue 28.91 feet.
5. Thence southerly 1,745.55 feet to the point of beginning.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of September, 1911, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Bounded on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Atlantic avenue, the said distance being measured at rignt angles to Atlantic avenue; on the east by a line midway between Montauk avenue and Milford street and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Pitkin avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Pitkin avenue; and on the west by a line midway between Atkins avenue and Montauk avenue and by the prolongation of the said line.

Dated New York, March 18, 1912.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. m18,28

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of WYCKOFF AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Moffat street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 15th day of March, 1911, so as to conform to the lines of Wyckoff avenue, from Brooklyn Borough line to Cooper street, as shown upon Sections 15 and 30 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and so as to relate to the remaining portions of said street between Cooper street and Moffat street, which have been discontinued, but title to which became vested in The City of New York on January 15, 1907, at which time title to the full length of the street as first above stated, was vested in the City.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of April, 1912, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of April, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said supplemental and amended estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of April, 1912.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point where the southwesterly line or side of Wyckoff avenue is intersected by the line dividing the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens; thence southeasterly along said line dividing the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to a point therein which will be 320 feet distant southwesterly from the southwesterly line or side of Wyckoff avenue, measured along a line drawn at right angles therewith; thence southeasterly and at all times parallel with the southwesterly side or line of Wyckoff avenue and 320 feet distant therefrom to the northerly line or side of old Cooper avenue; thence easterly along the northerly side or line of old Cooper avenue to a point in the northerly line or side of old Cooper avenue 410 feet easterly from the intersection of the northeasterly line or side of Wyckoff avenue with the northerly line or side of old Cooper avenue or Alden avenue; thence northwesterly to a point on the northwesterly line or side of Cooper street, which last mentioned point is distant northeasterly 470 feet, measured along a line drawn at right angles with and from the northeasterly line or side of Wyckoff avenue; thence northwesterly and at all times parallel with the northeasterly line or side of Wyckoff avenue and 470 feet distant therefrom, to the southerly side or line of Myrtle avenue; thence westerly along the southerly side of Myrtle avenue to the intersection of the southerly side of Myrtle avenue with the southeasterly line or side of Woodbine street; thence southwesterly along the southeasterly line or side of Woodbine street to the line dividing the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and thence southeasterly along the line dividing the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of May, 1912, at the opening of the court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to either of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the CITY RECORD, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, March 9, 1912.

FRANK F. ADEL, Chairman; WM. BREUL, MICHAEL J. CARTER, Commissioners.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m14,30

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 BRAGAW STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Skillman avenue to 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, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 3d day of April, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of April, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of April, 1912, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 13th day of March, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the northwest by a line midway between Harold avenue and Bragaw street, and by the prolongations of the said line; on the northeast by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the southerly boundary line of the Sunnyside Yard, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said boundary line; on the southeast by a line midway between Bragaw street and Lowery street and by the prolongations of the said line, and on the southwest by a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Borden avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, in the Municipal Building, Court House Square, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of April, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 9, 1912.

DENNIS J. HARTE, Chairman; CHARLES A. WADLEY, C. AUGUSTUS POST, Commissioners of Estimate; CHARLES A. WADLEY, Commissioner of Assessment.

WALTER C. SHEPPARD, Clerk. m12,28

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 ROBINSON STREET, from Bedford avenue to New York avenue; and WINTHROP STREET, from Nostrand avenue to Remsen avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their amended and supplemental 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 22d day of March, 1912, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 25th day of March, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his amended and supplemental 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 22d day of March, 1912, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 27th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 10th day of April, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between Robinson street and Clarkson avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Bedford avenue, and running thence northwardly and parallel with Bedford avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Winthrop street and Robinson street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Winthrop street and Robinson street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Nostrand avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with Nostrand avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Hawthorne street and Winthrop street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Hawthorne street and Winthrop street to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of New York avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with New York avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Fenimore street and Hawthorne street, and the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue; thence northeastwardly at right angles to the line of Remsen avenue a distance of 200 feet; thence southeastwardly and parallel with Remsen avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Remsen avenue and passing through a point on the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line at right angles to Remsen avenue to the southwesterly line of Remsen avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Winthrop street and Clarkson avenue, and the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of New York avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with New York avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Robinson street and Clarkson avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Robinson street and Clarkson avenue and the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said amended estimate of damage and of said amended assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 10th day of April, 1912.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of April, 1912, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, March 11, 1912.

JOHN M. ZURN, DAVID J. HOGAN, Commissioners of Estimate; JOHN M. ZURN, Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m11,21

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to closing and discontinuing WEST EIGHTH STREET, from Surf avenue to high water line, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 25th day of March, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that a true transcript of said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings there to remain for and during the space of fourteen days, as required by law.

Dated New York, March 8, 1912.

M. F. McGOLDRICK, MICHAEL RYAN, FRANCIS B. MULLIN, Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk. m8,23

NOTICE TO BIDDERS AT SALES OF OLD BUILDINGS, ETC.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH BUILDINGS, ETC., WILL BE SOLD FOR REMOVAL FROM CITY PROPERTY.

THE BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or certified check, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of $50, the sum of $50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon. The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale. The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants. The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers in the Borough in which the buildings are situated, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances, or any part thereof, within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the cost and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless, The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs and adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department, and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, chief of a Bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.