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## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION FOR THE FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

### CALENDAR OF HEARINGS.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week beginning Monday, December 21, 1908:

Thursday, December 24—11 a. m.—Room 305.—Order No. 786.—CENTRAL PARK, NORTH AND EAST RIVER R. R. CO., AND FREDERICK W. WHITRIDGE, RECEIVER OF

THE THIRD AVENUE R. R. CO.—“Why Companies should not make a joint rate for through transportation of passengers.”—Final Argument.—Whole Commission.

11 a. m.—Room 305.—Order No. 796.—CENTRAL PARK, NORTH AND EAST RIVER R. R. CO., AND FREDERICK W. WHITRIDGE, RECEIVER, FORTY-SECOND STREET, MANHATTANVILLE AND ST. NICHOLAS AVE. RY. CO.—“Why Companies should not make a joint rate for through transportation of passengers.”—Final Argument.—Whole Commission.

2:30 p. m.—Case 1014.—Room 305.—BROOKLYN UNION ELEVATED R. R. CO.—“Service on Broadway Line.”—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Case 1019.—Room 305.—BROOKLYN UNION ELEVATED R. R. CO.—“Service on Myrtle Avenue Line.”—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Case 1020.—Room 305.—BROOKLYN UNION ELEVATED R. R. CO.—“Service on Lexington Avenue Line.”—Commissioner Bassett.

Saturday, December 26—10 a. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1012, Order No. 615.—STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY COMPANY.—“Inquiry as to proposed discontinuance of school commutation rates.”—Commissioner McCarroll.

Regular meetings of the Commission are held every Tuesday and Friday at 11:30 a. m., in Room 310.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

I herewith submit a report of operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending December 12, 1908:	
Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$390,200).....	32
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$43,475).....	10
Unsafe cases filed.....	10
Violation cases filed.....	41
Unsafe notices issued.....	14
Violation notices issued.....	42
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	8
Complaints lodged with the Bureau.....	8
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected.....	752

P. J. REVILLE, Superintendent.

John H. Hanan, Chief Clerk.

## THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

### STATED MEETING.

Tuesday, December 22, 1908, 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The Board met in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall.

Present:

Hon. Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen.

#### Aldermen

Thomas F. Baldwin,	Patrick F. Flynn,	George A. Morrison,
Thomas F. Barton,	John Sylvester Gaynor,	Adolf Moskowitz,
Francis P. Bent,	Bernhard Goldschmidt,	Otto Muhlbauer,
Herman W. Beyer,	Henry F. Grimm,	John J. F. Mulcahy,
B. W. B. Brown,	John D. Gunther,	Thomas J. Mulligan,
James W. Brown,	Edward V. Handy,	John Mulvaney,
Michael J. Carter,	William J. Heffernan,	Percival E. Nagle,
L. Barton Case,	John J. Hickey,	James J. Nugent,
Charles P. Cole,	James J. Hines,	John W. O'Reilly,
Daniel R. Coleman,	Frederick C. Hochdorffer,	Lewis M. Potter,
George A. Colgan,	Tristam B. Johnson,	Thomas M. Quinn,
William P. Corbett,	Joseph D. Kavanagh,	John J. Reardon,
Percy L. Davis,	William P. Kenneally,	James W. Redmond,
Charles Delaney,	Francis P. Kenney,	D. S. Rendt,
John Diemer,	Max S. Levine,	William P. Sandiford,
Reginald S. Doull,	Frederick Linde,	Joseph Schloss,
Frank L. Dowling,	John Loos,	James J. Smith,
Robert F. Downing,	James F. Martyn,	Michael Stapleton,
George Emener,	Samuel Marx,	Alexander J. Stormont,
O. Grant Esterbrook,	Thomas J. McAleer,	Jacob J. Velten,
James H. Finnigan,	John McCann,	John F. Walsh,
Joseph Flanagan,	John J. McDonald,	William Wentz.

George Cromwell, President, Borough of Richmond.

Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works.

Louis F. Haffen, President, Borough of The Bronx.

Bird S. Coler, President, Borough of Brooklyn, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works.

John F. Ahearn, President, Borough of Manhattan.

The Clerk proceeded to read the minutes of the Stated Meeting of December 15, 1908.

On motion of Aldermen Wentz further reading was dispensed with, and the minutes were approved as printed.

### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

No. 1500.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, }  
Madison Avenue and Twenty-sixth Street, }  
New York, December 18, 1908. }

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

Dear Sir—Will you kindly have the following resolution introduced at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

The Outdoor Recreation League, the East Side Business Men's and Property Owners' Associations and all others having the improvement of Delancey street at interest, are anxious to have a fountain erected at the point indicated.

Very truly yours,

ALFRED WAGSTAFF, President.

In connection therewith Alderman Levine offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals to erect and place a public drinking fountain for man and beast on the south side of Delancey street, between Allen and Eldridge streets, the said fountain to be paid for by the said American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and to be of a pattern and design approved by the Art Commission of The City of New York. The said drinking fountain to be erected under the supervision of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the water therefor shall be supplied by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, without expense to the said society.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Case, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kenneally, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Moskowitz, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, O'Reilly, Reardon, Redmond, Schloss, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh, Wentz; President Haffen, President Ahearn and the President—46.

### MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

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

No. 1501.

Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, }  
City Hall, }  
New York, December 21, 1908. }

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President of the Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—There is transmitted herewith for the consideration of your Honorable Board a form of resolution authorizing this Department to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the purchase of furniture, carpets and supplies, to be used in furnishing and equipping the additional Judges' Chambers in the City Court (Brownstone Building).

Very truly yours,

JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

Resolved, That, pursuant to section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized to enter into a contract, without public letting, for the purchase of furniture, carpets and supplies, to furnish and equip the additional Judges' Chambers in the City Court (Brownstone Building), the total expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Cole, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenny, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Smith, Stapleton, Storment, Velten, Walsh; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, President Ahearn and the President—60.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS RESUMED.

No. 1502.

State Charities Aid Association,  
United Charities Building, No. 105 East Twenty-second Street,  
New York, December 9, 1908.Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, City Hall, New York:  
Sir—I am directed to transmit to you the following copy of a resolution unanimously adopted by the Board of Managers of the State Charities Aid Association at a recent meeting:

"Resolved, That the Board of Managers of the State Charities Aid Association hereby expresses its earnest hope that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen will, at an early date, authorize the sale of Corporate Stock in such sum as may be necessary, for the completion of the Sea View Sanitarium already under construction, in the Borough of Richmond, for the use of the Department of Public Charities."

I am,

Very truly yours,  
HOMER FOLKS, Secretary.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY, COUNTY AND BOROUGH OFFICERS.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Department of Street Cleaning:

No. 1503.

Department of Street Cleaning of The City of New York,  
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,  
New York, December 16, 1908.

Hon. P. F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Sir—I request that, in accordance with subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, your Board recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$9,280 to enable this Department to put into effect the resolutions of your Board of November 13, 1908, and of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of December 11, 1908, establishing the grade of position of Hostler in this Department in addition to those already existing therein, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, and extra pay for Sunday work at the present rate of \$2.30 per day; no provision having been made in the Budget of 1909 for this proposed increase.

Respectfully,

FOSTER CROWELL, Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the President, Borough of Queens:

No. 1504.

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,  
Long Island City, December 21, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen, New York City:

Dear Sir—On December 21, 1906, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment appropriated the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the construction of an interior bath in the Borough of Queens, which appropriation was subsequently approved by your Honorable Board and by his Honor the Mayor on February 13, 1907.

Plans were ordered drawn providing for thirty showers, but when bids were opened the lowest estimate was \$31,996. In order to bring the cost of construction within the appropriation the plans were modified by reducing the accommodations to fifteen showers; and on September 23, 1908, after proper advertisement and reception of bids, the construction of the bath was awarded to the Keystone Construction Company for \$16,600. The next lowest bidder was the Ahearn Construction Company, \$17,700.

I find that I can increase the capacity of the bath by eight showers, at an additional cost of \$6,237. While I should prefer to invite competition in bids for a supplemental contract for this work, it seems to me very impracticable to couple such a supplemental contract with the original contract for the construction of this interior bath, and I would therefore respectfully request that your Honorable Board, in pursuance of the provisions of section 419 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize me to enter into a supplemental contract without public letting with the present contractors, the Keystone Construction Company, to increase the length of the building 14 feet and perform all necessary work incidental to the added construction and installation of eight additional shower baths, at a cost not to exceed \$6,237.

Respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Letting.

The President laid before the Board the following communications from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment transmitting ordinances:

No. 1505.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
December 21, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1908, amending resolution adopted September 14, 1906, relative to an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$225,000, for the erection of buildings and for permanently bettering and improving property purchased for the use of the tuberculosis sanatorium in Otisville, Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, N. Y., by striking therefrom items 5 and 7 and substituting the figures \$42,000 for the figures "\$22,000" set opposite item 9 contained therein, together with copy of a report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

I also enclose form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

December 1, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—The Board of Health of the Department of Health by resolution adopted October 28, 1908, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

To change the title of the issue of \$10,000 of Corporate Stock authorized on September 14, 1906, entitled Department of Health, Sites and Buildings for Sanatorium for Tuberculosis, Otisville, Orange County, N. Y., subtitle No. 5, "For the construction and equipment of a dormitory for the use of department employees" to the title "For living quarters for administrative officers."

Request is also made for:

The transfer of the sum of \$10,000 from the same issue of Corporate Stock under subtitle No. 7, "For the construction of an additional dormitory for the use of department employees" to be added to the Corporate Stock issue of \$22,000 under subtitle No. 9, "For the construction of and equipping, permanently bettering and improving buildings and pavilions used in connection with the sanatorium for tuberculosis at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y."

I would report that the quarters already provided are all that is necessary for the accommodation of the employees which it is at present found necessary to have reside at the sanatorium.

The two buildings provided for by Items 5 and 7 of the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted October 28, 1908, authorizing \$20,000 for the construction and equipment of two dormitories for the use of the Department employees, are therefore not needed.

There is, however, need for the expenditure of \$10,000 for residence building for Physicians, Nurses, Superintendent and for transient officials who are obliged to remain for a short time at the sanatorium while transacting official business connected therewith.

There is also need for a present expenditure of \$10,000 for general construction and alteration purposes, namely: For the remodeling of certain old buildings in order that one section of the sanatorium farm may be devoted to female patients. Up to the present time no female patients have been received.

To meet the necessities above set forth, I would advise that the resolution adopted September 14, 1906, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, approving the issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$225,000 for the erection of buildings and for the improving, permanently bettering and equipping property purchased for the use of a tuberculosis sanatorium located in the Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, State of New York, be amended as follows:

By striking therefrom Items 5 and 7, which read as follows:  
5. For the construction and equipment of a dormitory for the use of Department employees ..... \$10,000 00  
7. For the construction of an additional dormitory for the use of Department employees ..... 10,000 00

In Item 9, which reads as follows:  
9. For the construction of and equipping, permanently bettering and improving buildings and pavilions used in connection with the sanatorium for tuberculosis at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y. ..... \$22,000 00

By substituting \$42,000 in place of \$22,000.  
Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby approves of and concurs in the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1908:

"Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment September 14, 1906, authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, in the sum of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$225,000) for the purpose of providing means for the erection of buildings, and for improving, permanently bettering and equipping property purchased for the use of tuberculosis sanatorium located in the Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, State of New York, be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the Items 5 and 7, which read as follows:  
5. For the construction and equipment of a dormitory for the use of Department employees ..... \$10,000 00  
7. For the construction of an additional dormitory for the use of the Department employees ..... 10,000 00

—and by substituting the figures \$42,000 for the figures "\$22,000," set opposite Item 9, which reads as follows:  
9. For the construction of and equipping, permanently bettering and improving buildings and pavilions used in connection with the sanatorium for tuberculosis at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y. ..... \$22,000 00

No. 1506.  
Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
December 21, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1908, approving of an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$2,500 to provide for the expense to be incurred by the trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library for sidewalks, fences and sodding of the grounds of five (5) branch libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn, together with copy of a report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

I also inclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,  
JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

December 16, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—In the matter of the communication of John W. Devoy, Treasurer of the Brooklyn Public Library, under date of December 7, 1908, which was presented at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 11, 1908, requesting authority to apply \$2,500 from the issue of \$8,660, Special Revenue Bonds authorized June 26, 1908, for maintenance of certain new libraries during the year 1908, to the purpose of sodding the ground and placing around the buildings sidewalks and fences, and which was referred to you for consideration and report, I beg to submit the following:

Special Revenue Bonds under the provisions of subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter were authorized June 26, 1908, in amount \$8,660, to provide for the maintenance of one new branch library known as Leonard Branch, to be established in Carnegie building, and for the additional maintenance of four branch libraries, to be moved into Carnegie buildings, said allowance being for the remaining portion of the year 1908.

The construction of the buildings is completed, and the said buildings have been accepted by the City and the several libraries are installed in the new quarters so provided. It, however, appears that the sites upon which buildings have been erected, in accordance with the agreements made by the City with the representatives of Andrew Carnegie, will require certain improvements, viz.: sidewalks, fences and placing the grounds around said buildings in proper condition. In the opinion of your Examiner the expense of such betterment of the library site might appropriately have been met out of the Carnegie funds, the said agreements with the representatives of Andrew Carnegie relative to the erection of the new buildings provide that upon the acquisition of sites they shall "proceed with the erection and equipment of library buildings thereon, without cost to The City of New York, and shall complete the same with funds so to be contributed by Andrew Carnegie," but under the construction placed upon this portion of the agreement quoted by your Examiner it does not seem obligatory for the said representatives to place upon the donor the further burden of the expense of placing the site in presentable and safe condition. I would recommend that in the further erection of Carnegie buildings that such methods may be employed that the said representatives may be enabled to turn the library property over to the City in as satisfactory a condition as a grantee would require.

The fact remains, however, that the said buildings have been accepted by the City and the sites in the judgment of the Trustees require an outlay approximately of the sum of \$2,500 for purposes as stated.

It is stated by Mr. Devoy, Treasurer, that owing to delays of contractors the buildings were not ready as early as anticipated, and the allowance made for maintenance, viz.: \$8,660, will exceed by approximately \$2,500, the increased cost of maintenance as provided and request that the said excess may be used in the expense to be incurred for "sodding the grounds and placing around the buildings sidewalks and fences."

This contemplated expense seems in no sense a maintenance, but rather in the nature of a permanent betterment to the property of the City, and should not, in the opinion of your Examiner, be met out of the proceeds of bonds authorized for the maintenance of the libraries, but rather under the provisions of section 47 of the Charter, as amended by chapter 376 of the Laws of 1908.

In view of the expressed requirements stated by the Brooklyn Public Library, I would recommend that pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 376 of the Laws of 1908, appropriation be made to the Brooklyn Public Library in the amount not exceeding \$2,500, to provide for the expense of constructing fences and sidewalks and sodding the grounds of the Carnegie branch libraries known as Leonard, Brownsville, Bushwick, City Park and Saratoga.

Yours respectfully,

(Signed) CHARLES S. HERVEY, Supervising Statistician and Examiner.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to provide for the expense to be incurred by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library for sidewalks, fences and the sodding of the grounds of five (5) branch libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn.

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 December 18, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purpose therein specified:

"Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), to provide for the expense to be incurred by the Trustees of the Brooklyn Public Library for sidewalks, fences and the sodding of the grounds of the following branch libraries in the Borough of Brooklyn:

"Leonard Branch, Leonard and Devoe streets; Brownsville Branch, Glenmore avenue and Watkins street; Bushwick Branch, Seigel and Morrell streets; City Park Branch, St. Edwards street and Auburn place; Saratoga Branch, Macon street and Hopkinson avenue, —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 twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

No. 1507.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway.  
December 21, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I send you herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1908, approving of an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of \$45,000, to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in the preparation of the land for a public market in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, together with copy of a communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn and copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

I also enclose form of ordinance for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

Yours very truly,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,  
Brooklyn, November 30, 1908.

The Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Gentlemen—In a communication dated June 6, 1906, the Board was requested to authorize an issue of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$2,000,000 for the purpose of constructing what is known as the Eighth Ward Public Market, to be located near the foot of Thirty-sixth street, in this Borough, and under a resolution of the Board passed at the subsequent meeting of June 22, on the motion of the Comptroller, an appropriation of \$200,000 of Corporate Stock, or 10 per cent. of the amount required, was allowed for the purpose stated.

This Eighth Ward Market improvement was undertaken by the City under the previous administration, although no plans had been prepared when I took office. The improvement involved in the first place the bulkheading and reclaiming of more than thirteen acres out of the plot of fifteen acres acquired by the City for the market in 1905 at a cost of approximately \$800,000.

With the appropriation allowed for the improvement of this market site by the Board in the summer of 1906 I have proceeded with contract work on designs presented to the Board in the original application, and at the present time about eight and one-half acres have been reclaimed by filling with selected material up to a surface near the finished street grades, and furthermore bulkheading and concrete sea wall of substantial type surrounding the entire property acquired, and providing for pier connections, transfer car floats, etc., has been nearly completed at the present time, but the available funds are so nearly exhausted that the land reclaimed and the protection works constructed must be abandoned unless a further appropriation is allowed.

On July 1, 1907, I petitioned the Board for a further allowance of \$500,000 on account of this undertaking, but since reference of this matter to the Comptroller no report has been presented, to my knowledge.

The condition with which I am confronted is such that to insure the proper protection of the work already completed and to provide for the continuation of the bulkhead and sea wall for a distance of nearly 300 feet, which is a necessary extension to be built in meeting the amended plans of the Department of Docks so as to join the bulkhead of the Eighth Ward Market with the improvements provided for in the adopted plan of the Dock Department, as well as to provide for additional depths and quantities of crib work already built, which was made necessary by unforeseen contingencies in dredging operations, it now becomes necessary to request a further immediate appropriation of Corporate Stock to the amount of \$45,000.

The advisability of utilizing these market lands after an investment of a million dollars by the City is, of course, apparent, and I have laid these matters before the Board on several occasions, but for the present I will confine my request for funds to only what is necessary to preserve the lands filled by protection work such as fendering, riprap and the extension of the bulkhead to meet the amended bulkhead lines of the Department of Docks, as approved by the Sinking Fund Commission at a recent date.

Since the appropriation by the Board of \$200,000, filling to the amount of 190,000 cubic yards has been deposited on this market site, not only without cost to the City other than the cost of spreading the material, but, furthermore, through the well arranged plans of the Engineers in utilizing a cheap temporary bulkhead the dredged material for the permanent sea wall construction has been deposited in place in such a manner as to afford a saving, as compared with the cost of disposing of this material at sea, to the amount of about \$22,000.

Investigation of these matters, the work accomplished and the plans prepared will show that the work has been competently designed and executed, and I would urge that the earliest possible action be taken on this application so that the important work of sea wall construction and extension may be carried to a successful completion, a portion of this appropriation being necessary owing to the increase in the necessary depth of the supporting crib work already mentioned.

Very truly yours,

BIRD S. COLER, President, Borough of Brooklyn.

December 14, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—Hon. Bird S. Coler, President of the Borough of Brooklyn, under date of November 30, 1908, requested authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the issuance of \$45,000 worth of Corporate Stock for the purpose of constructing the Eighth Ward Public Market, Brooklyn.

On June 6, 1906, application was made for the authorization of \$2,000,000 worth of Corporate Stock for the purpose of constructing this market, and on June 20 this Department recommended an appropriation of \$200,000 for the purpose of preparing the site in accordance with the submitted estimates on the costs of undertaking the land reclamation.

This \$200,000 was authorized at the meeting of June 22, 1906, and with bond premiums has amounted to \$204,094.13, which amount, together with the \$45,000 additional asked for, will be required to complete the reclamation of the land previously under water. The work has been well and economically planned and is being efficiently prosecuted and the excess cost over that originally estimated is more largely due to the greater depth of cribwork necessitated by conditions and the extension of the land end of the north concrete wall some 280 feet further east to meet changed location of the Dock Department's prospective improvement. The ensuing land reclamation will amount to nearly 13 acres, at a cost of about \$1,150 per 25-foot by 100-foot plot, and, except on the south, where abutting private property a temporary bulkhead has been constructed, is encompassed by a permanent concrete wall.

I would, therefore, recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorize the Comptroller, pursuant to section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 409 of the Laws of 1904, to issue Corporate Stock to the additional amount of \$45,000, the proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the preparation of land for a public market in the Eighth Ward of said Borough.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITTINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

AN ORDINANCE providing for an issue of Corporate Stock in the sum of forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in the preparation of the land for a public market in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn.

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 December 18, 1908, and authorizes the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York to the amount and for the purpose 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 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn in the preparation of the land for a public market in the Eighth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn; 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 forty-five thousand dollars (\$45,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid."

Which were severally referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President laid before the Board the following communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, transmitting resolution:

No. 1508.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York,  
Office of the Secretary, No. 277 Broadway,  
December 18, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—I transmit herewith certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 18, 1908, recommending the establishment of an additional grade of position of Recording Clerk in the office of the Surrogate, Kings County, with salary at the rate of \$1,100 per annum, together with form of resolution for adoption by the Board of Aldermen to indicate its concurrence therein.

I also transmit copy of report of the Comptroller relative thereto.

Very truly yours,

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

December 15, 1908.

Hon. HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller:

Sir—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held December 11, 1908, a communication was received from the Clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Kings County requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Recording Clerk, at \$1,100 per annum, this request having been referred to the Comptroller for consideration and report.

It appears upon examination of the Budget for the year 1909 that in the schedules of positions and grades accompanying appropriation item No. 1613, "Surrogate's Court, Kings County, Salaries," that provision is made for eight Recording Clerks at \$1,100 per annum each. The Surrogate, in his departmental estimate for 1909, asked that \$1,200 each be provided for the eight Recording Clerks in his office, then receiving \$1,000 each. It would appear, however, that only \$100 of the increase asked for each of these Clerks was allowed in the Budget for 1909. Inquiry at the office of the Surrogate discloses the fact that a grade of \$1,200 for Recording Clerks exists, and that there are three persons receiving compensation at that rate. The Chief Clerk is authority for the statement that the work done by all the Recording Clerks in the office is practically the same, and that there is no good reason why any discrimination should exist. However, inasmuch as the Budget for 1909 provides only sufficient money to pay \$1,100 per annum each to the eight Clerks now receiving \$1,000 per annum each, the establishment of the grade of \$1,100 per annum is asked for.

The attention of your Examiner has been directed to the fact that Copyists employed in the office of the Register of Kings County transcribing deeds and mortgages are doing practically the same kind of work as that done by the Recording Clerks in the Surrogate's office. There are thirty-five salaried Copyists employed in the Register's office, at \$1,200 per annum each.

In view of the facts as herein stated, I would respectfully suggest that the Comptroller recommend to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment the approval of the request under consideration.

Yours respectfully,

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

Approved:

(Signed) H. A. Metz, Comptroller.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 18, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Recording Clerk in the office of the Surrogate, Kings County (in addition to those already existing therein), with salary at the rate of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100) per annum.

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Reports of Committee on Finance—

No. 1406.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 1, 1908 (Minutes, page 1401), the annexed communication, asking for an issue of \$2,000 Special Revenue Bonds to replenish appropriation Board of Coroners, Manhattan, respectfully

#### REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed issue to be necessary to meet bills for services of Interpreters, carfare of Coroners' physicians, etc., which have accumulated in excess of amount allowed in 1908 Budget for such purposes.

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 dollars (\$2,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of replenishing the account entitled Salaries and Expenses of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan, 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JAMES W. REDMOND, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Board of Coroners, Borough of Manhattan,  
Criminal Court Building,  
New York, November 30, 1908.

The Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of New York, Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President:

Gentlemen—The Board of Coroners in the Borough of Manhattan respectfully request your co-operation to secure for this Department the sum of two thousand

dollars (\$2,000), an amount needed in excess of the general appropriation for the year 1908. The sum asked for is to be used for contingency purposes, to liquidate true and just claims, bills for which will be presented for payment to this office at the expiration of the year, and for services needed in the prosecution of the work of the Coroners.

We therefore appeal to your Honorable Body to consider favorably the request that Revenue Bonds be issued to provide this Department with the amount of money herein mentioned.

Very truly yours,  
JULIUS HARBURGER, President, Board of Coroners.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The President 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 Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz, President Gresser, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—64.

No. 1463.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 15, 1908 (Minutes, page 1479), the annexed communication from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for \$1,500 Special Revenue Bonds for headstones over graves of veterans, respectfully

REPORTS:

That the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices appeared before the Committee and stated that this was an annual allowance.

The Committee recommends that the accompanying resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to pay for the erection of headstones over the graves of veteran soldiers and sailors in the Borough of Brooklyn.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JAMES W. REDMOND, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The President 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 Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, De'aney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz, President Gresser, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen; President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—64.

No. 1473 (G. O. No. 111).

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 15, 1908 (Minutes, page 1504), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$135,000 Special Revenue Bonds to meet deficiency in the account of Final Disposition, Department of Street Cleaning, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Commissioner Crowell appeared before the Committee and stated that this item had been cut in the Budget for 1908 \$129,566.94 from the amount estimated to be necessary, whereas the amount of ashes and rubbish disposed of in 1908 had exceeded the estimate. He submitted a statement (attached hereto) showing in detail how the deficiency has been incurred. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Commissioner of Street Cleaning, in a communication to this Board dated December 15, 1908, has requested the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000), to make up the deficiency in the appropriation of his Department for the year 1908, for the Borough of Manhattan, entitled Appropriation for Final Disposition, Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen hereby requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of one hundred and thirty-five thousand dollars (\$135,000), to make up the deficiency in the Budget of 1908 in the appropriation of the Department of Street Cleaning for the Borough of Manhattan, entitled Appropriation for Final Disposition, Disposal of Ashes, Street Sweepings and Rubbish, including Towing and Unloading and Hired Scows.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JAMES W. REDMOND, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Budget estimate for 1908..... \$432,000 00  
Estimated loads for 1908..... 2,014,000  
Budget allowed for 1908..... 410,000 00  
Actual cost for 1908..... 539,566 94  
Actual loads for 1908..... 2,032,000

Statement of Items of Deficit.

Towing and unloading cut in Budget for 1908.....  
Scow hire cut in Budget for 1908.....  
Increase of \$10 in unloading, price of special extra scows not provided for in Budget.....  
Increase in harbor scows not provided for in Budget.....  
Increase in loads over estimate for 1908, 10,000 at \$0.2703.....  
Eighteen loaded scows carried over from 1907, at \$85.....  
Increase in cost of unloading owing to extension of exempt demurrage period.....  
Increase in charge by Eastman dumpers, 5 cents per load (12,210 loads).....  
Loss by reason of supplying Dock Department, One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, North River, with steam ashes free of charge (formerly sold).....  
Increase in cost of 51,617 loads to private dumps, at \$0.04.....  
Increase in shifting over estimate.....  
Deficiency in free dumping 12,485 loads, at \$0.31.....  
Deficiency in carrying capacity of scows owing to Trimmers' strike, 52,446 loads, at \$0.2703.....  
Additional cost dumping in lots.....  
Dock Department, fill at Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, and Staten Island.....  
Increase in cost of unloading owing to deficiency in unloading facilities, time lost in repairs to scows, lost in carrying capacity of scows on account of very little picking, owing to poor market and poor material received at dumps.....  
Total..... \$129,566 94

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The President 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 elected failing to vote in favor thereof:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Bent, Carter, Colgan, De'aney, Doull, Dowling, Finnigan, Heffernan, Hines, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, McCann, McDonald, Mulvaney, Reardon, Rendt, Smith, and President Gresser, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works—21.

Negative—Aldermen B. W. B. Brown, Esterbrook, Johnson and Stormont—4.

On motion of Alderman Dowling, the above vote was reconsidered, and the paper was placed on the list of General Orders.

No. 1477.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 15, 1908 (Minutes, page 1512), the annexed resolution in favor of authorizing payment of bills for city directories, amounting to \$29.50, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these directories were purchased for the use of the City Library, and it, therefore, recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and requested to draw a warrant in favor of the Trow Directory, Printing and Bookbinding Company for the sum of twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$29.50), the said sum to be payment in full for furnishing to the City Library, in the City Hall, the following enumerated directories: "Manhattan and The Bronx," "Brooklyn," "Business" and "Lawyers"; said sum to be charged to and paid out of the appropriation entitled City Contingencies, 1908.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JOHN J. COLLINS, JAMES W. REDMOND, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The President 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 Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Corbett, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Finnigan, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kenneally, Kenney, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the President—47.

No. 1481.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 15, 1908 (Minutes, page 1513), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$7,200 Special Revenue Bonds to pay salaries of Clerks, office of Clerk of New York County, respectfully

REPORTS:

That a representative of the County Clerk appeared before the Committee and stated that through some inadvertence this allowance had been omitted from the Budget, and unless same was granted men already appointed and at work would have to be laid off and the work of the office would correspondingly suffer. The Committee therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of seven thousand two hundred dollars (\$7,200), the proceeds whereof to be used by the County Clerk of New York County to pay the salaries for the year 1909 of two Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum, provided for under chapter 742 of the Laws of 1907, and four Recording Clerks, at \$1,200 each per annum, appointed under the provisions of the State Civil Service Law, appropriation for which was omitted in the Budget for 1909.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JAMES W. REDMOND, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

The President 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 Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, De'aney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flynn, Gaynor, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Morrison, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Quinn, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz, President Gresser, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works; President Haffen, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and the President—64.

No. 1482.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred, on December 15, 1908 (Minutes, page 1513), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$10,000 Special Revenue Bonds for furniture, etc., City Court, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Borough President Ahearn appeared before the Committee and stated that the City Court had secured a transfer of this amount from an unexpended balance and therefore this issue was not needed.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be placed on file.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$10,000, for the purpose of providing furniture, carpets and supplies to the City Court (Brownstone Building).

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JAMES W. REDMOND, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

Under Rule 21, consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1483.

The Committee on Finance, to which was referred on December 15, 1908 (Minutes, page 1514), the annexed resolution in favor of an issue of \$50,000 Special Revenue Bonds for street repairs, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Borough President Ahearn appeared before the Committee and stated that the facts in connection with this application were fully set forth in his letter hereto attached, and that this action was taken by advice of the Corporation Counsel.

The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, pursuant to subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of establishing a fund for repairing street pavements where the period of maintenance has not expired.

T. P. SULLIVAN, R. S. DOULL, JOHN J. COLLINS, JOHN D. GUNTHER, JAMES W. REDMOND, FRANK L. DOWLING, Committee on Finance.

The City of New York,  
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,  
City Hall, December 11, 1908.

Hon. PATRICK F. McGOWAN, President, Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sir—Request is hereby made for an issue of Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of \$50,000 for the purpose of establishing a fund for the repairing of street pavements where the period of maintenance has not expired, and where the contractor has failed to comply with the requirements of his contract.

This request is made by reason of the fact that several contracts, carrying unexpired periods of maintenance, have recently been abrogated by some of the asphalt

paving companies, and as there are not sufficient funds remaining in the retained percentages on the contracts to maintain them to the date of expiration, a separate and special fund will have to be established for the purpose.

There are at the present time several streets in a dangerous condition which should be repaired, but the work cannot be undertaken for lack of a fund to which the cost may be properly certified. It is proposed, and the Corporation Counsel has so advised, that when a fund has been created the cost of the work will be charged to it, and the money expended for such repairs may be recovered by the City through the usual legal process and returned to the fund when collected. It is impossible to anticipate what additional contracts will be involved by the future action the contractors may take and the amount that will be required for repairs upon streets included in contracts which have several years to run cannot therefore be estimated. A sufficient amount should, however, be appropriated to provide for the repairs that are necessary at the present time and which will be required during the progress of the work for which several contracts have recently been entered into.

Very truly yours,  
JOHN F. AHEARN, President.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Dowling moved the adoption of this report.

Alderman Esterbrook moved that the above resolution be amended by inserting after the word "pavements" the words "in the Borough of Manhattan."

Which motion was adopted.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said resolution as amended.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Gunther, Handy, Heffernan, Hines, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the President—60.

Negative—Alderman Downing—1.

Reports of Committee on Salaries and Offices—

No. 1447.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on December 8, 1908 (Minutes, page 1457), the annexed resolution requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to fix the salary of Captain of Attendants in the Court of General Sessions at \$2,000 per annum, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed increase should first receive the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to fix the salary of the position of Captain of Attendants in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of The City of New York (five parts), at the rate of two thousand dollars (\$2,000) per annum, this request being predicated upon the reasons that the salary now paid is insufficient for the services rendered and that officers in courts of like jurisdiction in other parts of the City receive the amount herein requested, and, further, that this request, if adopted, will bring about an equalization of salaries for like services rendered.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, P. F. FLYNN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

Which report was accepted.

No. 1469.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on December 15, 1908 (Minutes, page 1488), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing position of Deputy Chief in charge of the Marine Division, Fire Department, respectfully

REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Whitney appeared before the Committee and stated that, owing to the growth of this branch of the service, it was imperative that a head should be appointed, for which reason this application was made. The Committee believes this to be a wise and timely step, and therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 11, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the position of Deputy Chief in charge of the Marine Division, under the jurisdiction of the Fire Department, with salary at the rate of forty-two hundred dollars (\$4,200) per annum, for one incumbent."

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

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, MICHAEL STAPLETON, EDW. V. HANDY, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

The President 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 Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Heffernan, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kenneally, Linde, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Ahearn—47.

No. 1470.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on December 15, 1908 (Minutes, page 1489), the annexed resolution in favor of establishing additional grade of Hostler in Street Cleaning Department, at \$800 per annum and extra pay for Sunday work, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed increase to be equitable, as it places these men on a level with others of the same class.

It therefore recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held December 11, 1908, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the grade of position of Hostler in the Department of Street Cleaning (in addition to those already existing therein), with salary at the rate of eight hundred dollars (\$800) per annum, and extra pay for Sunday work at the present rate of two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30) per day."

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.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, P. F. FLYNN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

The President 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 Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Emener, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Goldschmidt, Heffernan,

Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Sandford, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh and President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works—56.

Negative—Alderman Downing—1.

Nos. 1492, 1494 and 1497.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices, to which was referred on December 15, 1908 (Minutes, pages 1517, 1518 and 1519), the annexed resolutions in favor of appointing Henry J. Nurick, I. Levine and Martin Muller City Surveyors, respectfully

REPORTS:

That these applicants, having furnished the customary letters of reference from competent persons, it recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the following named persons be and they are hereby appointed City Surveyors:

Henry J. Nurick, of No. 221 Lewis avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

I. Levine, of No. 89 Belmont avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

Martin Muller, of No. 6505 Fifteenth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn.

(ORIGINAL No. 1492.)

Resolved, That Henry J. Nurick, of No. 221 Lewis avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

(ORIGINAL No. 1494.)

Resolved, That I. Levine, of No. 89 Belmont avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

(ORIGINAL No. 1497.)

Resolved, That Martin Muller, of No. 6505 Fifteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

R. S. DOULL, JOHN DIEMER, T. P. SULLIVAN, SAMUEL MARX, P. F. FLYNN, MICHAEL STAPLETON, Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Doull moved the adoption of this report.

The President 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 Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Heffernan, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kenneally, Linde, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Ahearn—47.

Report of Committee on Laws and Legislation—

No. 1491.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on December 15, 1908 (Minutes, page 1517), the annexed ordinance in favor of amending the fire-arm ordinance for the benefit of the Bergen Beach Gun Club, in the Borough of Brooklyn, respectfully

REPORTS:

That it believes the proposed concession to be proper as an accommodation to a large number of reputable persons, the club being known to be respectable and well conducted, and therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

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

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

Section 1. Section 430 of part 1 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relating to the discharge of firearms, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the words, "the grounds of the Bergen Beach Gun Club, bounded by Avenue T on the north, East Seventy-third street and Avenue U on the east, Island avenue and Avenue U on the south and East Seventy-first street on the west, Bergen Beach, in the Borough of Brooklyn."

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

JAMES W. REDMOND, CHARLES DELANEY, JOHN J. REARDON, JOHN F. WALSH, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Under Rule 21 consideration of this report was deferred. Subsequently Alderman Redmond moved the adoption of this report.

The President 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 Baldwin, Barton, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Emener, Esterbrook, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Heffernan, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kenneally, Linde, Martyn, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Smith, Velten, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works, and President Ahearn—47.

Report of Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers—

No. 1495.

The Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers, to which was referred on December 15, 1908 (Minutes, page 1519), the annexed resolution in favor of changing the name of part of Seventh avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, to Jefferson boulevard, respectfully

REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the proposed change of name to be desirable, inasmuch as it is supported with considerable enthusiasm by a large number of property owners, who consider such distinctive appellation preferable to a mere numerical number, and as a recognition of one of the most distinguished Presidents and patriots of America. It therefore recommends that the accompanying substitute resolution be adopted, the resolution as presented not being exactly in proper form.

(SUBSTITUTE.)

Resolved, That the name of the public thoroughfare extending northerly from Central Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, from One Hundred and Tenth street to the Harlem River, now known as Seventh avenue, be and the same is hereby changed to Jefferson boulevard, by which latter name such thoroughfare shall be hereafter designated and known, and that the President of said Borough is hereby authorized and requested to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

(ORIGINAL.)

Resolved, That Resolution No. 648, which was placed on file by Resolution No. 1427, on December 1, 1908, being a petition of the Woman's Democratic Club to change the name of a part of Seventh avenue, Manhattan, to Jefferson boulevard, be recalled from the files, and that the petition be acceded to; also, that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby requested, authorized and empowered to make the necessary changes on the maps of The City of New York.

MICHAEL STAPLETON, WILLIAM P. CORBETT, LEWIS M. POTTER, HERMAN W. BEYER, THOS. M. QUINN, Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers.

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

GENERAL ORDERS.

Alderman Kenney called up General Order No. 109, being a report and resolution, as follows:

## No. 1173.

The Committee on Public Letting, to which was referred on October 6, 1908 (Minutes, page 27), the annexed resolution authorizing the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to purchase patented water main connections in open market, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That Deputy Commissioner Loughman appeared before the Committee and stated that this was a renewal of a permission which had extended since 1904, and that this renewal would last about eighteen months. These patent devices enabled the Department to connect small and large mains when making repairs or establishing new plant without the necessity of shutting off the water, and depriving residents of the vicinity of water supply. The Committee recommends that the said resolution be adopted.

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 419 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized to purchase, without public letting, certain patented devices for connecting water mains at an expense not to exceed ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

FRANK L. DOWLING, FREDERICK C. HOCHDORFFER, G. A. COLGAN, MAX S. LEVINE, THOS. J. MULLIGAN, JAMES J. SMITH, Committee on Public Letting.

The President 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 Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Downing, Emener, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, McDonald, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Mulvaney, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Potter, Reardon, Redmond, Rendt, Schloss, Smith, Stapleton, Walsh, Wentz, President Cromwell, President Coler, by Thomas R. Farrell, Commissioner of Public Works; President Ahearn and the President—61.

Alderman Kenney called up General Order No. 110, being a report and resolution, as follows:

## No. 674.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was referred on April 28, 1908 (Minutes, page 239), the annexed ordinance relative to the use of headlights and searchlights on automobiles, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having examined the subject, it believes the added restrictions embodied therein to be timely, of real benefit and advantage to the general users of the highways, and therefore recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN F. WALSH, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN S. GAYNOR, JOSEPH SCHLOSS, JOHN McCANN, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The Committee on Laws and Legislation, to which was committed on June 30, 1908 (Minutes, page 882), the annexed ordinance relative to the use of lights on automobiles, respectfully

## REPORTS:

That, having re-examined the subject with great care, it sees no reason to change the opinion arrived at when it delivered the first report recommitted, which it confirms, and recommends that the said ordinance be adopted.

AN ORDINANCE to amend section 458 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York relative to the use of headlights and searchlights on automobiles while in use upon the streets, highways and thoroughfares of said City.

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

Section 1. Section 458 of the Code of Ordinances of The City of New York is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 458. Lights—Each and every vehicle using the public streets or highways of this City, except vehicles of licensed truckmen, shall show, between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise, a light or lights, so placed as to be seen from the front and each side; if dash lantern is carried it shall be placed on the left-hand side; such light or lights to be of sufficient illuminating power to be visible at a distance of 200 feet; said light or lights shall show white in front, but may be colored on the sides, excepting licensed truckmen. Every automobile shall exhibit during the same period two lamps showing white lights visible at a distance of 300 feet in the direction toward which the automobile is proceeding, and shall also exhibit a red light, visible in the reverse direction. The lamps shall be so placed as to be free from obstruction to light from other parts of said automobile. *No operator of any automobile or other motor vehicle, while operating the same upon the public highway, within the City, shall use any acetylene, electric or other headlight, unless properly shaded so as not to blind or dazzle other users of the highway, or make it difficult or unsafe for them to ride, drive or walk theron.* In the Borough of The Bronx, excepting south of Tremont avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, east of Jerome avenue and west of the Bronx River, and in the Boroughs of Richmond and Queens, and in the Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second Wards of the Borough of Brooklyn, every car or other vehicle between said hours, while moving on, along or standing upon the portion of streets in said Boroughs or parts of Boroughs, shall also carry a light or lights of such illuminating power as to be plainly visible 200 feet, both ahead and behind said car or vehicle.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Note—New matter in *italics*.

JAMES W. REDMOND, JOHN F. WALSH, JOS. D. KAVANAGH, JOHN McCANN, JOHN S. GAYNOR, CHARLES DELANEY, Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree to accept such report and adopt said ordinance.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, J. W. Brown, Carter, Case, Cole, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Doull, Dowling, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Goldschmidt, Grimm, Heffernan, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, Martyn, Marx, McAleer, McCann, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulvaney, Nagle, O'Reilly, Rendt, Schloss, Stapleton, Stormont, Walsh and President Gresser, by Alfred Denton, Commissioner of Public Works—45.

## MOTIONS, ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

## No. 1509.

By the President—

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

By the Vice-Chairman—

Elias J. Macksoud, No. 162 Congress street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Baldwin—

John F. Connolly, No. 247 East Forty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Bent—

John J. H. Ammann, No. 1185 Gates avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman B. W. B. Brown—

Robert McLeod Jackson, No. 130 West Eighty-fifth street, Manhattan.  
Henry A. Uterhart, No. 10 Wall street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Cole—

Alfred T. Rowe, No. 265 Broadway, Manhattan.

By Alderman Delaney—

Samuel Guowitz, No. 48 East Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Diemer—

Harry Wishnew, No. 406 Pulaski street, Brooklyn.  
Harry S. Sullivan, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.  
George Goldberg, No. 44 Court street, Brooklyn.  
Charles G. Bruckmann, No. 344 Marcy avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Downing—

Charles A. Ryer, No. 86 Poplar street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Flanagan—

Michael Augustine Gordon, No. 14 Grand street, Corona, Queens.  
Mary E. Hagerty, No. 135 Eleventh street, Long Island City.  
George J. Schneller, No. 56 Chicago avenue, Elmhurst, Long Island.

By Alderman Gaynor—

Charles F. Franklin, No. 272½ Rutledge street, Brooklyn.  
Jacob Cohen, No. 171 Taylor street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Goldschmidt—

Isador Miller, No. 203 West One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Heffernan—

Edward Davidson, No. 287 Ninth street, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Hines—

James Casman, No. 1690 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Kavanagh—

Milton Ullman, No. 269 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

James J. Cahill, No. 971 Park avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Levine—

Percy Heiliger, No. 299 Broadway, Manhattan.

Bessie Goldmann, No. 269 East Broadway, Manhattan.

Henry Pearlman, No. 8691 Nineteenth avenue, Brooklyn.

Edward I. Kleinfeld, No. 145 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Joseph Levy, No. 108 West One Hundred and Forty-first street, Manhattan.

Alfred J. Wolff, No. 163 Lenox avenue, Manhattan.

By Alderman Linde—

Abram B. Freedman, No. 1230 Fortieth street, Brooklyn.

Anna Clarke, No. 4409 Third avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Loos—

Victor E. Gartz, No. 700 East One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, Bronx.

By Alderman Martyn—

John J. McCarthy, No. 350 Rochester avenue, Brooklyn.

Israel Greenbaum, No. 1697 Eastern parkway, Brooklyn.

Benjamin Evans, No. 1757 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Marx—

Morris J. Levine, No. 1835 Madison avenue, Manhattan.

Julius E. Siegel, No. 55 East Seventy-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Murphy—

Isaacs Hyman, No. 997 Union avenue, Bronx.

Frank J. Ennis, No. 1039 Jackson avenue, Bronx.

Albert Edward Maves, No. 2144 Arthur avenue, Bronx.

By Alderman McCann—

Wm. J. Finley, No. 364 West Fifty-third street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Nagle—

Harry A. W. Spencer, No. 501 West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman O'Reilly—

Albert Weiss, No. 447 East Eighty-fourth street, Manhattan.

By Alderman Potter—

Cornelius Furgueson, Jr., Bay parkway, Brooklyn.

F. M. McIntire, No. 1055 Coney Island avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Quinn—

John Caswell Gowing, No. 1340 Spruce street, Queens.

Beno Erickson, No. 217 Potter avenue, Queens.

By Alderman Redmond—

M. James McLaughlin, No. 825 Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn.

Leebert L. Lamborn, No. 236 Washington avenue, Brooklyn.

By Alderman Smith—

Joseph J. Krems, No. 66 East Ninety-seventh street, Manhattan.

Abraham Deutsch, No. 97 Sheriff street, Manhattan.

Irene Diertje Ottens, No. 606 Boulevard Arverne, Queens.

Isidor Newland, No. 140 Nassau street, Manhattan.

Minnie Pavlicek, No. 449 East Eightieth street, Manhattan.

Israel Berman, No. 334 Grand street, Manhattan.

Aaron Kaplan, No. 1769 Pitkin avenue, Brooklyn.

Olivia M. Richards, No. 141 Broadway, Manhattan.

Ernst R. Van Hagen, No. 308 Sixth street, Manhattan.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said resolution.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:

Affirmative—Aldermen Baldwin, Barton, Bent, Beyer, B. W. B. Brown, J. W. Brown, Case, Cole, Coleman, Colgan, Corbett, Davis, Delaney, Diemer, Doull, Dowling, Esterbrook, Finnigan, Flanagan, Flynn, Gaynor, Heffernan, Hickey, Hines, Hochdorffer, Johnson, Kavanagh, Kenneally, Kenney, Levine, Linde, Loos, McCann, Marx, McLevy, Moskowitz, Muhlbauer, Mulcahy, Mulligan, Nagle, Nugent, O'Reilly, Rendt, Schloss, Stapleton, Velten, Walsh and President Cromwell—48.

## No. 1510.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Capt. E. L. Brown, of the Salvation Army, to parade with a colored cornet player through One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and the avenues one block on each side thereof, from Third Avenue to Eighth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department. Such permission to continue only during Wednesday and Thursday, December 23 and 24, 1908, after the receipt hereof from his Honor the Mayor.

Which was adopted.

## No. 1511.

By the Vice-Chairman—

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Monday, January 4, 1909, at noon.

Which was adopted.

## No. 1512.

By the same—

Resolved, That it is recommended to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that two lamp-posts be erected, street lamps placed thereon and lighted on the iron railing at the stoop line in front of the armory of the Old Guard, No. 229 West Fifty-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted.

## No. 1513.

By Alderman Stapleton—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Oshmauer Brothers Mutual Aid and Benevolent Association to drive an advertising automobile through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the supervision of the Police Department. Such permission to continue only for the evening of Thursday, December 23, 1908.

Which was adopted.

## No. 1514.

By Alderman Reardon—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Xavier Athletic Association to hang transparencies on the lamp-posts on the southeast corner of Fourteenth street and Sixth avenue, and the southeast corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only up to and including January 9, 1909.

Which was adopted.

## No. 1515.

By Alderman Moskowitz—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Hungarian Literary Society to parade with four men on horseback and an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Borough of Manhattan, under the super-

vision 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. 1516.

By Alderman Mulcahy—

Resolved, That William E. Bailey, of No. 11 Wadsworth avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1517.

By the same—

Resolved, That the names of the entire thoroughfares now known as Edgecombe avenue and Edgecombe road, in the Borough of Manhattan, extending from One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street to One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, be and the same are hereby changed to Colonial parkway, by which name such thoroughfares, so consolidated, shall be hereafter designated and known, and that the President of said Borough is hereby authorized and requested to make the necessary changes on the maps and records of The City of New York.

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

No. 1518.

By Alderman Martyn—

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to return to this Board for further investigation resolution Int. No. 1493, giving permission to Peter Ricco to erect a barber pole at No. 2221 Dean street, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted.

The paper was then received from his Honor the Mayor and is as follows:

No. 1493.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Ricco to erect a barber pole in front of No. 2221 Dean street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, the work to be done at his expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

On motion of Alderman Martyn, the above vote was reconsidered.

The paper was then ordered on file.

No. 1519.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Peter Ricco, with the consent of the occupant of the ground floor, to erect and keep a barber pole within the stoop line in front of the premises No. 2221 Dean street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, provided the said barber pole shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough. Such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1520.

By Alderman Linde—

Resolved, That James F. O'Rourke, civil engineer, of No. 337 Forty-fifth street, Borough of Brooklyn, be and he is hereby appointed a City Surveyor.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

No. 1521.

By Alderman Levine—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Harry Silverstein, with the consent of the occupant of the ground floor, to place and keep two show cases within the stoop line, in front of premises, No. 38 Delancey street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said show cases shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at his own expense, under the direction of the President of the Borough; such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

Which was adopted.

No. 1522.

By the same—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Harry Blum Association 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 adopted.

No. 1523.

By Alderman Drescher—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the Empire Steam Laundry Company to place and keep a storm door within the stoop line, in front of the premises No. 116 West Houston street, in the Borough of Manhattan, provided the said storm door shall be erected so as to conform in all respects with the ordinance in such case made and provided, not be used for advertising purposes; the work to be done at its 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. 1524.

By Alderman Doull (by request)—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to remove the cabins for the shelter of watchmen now existing under and by authority of an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on December 11, 1906, from their present location at the northeast corners of Eleventh avenue, West Thirty-eighth, West Forty-fourth, West Forty-sixth and West Forty-eighth streets, respectively, to a new location in the middle of the block between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth streets, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, and Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth streets and Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets, respectively, each cabin to be on the easterly side of Eleventh avenue, and the respective locations being indicated on the map which is annexed hereto by red coloring, and said cabins to be maintained in their new locations during the pleasure of the Board of Aldermen.

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

No. 1525.

By Alderman Diemer—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Gustave Ritter, of No. 690 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, to drive an advertising wagon through the streets and thoroughfares of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, 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. 1526.

By Alderman Colgan—

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the amended New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and hereby is requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue Special Revenue Bonds to the amount of twenty-three hundred dollars (\$2,300), the proceeds whereof shall be applied to provide for the payment of the compensation of Clerks employed in the Surrogate's office of the County of Kings, State of New York, whose salaries have been fixed by resolution of the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but have not been provided for in the Budget for the year 1909.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

No. 1527.

By Alderman Bent—

Resolved, That:

- Any person, being the owner in whole or in part, or the manager, or any employee or attache, who admits to or allows to remain in any place where mov-

ing pictures are shown under a common show license or in any candy store, ice cream parlor, restaurant or any other business enterprise, any child actually or apparently under the age of sixteen years, unless accompanied by his or her parent or relative, or with friends of his or her parent, whether an admission fee is charged or otherwise, is guilty of a violation of the Ordinances of The City of New York.

2. Any person, not the parent, relative or friend of his or her family, who invites or takes any child actually or apparently under the age of sixteen years into any place where moving pictures are shown under a common show license, or any candy store, ice cream parlor, restaurant or any other business capacity, whether an admission fee is charged or otherwise, is guilty of a violation of the Ordinances of The City of New York.

3. Any person being found guilty before any City Magistrate of having violated such ordinances as above provided, shall be punished:

For the first offense by imprisonment for not more than ten days, or by a fine of not more than ten dollars.

For the second offense, by imprisonment for not less than ten days nor more than twenty days, or by fine of not less than ten dollars nor more than twenty dollars.

And for the third or any following offense, by imprisonment for not less than twenty days nor more than sixty days, or by a fine of not less than twenty dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or both.

Which was referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

Alderman Dowling moved that the Board do now adjourn.

The President put the question whether the Board would agree with said motion. Which was decided in the affirmative.

And the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Monday, January 4, 1909, at 12 o'clock m.

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

## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

New York, October 23, 1908.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (78836)—Authorizing the emergency appointment of Mildred Heaney as Stenographer and Typewriter for a period of fifteen days. Appointed, at \$900 per annum.

From the Department of Health (78784)—Advising it is unable to make a physical examination of Lee Follan and Denis Healey, Marine Stokers, they being absent from their homes. Both dropped from this Department's list of employees.

The following Department order was issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
24093.	Superintendent of State Prisons, iron castings (estimated).....	\$900 00

The Municipal Civil Service Commission was requested to authorize the reassignment of Domenick Melfi, Dock Laborer.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund were requested to approve a lease to Theresa A. S. Sheridan of the following described property:

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of West Ninety-seventh street pier, where the present bulkhead line intersects the same; running thence westerly along the southerly side of said pier 215 feet; thence northerly and at right angles with the southerly side of said pier a distance of 18 feet; thence easterly and parallel with the southerly side of West Ninety-seventh street pier a distance of 215 feet, and thence southerly along the bulkhead line to the point or place of beginning.

The lease to be for a term of five years from November 1, 1908, with privilege of renewal for a further term of five years, rental for the first term to be at the rate of \$2,062.50 per annum, and for the renewal term to be at an advance of 10 per cent

DENIS A. JUDGE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

New York, October 24, 1908.

The Auditor reported that the following were audited and forwarded to the Finance Department for payment:

1. Payroll of the Municipal Ferry Force for the week ending October 23, 1908, amounting to \$3,138.87.

2. Payroll of Construction and Repairs Forces for the week ending October 23, 1908, amounting to \$30,513.86.

3. Claims for the week ending October 24, 1908, amounting to \$294,742.68.

The Cashier reported that moneys were received and deposited for the week ending October 24, 1908, amounting to \$14,061.47.

The following Department orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
24094.	Hull-Grippen & Co., hardware.....	\$19 37
24095.	Mutual Towel Supply Company, toilet supply for November, 1908, Engineer's offices .....	19 00

The Chief Engineer reported the following work supervised under Bureau orders:

No. 6665. Placing of tar kettle temporarily at approach to Pier 27, North River, by Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

No. 5313. Laying of water pipe connections, etc., between Piers 7 and 8, East River, by John Murphy.

No. 6566. Dredging in slip at northerly side of pier foot of Thirtieth street, East River, by R. G. Packard Company, under Contract 1111.

No. 6512. Dredging along the southerly side of platform, foot of Forty-seventh street, East River, by R. G. Packard Company, under Contract 1111.

No. 6584. Construction of a steel and concrete ash pocket near the foot of Division avenue on the Wallabout Canal, Brooklyn, by the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company.

No. 6236. Occupation of Lot No. 17 of Block 34, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, by Gustav Hoppe.

No. 6507. Building of addition to present coal pocket between Wilson and Ross streets, Wallabout Canal, Brooklyn, by E. B. Tuttle.

No. 6416. Repairing runway and removing small landing in front of house at Sand Bay, Brooklyn, by W. D. Dorr.

No. 6581. Erection of pile platform, between Third and Fourth streets, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, by Walter E. Irving.

No. 6401. Erection of bath house westerly of the Jackson Avenue Bridge at Flushing Bay, Flushing, Borough of Queens, by Paul Kyle.

No. 6530. Occupation of Lot No. 5, Block 10, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, by Wm. H. Harlow.

No. 6540. Occupation of Lot No. 6, Block 10, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, by Mrs. H. L. Dodd.

No. 5761. Occupation of Lot No. 6, Block 14, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, by Charles Siglinger.

No. 6304. Occupation of Lot No. 7, Block 10, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, by Frank B. Arnen.

No. 5530. Occupation of Lot No. 10, Block 18, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, by William Gay.

No. 5658. Occupation of Lot No. 13, Block 19, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, by Charles Burkel.  
 No. 5996. Occupation of Lot No. 14, Block 109, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, by Chas. P. Weis.  
 No. 5835. Occupation of Lot No. 19, Block 15, and Lot No. 25, Block 17, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, by Fredk. Eckhardt.  
 No. 6448. Driving of piles under house boat on Lot No. 141, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay Borough of Queens, by Fred Heiber.

DENIS A. JUDGE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

New York, October 26, 1908.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Corporation Counsel—

1 (78867). Returning, approved as to form, agreement executed by Louisa A. Pell in connection with permit granted by the Department for the construction of a platform northerly of Cross street, City Island. Filed.

2 (78628). Requesting copy of map of the district between Eleventh avenue and the Hudson River, Fifty-ninth to Seventy-second street, North River. Map furnished.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (78866)—Authorizing the transfer of William Fritz from the position of Laborer in the Department of Parks to the position of Dock Laborer in this Department. Fritz transferred and appointed to the position of Dock Laborer, at 31 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents per hour while employed, to take effect at once.

From the Tenement House Department (78865)—Consenting to the transfer of Joseph A. Cronin, Clerk, to this Department. Municipal Civil Service Commission requested to authorize transfer.

From the Department of Health—

1 (78671). Submitting report relative to the physical condition of Frank G. Connolly, Clerk. Leave of absence granted, with pay, for one month beginning November 1, 1908.

2 (78858). Acknowledging receipt of Department's notice as to the completion of the bulkhead wall at North Brother Island. Filed.

From the Department of Street Cleaning (78738)—Requesting permission to erect two platforms along the easterly line and outside of the Rikers Island enclosure, near the northeasterly corner thereof. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer in accordance with plans submitted, the platforms to become the property of the City or to be removed by the contractors of the Street Cleaning Department at the completion of their work, as the Commissioner of Docks may elect.

From the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company (78804, 78869)—Requesting permission to open asphalt pavement at approach to ferry premises foot of Christopher street, North River, for the purpose of repairing water main thereat. Permit granted, on usual conditions, the work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From the Brooklyn Eastern District Terminal (78854)—Requesting permission to repair pier foot of North Fifth street, Brooklyn. Permit granted, work to be kept within existing lines and to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From the Brooklyn Cooperage Company (78788)—Requesting permission to repair pier, and crib at outer end, foot of North Sixth street, Brooklyn. Permit granted, work to be done in accordance with plans submitted, to be kept within existing lines and to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From Burns Brothers (78686)—Requesting permission to erect coal hoist and operating tower in rear of bulkhead between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, East River. Permit granted, work to be done in accordance with plans submitted, as amended, and under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From the Cramer-Meyer Company (78685)—Requesting permission to erect a coal pocket of concrete and timber on the southerly side of the slip north of the prolongation of the northerly line of One Hundred and Fiftieth street, Harlem River, Borough of The Bronx. Permit granted, work to be done in accordance with plans submitted as amended and under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From the New York Edison Company (78684)—Requesting permission to construct a reinforced concrete ash pit, a granite trimmed brick and steel protecting structure over same, and a steel inclined bridge connecting the pit with the existing ash pocket on the bulkhead between Thirty-ninth and Fortieth streets, East River. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, in accordance with plans submitted.

From the Mexican Telegraph Company (78793)—Asking that the permit issued to the Mexican Telegraph Company and the Central and South American Telegraph Company for the maintenance of cable landing at Pier "A," North River, be transferred to the Mexican Telegraph Company alone. Permit transferred as requested.

From the Independent Wholesale Fish Dealers' Association (78602) and the New York Wholesale Fish Dealers' Association (78601)—Asking that the rental for the areas leased to them in the vicinity of Piers 18 and 19, East River, be fixed, to commence as of the date when the paving thereat shall be completed. Answered that the rental will begin November 1, 1908.

Daniel Barry (78751). Dock Laborer, having been given a hearing on October 22, 1908, on the charges of misconduct preferred against him October 16, 1908, he was this day ordered reassigned to work.

James P. McWilliams (78720). Deckhand, having been given a hearing on October 22, 1908, on the charges of misconduct preferred against him October 16, 1908, he was this day ordered reassigned to work.

The permit (78224) granted October 10, 1908, to A. J. Forman for the occupation of a berth southerly of Seventy-eighth street, East River, was amended so as to make the date of commencement December 1, 1908, instead of November 1, 1908.

The Municipal Civil Service Commission (78760) was requested to authorize the reinstatement of Patrick Hogan, Marine Stoker.

The Department of Health (78868) was requested to make a physical examination of John W. Connors, No. 1, Marine Sounder.

DENIS A. JUDGE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

New York, October 27, 1908.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Comptroller (78820)—Asking that all vouchers hereafter filed show on the endorsement the name of the Borough receiving the benefit of the expenditure. Answered that the request will be complied with wherever practicable.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (78871)—Authorizing the transfer of Frederick W. Bach from the position of Attendant to that of Dock Laborer. Bach transferred to Dock Laborer at 31 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents per hour, while employed, to take effect at once.

From the Department of Public Charities (78879)—Asking that the necessary repairs be made to the storehouse dock at Blackwells Island, East River. Repairs ordered.

From John F. Schmadeke (78800)—Requesting permission to renew fender system and repair coal pocket on bulkhead between Union and Sackett streets, Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From the Borough Construction Company—

1 (78757). Requesting permission to construct an inclined approach, covered dumping board and office extension on the pier between Harrison and Baltic streets, Brooklyn. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, in accordance with plans submitted, as amended.

2 (78756). Requesting permission to construct an inclined approach, covered dumping board and office extension on the southerly side of the Sixth street basin, about 496 feet westerly from the westerly side of Second avenue, Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn. Permit granted, work to be done in accordance with plans submitted, as amended, and under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

3 (78755). Requesting permission to construct an inclined approach, covered dumping board and office extension on the northerly side of the slip between Forty-second and Forty-third streets, about 190 feet westerly of the bulkhead, Borough of Brooklyn. Permit granted, work to be done in accordance with plans submitted, as amended, and under the supervision of the Chief Engineer.

From Frederick Vorbeck (78662)—Requesting permission to construct a frame shed in the rear of the sheet pile bulkhead on the westerly side of Canoe Creek, near Denton avenue, Brooklyn. Permit granted, work to be done under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, the structure to remain only during the pleasure of the Commissioner, it being understood that the City waives no rights which it may have or claim to have in and to the premises in question.

From the Morris & Cumings Dredging Company (78807)—Requesting permission to erect a small temporary office on the platform northerly of the north ferry rack at the Thirty-ninth Street (Brooklyn) Ferry Terminal. Permit granted, to continue during the pleasure of the Commissioner, but not longer than April 30, 1909, rental to be at the rate of \$1 per month, payable monthly, in advance, to the Dockmaster.

From Wm. Farrell & Son (78750)—Requesting an extension of time on Contract No. 1124, for the delivery of coal. Granted, to and including February 1, 1909.

From John H. Heissenbuttel (78723)—Requesting permission to lay up his boat in Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens. Answered that no permit is necessary.

From the Chief Engineer—

1 (78883). Submitting report of work done under his charge and supervision for the week ending October 10, 1908. Filed.

2 (78585). Reporting that the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company has not as yet complied with the Department's request that the sewer in rear of the ferry terminal, foot of Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, be extended to tidewater. Company notified that the sewer will be plugged by this Department if not extended as ordered.

3 (78825). Reporting rescue from drowning, on October 17, 1908, of one Edward Mullen off the northerly side of Fifty-sixth street, North River, by Charles P. Hanson, a Machinist in the Department. Hanson commended for his bravery.

4 (78873). Reporting that the contractor for the Brooklyn Improvement Company is not constructing the dumping board at Sixth street, Gowanus Canal, Brooklyn, in accordance with the plans as amended by this Department. Company notified to make the changes as called for in the plans.

5 (78874). Reporting that the maintenance bond of the Continental Asphalt Paving Company covering the pavement between East Eighteenth and Twenty-first streets, East River, expired October 14, 1908. Company notified it is released from further obligation under the bond.

6 (78875). Stating that A. J. Hudson, Mechanical Engineer, reported and was reassigned to duty on October 22, 1908. Filed.

7 (78877). Reporting damage to gate on recreation pier, foot of North Second street, Brooklyn, by a cart owned by O'Grady Brothers, and recommending that said O'Grady Brothers be directed to make the necessary repairs at once. Notice forwarded as recommended.

8 (78821). Recommending the issuance of an order for repairing and painting, from time to time, as may be required, the recreation structure on pier foot of Barrow street, North River. Order issued to Chief Engineer.

9 (78837). Recommending the issuance of an order for repairs to the pier foot of Forty-sixth street, North River, where damaged by a fire which occurred on October 21, 1908. Order issued to Chief Engineer.

10 (78876). Submitting report relative to the illness of Thomas F. Hennessey, Oiler. Department of Health requested to make examination.

11 (78954). Reporting illness of Daniel Kane, Ship Carpenter, and recommending that he be placed on the payroll for a period of two weeks. Ordered paid at the rate of \$24 per week for two weeks beginning October 19, 1908.

From the Auditor—

1 (78843). Recommending that rental at the rate of \$3,687.83 per annum, beginning June 11, 1908, be charged the New England Navigation Company, under its lease of the extension to Pier 19, North River. Approved.

2 (78824). Reporting as to the amount of rental due from John A. McCarthy for the maintenance of fence between Piers 50 and 51, East River, and recommending that McCarthy be notified that unless rental is paid promptly the fence will be removed. McCarthy notified as recommended.

3 (78823). Reporting that there is due from W. D. Howell, as rental for the bulkhead foot of Seventh street, Unionport, Borough of The Bronx, the sum of \$37.50, and recommending that the claim be forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for collection. Claim forwarded to Corporation Counsel.

The following Department orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
24096.	Kanouse Mountain Water Company, distilled water for November, Pier A offices, per gallon.....	\$0 06
24097.	Mutual Towel Supply Company, toilet supply for November, 1908, Pier A offices.....	26 50
24098.	John E. Hart, thirty days' use of two-horse truck and driver, per day .....	6 00

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn was requested to consent to the transfer of John T. Dolan from the position of Plumber's Helper in his office to a similar position in this Department.

DENIS A. JUDGE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

New York, October 28, 1908.

The following communications were received, action being taken thereon as noted, to wit:

From the Comptroller (78886)—Stating that on October 16, 1908, the sum of \$260,515.39 was deposited to the credit of the Dock Fund, the principal amounting to \$250,000 and the premium to \$10,515.39. Filed.

From the Municipal Civil Service Commission (78888)—Authorizing the reinstatement of Patrick Hogan, Marine Stoker, and the reassignment of Domenick Malfi, Dock Laborer. Hogan reinstated as Marine Stoker at \$90 per month, while employed. Malfi ordered reassigned to work.

From the Chief Engineer (78892)—Reporting that Class 2 of Contract No. 1123, for yellow pine piles was completed October 26, 1908, by Nichols Brothers. Comptroller notified.

The following Department orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
24099.	Sherwin-Williams Company, paint.....	\$325 00
24100.	Century Contracting and Supply Company, hose.....	235 00

DENIS A. JUDGE, Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM OCTOBER 19 TO OCTOBER 24, 1908, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, October 19, 1908.

## Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the commissioner and a representative of the comptroller.

Affidavits as to due publication in the CITY RECORD and in the corporation newspapers, borough of Brooklyn, of advertisements inviting proposals, were read and filed, and approved forms of contracts submitted. Proposals were received as follows:

For furnishing all the labor and materials required for repairs to asphalting at various companies:

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1. Germania Roofing Company, No. 32 Sullivan street.....	\$1,560 00
2. The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company, No. 41 Park row.....	1,893 50
—each accompanied with security deposit of \$55.	

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

1. Germania Roofing Company.....	790 00
2. The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	1,250 25
—each accompanied with security deposit of \$40.	

For furnishing and delivering supplies for the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau:

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

1. Cavanagh Brothers & Co., No. 48 Duane Street—Class C, \$64.40; Class F, \$91.50. With security deposit, \$5.
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2. Frederick Pearce Company, No. 18 Rose Street—Class A, \$1,793.72; Class B, \$388.66; Class C, \$34.96; Class D, \$304; Class E, \$523.60; Class F, \$73.39; Class G, \$805; Class H, \$1,002.38; Class I, \$378.80; Class J, \$450.54; Class K, \$18.50; Class L, \$139.61; Class N, \$351.45; Class O, \$206; Class F, \$61. With security deposit, \$170.
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3. Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company, No. 19 Barclay Street—Class A, \$1,028.34; Class D, \$296.35; Class E, \$592.26; Class F, \$75.40; Class G, \$775; Class H, \$1,206.82; Class I, \$491.20. With security deposit, \$135.
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4. Western Electric Company, No. 463 West Street—Class A, \$1,835.56; Class C, \$40.55; Class D, \$305.62; Class E, \$686.72; Class K, \$16.88; Class M, \$4,959.33; Class O, \$208; Class F, \$70.50. With security deposit, \$210.
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5. Foote, Pierson & Co., No. 160 Duane Street—Class G, \$730; Class H, \$851.60; Class I, \$454.20; Class L, \$81.40. With security deposit, \$60.
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6. Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company, No. 114 Liberty Street—Class M, \$5.172. With security deposit, \$150.
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## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1. Safety Insulated Wire and Cable Company—Class I, \$2,428. With security deposit, \$75.
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2. Cavanagh Brothers & Co.—Class D, \$49.50; Class G, \$34.75. With security deposit, \$2.
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3. Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company—Class A, \$305; Class E, \$455; Class F, \$46.37; Class G, \$32.50; Class H, \$245.14. With security deposit, \$30.
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4. Fred'k Pearce Company—Class A, \$304.80; Class B, \$254.10; Class C, \$28.60; Class D, \$49.50; Class E, \$470.50; Class F, \$45.75; Class G, \$33.50; Class H, \$208.80. With security deposit, \$35.
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5. Foote, Pierson Company—Class E, \$367.50. With security deposit, \$20.
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6. Western Electric Company—Class A, \$299.02; Class C, \$31.71; Class D, \$53.21; Class F, \$52.63; Class H, \$233.61; Class I, \$2,931.81. With security deposit, \$95.
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The award of contracts was deferred.

It was ordered that the security deposits be transmitted to the Comptroller.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## From Department of Finance—

1. Inclosing report of a chemical analysis of certain rubber hose.
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2. Transmitting stipulations and consents in the matter of writs of execution filed therein, based upon judgments obtained against members of the uniformed force as follows: Meyer Brothers, against fireman James J. Horan, engine company 26, \$126.40; John J. Gorman Company, against fireman Joseph C. Shortell, engine company 170, \$28.13, and Nathan Schellenberg et al. against fireman Stephen A. Burns, engine company 152, \$25.19. Stipulations and consents forwarded for the attention of each of said firemen.
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3. Receipts for security deposits accompanying proposals for various supplies and for iron and steel for repair shops, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, opened on 15th inst., and for asphalting at various company quarters, boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, and for supplies for fire alarm telegraph bureau, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, opened on the 19th inst.
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From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Relative to examination of machinist's helper Robert J. Wilkinson, repair shops, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for transfer to the position of machinist therein, to be held at Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, on the 20th inst., at 7 p. m. Chief of Battalion in charge said shops notified.
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From Tenement House Department—Returning complaint affecting premises Nos. 36 and 38 East Twentieth street, the same not being a tenement house. Complaint forwarded to Bureau of Factory Inspection.
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From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of notification of 14th inst. of malicious false alarms for fire stations 156 and 158.
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## From Chief of Department—

1. Returning communication received here through the Mayor's office from Hon. Francis Walsh, Parliamentary Librarian, Sydney, N. S. W., Australia, relative to matter of fire protection in this City, and recommending that copies of certain documents be sent to him. Recommendation approved and complied with.
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2. Forwarding list of transfers in uniformed force taking effect at 8 a. m., on the 9th and 10th inst. Copy forwarded to the Mayor and Municipal Civil Service Commission.
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From Inspector of Combustibles—Forwarding report that James J. O'Connell has in storage a quantity of benzine, gasoline and alcohol in the fifteen-family tenement house, No. 357 Pearl street. Copy forwarded to Tenement House Department.
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From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting arrest, charged with arson in the second degree, of Frederick Jenninger, for setting fire to a quantity of paper boxes in hallway of factory at No. 258 Wallabout street, Brooklyn.
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## From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises Nos. 126 and 128 Clinton street, and No. 587 Third avenue, and No. 3083 Third avenue. Bureau of Licenses notified.
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2. Reporting requirements of this department complied with, premises Nos. 336 and 338 East New York avenue, Brooklyn. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified and injury slip returned.
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From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning form of contract and specifications for repairs to heating systems at various company quarters in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens. Said forms forwarded to Corporation Counsel for his action.
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From Chief of Battalion in charge Hospital and Training Stables—Recommending sale at public auction of ten horses no longer fit for the service and known as Nos. 1247, 1252, 1326, 1368, 1384, 1429, 1779, 1827, 1840 and 1863. Recommendation approved and sale ordered on 23d inst., at noon.
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From Merchants' Association of New York—Forwarding copy of communication sent by said association to the board of estimate and apportionment in the matter of appropriations for this department. Reply communicated.
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From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Stating that prompt attention will be given to notification of 14th inst. of box out of order at Gotham Theatre.
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From Dr. H. Frank—Relative to indebtedness to him for medical services on the part of an employee of the fire alarm telegraph bureau. Reply communicated.
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## Referred.

From Police Department—Forwarding report of reckless blasting at Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.
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From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises Ninety-sixth street and Third avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Requesting to be supplied with 3,500 feet of discarded hose. To Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.

From Foreman, Engine Company 4—Reporting wooden ladder leading to roof at premises, No. 81 Cliff street and No. 16 Platt street, and dumbwaiter shaft not fire-proof, premises No. 14 Platt street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 7—Reporting westerly wall from roof to coping in dangerous condition, premises No. 60 Beekman street, and ladder leading from top floor to roof, premises No. 33 Park row, constructed of wood. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 12—

1. Reporting access to fire escapes prevented by locked rooms fronting on fire escapes, premises Nos. 198 and 199 South street, No. 26 New Bowery and No. 223 Park row; premises No. 52 New Bowery connecting with premises No. 11 James street, not protected by fireproof doors; shutters on rear and south sides premises, No. 22 Catherine street requiring to be replaced, and interior openings in party walls, premises Nos. 373 to 377 Pearl street not provided with suitable fireproof doors. To Bureau of Buildings.
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2. Reporting woodwork near hot air pipes not properly protected, premises No. 3 James street. To Fire Marshal.
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From Foreman, Engine Company 65—Reporting chimney fire on 15th inst., premises No. 54 West Forty-first street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
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From Foreman, Engine Company 67—Reporting premises on east side of Amsterdam avenue at One Hundred and Ninety-third street, known as Amusement Pavilion, in dangerous condition by reason of having a quantity of inflammable material stored therein. To Bureau of Buildings. Copy forwarded to Inspector of Combustibles.
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From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 203—Reporting chimney fire on 16th inst., premises No. 53 McKeon street, Stapleton, borough of Richmond. To Inspector of Combustibles.
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From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 7—Relative to complaint of blasting operations at No. 37 East Twenty-eighth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
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From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 104—Reporting chimney fire on 15th inst., premises No. 24 Columbia street, West New Brighton, Staten Island. To Inspector of Combustibles.
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From fireman first grade William E. Hoffman, Engine Company 22—Relative to blasting operations at northeast corner of Fifth avenue and Eighty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
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From Lehigh Valley Railroad Company—Relative to damage to coal boat "Gowan," by fireboat "Abram S. Hewitt," engine company 77. To Chief of Department.
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From James F. Kerr—Requesting extensions of time for the completion of contract for alterations to quarters of engine company 71. To Superintendent of Buildings.
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From Lenox Iron Works, Inc.—Forwarding for approval blueprints of steel front doors for quarters of engine company 17. To Superintendent of Buildings.
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From O. Numas—Complaining of defective flue, premises No. 355 West Forty-fourth street. To Fire Marshal.
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From Charles Kenny—Complaining of accumulation of boxes, barrels, etc., in yard of premises Nos. 48 and 50 West Ninety-fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.
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From Joan P. Leo—Requesting final inspection of premises of the Young Men's Christian Association, No. 5 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.
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From Consulate General of Italy—Relative to number of persons burned to death in fire in tenement houses, No. 220 Chrystie street and No. 102 Lafayette street. To Tenement House Department.
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From Title Insurance Company of New York—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises, No. 33 Worth street, No. 21 Chrystie street, No. 656 Water street, No. 241 West Eleventh street, No. 122 East Seventy-third street, No. 301 East Seventy-first street, No. 212 West Eighty-fourth street, No. 202 East Ninety-fourth street, No. 245 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, No. 709 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, No. 2304 Second avenue, No. 173 West Broadway, Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery, No. 2232 Southern boulevard, Nos. 1667 and 1669 Third avenue, No. 1328 Second avenue and No. 1563 Madison avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.
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From Anonymous—Complaining of obstructed fire escapes, premises Nos. 247 and 249 West Forty-fourth street. To Tenement House Department.
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New York, October 20, 1908.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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From Department of Finance—Forwarding indemnity bonds of the following, for the use and keeping of explosives, with the approval of the sureties thereon: James Rusciano, Gabriele Valente, Daly & McBean, Pucci Contracting Company (2), John Coombs, James L. Webster, William J. Dempsey, Raphael A. Sherbo, Frank Polzella, Hugh Colwell, G. Piglino, Joseph Burns, Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company. Bonds forwarded to Bureau of Combustibles.
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From Police Department—In further relation to matter of false alarm from station 380, Avenue D and Thirteenth street. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.
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From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Returning with report of the fire marshal in said boroughs, communication from the Mayor's office inclosing complaint from Mrs. K. Lang, No. 44 McDonough street, Brooklyn, relative to the storage of lumber in proximity to her residence, at said address. Copy of report sent to Mrs. Lang.
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2. Returning, with report, communication from Messrs. Bologh & Co., relative to payment of rent for premises, No. 683 Leonard street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated; bill returned.
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From Chief of Department—Transmitting list of transfers in the uniformed force taking effect at 8 a. m., on the 15th inst. Copy forwarded to Mayor, Municipal Civil Service Commission and CITY RECORD.
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## From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Returning, with report, communication relative to emergency exit, premises No. 13 Second avenue, together with anonymous complaint relative to same. Copy of report forwarded to Commissioners of Accounts.
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2. Reporting that requirements of this department at premises, No. 143 East Fourteenth street, known as Olympic Theatre, have been complied with. Police Department notified.
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From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning, with report, inquiry from the department of finance relative to claim of Augustus Loyd, as administrator of the goods, etc., of William Loyd, deceased, for \$15,000 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by the latter on March 28, 1908, from which he subsequently died. Reply communicated.
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## From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning communications from the National District Telegraph Company requesting designation of box numbers for premises of Susquehanna Milk Mills, Nos. 18 to 24 West Eighteenth street, Schwarzenbach, Huber & Co., Nos. 472 and 474 Broome street, and Saks & Co., Broadway, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, with report that numbers 15-231, 15-232 and 15-236 have been assigned, respectively, for such purpose. Said company notified.
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2. Returning communications from the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company requesting designation of box numbers for the premises Del Monte Apartments, No. 102 West Seventy-fifth street and Elliott Theatre, Nos. 107 to 113 West Thirty-ninth street, with report that numbers 15-234 and 3-95 have been assigned, respectively, for such purpose. Said company notified.
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3. Returning application of the National District Telegraph Company for certification of assignment number for premises of the Commercial Trust Company, No. 1451 Broadway, with report that assignment number of building, as mentioned therein, is correct. Said company notified.
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4. Returning communication stating that fire alarm box at public school 15, Fourth street near Avenue D, Manhattan, is ready to be placed in service, with report that box has been reconnected as requested. Department of Education notified.
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5. Reporting damage to submarine cable at Randalls Island by Dredge No. 7, of the Taylor Dredging Company, No. 21 State street. Said company notified.
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## From Clerk in charge Repairs and Supplies—

1. Returning, with report, communication from the City Clerk, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., requesting information as to kind of coal used in fire engines of this department. Reply communicated to said company.

2. Returning communication from the American Surety Company inquiring as to completion of contract of the American-La France Fire Engine Company for furnishing one second size steam fire engine for use in the boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, with report that engine was accepted February 5, 1906, but as same is guaranteed for a period of five years the bond cannot be released until that period has expired. Said company notified.

3. Returning communication from the American Bonding Company of Baltimore inquiring as to the completion of contracts of the Diamond Rubber Company of New York for furnishing 30,000 feet 3-inch six ply rubber fire hose for the borough of Manhattan, and 10,000 feet 3-inch four ply fire hose for the borough of Brooklyn, with report that deliveries under these contracts were completed September 12 and August 7, 1908, respectively, but as hose is guaranteed for a period of four years the bonds cannot be released until the guarantee period has expired. Said company notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning communication from Messrs. Werner & Windolph relative to voucher for additional work on fire house in West Sixty-third street, with recommendation that said firm file claim at the department of finance for the amount. Recommendation approved. Werner & Windolph notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal—Returning, with report, communication from Messrs. Stroock & Stroock, inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises of Bauman W. Edelstein, Nos. 212 and 214 West One Hundred and Eleventh street. Said firm notified.

From Foreman, Engine Company 17—Reporting relative to conditions at company quarters during alterations, and that telephone and telegraph instruments must be removed from present locations and installed on second floor. New York and New Jersey Telephone Company and Chief Inspector Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau notified.

From Oswald F. Quist—Relative to indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

## Referred.

From Department of Finance—Reporting that deposits have this day been made in the city treasury, as follows:

\$13,000 to the credit of Revenue Bond Fund, Fire Department, Purchase of Fire Hose, Manhattan;

\$5,210.30 to the credit of Construction and Equipment of Fire Boats;

\$5,500 to the credit of Revenue Bond Fund, Fire Department, for Purchase of Hose, Brooklyn.

To Bookkeeper, Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, notified as to third deposit.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises at Wyckoff avenue and Willow street, Evergreen, Queens. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Police Department—

1. Relative to police arrangements at the presentation of medals on October 26, 1908. To Chief of Department.

2. Requesting inspection of premises No. 331 Bowery, known as Florence Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Deputy Chief of Department, First Division—Relative to rescue by fireman third grade Thomas Kilbride, hook and ladder company 1, of Marie Beratti at fire No. 7½ Mulberry street, on October 5, 1908. To Board on Merit.

From Acting Deputy Chief of Department, Twelfth Division—Relative to rescue of fireman second grade, Charles A. Stenwall, by Assistant Foreman James Sherry and Fireman John E. Boles, at station 2-404 on October 10, 1908. To Board on merit.

From Foreman, Engine Company 26—Requesting that telegraph instrument be placed on apparatus floor of quarters. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Veteran Firemen Association, John M. Smyth, Secretary—Requesting leave of absence on October 20, 21 and 22, 1908, for the purpose of attending the Southern Volunteer Firemen's Convention at Hicksville, Long Island, for the following firemen: George H. Smyth, Jno. H. Flynn, M. J. McGuire, engine company 160; George L. Brown, engine company 162, and William Gillis, hook and ladder company 67. To Chief of Department.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting certification of assignment number for premises Nos. 621 to 653 West Sixty-fifth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Taylor Dredging Company—Acknowledging receipt of letter relative to damage to submarine cable between Manhattan and Randalls Island by Dredge No. 7. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Anonymous—

1. Relative to sale, without permit, of oils, etc., at hardware store at Westchester avenue and Parker street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Relative to door leading to yard kept locked at premises No. 172 Madison street. To Tenement House Department.

Copy of writ of certiorari issued by Mr. Justice Joseph Aspinall, Supreme Court, borough of Brooklyn, in the matter of application of former fireman John J. Kirk for reinstatement in the uniformed force, together with all the papers relating to the matter on file in this department, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for his attention.

Approved draft of printer's proof and form of contract and specifications for a new building for an engine company to be located near lying-up slips of ferry to Staten Island, borough of Richmond, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval.

Proposed contract and specifications in triplicate together with advertisement inviting proposals for publication in the CITY RECORD for alterations and repairs to the quarters of hook and ladder company 18, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

Advertisement inviting proposals for erection of a new building for engine company 163 and hook and ladder company 67 on the south side of Flushing avenue west of Twelfth street, Long Island City, borough of Queens, was this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

New York, October 21, 1908.

## Opening of Proposals.

In the presence of the Commissioner and a representative of the Comptroller.

Affidavit as to due publication of advertisement in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals was read and filed and approved forms of contract were submitted.

Proposals were received as follows:

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

1. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to building of Volunteer Hook and Ladder Company Rescue 1, located on the north side of Grove street, 250 feet west of Main street, Flushing:

1. Jacob Loope, No. 832 Quincy street, Brooklyn..... \$4,250 00  
2. Concourse Construction Company, No. 2065 Ryer avenue, The Bronx..... 4,111 00  
3. Edward Stapleton, No. 36 Juniper street, Flushing, Long Island..... 3,575 00  
4. Otto Metz, No. 22 East Twenty-first street, Manhattan..... 3,515 00  
—each accompanied with a security deposit of \$100.

2. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to building of Murray Hill Volunteer Hose Company 4, located at the junction of Madison avenue and Long Island Railroad, Murray Hill, Flushing:

1. Concourse Construction Company..... \$2,708 00  
2. Edward Stapleton..... 2,370 00  
3. Otto Metz..... 2,069 00  
—each accompanied with a security deposit of \$57.50.

3. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to the building of the Volunteer Mutual Engine Company 1, located on the west side of Union street, between Railroad and Amity street, Flushing:

1. Edward Stapleton..... \$2,680 00  
—with security deposit of \$65.

2. Concourse Construction Company..... 2,366 00  
3. Otto Metz..... 2,327 00  
—each with a security deposit of \$62.50.

4. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to the building of Volunteer Empire Hose Company 1, located on the south side of Lincoln avenue, between Main and Garden streets, Flushing:

1. Otto Metz..... \$4,670 00  
2. Edward Stapleton..... 5,840 00  
3. Jacob Loope..... 4,712 00  
4. Concourse Construction Company..... 4,896 00  
—each accompanied with a security deposit of \$100.

5. For furnishing all the labor and materials required for additions and alterations to building of Volunteer Eagle Hook and Ladder Company 1 and Union Hose Company 1, located on the west side of Sixteenth street, 100 feet west of Fourth avenue, College Point:

1. Concourse Construction Company..... \$3,464 00  
2. Edward Stapleton..... 3,300 00

## Contracts were awarded as follows:

To Otto Metz, for the work at the quarters of Volunteer Hook and Ladder Company Rescue 1; quarters of Murray Hill Volunteer Hose Company 4; quarters of Volunteer Mutual Engine Company 1, and quarters of Volunteer Empire Hose Company 1, located in Flushing, on his estimates of \$3,515, \$2,069, \$2,327 and \$4,670 respectively; and to Edward Stapleton, for work at the quarters of Volunteer Eagle Hook and Ladder Company 1 and Union Hose Company 1, located at College Point.

The estimates of Otto Metz and Edward Stapleton were ordered to be transmitted to the Comptroller for action on the sureties.

It was further ordered that the security deposits be transmitted to the Comptroller. Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

From Department of Finance—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals received this day.

From Corporation Counsel—Returning, approved as to form, proposed contract, in triplicate, and form of advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals for erection of new building for engine company 163 and hook and ladder company 67, Long Island City, borough of Queens.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that high pressure fire hydrants at premises No. 436 Waverly place, southeast corner Grove street, and No. 1252 Bowery, southwest corner Grand street, have been temporarily shut down for necessary repairs. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

## From Municipal Civil Service Commission—

1. Approving of the transfer of Michael Von Gerichten from the position of blacksmith's helper to that of blacksmith in this department.

2. Approving of the leave of absence, on account of illness, for six months from October 1, 1908, to assistant foreman Fernando A. Hannessen, engine company 80.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Acknowledging receipt of complaints of violations of the factory laws at premises No. 32 West Seventeenth street and No. 352 Bowery.

## From Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding charges, testimony and findings in matter of trial of members of the uniformed force held in Brooklyn on the 14th inst., as follows:

Fireman second grade Hugh Mulligan, Jr., Engine Company 130—For violation of sections 198 and 199, rules and regulations. Charges dismissed.

Fireman first grade Anthony A. Cooke, Engine Company 140, detailed to the Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—For violation of sections 187, 198 and 206, rules and regulations. Fined six days' pay.

Fireman Andrew W. Beith, Engine Company 147—For violation of section 206, rules and regulations. Fined five days' pay.

Fireman first grade John E. Evans, Engine Company 144—For violation of section 206, rules and regulations. Fined five days' pay.

Fireman first grade Thomas F. Cuff, Engine Company 144, detailed to Engine Company 146—For violation of section 198, rules and regulations (two charges). Fined one day's pay on each charge.

Fireman first grade Dennis Flannery, Hook and Ladder Company 52—For violation of section 198, rules and regulations. Fined two days' pay.

## Findings approved.

2. Forwarding charges, testimony and findings in matter of trial of members of the uniformed force held in Queens on the 15th inst.:

Fireman first grade George T. Wood, Engine Company 146, detailed to Engine Company 164—For violation of sections 181, 199, 206 and 198, rules and regulations. Fined twelve days' pay.

Fireman first grade John J. Martin (No. 2), Engine Company 159, detailed to Engine Company 164—For violation of sections 206, 181 and 198, rules and regulations of 1905. Dismissed from department, to take effect October 15, 1908.

## Findings approved.

## From Chief of Department—

1. Returning, with report, resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on the 6th inst., requesting the assignment of a member of the uniformed force to each public school during time it is in session. Copy forwarded to Board of Aldermen.

2. Transmitting report for quarter ending September 30, 1908. Compilation ordered.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Reporting the conducting of an upholstery establishment by S. Ginsberg at No. 1082 Park avenue, a tenement house. Tenement House Department notified.

## From Fire Marshal—

1. Reporting indictment, conviction and sentence of Neil Hughes (colored), age thirty-six years, of No. 312 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street, for setting fire to premises No. 312 East One Hundred and Fiftieth street on August 30 and September 2, 1908.

2. Relative to investigation of origin of fire at premises Nos. 2703 and 2705 Third avenue.

## From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Transmitting report for week ending October 17, 1908.

2. Reporting that Philip Siderer, indicted by the Grand Jury of Kings County for arson in the second degree on October 9, 1908, in setting fire to premises No. 362 Osborn street on June 16, 1908, has failed to appear in County Court to answer indictment.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting requirements of this department not complied with, premises No. 691 Sixth avenue. Bureau of Licenses notified.

From Clerk in Charge, Repairs and Supplies—Returning communication from the New York Flexible Metallic Hose and Tubing Company in regard to the flexible metallic hose in use by the department for thawing of hydrants, with report in reference thereto. Reply communicated to said concern.

From Foreman, Engine Company 48—Recommending the replacing of two old-fashioned single hydrants in front of company quarters with hydrants of a modern pattern. Recommendation approved and Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Foreman, Engine Company 74—Reporting recovery of coat badge 1198, heretofore lost by fireman first grade James P. Hayes of his command. Fine remitted.

From Fireman second grade Joseph Willoughby, Hook and Ladder Company 22—Tendering his resignation as a member of the uniformed force. Accepted.

From Fireman first grade Daniel A. Wilton, Engine Company 155—Applying for leave of absence for twelve days, without pay, from 8 a. m., on the 16th inst. Approved and ordered.

From Charles Wurtz & Co.—Forwarding bid for repairs to fire house on Sixteenth street, College Point, for the sum of \$6,661. Filed. Informal.

From American Foundrymen's Association—Requesting certain statistical information. Reply communicated.

## Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 21 Carmine street, known as Carmine Theatre, and No. 133 Essex street, known as Essex Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Police Inspector, Fifth District, Police Department—Concerning reckless blasting operations of James Rusino at corner of Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue. Back for further report.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises Nos. 948 to 954 Halsey street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Department of Education—Relative to placing fire box in service in public school 91. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

## From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Relative to proposed test of high pressure system on 22d inst. at building of the Western Electric Company, No. 463 West street. To Chief of Department.

2. Relative to matter of transmission of telephone messages for the operation of pumps used in Brooklyn in connection with the operation of the high pressure service. To Chief of Department.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Forwarding complaint concerning dangerous condition of sidewalk in front of engine house at No. 133 West Ninety-ninth street. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 4—Reporting ladder leading from fifth floor to roof of premises No. 240 Water street constructed of wood. To Bureau of Buildings.

## From Foreman, Engine Company 13—

1. Reporting tank on roof, premises Nos. 139 and 141 Spring street, supported on wooden beams and not equipped with discharge gauge at bottom. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting accumulation of paper and rubbish in cellar of premises and passenger elevator illuminated with a gas jet close to roof of car at premises Nos. 139 and 141 Spring street. To Fire Marshal.

3. Reporting storage of combustible material on fifth and sixth floors, premise Nos. 139 and 141 Spring street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 21—Reporting relative to the inspection of the Phelps School, Nos. 314 and 316 East Thirty-fifth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 25—Reporting defective flues at premises Nos. 101 and 103 First avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 31—Reporting chimney on roof of premises No. 87 White street in a dangerous condition. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 53—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 71 East One Hundred and First street. To Fire Marshal.

## From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 7—

1. Reporting two scuttles on the roof of premises No. 408 Third avenue not provided with ladders. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting defective flue at premises No. 165 East Thirty-first street. To Fire Marshal.

3. Reporting large amount of rubbish between hanging ceiling and roof of premises No. 408 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

4. Reporting chimney fire at premises No. 408 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting chimney fire at premises No. 262 Broome street on 18th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 19—Reporting chimney fire on 18th inst. at premises northeast corner Westchester and Cauldwell avenues. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 20—Reporting connection to broken perforated pipe in subcellar at premises No. 581 Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company—Requesting certification of assignment number for premises Nos. 302 and 304 Broadway and the Sonora apartments, No. 772 Park avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box number for premises of J. E. Linde Paper Company, Nos. 84 to 90 Beekman street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From L. W. Sherwood—Requesting inspection of perforated pipes installed in premises Nos. 21 and 23 Barclay street and Nos. 26 and 28 Park place. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Charles J. Bengert—Offering for sale to this department as a site for an apparatus house, plot of ground on East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, near Monroe avenue. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

From Joseph Smith—Concerning lack of water supply in the residential section of Prospect place, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets. To Chief of Department.

From Herts & Tallant, Architects—Relative to completion of annex to headquarters building. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Anonymous—Complaining of dangerous fire-escapes, premises No. 425 West Fifty-seventh street, and of roof doors and basement doors kept locked at premises No. 37 Grove street. To Tenement House Department.

## Expenditures Authorized, Borough of The Bronx.

Cleaning cesspool of quarters of engine company 81..... \$35 00

Notices to provide auxiliary fire appliances were signed by the Fire Commissioner and returned for service to the bureau of violations and auxiliary fire appliances as follows:

No. 19 Bowery, No. 195 Chrystie street, No. 136 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street.

With the approval of the Municipal Civil Service Commission contained in communication dated October 7, 1908, William L. Herbert was this day reinstated as a foreman plumber, borough of Manhattan, with compensation at the rate of \$5 per diem, to take effect from the 21st inst., and assigned to the Superintendent of Buildings Branch at these headquarters.

Contract of the Crescent Construction Company, dated October 13, 1908, for additions and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 20 (\$4,954), having been duly executed in accordance with law, was this day forwarded to the Department of Finance for filing therein.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was this day requested to adopt a resolution authorizing the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of \$105,190.20 for the purpose of purchasing supplies absolutely necessary for the maintenance of this department for the remainder of the current year.

New York, October 29, 1908.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

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From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging report relative to storage of benzine at premises No. 357 Pearl street.

From Department of Bridges—Request for six lengths of 3-inch discarded hose, with couplings. Repair Shops notified.

From Chief of Department—Recommending that Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be notified that fire department used high pressure hydrant 492, located at northeast corner of Mercer and West Third streets during occasion of fire, station 279, on October 17, 1908. Recommendation approved and request complied with.

From Fire Marshal—Report for weeks ending September 26; 1908, October 3, 10 and 17, 1908.

## From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Recommending that the attention of the Department of Education be called to box out of service at public school No. 335 West Forty-seventh street. Recommendation approved and request complied with.

2. Returning applications of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises of McPartland & O'Flaherty, southwest corner Forty-third street and Eighth avenue, with street box 476, and the Winton Hotel, southwest corner

One Hundred and Tenth street and Park avenue, with street box 789, with recommendation that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and company notified.

3. Returning application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises of the Nina Hotel with street box 335, and to cancel the application to connect said premises with street box 313, with recommendation that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and company notified.

## From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of the law relating to equipment for fire protection complied with at premises No. 420 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, and not complied with at premises No. 4 Chatham square. Bureau for Recovery of Penalties notified and inquiry slips returned.

2. Returning communication from Bureau of Licenses relative to premises No. 209 First avenue, with report that the requirements of the department have been complied with therewith. Bureau of Licenses notified.

3. Returning communications from the Police Department relative to premises No. 112 Third avenue, Manhattan, and No. 352 Richmond terrace, borough of Richmond, with report that requirements have been complied with. Police Department notified.

4. Returning communication from Cruikshank Company relative to requirements in premises No. 192 Broadway, with report thereon. Cruikshank Company notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting corrected proof and specifications for the erection and completion of a new building for engine company at St. George, Staten Island, for final printing, and also copies of contract and specifications for general repairs and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 18, at No. 84 Attorney street, now ready for advertising. Forms of contracts and specifications forwarded for action of Corporation Counsel.

From Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies—Returning communication from the American Surety Company relative to information concerning contract of American-La France Fire Engine Company for furnishing two first-size fire engines, with report thereon. American Surety Company notified.

From Johnson & Higgins—Transmitting complaint relative to combustible material. Forwarded to Inspector of Combustibles.

From New York Telephone Company—Acknowledging receipt of request that telephone in premises of engine company 17, No. 91 Ludlow street, be removed to another location in same building and stating that matter will receive attention.

From J. J. Herriman—Requesting two tickets for annual presentation of medals on October 26, 1908. Request complied with.

From Merchants' Association of New York—Asking for as full a set of annual reports as are available since the year 1896. Reports forwarded from 1898 to 1906.

## Referred.

From Department of Education—Asking that fire boxes be placed in service in public schools Nos. 4 and 16, and regarding change in school extension at Eighty-second street and West End avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Requesting that work be completed on fire alarm lamp-post, Centre and Franklin streets. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 245 Grand street, known as "Big Show." To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises east side of Third avenue, 65 feet south of Seventy-fifth street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning report of commanding officer, engine company 13, relative to the necessity for coal stores. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops to comply and report.

From Commanding Officer, Engine Company 17—Reporting relative to change of gas pipes in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Commanding Officers, Engine Companies 4 and 31, and Acting Chief of Eleventh Battalion—Reporting respectively storage of combustible material, premises No. 67 Beekman street, and Nos. 9 and 11 Baxter street, and accident at blasting job at Ninety-ninth street and West End avenue, by Rapid Transit Subway Construction Company. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Commanding Officers, Engine Companies 31 and 53—Reporting fifth floor covered with sawdust and chips and defective flue at premises Nos. 11 and 13 Baxter street and No. 217 East Ninety-eighth street, respectively. To Fire Marshal.

From Ward & Upright—Requesting that report be made to owners of building No. 1 Maiden Lane relative to work there. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From B. F. Goodrich Company—Requesting an extension of time on contract for 25,000 feet of 2½-inch hose for Brooklyn. To Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies.

From Special Fire Alarm electrical Signal Company—Requesting designation of box number for the Arlington Hotel, No. 273 West Thirty-eighth street. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to replace pole line on Zerega avenue, between Frisby street and St. Raymond avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Stroock & Stroock—Inquiring as to violations at premises No. 410 East Seventy-fourth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Atlanta Contracting Company—Relative to condition of subway boxes, Fourth street, between Avenues B and C. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Hecker, Jones, Jewell Milling Company—Relative to property in rear of No. 745 Water street used for storage of old packing boxes. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Concerning defective flue at premises No. 30 Westervelt avenue. To Fire Marshal.

2. Concerning inflammable material, premises No. 240 Thompson street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

A communication was this day addressed to the Comptroller requesting that, pending the selection of a suitable site and the erection of a new building thereon, premises on the northwest corner of First avenue and Ninety-third street be leased from Adam Heppel on the terms offered by him, being for a two-year term at the rate of \$6,950, a three-year term at the rate of \$6,000 and five-year term at the rate of \$5,270 per annum, including the heating of the building, repairs to boilers to be undertaken by the department, and the City to pay for the water and gas used in said premises.

The Comptroller was this day requested to procure a site suitable for an apparatus house for this department at Mott avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street, or as near as possible thereto.

New York, October 23, 1908.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

## Filed.

From Department of Finance—Reporting that the comptroller's certificate has been endorsed upon the contracts of the Crescent Construction Company, dated October 13, 1908, for additions to hook and ladder company 20, Manhattan, and upon that of H. A. Rutan, dated September 29, 1908, for additions to quarters of engine company 155, Brooklyn. Certificates ordered attached to contracts.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Approving of the reinstatement of William L. Herbert in the position of foreman plumber in this department.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of report of inspector of combustibles in regard to the keeping of an upholstery establishment at premises No. 1082 Park avenue, and of anonymous complaints of violations of the tenement house laws at premises Nos. 253 and 255 West One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, and Nos. 247 and 249 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street; also of communication from Investigation Bureau of the Consulate General of Italy concerning number of persons burned to death in the tenement houses No. 220 Chrystie street, No. 102 Lafayette street and No. 71½ Mulberry street.

From Police Commissioner—Acknowledging receipt of invitation to medal presentation ceremonies on the 26th inst.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting that in future all communications for said bureau from this department be sent under cover, by mail or by the official department messenger. Compliance ordered.

From Department of Education—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office relative to cutting out of service special building fire alarm signal box No. 3-521, located in public school 17, Manhattan.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that high pressure fire hydrant No. 1215 has been temporarily shut down for necessary repairs. Chief of Department notified.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting that Fred. Jenninger, arrested on the 14th inst. for attempted arson in the second degree, in setting fire to premises No. 258 Wallabout street, has been held for action of the Grand Jury.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting requirements of this department in matter of equipment for fire protection complied with at premises No. 97 Fifth avenue. Webster B. Mabie, No. 1178 Broadway, notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal—

1. Returning communication from Stroock & Stroock, inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 478 Grand street, Nos. 673 and 675 Morris avenue and No. 265 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, with reports in reference thereto. Said concern notified.

2. Returning communication from Lewis S. Marx concerning violations, if any, affecting premises Nos. 188 and 190 Wadsworth avenue, with report in reference thereto. Mr. Marx notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Recommending that the department of water supply, gas and electricity be requested to extend 4-inch water main to a point close to berth for new fireboat at St. George, borough of Richmond. Recommendation approved and application made.

From Storekeeper—Calling attention to the unsatisfactory methods of Cavanaugh Brothers & Co., in matter of their contracts for furnishing certain lines of supplies to this department, and recommending that directions be given to buy forthwith in open market certain supplies furnished by them which were rejected and are now urgently needed.

From Board of Medical Officers—Certifying that engineer of steamer Michael J. Dolphin, engine company 76, is permanently disabled for the performance of the duties of his position; that the disability is of such a nature as to render him unfit for the performance of full fire duty in this department, and that it was not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position. Retirement on one-third pay ordered from 8 a. m., November 1, 1908.

From Foreman, Engine Company 65—Reporting finding of three fire alarm box keys heretofore lost by assistant foreman Charles S. Bass of his command. Fine remitted.

From Foreman, Engine Company 202—Relative to loss and recovery of his official badge No. 281.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 51—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 5200, by fireman fourth grade Frank B. Hader of his command, the same having been stolen while company was absent in response to an alarm for fire.

From Frankenthaler & Sapinsky—Relative to judgment for \$20.87 rent obtained by their client Louis Frankenthaler against fireman second grade William H. Ulrich, engine company 65. Reply communicated.

From John P. Nugent, Doing Business as Alfred Nugent's Son—Assignment to Cosgrove Brothers of \$1,389.36 due him from The City of New York on account of his contract for erecting apparatus house for hook and ladder company on the south side of Sixty-third street, 175 feet east of Amsterdam avenue.

#### Referred.

From Department of Education—Concerning connection with fire alarm telegraph system of box in public school 27. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 181 McKibbin street, Brooklyn, known as McKibbin Music Hall, and of No. 1465 Third avenue, Manhattan, known as White Horse Tavern. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 4—Reporting wooden ladder leading to roof of premises No. 67 Beekman street, and No. 252 Pearl street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 13—

1. Reporting storage of naphtha, premises Nos. 102 to 106 Wooster street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting defective flue, premises Nos. 66 to 70 Sullivan street. To Fire Marshal.

3. Reporting tanks on roof not supplied with discharge gate at bottom, premises Nos. 134 and 136 Spring street, and Nos. 83 and 85 Greene street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 22—Reporting no fire escapes, premises No. 75 East Eighty-first street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 27—Reporting floorings of fire escapes rear of building No. 93 Hudson street, constructed of wood. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 31—Reporting opening on second and third floors not properly protected by fire proof doors, stairs leading from top floor to roof obstructed with boards, and lack of means of escape in case of fire, premises Nos. 9 and 11 Baxter street; also stairs from top floor to roof obstructed, premises No. 13 Baxter street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 35—Reporting chimney fire on 20th inst., premises No. 319 East One Hundred and Eleventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 39—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 136 East Seventy-second street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 44—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 1551 Avenue A. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 47—Reporting storage of excelsior and other inflammable material, premises No. 542 West One Hundred and Twelfth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 53—Reporting defective flue, premises No. 224 East One Hundred and Seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 65—Reporting light of glass broken in company quarters. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 10—

1. Reporting violations of the building code in the matter of means of escape in case of fire, premises Nos. 14 to 22, and Nos. 24 and 26 Cortlandt street, Nos. 25 to 37 Church street, Nos. 164 to 168 Fulton street, and No. 203 Broadway, No. 195 Broadway, and Nos. 227 and 229 Fulton street; no iron shutters on east, west and north walls of premises Nos. 20 to 24 Vesey street, and electric wiring in poor condition, premises Nos. 164 to 168 Fulton street and No. 203 Broadway. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting storage of combustible material, premises Nos. 2 to 10, 9 to 17, and 23 and 25 Dey street, Nos. 23 to 27 Church street, Nos. 14 to 22, and Nos. 24 and 26 Cortlandt street, Nos. 195 and 221 Broadway. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Reporting woodwork not properly protected around gas stove on second floor of premises Nos. 164 to 168 Fulton street, and No. 203 Broadway. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 104—

1. Reporting no fire escapes on premises No. 53 Broadway, West New Brighton To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting ceiling boards not properly protected at bakery, No. 57 Broadway West New Brighton. To Fire Marshal.

From Empire City Subway Company, Ltd.—Calling attention to cables requiring racking in manholes on Columbus avenue at One Hundred and First, One Hundred and Second and One Hundred and Ninth streets; on Park avenue, corner of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth, One Hundred and Twenty-sixth and One Hundred and Twenty-seventh streets, and in One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street, from Park to Lenox avenue. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From National District Telegraph Company—Requesting designation of box numbers for the following premises: No. 1525 to 1535 Fort Schuyler road, Westchester; Wasle & Co., Southern boulevard and Brown place, The Bronx, and Greenpoint Savings Bank, corner of Manhattan avenue and Calyer street, Brooklyn. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Star Button Company—Relative to inspection of premises Nos. 91 and 93 Mercer street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Dennis J. Harte—Requesting fire box key for proprietor of Schuetzen Park, Steinway avenue and Broadway, Long Island City. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From J. P. Weber—Complaining of dangerous condition of fire escapes at premises No. 223 East Third street. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—Concerning condition of cellar at premises No. 1193 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

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Engineer of Steamer Michael J. Dolphin, engine company 76, Manhattan, for total and permanent physical disability not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position in the uniformed force, was this day ordered retired on one-third pay, to take effect from 8 a. m., November 1, 1908.

October 24, 1908.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From the Corporation Counsel—

1. Returning approved as to form proposed contract in triplicate for alterations and repairs to quarters of hook and ladder company 18, Manhattan, for furnishing 5,000 feet of 1-inch rubber fire hose for use in the borough of Brooklyn, and 75 fire alarm boxes for use in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, and advertisements in connection therewith for publication in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals therefor.

2. Relative to necessity for the appearance of a representative of this Department at Supreme Court, Trial Term, Flushing, borough of Queens, to show that in the month of July, 1907, the volunteer system in Jamaica in said borough was disbanded. Reply communicated.

From Department of Street Cleaning, borough of Queens—Relative to use for the purposes of said department of shed adjoining the old Morris Park hook and ladder house on Johnson avenue, Richmond Hill. Reply communicated.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Reporting that special fire alarm signal box No. 3-461, located in public school at Nos. 320 to 332 Fifth street, has been placed out of service by reason of circuit having been opened by contractor making repairs to school building. Department of Education notified.

2. Recommending that application be made for permission to place an insulated wire temporarily in Riverside Park, for use in connection with medal presentation ceremonies on the 26th inst. Recommendation approved and application made to Department of Parks.

3. Returning communication from the New York Telephone Company relative to wires on telephone line on West Farms road, between Morris Park avenue and Bear Swamp road, also at Pelham Bay Bridge, with report that wires belonging to this department will be removed as soon as possible. Said company notified.

4. Returning communication from Griffin & Co., concerning fire alarm box No. 3-424 installed by said concern at public school 91, with report that application in this matter should come through the Department of Education. Reply communicated.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Transmitting report on fire which occurred on the 5th inst. in tenement house No. 71½ Mulberry street, where several people lost their lives. Copy forwarded to Department of Health and Bureau of Buildings.

From Board of Medical Officers—Certifying that fireman, fourth grade, Charles P. Bour, engine company 15, is permanently disabled for the performance of the duties of his position; that the disability is of such a nature as to render him unfit for the performance of full fire duty, and that it was not caused in or induced by the actual performance of the duties of his position. Retirement on one-third pay ordered from 8 a. m. on August 24, 1908.

From Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies, and Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Reporting satisfactory tests on August 21, 1908, of 5,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber fire hose furnished by the B. F. Goodrich Company on account of contract of June 5, 1908, for furnishing 25,000 feet of such hose for use in the borough of Brooklyn, and recommending the acceptance thereof, the same complying in all respects with the requirements of the specifications. Recommendation approved and hose accepted.

From Foreman, Engine Company 2—Returning communication from principal of public school 51, in relation to fire alarm box keys for said school, with recommendation that said keys be supplied. Approved; two keys issued October 23, 1908.

From Foreman, Engine Company 20—Reporting recovery of cap device No. 3809, reported lost on the 15th inst. by fireman John H. McDermott, of his command. Fine remitted.

From American Bonding Company—Inquiring as to completion of contract dated May 27, 1908, of the Diamond Rubber Company for furnishing new rubber tires for use in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. Reply communicated.

From Ludwig Bauman & Co.—Inquiring the address of retired fireman Thomas Sheridan. Reply communicated.

#### Referred.

From the Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises Nos. 1563 and 2067 Fulton street, also No. 158 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn, and at Hollands Station and Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, and No. 16 Newtown avenue, Astoria, borough of Queens. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Forwarding application of Arthur G. Stone, requesting permission to take down yard wall and rear wall of one-story feed shed in rear of quarters of engine company 108. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 13—Reporting nozzles and couplings missing on fourth, fifth and sixth floors of premises Nos. 116 and 118 Wooster street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 17—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 107 Broome street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 1—Reporting boiler room in cellar of premises Nos. 114 and 116 Park row not separated from stock, and connecting arches

from No. 118 Pearl street not properly protected by fireproof door. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 10—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 117 West street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 24—Reporting no fire escapes, and wooden ladder leading to the roof at premises No. 160 West Thirty-sixth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Commercial Motor Vehicle Company—Requesting copy of regulations regarding equipment for garages. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From James Phon—Requesting permission to connect hose to hydrant in front of premises, Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Ninety-third street. To Chief of Department.

From J. T. Seymont—Complaining of lack of light in hallways at premises No. 433 Broadway. To Tenement House Department.

From Morris Claman—Complaining of sale to the trade by Rose & Co., No. 61 Orchard street, of Blackine containing benzine. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—Complaining of lack of light in hallways at premises No. 324 West Twenty-seventh street. To Tenement House Department.

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Education—Relative to fire alarm box at public school 86, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Department of Health—Recommending placing of ladder leading from top floor to roof of building No. 101 Putnam avenue. Bureau of Buildings notified.

From Police Department—Relative to application of Joseph Jacobs for concert license for McKibbin Music Hall, No. 181 McKibbin street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Licenses—Relative to applications for common show licenses, as follows: Nos. 948 to 954 Halsey street, Third avenue, south of Seventy-fifth street; No. 158 Myrtle avenue, No. 1563 Fulton street, No. 2067 Fulton street, Brooklyn, and Wyckoff avenue and Willow street, Evergreen; No. 16 Newtown avenue, Astoria, and Arion Hall, Rockaway Beach, Queens. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge—

1. Reporting unsafe condition of annex to public school 130, Brooklyn. Department of Education and Bureau of Buildings notified.

2. Concerning damage to coping of quarters of engine company 131, by contractor for new annex to public school 84, Brooklyn. Alfred Daybill, contractor, notified.

From Walter S. Perry—Relative to locating fire alarm box in vicinity of Gates avenue, between Washington avenue and Cambridge place, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Committee on Revision of Accounts and Methods—Advising that no changes are to be made in forms used by this department.

From Charles Strohbeck—Complaining of obstructed fire hydrants on Johnson street, between Leo place and Raymond street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Greater New York Patrol Company—

1. Relative to furnishing employees with fire box keys. Reply communicated.

2. Requesting that fire box key issued to George Bockerath be transferred to Charles Klopek. Reply communicated.

From Union League Club—Requesting detail of fireman at clubhouse on evening of 26th inst. Reply communicated.

From New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—Relative to poles on Sands street, between Pearl and Bridge streets, Brooklyn.

From Joseph Gans—Concerning violations against premises No. 138 Fountain avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Mrs. Rudolph—Complaining of unlighted halls, premises No. 200 Scholes street, Brooklyn. Tenement House Department notified.

From Louis E. Salmon—Relative to address of William J. Quirk. Reply communicated.

From West Brooklyn Board of Trade—Concerning new apparatus house at Twelfth avenue and Forty-third street, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—Relative to ground from fire alarm box 519. Reply communicated.

From James Harley—Relative to style of iron work fixtures to be used at quarters of engine company 117. Reply communicated.

From Elizabeth N. Haffner—Concerning renewal of lease at premises on Central avenue, south of Clark street, Far Rockaway. Reply communicated.

From Ridgewood Heights Improvement Association—In matter of pressure on fire hydrants in Ridgewood Heights section. Reply communicated.

From Metropolitan Surety Company—Relative to contract of Peter Guthy for constructing apparatus house on Himrod street, near St. Nicholas avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—

1. Report of engineers in matter of supplying high pressure stations on October 21, 24 and 25, 1908. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

2. Reporting high pressure hydrant on west side of Main street as being out of repair. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge—

1. Reporting violations of the building code at Nos. 198 and 200 and 457 to 461½ Fulton street, No. 183 Vermont avenue, Nos. 85 and 87 Meserole street; water-front, from Forty-first street to Forty-ninth street; Nos. 106 and 108 Powers street, Nos. 143 to 147 Johnson avenue, Nos. 22 and 24 Olive street, Nos. 24 and 26 Taylor street, Nos. 11 and 13 Emerson place, Nos. 69 and 71 South Oxford street, and No. 119 Macon street, Brooklyn, and east side Amherst avenue, between Ocean avenue and Boardwalk, Queens. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Recommending outside balcony fire escapes, etc., at Metropolitan Episcopal Hospital, Sixth street and Seventh avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Recommending placing of 8-inch main and three fire hydrants on Linden street, between New York avenue and Puntine street, Jamaica. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

4. Reporting cutting off of floor beams on second and third floors of premises No. 33 DeKalb avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Bureau of Buildings—Requesting water test gauge to test hose. To Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops.

From Operator in charge of Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Concerning accident to telegraph wagon. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

2. Relative to obtaining set of light harness for use in Jamaica. To Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops.

3. Relative to acquiring, for use of department, pole pins on Marcy avenue, between Flushing avenue and Wallabout street, and on Wallabout street, from Marcy avenue to Harrison avenue. To New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

From Acting Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to installing electric meter at new storehouse building on Myrtle avenue, near North Elliott place, Brooklyn. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

From Foreman, Hose Company 5—Reporting violation of section 763 of the Charter at premises Lake street, near Oceanview avenue, Jamaica. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hose Company 6—Reporting violation of regulations of Municipal Explosives Commission at premises Nos. 317 and 319 Rockaway road, borough of Queens. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 114—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 1391 Fulton avenue, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 161—Reporting defective chimney at No. 75 Poynter avenue, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Henry Schweitzer—Concerning garage in course of construction at Greenwood avenue and East Seventh street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—Complaining of dangerous conditions at Prospect Park South Garage, Church and Coney Island avenues, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Combustibles.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows: Engine company 112, at No. 45 North Seventh street; engine company 113, at No. 310 Stagg street; engine company 119, at No. 768 Dean street; hook and ladder company 52, at No. 701 DeKalb avenue; hook and ladder company 54, at No. 26 Hope street. To Bureau of Combustibles.

WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

TRANSACTIONS FROM OCTOBER 26 TO OCTOBER 31, 1908, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

New York, October 26, 1908.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Police Department—With further reference to false alarms for fire brought to the attention of said department on the 30th ult. and 12th inst. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Stating that high pressure fire hydrant No. 1264 has been temporarily shut down for necessary repairs. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Department of Health—Acknowledging receipt of copy of report of fire marshal concerning conditions existing at premises No. 71½ Mulberry street at time of fire therein on 5th inst.

From Department of Education—Relative to notification from this office that special building fire alarm signal box No. 3-461 in public school 25, has been placed out of service by reason of circuit to school having been opened.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Requesting certain information concerning assistant batteryman Samuel F. Pease, fire alarm telegraph bureau, Manhattan. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond—Returning, with report, communication from the North Side Board of Trade relative to placing in the borough of The Bronx some of the engines to be relieved because of the use of the new high pressure system and recommending that prompt measures be taken to procure a site and erect thereon an apparatus house in the vicinity of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Mott avenue. Recommendation approved. Application made to Comptroller to purchase site at said point.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting malicious false alarm of fire station 312 on 22d inst. Police Department notified.

2. Relative to the matter of obstructed fire escapes throughout the City and recommending that the police department, through its patrolmen, be requested to give the matter its attention. Recommendation approved and Police Department requested to take action in the matter.

3. Forwarding proposition from Adam Happel to lease to this department premises northwest corner First avenue and Ninety-third street on terms specified by him. Recommendation approved and application made to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning, with report, application of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for renewal of permit for oil house at Grand Central Terminal and foot of West Seventy-second street. Said company notified.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning communication relative to need of repairs to fire alarm cable in cellar of public school 22, with report that repairs have been made as requested. Department of Education notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Relative to the matter of providing certain fire protection for under side of piers and platform extensions in Chelsea section, and recommending that in lieu of perforated pipe system the installation of a series of hand hole plates over necessary openings in the various floors of the various piers and platform extensions to be installed, and said bureau be furnished with plans and specifications for fire line work now in progress or proposed in the future. Recommendation approved and Department of Docks and Ferries notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal—

1. Returning, with report, communication from the Lawyers' Title Insurance and Trust Company requesting information concerning violations, if any, affecting premises No. 62 West Eighty-seventh street. Said company notified.

2. Returning, with report, communication from Stroock & Stroock requesting information concerning violations, if any, affecting premises No. 410 East Seventy-fourth street. Said firm notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Returning, with report, communication from the Department of Street Cleaning requesting the transfer thereto of 3,500 feet of hose without couplings. Said department notified that the same can be had upon application at the repair shops.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting, in triplicate, estimate of James F. Kerr for placing new window at rear of first story of quarters of engine company 26 for the sum of \$40, he having the contract for alterations to the quarters of said company. Approved and copy transmitted to contractor and copy filed with department contract.

From Foreman, Engine Company 24—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From John Riordan (No. 1), Foreman, Engine Company 60—Applying for retirement on half pay after more than twenty years' service, from 8 a. m., November 1, 1908, and for regular leave for nine days from 8 a. m., on the 23d inst. Retirement ordered and leave of absence granted as requested.

From Foreman, Engine Company 74—Reporting new horse on trial suitable for the service.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 67—Reporting loss of fire box key No. 1707 and key to quarters by fireman Stephen F. Sullivan of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 68—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 2803 by fireman Warren H. Schneider of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 75—Reporting loss of book of Rules and Regulations by fireman Valentine H. Ford of his command. Usual fine imposed.

From American Bonding Company—Inquiring as to completion of contract of the Diamond Rubber Company, dated May 27, 1908, for furnishing rubber tires for use in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. Reply communicated.

From the Merchants' Association of New York—Acknowledging receipt of copies of reports of this department from 1898 to 1906, inclusive.

From Aetna Indemnity Company—Inquiring as to award of contracts to S. F. Hayward & Co. for furnishing supplies for use in the borough of Brooklyn and in the borough of Queens, for which they submitted proposals August 27, 1908. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Bureau of Buildings—Relative to plans for the reviewing stand on Riverside drive not having been approved by said bureau. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Chief of Battalion in charge Repair Shops—Requesting to be advised as to disposition to be made of a quantity of hose on hand no longer fit for use. To Chief of Department.

From Foreman, Engine Company 4—Reporting storage of combustible material on every floor of premises No. 67 Beekman street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 12—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 45 James street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 30—Reporting chimney fire at premises No. 304 Spring street on 20th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 31—

1. Recommending that perforated pipes be placed in cellar of premises No. 13 Elizabeth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

2. Reporting storage of combustible material at premises No. 13 Elizabeth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 67—Reporting the following garages at No. 2448 Amsterdam avenue, southwest corner Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, and No. 4136 Broadway, operating without permits. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 84—

1. Reporting storage of quantity of old paper and rubbish in cellars of the following premises: No. 505 West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street, No. 500 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, Nos. 2108 and 2110 Amsterdam avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting no springs on doors of dumbwaiter shafts in cellars of premises Nos. 2102, 2104, 2106, 2108 and 2110 Amsterdam avenue; No. 501 West One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street and No. 500 West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 7—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 536 Second avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 23—Reporting no doors on dumbwaiter shafts in cellars of premises Nos. 92 to 96 and 115 Hamilton place. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 28—Reporting several old mattresses in cellar of premises Nos. 211 and 213 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 104—Reporting chimney fire at premises No. 77 Broadway, West New Brighton, Richmond, on 20th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company—Acknowledging renewal of permits for storage of combustibles. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Neuchatel Asphalt Company, Ltd.—Requesting an extension of time on contract of Schaefer, Carroll Construction Company for repairs to quarters of engine companies 16 and 27. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Central Park Taxicar Company—Complaining of smoke pipe close to window at premises No. 143 West One Hundred and Tenth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Felix Hauser—Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 48 West Broadway. To Tenement House Department.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of paint store in basement of premises No. 913 Longwood avenue, The Bronx. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of roof door being kept locked at premises No. 466 Cherry street. To Tenement House Department.

#### Expenditures Authorized.

##### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Purchase and hanging of 19 window shades at quarters of engine company 205 ..... \$23 75

Foreman John Riordan (No. 1), engine company 60, borough of The Bronx, on his own application, after more than twenty years' service, has this day been ordered retired on half pay, to take effect from 8 a. m., November 1, 1908.

Estimate of James F. Kerr for additional work at quarters of engine company 26, under contract entered into by him June 25, 1908, the cost of such additional work not to exceed \$40, approved by the Commissioner, was this day forwarded for filing in the Department of Finance.

New York, October 27, 1908.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Finance—Forwarding stipulations and consents in the matter of writs of execution filed therein based upon judgments obtained by the Vogel Clothing Company against engineer of steamer Peter J. Regan, engine company 37, for the sum of \$47.09, by Henry E. Lindsay against fireman John Callagy, of engine company 71, for the sum of \$95.17, and by Theodore C. Eppig against deputy chief of department Frederick W. Gooderson for the sum of \$519.40. Stipulations and consents forwarded for the attention of said members of the uniformed force.

From Tenement House Department—Acknowledging receipt of communication from this office based upon the report of chief of department concerning obstructed condition of fire escapes on tenement houses throughout the city.

From Department of Docks and Ferries—Requesting copy of report of the bureau of violations and auxiliary fire appliances relative to the installation of a fire protection system for the piers and bulkhead platform extensions in the Chelsea section. Reply communicated.

From Commissioner of Parks, boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond—Relative to tender of a quantity of discarded hose for the use of said department.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting conviction of Jacob Kowalsky, arrested on July 29, 1908, and indicted for arson in the second degree.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning application of the National District Telegraph Company for fire box number for the premises of the J. E. Linde Paper Company, Nos. 84 to 90 Beekman street, with the recommendation that number 15-237 be assigned for the purpose. Recommendation approved and company notified.

2. Returning application of the Manhattan Fire Alarm Company for permission to connect the premises, Nos. 200 and 204 William street with street box No. 60, with recommendation that the same be granted. Recommendation approved and company notified.

3. Returning application of the Special Fire Alarm Signal Company for fire box number for the Sonora Apartments, No. 772 Park avenue, with recommendation that the number 15-238 be assigned for the purpose. Recommendation approved and company notified.

4. Returning application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for certification of assignment number for premises, Nos. 302 and 304 Broadway, with report that the same is correct. Said company notified.

5. Returning application of the National District Telegraph Company for certification of assignment number for premises, Nos. 621 to 653 West Sixty-fifth street, with a report that the same is correct. Said company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—

1. Reporting requirements of this department complied with at Florence Theatre, No. 331 Bowery, and at premises known as Big Show, No. 245 Grand street. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting requirements of this department in matter of equipment for fire protection complied with at premises No. 1 Maiden lane. Robert Grunert, Secretary Cushman Realty Company notified.

3. Returning communication from the Orphans' Home and Asylum, Convent avenue and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, relative to fire appliances required thereat with report in regard to the matter. Copy forwarded to said institution.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning, with report, communication from the bureau for the recovery of penalties relative to dangerous sidewalk in front of hospital and training stables, No. 133 West Ninety-ninth street. Said Bureau notified.

From Chief of Battalion in charge Hospital and Training Stables—Reporting that the sum of \$705 was realized from the sale at public auction held at said stables on the 23d inst., of ten horses, numbers 1247, 1252, 1326, 1368, 1384, 1429, 1779, 1827, 1840 and 1863, no longer fit for the service.

From Storekeeper—Returning, with report, communication from the chief of battalion in charge of hospital and training stables relative to quality of hay furnished for use at quarters of hook and ladder company 3, by the Horace Ingersoll Company, contractor.

From Alexander & Ash—Inquiring as to the necessity for the installation of fire extinguishers, etc., in apartment houses.

Referred.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises, No. 140 Sullivan street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises, No. 348 Third avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 4—Reporting no fire escapes, premises No. 67 Beekman street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 13—Reporting that at premises, No. 145 Greene street, opening on top floor of hoistway leading from first to top floor has no guard rail or automatic gate, and that at premises Nos. 134 and 136 Spring street, iron shutters on east wall are in need of repairs and painting. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 58—Reporting that at premises, No. 100 St. Nicholas avenue stairs leading from first floor are open and not inclosed with a fireproof door and that passenger elevator shaft is not inclosed in a fireproof partition. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 23—Reporting that premises Nos. 1774 and 1776 Amsterdam avenue are not equipped with fireproof shutters on exterior window opening above first story on south and rear of building, and that duct through which wires pass is constructed of wood and not inclosed with fireproof material; that at premises Nos. 516 and 518 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street elevator inclosure is not provided with any door on second floor, east side, and that at premises No. 548 West One Hundred and Forty-eighth street, opening in inclosure wall of dumbwaiter shaft located in cellar is not provided with a door. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 101—Reporting death on 23d inst. of fireman James M. Farry, of his command. To Secretary of Relief Fund. Municipal Civil Service Commission and Supervisor City Record notified.

From Stroock & Stroock—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises, No. 216 West Seventy-eighth street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Quaker Oats Company—Relative to forage for horses. To Hospital and Training Stables.

From Anonymous—

1. Complaining of lack of water supply, premises No. 42 Delancey street, of kerosene oil in lamps of hallways, premises No. 4 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street, and of lack of light in hallways, premises No. 615 West Forty-sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Concerning dangerous conditions, premises No. 216 East Forty-first street and No. 322 East Sixty-sixth street, and of rags and rubbish in cellar and boxes in yard of premises, No. 1130 Park avenue. To Fire Marshal.

#### Bills Audited.

##### BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN AND THE BRONX.

Schedule 203, of 1907—Sites and buildings. \$8,670 00  
Schedule 205, of 1907—Sites and buildings. 2,433 88

#### Expenditures Authorized.

##### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

Castalling bearing bar in heater at quarters of engine company 13. 8 50  
One shaking grate for stove at hospital and training stables. 9 65  
Miscellaneous articles. 250 00

##### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Repairs to roof at quarters of engine company 61. 115 00

##### BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

Repairs to stalls at quarters of engine company 202. 274 00

##### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

New roof on main part of building, new gutters and leaders, removal of old frame tower and repairing parapet walls at engine company 162. 237 00  
Coal for volunteer system. 150 00  
Hire of horse and wagon for construction gang of linemen. 200 00  
Incidental expenses for fire alarm telegraph bureau. 50 00  
Chemical charges and other small emergency supplies for volunteer system. 25 00

Probationary Fireman Duncan A. Chisholm was this day appointed a fireman of the fourth grade, with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect from 8 a. m. on the 28th inst., and assigned to hook and ladder company 10.

Proposed contracts in triplicate for additions and alterations to fuel depot 5 and stables No. 199 Chrystie street, and for erection and completion of a new heating system for headquarters building, Manhattan, together with advertisement in connection therewith for publication in the CITY RECORD inviting proposals, were this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for the endorsement thereon of his approval as to form.

Draft of form of contract and specifications for additions and alterations to house of engine company 12 was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for examination and approval.

Application blank of Storekeeper Frank McCaffrey, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, for promotion to position of third grade clerk in said boroughs, was this day forwarded to the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

New York, October 28, 1908.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Relative to presentation of honor medals on 26th inst.

From Commissioners of Accounts—Relative to carrying out of recommendations in report of June 26, 1908.

From Municipal Civil Service Commission—Approving of the transfer of climber and pruner Martin Bache, department of parks, borough of Brooklyn, to this department in the capacity of wireman.

From the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund—Transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted at meeting held on 21st inst. authorizing renewals of leases to the city of premises occupied by the fire department as follows: Docks at foot of Main and North Eighth streets, borough of Brooklyn, and premises on Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, borough of Queens, the first two for one year from December 31, 1908, at an annual rental of \$1,000 per annum each; the third for one year from January 1, 1909, at an annual rental of \$600. Copy forwarded to Deputy Fire Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Chief of Department, Superintendent of Buildings and Bookkeeper.

From Police Department—

1. Acknowledging receipt of notification from this office on the 23d inst. of malicious false alarm for fire station 312.

2. With further reference to thefts of parts of fire hydrants in company district of hook and ladder company 19.

From Department of Street Cleaning—Relative to delivery of hose without couplings for runways of said department.

From Tenement House Department—Relative to communication from chief of department complaining of obstructed fire escapes on tenement houses.

From Board of Aldermen—Transmitting certified copy of resolution adopted by the board of aldermen on the 13th inst. and approved by the mayor on the 19th inst., providing for leave of absence with pay for all employees of the City of New York who are members of the volunteer fire department, or of exempt or veteran firemen's associations, or of the Southern New York Volunteer Firemen's Association, to enable them to attend annual meeting of said association at Hicksville, Long Island, on the 20th, 21st and 22d inst.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—

1. Forwarding the Citizen, Hurley and Brooklyn Daily Eagle medals for presentation on the 26th inst.

2. Forwarding communication from the acting assistant superintendent of buildings in said boroughs recommending that an order be issued to R. L. Williams to furnish, at a cost not to exceed \$15, survey of premises occupied as quarters of engine company 155, borough of Brooklyn. Approved and ordered.

From Chief of Department—Returning communications from the department of water supply, gas and electricity relative to proposed test of high pressure service on 22d inst. at building of the Western Electric Company, No. 463 West street, with report that it is impossible to arrange for the same on such short notice.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Reporting that Mrs. Ida Leon, arrested for setting fire to premises No. 453 Vermont street on July 31, 1908, has been indicted for arson in the first degree, as has also Mrs. Sarah Wilner, arrested on July 23, 1908, for setting fire to premises No. 386 Watkins street, and that Mrs. Emily D. Victor, arrested September 15, 1908, for setting fire to premises No. 241 Macon street, was, on the 26th inst., found guilty of arson in the second degree and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in the state prison at Auburn, New York.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Reporting absence since October 21, 1908, of ship caulkers William Lynch, who is suffering from an attack of pleurisy.

2. Forwarding form of contract and specifications for additions and alterations to quarters of engine company 12, Manhattan. Transmitted to Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—Returning communication from Atlanta Contracting Company relative to subway box alleged to belong to this department in front of public school on Fourth street, between Avenues B and C, with report that the same is the property of the board of education. Said concern notified.

From Storekeeper—Relative to rejection on May 13, 1908, of seventy-five cuspids furnished by Cavanagh Bros. & Co. under contract of April 7, 1908, and recommending that said concern be permitted to furnish cuspids similar to sample furnished by it. Approved and ordered.

From Interborough Rapid Transit Company—Stating that by reason of repairs necessary to be made to mechanism of said company's drawbridge over the Harlem River at Second avenue, it will be unable to open draw between the hours of 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. on the 27th inst. Copy to Chief of Department.

From Legislative Committee for Investigation of the Finances of New York City, J. A. Shankland, Chief Accountant—Relative to information required from the books and records of this department and delegating Mr. H. A. Richardson and assistants to obtain the same. Bookkeeper directed to furnish all necessary facilities in the matter.

From International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America—Relative to appointment of boilermakers and the elimination of boiler repair work from the municipal contract system. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 352 Graham avenue, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Bureau for the Recovery of Penalties—Requesting reinspection of premises Nos. 119 and 121 West Seventy-first street and No. 170 West Seventy-third street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 1—Reporting chimney fire on 23d inst. at premises No. 162 West Twenty-fifth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 4—Reporting chimney fire on 23d inst. at premises No. 48 Fulton street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 8—Reporting chimney fire on 24th inst. at premises No. 449 East Fifty-eighth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 12—Reporting side walls of premises Nos. 334 to 336 Water street in dangerous condition. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 13—

1. Reporting violations of the building code at the following premises: Nos. 93 to 95, 121, 123, 125 and 145 to 151 Greene street; Nos. 105 to 113 and 108 to 114 Wooster street, and Nos. 134 and 136 Spring street. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Recommending perforated pipes be placed in cellar of premises No. 100 Wooster street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

3. Reporting chimney fire on 23d inst. at premises No. 64 West Houston street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 16—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst. at premises No. 203 East Twenty-second street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 32—

1. Reporting violations of the building code at premises Nos. 4 and 6 Liberty place; Nos. 7, 9 and 13 Gold street, and Nos. 130, 146, 148 and 158 William street. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting large quantity of paper and rubbish stored in cellar of premises Nos. 99 and 101 William street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 43—Reporting premises located on the north side of Burnside avenue, between Aqueduct and Andrews avenues, designated as public school 26, not provided with fire escapes. To Bureau of Buildings, The Bronx.

From Foreman, Engine Company 46—Reporting no fire escapes on outside of building No. 4215 Park avenue, and recommending balcony fire escapes be placed thereon. To Bureau of Buildings, The Bronx.

From Foreman, Engine Company 56—Reporting dumb waiter doors in cellar of premises No. 72 West Eighty-eighth street not fireproof or self-closing. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 58—

1. Reporting no fire escapes on the following premises: Nos. 16, 17 and 18 Mount Morris avenue, Nos. 31 to 37 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, No. 202 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, No. 220 West One Hundred and Twentieth street and Nos. 309 and 311 West One Hundred and Twentieth street. To Bureau of Buildings.

2. Reporting dumb waiter doors missing and wooden partitions in cellars of the following premises: Nos. 369, 371 and 373 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street, No. 352 West One Hundred and Seventeenth street, Nos. 353, 355, 357 and 359 West One Hundred and Eighteenth street, Nos. 439 to 475 Manhattan avenue and Nos. 14, 22 and 23 Morningside avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 67—Reporting that at premises Two Hundred and Fourteenth street and Boston road, designated as House of Mercy, there are no outside fire escapes on front of building and insufficient means of escape in case of fire. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Assistant Foreman, Engine Company 65—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst. at premises No. 877 Sixth avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 76—Reporting no self-closing doors on dumb waiter shafts throughout building at No. 351 West One Hundred and Twentieth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 5—Reporting chimney fire on 25th inst. at premises No. 46 Gansevoort street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 17—Reporting no iron shutters on north side of building Nos. 13 and 15 Canal place, and no iron ladder from fifth floor to roof of premises Nos. 213 to 217 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street. To Bureau of Buildings, The Bronx.

From Assistant Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 22—Reporting chimney fire, on 23d inst., at premises No. 134 West Ninety-sixth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 23—Reporting violations of the building code at premises Nos. 356, 516 and 518 West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, Nos. 680 and 684 St. Nicholas avenue and Nos. 1774 and 1776 Amsterdam avenue. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 34—

1. Reporting storage of old lumber, wood and rubbish in cellars of premises Nos. 512, 514, 516, 518, 520 and 522 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting dumb waiter doors not self-closing nor fireproof at the following premises: Nos. 518, 520, 522, 524, 528, 534, 536, 538 and 540 West One Hundred and Fifty-third street and Nos. 546 and 548 West One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 37—Reporting, at premises west side of Marion avenue, between One Hundred and Ninety-eighth and Two Hundredth streets, occupied as Ursuline Convent, water tank resting on wooden floor instead of iron beams, and only one line of fire-escapes (which have wooden floors), and the stairway which connects fire-escapes having wooden steps. To Bureau of Buildings, The Bronx.

From Fireman first grade John D. Kelly, Engine Company 42—Report of blasting operations by P. Trotto at Vyse avenue, near Jennings street, The Bronx. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From W. Rubin—Relative to license fee for sale of turpentine at premises No. 3959 Third avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From John W. Cooney Company, No. 355 West Twenty-sixth Street—Requesting copy of rules and regulations governing the use of galvanized pipe, fittings, hose, etc., applicable to plumbers. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Mrs. Smith—Complaining of clothes lines across courtyards of premises Nos. 202 and 204 West One Hundred and Sixteenth street. To Tenement House Department.

From E. Tooze—Concerning lack of light in hallways of premises No. 30 Greenwich street. To Bureau of Factory Inspection.

From Anonymous—

1. Relative to manufacture of coaches in basement of premises No. 136 Essex street.

2. Reporting no fire-escapes on front or rear of premises Nos. 171 and 173 East One Hundred and Seventh street.

3. Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises No. 208 East Third street.

To Tenement House Department.

Fireman John J. Kenny, hook and ladder company 5, Manhattan, on his own application, after more than twenty years' service, was this day ordered retired on half pay, to take effect from 8 a. m., November 1, 1908.

New York, October 29, 1908.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Police Department—Relative to notification, under date of 14th inst., by this department of malicious false alarms for fire, stations 156 and 158, on 11th inst. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Stating that fire box key has been forwarded to Julius Link, proprietor of Schuetzen Park, Steinway avenue and Broadway, Long Island City.

From Inspector of Combustibles—Returning, with further report, communication from the police inspector, fifth district, forwarded by the police commissioner, concerning reckless blasting operations of James Lucino at corner of Eighty-fifth street and Fifth avenue.

From Fire Marshal, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Report of fires week ending 24th inst.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning communication from the department of water supply, gas and electricity relative to fire alarm lamp-post at Centre and Franklin streets, with report that necessary work has been done to place same in proper condition. Said Department notified.

2. Returning application of the New York Telephone Company for permission to replace with stronger poles pole line on east side of Zerega avenue, between Frisby street and St. Raymond avenue, with recommendation that the same be granted, all work to be done under the supervision and to the satisfaction of this department, its original construction in no manner to be changed. Recommendation approved and company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Reporting requirements of this department complied with at premises No. 1465 Third avenue, known as White Horse Tavern. Police Department notified.

From Chief of Battalion in Charge of Repair Shops—Reporting delivery to the department of street cleaning of seventy lengths of old rubber 2½-inch hose without couplings.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Transmitting forms of contracts and specifications for additions and alterations to fuel depot 5 and stables located at No. 199 Chrystie street, and for a new heating system in headquarters building and annex, Manhattan. Forwarded to Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

From Foreman, Engine Company 8—Relative to arrest of Arthur Stone for sending false alarm for fire, station 571, at 3:50 o'clock a. m. on the 23d inst.

From Aetna Indemnity Company—Inquiring whether Thomas M. Delaney was awarded the contract for furnishing supplies under proposal executed by said company on his behalf on August 26, 1908, and as to completion of contract of Alex. Miller & Bro. for construction of a new fireboat. Reply communicated.

From People's Surety Company—Inquiring as to completion of contract of Boston Excelsior Company for furnishing and delivering excelsior for use in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. Reply communicated.

From William C. Eusner—Relative to indebtedness of a member of the uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From VanNess & VanNess, Attorneys—Forwarding lien of Goemann & Sisti for \$1,774.16 against contract of F. T. Nesbit & Co., Inc., for erecting annex to department headquarters, Manhattan, for work done and materials furnished in connection therewith.

Referred.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises at Fairview avenue and Boulevard, Rockaway Beach, Queens. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Chief of Department—Recommending that cesspool in rear of quarters of engine company 81 be cleaned. To Superintendent of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 3—Reporting concerning partly demolished stable at Nos. 428 and 430 West Nineteenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 13—Reporting no telegraphic communication between department headquarters and the following premises: Nos. 52 to 56 Thompson street, Nos. 137 to 141 Prince street and Nos. 307 and 309 West Broadway. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 14—Reporting no hose or connection to stand-pipe in main hall and female couplings cut off hose on the second, third, fourth and sixth floors of premises Nos. 5 and 7 Convent avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 25—Reporting elevator enclosure not built of fireproof material from cellar to first floor of premises Nos. 104 and 106 Second avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 32—

1. Reporting quantity of old paper, rubbish and boards near stairway leading from cellar to subcellar, premises Nos. 4 and 6 Liberty street; also large wooden bin placed near stairway on second floor, filled with paper scraps and rubbish, premises No. 130 William street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting windows blocked by bales of dried roots and bags of dried drugs on second, third and fourth floors of premises No. 13 Gold street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 36—

1. Reporting large quantity of old paper, wooden boxes and rubbish in cellar of premises Nos. 43 and 45 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Reporting doors not self-closing on dumbwaiter shafts in cellar of premises Nos. 43 and 45 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 38—Reporting doors not self-closing on dumbwaiter shafts in cellar of premises Nos. 441, 446, 448, 450 and 454 West One Hundred and Fifty-first street, No. 1825 Amsterdam avenue and No. 462 Convent avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Engine Company 67—Reporting sale of kerosene oil without permit by M. Dushman at premises No. 2262 Amsterdam avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 84—Reporting openings from dumb-waiter shafts into bakery in basement of premises No. 2174 Amsterdam avenue. To Tenement House Department.

From Foreman, Engine Company 204—Reporting garage on first floor and living apartments on second floor of premises No. 39 Arrietta street, Tompkinsville, S. I. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 2—Reporting manufacture of mattresses in cellar of premises No. 920 Second avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 9—Reporting defective flue at premises No. 16 Delancey street. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 104—Recommending placing of fire escapes on premises Nos. 77, 101 and 103 Broadway, West Brighton, Richmond. To Tenement House Department.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting aisles and stairways crowded with people at the evening performance at the Dewey Theatre October 25, 1908. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises of the Children's Aid Society, No. 136 East One Hundred and Twenty-seventh street, with street box 865. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From F. C. Zobel—Requesting an appointment to take up matter of objection to plans filed for the installation of auxiliary fire appliances at Nos. 29 and 31 East Twenty-second street and Nos. 31 and 33 East Twenty-seventh street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 35 Vestry street, No. 86 East Tenth street, No. 200 West Tenth street, No. 165 West Twelfth street, Nos. 149, 209 and 223 East Thirty-sixth street, No. 212 East Thirty-seventh street, Nos. 406 and 408 West Forty-fifth street, Nos. 233 to 237 West Forty-ninth street, Nos. 111 to 117 West One Hundred and Ninth street, Nos. 10, 12, 14, 16 and 18 East One Hundred and Tenth street; No. 84 East One Hundred and Eleventh street, No. 26 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, No. 124 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street; Nos. 451 and 453 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, No. 1766 Madison avenue, Nos. 478, 479, 480 and 481 Central Park West, Nos. 141 to 147 Columbus avenue and No. 1051 Boston road. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From American Dock and Trust Company—Relative to application for renewal of permit for storage of nitrate of soda. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Anonymous—

1. Relative to storage of painter's supplies in basement of premises Nos. 118 to 132 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

2. Complaining of lack of light in hallways of premises Nos. 42 to 46 West Sixty-sixth street and No. 408 East Eighty-eighth street. To Tenement House Department.

3. Relative to lack of light in hallways of premises No. 307 First avenue. To Bureau of Factory Inspector.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was this day requested to authorize transfers from and to appropriations made to this department for the current year amounting, in the boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond, to \$23,505, and in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to \$41,630.

October 30, 1908.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Mayor's Office—Congratulating the department on the exceptionally good showing made at the display on the 26th inst., in connection with the presentation of honor medals for the year 1907. Acknowledged. Copy forwarded to Chief of Department.

From Board of Estimate and Apportionment—Relative to transfer of funds from one to another of the departmental accounts.

From Corporation Counsel—

1. Requesting the attendance at the Law Department on the 29th inst., at ten o'clock a. m., of fireman Robert A. Fowler, engine company 28, for the purpose of signing a statement. Compliance with request ordered.

2. Returning, approved as to form, proposed contracts, in triplicate, for additions and alterations to building of Volunteer Empire Hose Company 1, located on south side of Lincoln avenue, between Main and Garden streets, Flushing, borough of Queens; also form of advertisement inviting proposals for additions and alterations to buildings of Volunteer Hook and Ladder Company Rescue 1, Murray Hill Volunteer Hose Company 4, Volunteer Mutual Engine Company 1 and Volunteer Empire Hose Company 1, all of Flushing, and building of Volunteer Eagle Hook and Ladder Company 1, College Point, borough of Queens.

From Police Department—Acknowledging receipt of notification from this office of the 28th inst. regarding malicious false alarms for fires from stations 142 and 945.

From Tenement House Department—Forwarding complaint concerning premises No. 307 First avenue, the same not being a tenement house. Complaint forwarded to Bureau of Factory Inspection.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Acknowledging receipt of complaint of lack of light in hallway, premises No. 48 West Broadway.

From Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—Recommending that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to authorize certain transfers from the appropriations made to this department, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, for the current year, amounting to \$41,630. Recommendation approved and application made.

From Chief of Department—

1. Reporting malicious false alarms for fire from station 142 on the 26th inst. and station 945 on the 25th inst. Police Department notified.

2. Reporting double fire hydrants on Bryant avenue, 25 feet north of Aldus street, and 25 feet, 50 feet and 250 feet south of Bancroft street, and single hydrant on northwest corner Intervale avenue and Dongan street, in unfit condition for service, and recommending that the attention of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be called thereto. Recommendation approved and said department notified.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Returning applications from the Department of Education to reconnect fire alarm signal boxes in public schools 4, 27, 91 and 116, Manhattan, with the fire alarm telegraph system, with report that the reconnections have been made. Department of Education notified.

2. Returning applications of the National District Telegraph Company for box numbers for premises of John F. Bush, Nos. 1525 to 1535 Fort Schuyler road, Westchester, and of Wasle & Co., Southern boulevard and Brown place, with recommendation that the numbers 15-239 and 15-241 be assigned for such purposes respectively. Recommendation approved and company notified.

3. Returning application of the Special Fire Alarm Electrical Signal Company for box number for the Arlington Hotel, No. 273 West Thirty-eighth street, with recommendation that the number 3-96 be assigned for such purpose. Recommendation approved and company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances and Bureau of Fire Marshal—Returning, with report, communication from the Title Insurance Company of New York inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 33 Worth street, No. 173 West Broadway, Nos. 45 and 47 Bowery, No. 21 Chrystie street, No. 656 Water street, No. 241 West Eleventh street, No. 301 East Seventieth street, No. 1328 Second avenue, No. 122 East Seventy-third street, No. 212 West Eighty-fourth street, No. 202 East Ninety-fourth street, No. 1677 Third avenue, No. 245 West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, No. 709 East One Hundred and Forty-fifth street, No. 2304 Second avenue, Nos. 1667, 1669, 1671, 1673 and 1675 Third avenue, No. 1563 Madison avenue and No. 1150 (old number 2232) Southern boulevard. Said company notified.

From Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances—Returning communication from Joseph Cassidy relative to proposed fire line (standpipe equipment) in new building on Borden avenue, Long Island City, with report that lay-out, as shown in plans submitted, is not in conformity with the regulations of this department. Mr. Cassidy notified.

From Superintendent of Buildings—Returning communication from the Empire State Surety Company, inquiring as to completion of contract of Peter Guthy for erecting new apparatus house on Himrod street, 90 feet south of St. Nicholas avenue, borough of Brooklyn, with report that Mr. Guthy will be responsible for the building until August 25, 1909. Said company notified.

From Ben A. Buxton—Inquiring the address of retired Chief of Battalion David S. Thomas, borough of Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Rev. Eugene J. Donnelly, St. Francis Xavier's Rectory, Brooklyn—Inquiring the company assignment of Assistant Foreman James P. Toher. Reply communicated.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Advising that \$16,630.92 has been deposited in the city treasury to the credit of "Construction and equipment of fireboats." To Book-keeper.

From Bureau of Licenses—Requesting inspection of premises No. 348 Third avenue. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Police Department—Requesting inspection of premises No. 60 East One Hundred and Sixteenth street, known as Imperial Theatre. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 4—Reporting chimney fire at premises No. 5 Peck slip, on 29th inst. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Engine Company 13—Reporting violations of building code at premises Nos. 5 to 15 Sullivan street, Nos. 52 to 56 Thompson street and Nos. 307 and 309 West Broadway. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman, Engine Company 32—Reporting violations of building code at premises Nos. 4 and 6 Liberty place, No. 51 Liberty street, No. 139 William street, Nos. 7, 9 and 13 Gold street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 39—Reporting violations of section 103 of the Building Code in the matter of means of escape in case of fire at the following premises: Nos. 1042 and 1044 Third avenue, Nos. 901, 920 and 936 Lexington avenue; Nos. 540, 550, 646 and 648, and 689 to 772 Park avenue; Nos. 637, 667, 709 and 981 Madison avenue; Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, Third to Lexington avenue; Nos. 127 and 131 East Sixty-third street; No. 145 East Sixty-fifth street; Nos. 131 to 135 East Sixty-sixth street; Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, between Lexington and Park avenues; Nos. 130 to 134 East Sixty-seventh street; northwest corner Sixty-eighth street and Third avenue; southwest corner Sixty-ninth street and Third avenue; southeast corner Sixty-ninth street and Lexington avenue; south side Sixty-ninth street, between Third and Lexington avenues; No. 41 East Seventieth street; southeast corner Seventy-first street and Madison avenue; southwest corner Seventy-first street and Park avenue; west side of Park avenue, between Seventieth and Seventy-first streets, and south side of Seventy-first street, near Park avenue; No. 187 East Seventy-sixth street; northeast corner Seventy-sixth street and Park avenue; southeast corner Seventy-seventh street and Lexington avenue; south side of Seventy-seventh street, between Lexington and Park avenues. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 43—Reporting that at Public School 26 on Burnside, between Andrews and Aqueduct avenues, the windows in basement, which is used as a playground, have heavy iron screens locked to the jam, as have also windows in hallways leading from first to top floors. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 55—Reporting violations of the Building Code at premises Nos. 134 and 136, Nos. 138 and 140, and Nos. 177 and 179 Grand street; Nos. 132 to 138 Lafayette street, including Nos. 11 to 17 Howard street; Nos. 179 to 183 Lafayette street and Nos. 30 to 36 Crosby street. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 201—Reporting wooden ladders leading to roof at the following premises located on the grounds of Mt. Loretta, Richmond Valley, Staten Island; St. Francis' Dormitory, St. Aloysius' School, St. John Berchman Dormitory, St. Stanislaus' Dormitory, Holy Angels Dormitory, Holy Innocents Dormitory; and lack of fire escapes at Amboy road, opposite Main street, Tottenville. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Engine Company 204—Reporting insufficient means of escape in case of fire at premises No. 268 Bay street, Tompkinsville, Staten Island. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder 9—Reporting relative to means of escape in case of fire at premises Nos. 131 and 181 Chrystie street, No. 330 Broome street, Nos. 109, 201, 212, 213 and 268 Bowery, and that tanks on fifth floor of premises Nos. 149 and 268 Bowery are separated by wooden beams. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 102—Reporting violation of section 103 of the Building Code at premises No. 138 Canal street; west side of Richmond road, between Bread and Young streets (Excelsior hall); Public School 14, northwest corner Brook and Broad streets; west side of Howard avenue, near Lewis street (Academy and Young Ladies' School); Broad street, between Brook and Canal streets (machine shop), and west side of Canal street, between Wright and Broad streets, Stapleton. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company 105—Reporting need of fire escapes on the following premises in Port Richmond, Staten Island: No. 8 Harrison avenue, No. 49 Maple avenue, No. 17 John street, Nos. 24 and 30 Grove avenue, southwest corner of Richmond avenue and Richmond terrace; Nos. 19, 21, 27, 35, 39, 55, 120 and 122 Richmond avenue; Nos. 2030, 2032, 2035, 2040, 2063, 2065, 2067, 2074 and 2092 Richmond terrace. To Bureau of Buildings.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting passageway and exit from dressing room to orchestra used for dressing room purposes at Keeney's Theatre, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From General Fire Extinguisher Company—Forwarding for approval plans of proposed sprinkler equipment in basement and subbasement of premises No. 15 Spruce street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Title Insurance Company of New York—Inquiring as to violations, if any, affecting premises No. 79 and 81 Second street, Nos. 136 and 138 East Forty-first street, No. 131 West Forty-first street, No. 119 West Seventieth street, No. 216 East Seventy-second street, No. 176 West Eighty-sixth street, No. 617 East One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street, No. 307 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, No. 281 East One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and No. 565 West One Hundred and Sixty-first street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances, and Bureau of Fire Marshal.

From Max Weiss—Requesting extension of time to comply with order of this department to restore perforated pipes in premises No. 57 Warren street. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Schwartz & Steiner—Stating that they no longer require permit to store benzine in premises Nos. 732 to 736 East Eleventh street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

Probationary fireman John P. Madden was this day appointed a fireman of the fourth grade with salary at the rate of \$800 per annum, to take effect at 8 a. m., on the 31st inst., and assigned to Engine Company 31, Manhattan.

Copy of order issued by Mr. Justice Luke D. Stapleton, Justice of Supreme Court, at Special Term held in the County of Kings, borough of Brooklyn, on the 29th inst., directing the reinstatement of Charles Reith as a member of the uniformed force, was this day forwarded to the Corporation Counsel for advice as to the proper course to be pursued in the premises.

October 31, 1908.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From President, Board of Aldermen—Acknowledging receipt of letter from this department dated 27th inst., relative to resolution adopted by said Board on the 6th inst., requesting assignment of a member of the uniformed force to duty at each of the public schools in the City of New York.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Acknowledging receipt of communication of the 27th inst., in which was incorporated report of the commanding officer of Hook and Ladder Company 19 relative to the absence of brass nipples and nozzles from a number of fire hydrants in the Borough of The Bronx.

From Department of Labor, Bureau of Factory Inspection—Acknowledging receipt of complaint of violation of the factory laws against the Aldwych Press, No. 30 Greenwich avenue.

From Chief of Department—Reporting that high-pressure fire hydrants Nos. 963 and 980 were in service on the 28th inst. Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity notified.

From Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau:

1. Recommending that application be made to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to have gas connection made to fire alarm signal and lamp-posts to be erected at southwest corner of Grand and Chrystie streets, and northwest corner Bowery and Houston street (post on southwest corner to be abandoned). Recommendation approved and application made.

2. Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company, Ltd., for permission to make subsidiary connections to general subway manholes at the following locations:

Grand and Chrystie streets, two 3-inch pipes from fire alarm post, southwest corner to general subway manhole, same corner.

Thirty-seventh street and Sixth avenue, two 3-inch pipes from fire alarm post, southeast corner to general subway manhole midway between southeast and northeast corners. Present small pipe in use to be removed.

One Hundredth street and First avenue, one 3-inch pipe from fire alarm post, northwest corner to general subway manhole, southeast corner.

Recommendation approved and application made.

3. Recommending that application be made to the Empire City Subway Company, Ltd., for the assignment of duct space in general subway on First avenue, from northeast corner of Fifty-eighth street to the southeast corner of One Hundred and Second street. Recommendation approved and application made.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Repair Shops—Recommending test on the 6th prox. at 9:15 o'clock a. m., of 10,000 feet of 2½-inch rubber fire hose furnished by the Republic Rubber Company, under contract dated June 8, 1908, for supplying 26,000 feet of such hose for use in the borough of Manhattan; also test on same date of 100 feet of 3½-inch rubber hose furnished by the B. F. Goodrich Company in completion of their contract under date of June 5, 1908, for furnishing 7,000 feet of such hose for use in the borough of Brooklyn. Approved and ordered.

From Superintendent of Buildings—

1. Relative to conference with Division Engineer of Public Service Commission concerning extension of subway loop in White street.

2. Recommending that an additional extension of time until October 27, 1908, be granted for the completion of the contract dated September 13, 1906, of the Schaefer-Carroll Construction Company, for additions and alterations to the quarters of engine company 16. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted.

3. Recommending that an additional extension of time until October 27, 1908, be granted for the completion of contract dated September 13, 1906, of the Schaefer-Carroll Construction Company, for additions and alterations to the quarters of engine company 27. Recommendation approved and extension of time granted.

From Chief of Battalion in charge of Hospital and Training Stables—Returning communication from the Quaker Oats Company concerning food for horses with recommendation that offer to send sample of their feed be accepted, and that one of the feeding experts of said concern be requested to call at said stables in regard to the matter. Reply communicated.

From Julius Lieberman and Dennis D. Gallagher, Stenographers and Typewriters, Headquarters Payroll—Applying for examination for change of title from stenographer and typewriter to clerk.

From Foreman, Engine Company 57—Reporting loss of coat badge No. 1201 by fireman, first grade, William Stumpf. Usual fine imposed.

Referred.

From Department of Finance—Advising that the sum of \$5,210.30 has been deposited in the City Treasury to the credit of Fire Department, Sites and Buildings, boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond. To Bookkeeper.

From Department of Education—Requesting detail of a fireman on the occasion of an organ recital at the Brooklyn Training School for Teachers, Park place near Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn, on the evening of the 5th prox. To Deputy Commissioner, boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

From Bureau of Licenses—Forwarding letter from Police Department relative to common show in the borough of Brooklyn. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From Foreman, Engine Company 27—Reporting storage of celluloid without permit at premises, No. 164 Duane street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 12—Relative to method of blasting by Contractor J. J. Duffy, at No. 125 West Seventeenth street. To Inspector of Combustibles.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 14—Reporting defective flue at premises, No. 2436 Second avenue. To Fire Marshal.

From Foreman, Hook and Ladder Company 24—Reporting defective flue at premises, Nos. 114 and 116 West Forty-seventh street. To Fire Marshal.

From Theatre Detail—Reporting the diagram of exits not proper size on program used at performance at Garden Theatre, on the 27th inst., and that passageway in exit leading from dressing room to orchestra used as a dressing room at Keeney Theatre, borough of Brooklyn, on 29th inst. To Bureau of Violations and Auxiliary Fire Appliances.

From New York Telephone Company—Requesting permission to rebuild pole line on One Hundred and Seventieth street, between Cromwell and Shakespeare avenues. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Anonymous—

1. Concerning obstructed fire escapes at premises No. 46 West Ninety-sixth street. To Tenement House Department.

2. Concerning storage of excelsior on third and fourth floors of stable, No. 1119 First avenue. To Inspector of Combustibles.

3. Relative to defective flue at premises, No. 210 East Forty-fifth street. To Fire Marshal.

Resignation of fireman Frederick W. Clausen, engine company 59, was this day accepted to take effect from 8 a. m., November 1, 1908.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment was this day requested to authorize the department to advertise for proposals and award contracts for general repairs and alterations to quarters of hook and ladder company 18, Manhattan; also to apply a portion of the bond issue of corporate stock authorized by said board June 7, 1907, and concurred in by the board of aldermen by resolution dated August 23, 1907, in payment of the necessary expenses of the work.

Advertisement inviting proposals for furnishing 5,000 feet of 1-inch fire hose and 75 fire alarm boxes was this day forwarded for publication in the CITY RECORD.

#### BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

Communications received were disposed of as follows:

Filed.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Forwarding complaints relative to dangerous poles at Tiffany place, near Harrison street, and northeast corner Fleet and Willoughby streets, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Department of Education—Relative to fire alarm boxes at public schools 74, 75 and 81, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

From Police Department—Relative to application of Craven Amusement Company for concert license for Manhattan Avenue Theatre, No. 752 Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Licenses—Relative to applications for common show licenses, premises No. 252 Graham avenue and No. 41 Snyder avenue, Brooklyn, and for Wagerer's Arena Hotel, Rockaway Beach, borough of Queens. Reply communicated.

From Bureau of Buildings—Forwarding communication from Professor Ira H. Woolson, of Columbia University, requesting use of a fire hydrant for test purposes. Reply communicated.

From Deputy Chief of Department in Charge—

1. Recommending placing of outside iron balcony fire escapes on public schools 51, 61, 62, 70, 72, 76, 83, 88, 110 and 123, borough of Brooklyn. Department of Education and Bureau of Buildings notified.

2. Reporting violations of tenement house laws at No. 260 Rutledge street, Brooklyn. Tenement House Department notified.

3. Reporting violation of building code at No. 215 Shelton avenue, and premises on Prospect street near Beaver street, Jamaica. Bureau of Buildings notified.

4. Relative to necessity of placing fire escapes on public schools 42, 50, 52, 53, 57 and 85, borough of Queens. Department of Education and Bureau of Buildings notified.

From Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Relative to special building box at premises of American Sugar Refining Company, South Third street and Kent avenue, Brooklyn. American Sugar Refining Company notified.

2. Relative to bills on fire alarm box and pole at Hoyt and Schermerhorn streets, Brooklyn. Police Department notified.

From August Weiler—Relative to indebtedness of a member of uniformed force. Reply communicated.

From New York and New Jersey Telephone Company—Concerning box attached to pole at southeast corner of Pearl and Sands streets, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Manhattan Fire Alarm Company—Requesting permission to connect premises of Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company at DeKalb avenue, Smith and Ninth streets, with department boxes. Reply communicated.

From J. Henry Eisinger—Relative to dangerous conditions at No. 596 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn. Reply communicated.

From Metropolitan Iron Foundry—Requesting fire box key. Reply communicated.

From Co-operative Law Company—Relative to address of Daniel McKinney. Reply communicated.

From Allan Black—Application for fire line badge.

From Frederick Faubel—Relative to insufficient exits and lack of fire escapes at Grand View Hotel, Bay Twenty-second street and Bath avenue, Brooklyn. Bureau of Buildings notified.

Referred.

From Department of Education—Relative to fire alarm box at public school 88, borough of Queens. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity—Relative to obtaining petition signed by property owners for laying of water main on Hubbard street, between Harway avenue and Gravesend Bay, Brooklyn. To Deputy Chief of Department in charge.

From Tenement House Department—Relative to storage of combustibles at No. 389 Bridge street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal and Bureau of Combustibles.

From Deputy Chief of Department in charge—

1. Relative to draining apparatus for hydrants advertised for by department of water supply, gas and electricity. To said Department.

2. Reporting violations of building code at premises Nos. 105 and 107 Johnson avenue, No. 186 East New York avenue, Washington avenue and Wallabout Canal, Nos. 187 and 189 Driggs avenue, Nos. 344 to 360 Carroll street and Nos. 1425 and 1427 Bergen street, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings.

3. Recommending extension of water main on Thirty-ninth street, Brooklyn, and placing of fire hydrants thereon. To Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

4. Recommending placing of outside balcony fire escapes on public school 101, Brooklyn. To Bureau of Buildings and Department of Education.

From Operator in charge Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau—

1. Relative to acquiring for use of department duct in Hicks street subway. To New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

2. Relative to acquiring for use of department pole pins on Degraw street, between Hicks street and Tiffany place, Brooklyn. To New York and New Jersey Telephone Company.

From Acting Assistant Superintendent of Buildings—Relative to removing telegraph supplies from quarters of Empire Hose Company, Flushing. To Fire Alarm Telegraph Bureau.

From Foreman, Engine Company 114—Reporting defective chimney at No. 1132 Fulton street, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From G. H. Cook—Complaint of dangerous chimney at No. 691 Nostrand avenue, Brooklyn. To Fire Marshal.

From Commanding Officers of Companies—Reporting chimney fires as follows: Foreman, engine company 128, at No. 946 Fourth avenue; Foreman hook and ladder company 57, at No. 1541 Herkimer street; Foreman hook and ladder company 69, No. 56 Washington avenue. To Bureau of Combustibles.

WILLIAM A. LARNEY, Secretary.

#### DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

Thursday, December 3, 1908.

Stated meeting, 3 p. m.

Present—Commissioners Smith (President), Berry, Kennedy.

A representative of the Comptroller being present, and the meeting open to the public, the estimate box was opened and all the bids or proposals which had been received, pursuant to duly published advertisements, were opened and read, as follows:

For Furnishing and Erecting Three Rail Pipe Fences Around the Grass Plots in Tompkins Square, Borough of Manhattan.

Names of Bidders.	9,140 Linear Feet.	
	Price.	Amount.
Anchor Post Iron Works.	\$0 72	\$6,580 80
Bart Dunn.	85	7,769 00
J. W. Fiske Iron Works.	67	6,123 80
John Fox & Co.	65 4/10	5,977 56
Hemphill Engineering Company.	61 3/4	5,643 95
New Jersey Foundry and Machine Company.	64 8/10	5,922 72
Vulcan Rail and Construction Company.	60 7/10	5,547 98
Louis Wechsler.	62 2/5	5,703 36

For Furnishing and Delivering New Straight Five-inch Bluestone Curbstones Along Broadway, Where Required, Between Sixty-fifth and Eightieth Streets, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Names of Bidders.	2,700 Linear Feet.	
	Price.	Amount.
Thomas Callanan.	\$0 75	\$2,025 00
Bart Dunn.	70	1,890 00
W. J. Fitzgerald.	70 1/2	1,903 50
Martin P. Lodge.	70 9/10	1,914 30
The Matthew Baird Contracting Company.	76	2,052 00
D. W. Moran.	79	2,133 00

For Constructing Forty Metal Storage Cabinets for Laboratories, New West Wing, American Museum of Natural History, Borough of Manhattan.

Names of Bidders.	Amount.	
	Price.	Amount.
Philip Bologh & Co.	\$3,105 00	
The Manhattan Supply Company.		2,758 00
Nicholson & Galloway.		2,760 00
John Pirkle Iron Works.		2,613 00
M. G. Reeves.		1,596 00

For Furnishing and Delivering Two Hundred and Fifty Tons of No. 1 Buckwheat Coal for Metropolitan Museum of Art, in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan.

Names of Bidders.	250 Tons.	
	Price.	Amount.
Curtis Blaisdell Company.	\$3 60	\$900 00

Note—Bidder bids per gross ton of 2,240 pounds.

For Furnishing and Delivering One Thousand Large Settees Like Sample No. 1, and One Thousand Small Settees Like Sample No. 2, Borough of Manhattan.

Items and Quantities.	John Fox & Co.		*Hemphill Engineering Company.		Manhattan Supply Company.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
1. Large settees, like sample No. 1, 1,000....	\$2.39	\$2,390.00	\$2.58	\$2,580.00	\$3.08 1/2	\$3,085.00
2. Small settees, like sample No. 2, 1,000....	2.39	2,390.00	2.43	2,430.00	1.91 3/10	1,913.00
		\$4,780.00		\$5,010.00		\$4,998.00

\*Bidder calls small settee sample No. 1 and large settee sample No. 2.

Items and Quantities.	J. Edward Ogden.	Harry Pinckney.	Aug. M. Schreyer.	Superior Manufacturing Company.	Louis Wechsler.
1. Large settee, like sample No. 1, 1,000....	\$4,489.00	\$3,120.00	\$2,420.00	\$2,940.00	
2. Small settee, like sample No. 2, 1,000....	3,750.00	2,310.00	2,178.00	2,350.00	\$6,280.00
	\$8,239.00	\$5,430.00	\$4,598.00	\$5,290.00	

For All the Labor and Materials Required for Furnishing and Erecting an Iron Railing Around the Grass Plot in Broadway, Between Sixtieth and Sixty-first Streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Items.	Bart Dunn.	J. W. Fiske Iron Works.	Wlady Konop.	New Jersey Foundry and Machine Company.	Vulcan Rail and Construction Company.
1. For furnishing and erecting an iron railing of Design "A" around the grass plot in Broadway, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, for the price or sum of..	\$2,235.00	\$2,167.50	\$2,339.00	\$1,998.00	\$3,890.00
2. For furnishing and erecting an iron railing of Design "B" around the grass plot in Broadway, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, for the price or sum of..	2,405.00	2,400.00	2,251.00	2,193.00	4,220.00

For Furnishing and Delivering Fresh Beef and Fish at Menagerie, Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn.

Items and Quantities.	Strauss Brothers.	Thomas J. White.
	Price.	Amount.
1. Fresh beef, 23,725 pounds.....	\$0.04 1/4	\$1,126.94
2. Fresh fish, 4,380 pounds.....	04	175.20
		\$1,302.14
		\$1,625.89

For Furnishing All the Labor and Materials for Reconstructing the Roadway of the Eastern Boulevard in Pelham Bay Park, Including Surfacing With Asphaltic Mixture, From a Point Four Hundred Feet North of the Split Rock Road, to the Northerly Approach of the New Bridge Over Eastchester Bay, and From the Southerly Approach of Said Bridge to the Southern Boundary of Pelham Bay Park, in the Borough of The Bronx.

Names of Bidders.	36,500 Square Yards.	
	Price.	Amount.
Joseph A. Boyce.....	\$1.38	\$50,370.00
Thomas M. Hart.....	1.54	56,210.00
The Imperial Road Company of Westchester.....	1.46	53,290.00
The Phoenix Construction Company.....	1.59	58,035.00
The Sicilian Asphalt Paving Company.....	1.49	54,385.00
Standard Asphalt and Rubber Company.....	1.42	51,830.00
Uvalde Asphalt Paving Company.....	2.10	76,050.00
Warren Asphalt Paving Company.....	1.43	52,195.00

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the President of the Board be and he hereby is authorized to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to transfer from the Park Board appropriation for 1909 to the appropriation for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond the sum of \$1,080, for the services of Stenographer and Typewriter of the Park Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering supplies, as may be required from time to time, for parks in said Boroughs during the year 1909, under contracts the forms of which shall first be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering supplies, as may be required from time to time, for parks in said Boroughs during the year 1909, under contracts the forms of which shall first be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Berry offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing and delivering supplies, as may be required from time to time for parks in said Borough during the year 1909, under contracts the forms of which shall first be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to cause plans, specifications and form of contract to be prepared for the erection and completion of three bays in St. Nicholas Park, Borough of Manhattan, and when so prepared and the form of contract shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to advertise for proposals for the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to cause plans, specifications and form of contract to be prepared for furnishing and installing electric work in the Department shops and stables located on the Eighty-sixth street transverse road in Central Park, Borough of Manhattan, and when so prepared and the form of contract shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to advertise for proposals for the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond be and he hereby is authorized to cause plans, specifications and form of contract to be prepared for constructing the southerly portion of Colonial Park, in the Borough of Manhattan, and when so prepared and the form of contract shall have been approved by the Corporation Counsel, to advertise for proposals for the same.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and laying new slag roofing and other work in connection therewith on the Eighty-sixth street stables and shops in Central Park, and new tile roofing on the comfort station in Morningside Park, Borough of Manhattan, for which bids were received on October 8, 1908, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved, that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Berry offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract with Church E. Gates & Co., "For furnishing and delivering lumber (No. 4, 1907) for Parks, Borough of The Bronx," be and the same hereby is extended to June 20, 1908, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Berry offered the following:

Resolved, That the time stipulated for the completion of the contract with Jacob Conklin, dated December 5, 1907, "For furnishing and delivering one thousand (1,000) cubic yards broken stone of trap rock and five thousand (5,000) cubic yards screenings of trap rock (No. 4, 1908) for Parks, Borough of The Bronx," be and the same hereby is extended to November 28, 1908, in accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids or proposals received on November 19, 1908, for furnishing and delivering two gasoline lawn mowers in Prospect Park, Borough of Brooklyn, be and the same hereby are rejected, it being deemed for the interest of the City so to do.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Kennedy offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering fertilizers, peat, etc., in parks of the Borough of Brooklyn, for which bids were received on November 19, 1908, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and erecting three rail pipe fences around the grass plots in Tompkins Square Park, Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for constructing forty metal storage cabinets for laboratories, new west wing, American Museum of Natural History, Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering 250 tons of No. 1 Buckwheat coal for Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park, Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and delivering 1,000 large settees like sample No. 1 and 1,000 small settees like sample No. 2, for parks in Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commissioners Smith, Berry, Kennedy—3.

Commissioner Smith offered the following:

Resolved, That the proposal of the lowest formal bidder for furnishing and erecting an iron railing (design A) around the grass plot in Broadway, between Sixtieth and Sixty-first streets, Manhattan, for which bids have been this day received, be forwarded to the Comptroller for his approval of sureties, and when so approved that a contract for the same be entered into and executed by the President for and on behalf of this Board.

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Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Commission

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held at the Commission's Offices, No. 299 Broadway, on Wednesday, November 4, 1908, at 10 A. M.

Present—President Frank L. Polk and Commissioners R. Ross Appleton and Arthur J. O'Keefe.

The President, Mr. Frank L. Polk, presided.

The hearing granted Alexander S. Scherr, of No. 236 East Eighty-sixth street, to show cause why he should not be removed from the position of Patrolman for having been personated in the mental examination for that position, was adjourned for one week at the request of his counsel.

John D. Clifford, of No. 445 Degraw street, Brooklyn, appeared before the Commission, in accordance with their instructions, on the charge that he had not taken the written examination for Patrolman held on or about January 24, 1908; that some one had taken the examination for him and that on the strength of the rating in that examination he had obtained a position on the Police Force.

After the Commission had gone into regular session the minutes of the meeting held October 28 were approved.

On motion, the matter of John D. Clifford was laid over.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

1157. Joseph A. Cronin, Clerk, second grade (\$1,050 per annum), from the Tenement House Department to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

1162. Miss Jennie T. Duffy, Stenographer and Typewriter, second grade, from the Department of Public Charities to the Board of Water Supply.

1163. Patrick Dwyer, Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry, from the Department of Education to the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan.

1165. Edward Catherwood, Clerk, third grade (\$1,350 per annum), from the office of the Commissioners of Accounts to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfer was disapproved:

1164. John F. Hughes, from the position of Inspector of Tenements in the Tenement House Department to that of Inspector of Plumbing in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, he never having qualified for the latter position.

The President presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the labor class, acted upon by him:

## Transfers Approved.

Patrick J. Keefe, from Paver to Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

Agnes L. O'Keefe, Cleaner, from the Department of Education to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Edward F. Green, from Driver to Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning.

W. F. Bergstrom, from Boardman to Scowman, Department of Street Cleaning.

Jeremiah Corcoran, from Scowman to Boardman, Department of Street Cleaning.

William Pettitt, Laborer, from the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

William Preuss, from Laborer to Stoker, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Thomas J. Noonan, Laborer, from the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, to Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

## Reassignments Approved.

Domenic Malfi, Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Patrick Hogan, Marine Stoker, Department of Docks and Ferries.

John J. Kelly, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Wesley Brown, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

## Applications Granted.

Request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for approval of the emergency appointment of the following named persons for periods of five days from the dates indicated:

John Lynch, Mason, October 22; John P. Cunningham, Mason, October 23.

Request of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning for approval of the emergency appointment of the following named person for periods of five days from the dates indicated:

Carl Anderson, Fireman, October 17, October 22.

The report was adopted.

The Secretary stated that vouchers for the salaries of the following named persons not regularly employed by The City of New York, for special services rendered to the City during the periods indicated, had been certified as being exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service Rules:

## Department of Education.

September 8, 1908—E. McLean Long, inspection of iron and steel.....

\$53 22

September 17, 1908—E. McLean Long, inspection of iron and steel.....

185 55

August 25, 1908—Robert W. Hunt & Co., inspection of iron and steel.....

394 70

125 00

Fire Department.

August, 1908—Mary Shandley, cleaning, etc.....

6 00

September, 1908—Mary Shandley, cleaning, etc.....

6 00

## Department of Health.

June, 1908—Lederle Laboratories, expert analysis.....

18 00

July 22, 1908—Arthur Benson, expert in quality of tea.....

125 00

April and May, 1908—American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, dog catching.....

920 00

June, 1908—American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, dog catching.....

833 30

August, 1908—American Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, dog catching.....

915 50

Department of Public Charities.

June and July, 1908—Studebaker Bros., services of chauffeur.....

100 00

July and August, 1908—White Company, services of chauffeur.....

200 00

February to May, 1908—American Locomotive Auto Company, services of chauffeur.....

362 22

August 11, 1908—Watson G. Clark, test borings, etc.....

174 13

August 12, 1908—Watson G. Clark, test borings, etc.....

54 08

August 12, 1908—Watson G. Clark, test borings, etc.....

29 69

## Court of Special Sessions.

June, 1908—William J. Haustein, transcripts, etc.....

15 90

## Finance Department.

August 19, 1908—Charlotte F. Bourke, real estate atlas corrections.....

52 50

August, 1908—Hamburger's Detective Agency, detective services.....

48 00

September, 1908—Hamburger's Detective Agency, detective services.....

104 00

## Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

July, 1908—John F. Hayford, triangulation of Greater New York.....

190 58

August, 1908—John F. Hayford, triangulation of Greater New York.....

150 41

September, 1908—John F. Hayford, triangulation of Greater New York.....

328 07

## Police Department.

July, 1908—E. J. Decker, veterinary services.....

7 00

June, 1908—William F. Doyle, veterinary services.....

326 50

July, 1908—Archer E. Parry, veterinary services.....

37 50

## Department of Docks and Ferries.

President of the Borough of Brooklyn.

May 26, 1908—Fred C. Dennington, surveys, etc.....

399 84

September 14, 1908—John Middleton, surveys, etc.....

67 60

August 28, 1908—Fred C. Dennington, surveys, etc.....

132 76

## Department of Docks and Ferries.

August 28, 1908—Walker & Morris, architects, Thirty-ninth Street Ferry Terminal.....

1,790 88

October 2, 1908—Walker & Morris, architects, Thirty-ninth Street Ferry Terminal.....

1,801 17

## Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

August, 1908—Thomas Rice, cleaning, etc.....

22 00

September, 1908—Thomas Rice, cleaning, etc.....

55 00

## President of the Borough of Richmond.

August 6, 1908—Collins P. Bliss, steel bar and reinforcement tests.....

98 30

September, 1908—Collins P. Bliss, steel bar and reinforcement tests.....

74 53

## Commissioners of Accounts.

July and August, 1908—Clarence Bonyng, reporting, etc.....

732 15

August and September, 1908—Interstate Printing Company, reporting, etc.

248 90

September and October, 1908—Interstate Printing Company, reporting, etc.

238 83

August and September, 1908—H. S. Morrison, reporting, etc.....

7 10

## Law Department.

September, 1908—Charlotte F. Bourke, atlas corrections.....

\$33 00

## Tenement House Department.

August, 1908—Holmes Electric Protective Company, detective services.....

12 00

## President of the Borough of Manhattan.

September, 1908—Title Guarantee and Trust Company, searches, etc.....

14 00

August, 1908—Title Guarantee and Trust Company, searches, etc.....

7 50

The action of the Secretary was approved.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated October 30, forwarding the resignations of Gertrude Wells and S. Raymond Brinckerhoff, Monitors. On motion, the resignations were accepted.

A report was presented from the Labor Clerk, dated October 30, relative to communications from the International Brotherhood of Boiler Makers, Iron Ship Builders and Helpers of America, requesting the classification of the positions of Boiler Maker's Helper and Boiler Maker's Apprentice. It appearing from the report that there were not more than half a dozen Boiler Makers in the employ of the City, and that no request ever had been received for an eligible list for either Boiler Maker's Helper or Boiler Maker's Apprentice, the request was denied.

A report was presented from Dr. J. P. Warbasse, Medical Examiner, dated October 30, in relation to the physical examination of candidates for the position of Inspector, Board of Water Supply. The report was ordered filed.

The Secretary stated that a comparison of the handwriting in the application filed by Joseph J. Rahl, of No. 55 Watts street, Borough of Manhattan, a candidate for the position of Fireman, with that appearing in the examination papers pointed to the conclusion that the candidate had been personated in the mental examination. It appeared that the candidate had been appointed to the position of Fireman on May 14, 1907, and that he had subsequently resigned. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to place the name of Joseph J. Rahl upon the "black list."

On the recommendation of the President, to whom the matter had been referred at a previous meeting, the Secretary was directed to communicate with the Police Commissioner and state that Andrew J. Tully, of No. 231 East Thirty-fourth street, Manhattan, candidate for Patrolman, had attained the minimum age of twenty-one at the time of filing his application; that he had made an innocent mistake in giving the date of his birth, and that his appointment should be made permanent.

Letters were presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated October 28 and November 2, requesting that the following named persons be given a non-competitive examination to qualify them for provisional appointment as Nurses, pending the preparation of an eligible list for that position, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3 of Rule XII.:

Katherine Vandermeulen, No. 2172 Richmond terrace, Port Richmond, Staten Island.

Lucille A. Tischner, No. 133 Garfield place, Brooklyn.

Frieda M. Paetsch, No. 589 Lexington avenue, Manhattan.

Mary Staib, No. 145 East Sixtieth street, Manhattan.

The request was granted and the Secretary was directed to proceed with the examination at an early date. The emergency appointment of the said persons for a period of fifteen days was approved under the provisions of paragraph 4 of Rule XII.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for Dietitian.

The request of the Department of Health for approval of the promotion of Thomas Hanley, a Clerk of the third grade in the employ of that Department, to the fifth grade with salary at the rate of \$2,550 per annum, to take effect September 30, 1908, was denied for the reason that Mr. Hanley had not qualified by examination for such promotion.

On motion, the request of the Department of Public Charities for an open competitive examination for Dietitian was referred back to the Chief Examiner with a request for a definite report.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, dated October 22, requesting to be advised as to what course to pursue in order to change the title of two hundred and fifty-two persons employed in the Labor Class from Acting Assistant to Foreman to Assistant Foreman, second grade. The matter was laid over, pending the receipt of a brief from Hon. Julius M. Mayer.

A letter was presented from the Deputy and Acting Commissioner of Bridges, dated October 28, requesting authority to reinstate Theodore F. Lenz in that Department as a Bridge Keeper. It appeared that prior to June, 1898, when the Trustees of the New York and Brooklyn Bridge and the Department of Bridges operated the local railroad across the Brooklyn Bridge, Theodore F. Lenz had been employed as a Motorman, and that in June, 1898, when the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company took over the bridge railroad, under a lease with the City, he had become an employee of the railroad company, where he had served continuously until the installation of the through train service on the Brooklyn Bridge in January, 1908. The reinstatement was approved.

The following requests for promotion examinations were granted:

## Board

Clerk, third grade, to Chief Clerk, fourth grade (all Bureaus); to be open also to the third grade Stenographers and Typewriters in the Bureaus of Engineering Construction and Engineering-Topography, there being no Clerks of the third grade in those Bureaus.

From positions in the Labor Class to Messenger, Bureau of Engineering-Topography; to be open to all employees in the Labor Class who on October 1 had served for a period of three years.

From positions in the Labor Class to Axeman, Bureaus of Engineering-Topography and Engineering Construction; to be open to all employees in the Labor Class who on October 1 had served for a period of three years.

The request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for an examination for promotion from Building Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry to Assistant Engineer (Borough of Brooklyn), was denied.

The request of the Department of Health for an examination for promotion from the position of Bacteriologist in the Research Laboratory to that of Assistant Director of the Research Laboratory was referred to Mr. Murray, Examiner in Charge of the Promotion Bureau, for a recommendation.

The request of the Deputy Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, that Hugh S. Doyle, second grade Clerk employed in that Court, be permitted to qualify in the forthcoming examination for promotion to the third grade, was denied for the reason that the candidate had not served the requisite length of time in the second grade.

The request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated October 26, that Howard C. Kelly, Stenographer and Typewriter employed in the Bureau of Lamps and Lighting, Borough of Richmond, be certified as eligible for promotion to \$1,200 per annum, was denied for the reason that the eligible list from which Mr. Kelly had been appointed in the City service on January 15, 1907, was a list for the second grade only.

The leaves of absence, without pay, granted the following named employees were approved:

James M. Finley, Inspector, Board of Education, from August 3 to October 19, 1908.

Maurice Donohue, Clerk, Department of Health, from October 18 to November 18, 1908 (additional leave). Doctor's certificate.

Edward McConekey, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, three months, from October 27, 1908. Doctor's certificate.

Barnett Cohen, Topographical Draughtsman, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, six months, from November 7, 1908 (additional leave). Doctor's certificate.

The following emergency appointments were approved under the provisions of paragraph 4 of Rule XII.:

October 30, 1908 (seven days)—Emmet R. Kelly, Engineer, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

September 1, 1908—Miss A. L. Barrett, Stenographer and Typewriter, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

October 7, 8 and 9, 1908—Frederick Strude, Automobile Engineman, Department of Finance.

A letter was presented from the Superintendent of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys stating that Charles R. Williams and Marshal D. Spaulding had been appointed as Caretakers, in an emergency, with salary at the rate of \$720 per annum and maintenance, for periods of two weeks and one month, respectively, from October 28. The communication was ordered filed.

The Secretary presented for the consideration of the Commission vouchers from the Department of Health in payment of Mr. John V. Van Pelt for services rendered as an expert water color artist, and Mr. F. S. Dixon as an expert statistician, amounting to \$175 and \$28, respectively.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to certify the vouchers, in accordance with paragraph 6 of Rule XII.

The Secretary presented for consideration a voucher from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in the amount of \$1,000, covering services rendered by Professor R. C. Carpenter as an expert engineer.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to certify the voucher as being exempt from the provisions of the Civil Service Rules.

A communication was presented from the Police Commissioner approving the suggestions of the President in the matter of an examination for Police Matron.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to proceed with an open competitive examination for the position of Police Matron.

The following reports of departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner:

Department of Health, October 26; Department of Public Charities, November 2; New York Nautical School, November 1.

A letter was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, dated October 30, requesting the Commission to hold an examination for promotion to the grade of Inspector of Masonry Construction for that Department, and stating that application had been made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the establishment of the said position. The Secretary was directed to inquire to what class of employees the Commissioner desired the examination to be open.

A communication was presented from the Deputy Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated October 29, stating that Michael F. Merron, Pilot, had been temporarily appointed on the Department boat "Antietam" on August 20, the regular Pilot having been suspended, and that Mr. Merron had been employed to October 19. Accompanying the communication was a report of the departmental Board of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class, certifying as to Mr. Merron's qualifications, and also his license as a master pilot. The Secretary was directed to certify the payroll for services rendered prior to the holding of the departmental examination, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII., and the report of the departmental examination was approved.

A letter was presented from Mr. W. L. Alexander, of the Monarch Typewriter Company, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., requesting that he be furnished with a list of the persons who had applied for permission to take the examination for the positions of Stenographer and Typewriter and Typewriting Copyist, Board of Water Supply, to be held at Poughkeepsie on November 7. The request was denied.

The request of John L. Strong, of No. 271 Audubon avenue, that his name be removed from the blacklist and that his application for Clerk, Board of Water Supply, be accepted, was referred to the President for consideration.

The request of John J. Kennedy, of No. 221 Madison avenue, Flushing, L. I., that he be restored to eligibility for temporary employment from the eligible list of Clerk, second grade, was granted upon his statement that his failure to reply to the letter received from the Commission on June 22, 1908, inquiring as to whether he would be willing to accept a temporary appointment, was due to a misapprehension.

The request of Miss Margaret V. O'Neil, Telephone Operator in the office of the Commission, for permission to compete in the examination for promotion to Clerk of the third grade was ordered continued on the calendar.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 11, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

#### MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Minutes of Meeting of the Municipal Civil Service Commission of New York, Held at the Commission's Offices, No. 299 Broadway, on Wednesday, November 11, 1908, at 10 a. m.

Present—President Frank L. Polk and Commissioners R. Ross Appleton and Arthur J. O'Keeffe.

The President, Mr. Frank L. Polk, presided.

The hearing accorded Alexander S. Scherr, of No. 236 East Eighty-sixth street, to show cause why he should not be dismissed from the position of Patrolman, was adjourned for one week.

After the Commission has gone into regular session the minutes of the meeting held November 4 were approved.

On the recommendation of the Committee on Transfers, the following transfers were approved:

1164. John F. Hughes, from the position of Inspector of Tenements (\$1,200 per annum) in the Tenement House Department to that of Inspector of Plumbing (\$1,200 per annum) in the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, it appearing that he had previously held the latter position, and there being no eligible list in existence for the same.

1166. Louis E. Bonnau, from the position of Inspector of Masonry in the Board of Water Supply to that of General Superintendent of Construction in Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, he having formerly held a similar position.

1168. Joseph F. Shea, from Stenographer and Typewriter (third grade) to Clerk, third grade, in the Bureau of Engineering Construction of the office of the President of the Borough of Richmond, there being less than three clerks of that grade in the said Bureau.

The President presented the following report on transfers, reinstatements, etc., in the Labor Class, acted upon by him:

#### TRANSFERS APPROVED.

Edward Kehoe, from Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to Laborer, Department of Bridges.

#### Department of Docks and Ferries.

Patrick Giblin, from Deckhand to Marine Stoker.

August A. Zilkens, from Dock Laborer to Marine Stoker.

George H. B. Cole, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

John W. Connors (No. 2), from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

John G. Cully, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

William J. Decker, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

Henry Ewald, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

Edward Hosey, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

John B. Laroy, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

Joseph LeFebvre, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

Timothy Madden, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

Samuel Marsh, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

James J. Mulligan, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

Emil Reutter, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

Thomas Shinnick, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

Joseph H. Hayden, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

Michael J. Judge, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

John J. Rohan, from Dock Laborer to Deckhand.

John T. Dolan, Plumber's Helper, from the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

John P. Barrett, from Climber and Pruner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, to Cleaner, Department of Education.

#### Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Martin Devine, from Park Laborer to Driver.

Michael Fitzpatrick, from Park Laborer to Driver.

Frank Conklin, from Park Laborer to Driver.

Morris Lewis, from Park Laborer to Driver.

George F. Burns, from Climber and Pruner to Driver.

John Finn, from Climber and Pruner to Park Laborer.

Patrick Buckley, from Climber and Pruner to Park Laborer.

James L. McCahill, from Climber and Pruner to Park Laborer.

Daniel F. Ryan, from Park Laborer to Hostler.

William Bannon, from Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Annie Traynor, Cleaner, from the office of the President of the Borough of Queens to the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Wilbert Hawkes, from Rammer to Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

George R. Walgrave, from Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, to Laborer, office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

James Schreiber, from Mechanic's Helper to Stoker, office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Joseph Larkin, from Mechanic's Helper to Stoker, office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Lorenzo Casparano, from Driver to Stableman, Department of Street Cleaning.

#### Reinstatement Approved.

Joseph Kiersky, Driver, office of the President of the Borough of Richmond.

#### Reassignments Approved.

William Golden, Dock Laborer, Department of Docks and Ferries.

Frank McLaughlin, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

John Cahill, Park Laborer, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Kate Johnson, Cleaner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

William T. Hall, Climber and Pruner, Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

Hannah McGuire, Cleaner, office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

John T. Herlihy, Driver, Department of Street Cleaning.

John Rogers, Laborer, Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

#### EMERGENCY APPOINTMENTS APPROVED.

Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

John Lynch, Mason, five days from October 28.

John P. Cunningham, Mason, five days from October 29.

James Hayes, Mason, five days from October 30.

Thomas J. Carroll, Mason, five days from October 30.

The report was adopted.

The appeals of the following named candidates for a rerating of their examination papers were denied on the report of the Chief Examiner that no errors of marking or rating had been pointed out, as required by the rules:

#### Inspector of Foods (Meat).

Robert J. Meehan, No. 1257 Park avenue.

John V. Tierney, No. 108 North Fifth street, Brooklyn.

#### Inspector of Foods (Fruit and Vegetables).

John F. Quinn, No. 459 West Thirty-fifth street.

John A. MacVeagh, No. 1670 Seventy-third street, Brooklyn.

James J. Hogan, No. 2148 Lexington avenue.

Charles A. Conrath, No. 454 East One Hundred and Thirty-fourth street.

Nicholas J. Geis, No. 63 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street.

Jacob Klein, No. 3 East One Hundred and Ninth street.

James J. Lahey, No. 1528 East Eighteenth street, Brooklyn.

#### Inspector of Foods (Fish).

Louis J. Oliver, No. 39 First avenue, Tompkinsville.

#### Inspector of Elevators.

Patrick Clark, No. 165 East Ninetieth street.

#### Dockmaster.

Ambrose A. Sweeney, No. 1107 Eighth avenue, Brooklyn.

The appeal of Patrick F. Griffin, No. 77 Douglas street, Brooklyn, candidate for Machinist, for a physical re-examination, was granted, he having furnished a doctor's certificate showing that he was ill at the time of the general examination.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 5, forwarding the resignation of Marion B. Crowell, No. 103 Maple street, Richmond Hill, L. I., from the position of Monitor. On motion, the resignation was accepted.

A report was presented from the Chief Examiner in relation to the communication of John R. Blake, Bayside, L. I., dated November 6, regarding the conduct of the recent examination for the position of Clerk, Board of Water Supply. The report was ordered filed.

A report was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated November 10, stating that on Mr. Rafferty's report the application of Frank Corbin, of No. 340 East Twenty-fifth street, for the position of Clerk, Board of Water Supply, should be rejected. On motion, the application was rejected, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 14 of Rule VII.

A report was presented from Mr. Rafferty, Examiner, dated November 5, in relation to the application of James V. Kilroe, No. 358 West One Hundred and Twentieth street, applicant for the position of Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption, who gave as the date of his birth in the application April 5, 1886, and in the preliminary sheet at the mental examination April 5, 1887. The report stated that the candidate had produced a baptismal certificate from St. John's Roman Catholic Church, of Honesdale, Pa., which gave the date of birth as April 5, 1887, and that the candidate therefore had been twenty years eleven months and fourteen days old at the time of filing the application, but over twenty-one years at the time of the examination. After careful consideration of the matter the application was accepted.

A report was presented from Mr. Rafferty, Examiner, dated November 5, recommending, with the approval of the Chief Examiner, that as the following named candidates had either absented themselves from the examination, or failed, their applications should be filed for future reference:

J. H. Livingston, Stationary and Janitor Engineer; E. Fitzgerald, Stationary and Janitor Engineer; Samuel Ackerman, Topographical Draughtsman; Samuel Brookman, Topographical Draughtsman; Maxwell A. Cantor, Topographical Draughtsman; William H. Sooson, Topographical Draughtsman; William A. Evelenka, Structural Steel Draughtsman; James J. Moynahan, Structural Steel Draughtsman; John J. Sheil, Deputy and Junior Assistant Corporation Counsel; Wolf Sheinberg, Deputy and Assistant Corporation Counsel; Michael Klein, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; Christ. B. Donnelly, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; J. F. Dunn, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; G. F. McCloskey, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; J. M. Brerton, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; C. LeCaron, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; P. F. Connelly, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; R. A. Kenchan, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; J. McMilkin, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; P. T. White, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption; J. D. Mullarkey, Inspector of Pipe Laying; G. Mingalone, Inspector of Hydrants; J. McNurney, Inspector of Hydrants; J. F. Dunn, Inspector of Pipe Laying; P. F. Connelly, Inspector of Pipe Laying; L. F. Fick, Inspector of Pipe Laying; J. Dunn, Inspector of Meters and Water Consumption.

The recommendation was adopted.

A communication was presented from the Chief Examiner, dated October 28, forwarding a report from Mr. Ruddy, Clerk, stating that an error had been made in the physical examination of Michael Cahill, candidate for Patrolman on Aqueduct, and recommending that the candidate be given a physical re-examination and that the Medical Examiner be called upon for an explanation. On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Secretary be and he hereby is directed to summon Michael Cahill, candidate for Patrolman on Aqueduct, for a physical re-examination, it appearing that an error was made by the Examiners in his original examination.

The Secretary called the attention of the Commission to the fact that an open competitive examination for the position of Fireman should be held at an early date, as the eligible list had been nearly exhausted. The matter was referred to the President.

The brief submitted by Alfred J. Talley, Esq., in the matter of the appeal of Dominick Riley, a candidate for promotion to Captain of Police, was referred to the President.

The request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, dated September 14, for approval of the transfer of Patrick J. McKiernan from the position of Axeman to that of Inspector of Fuel, which had been laid over at the Commission's meeting of September 16, was denied, and the Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Department to the provisions of paragraph 2 of Rule XIV. governing transfers.

On motion, the Secretary was directed to proceed with the following promotion examinations:

Telephone Operator to Clerk (of the appropriate grade), office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Bacteriologist to Assistant Director of Research Laboratory, Department of Health.

Laborer to Foreman of Laborers, Department of Public Charities (New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island).

A communication was presented from the Fire Commissioner, dated November 10, designating Acting Deputy Chief of Department John Kenlon and Medical Officer Joseph E. Smith as members of the Departmental Board of Examiners. On motion, the designation was approved.

A communication was presented from the Mayor, dated November 10, requesting to be informed of the number of automobiles in use by the Commission, etc. The Secretary was directed to reply to the inquiry and state that no automobiles had been appropriated for the use of the Civil Service Commission.

The Secretary stated that on November 5 he had received a request from the Department of Docks and Ferries for authority to extend the emergency appointment of Miss Mildred Heaney, as Stenographer and Typewriter, for an additional period of fifteen days, and that, there being no eligible list from which an appointment could be made, he had summoned Miss Heaney for a non-competitive examination to qualify her for a provisional appointment, pending the preparation of an eligible list for Stenographer and Typewriter, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 3 of Rule XII. The action of the Secretary was approved.

The leave of absence without pay for three months from October 28, granted John H. Armstrong, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving in the Bureau of Highways, was approved, it appearing from the doctor's certificate furnished that the same was required on account of illness.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 6, stating that he had been requested by George A. Wheeler, of No. 243 Greene avenue, Brooklyn, whose name had been certified to that Department for appointment as Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, to correct an error which he had made in notifying the Commission of Mr. Wheeler's declination of appointment on the score of location. It appeared from the letter of the Borough President that Mr. Wheeler had actually declined appointment on the ground of insufficient compensation, and that another candidate, whose name had been certified at the same time as Mr. Wheeler's, had been the one who had declined on account of location. On motion, the Secretary was directed to restore the candidate's name to the eligible list of Inspector of Carpentry and Masonry, with the notation that he had declined the appointment offered him in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, on December 14, 1906, on account of insufficient compensation.

A letter was presented from the Receiver of Taxes, dated November 10, in relation to the case of James Lawler, who had been appointed to the position of Temporary Clerk in that Bureau from the preferred list, and removed on October 29, owing to absence without leave. Accompanying the letter was a doctor's certificate, showing the candidate's absence to have been caused by illness. On motion, the Secretary was directed to restore his name to the preferred list of Temporary Clerk.

A letter was presented from the Police Commissioner, dated November 4, requesting authority to continue the services of Mr. Otto B. Arland, who was excepted from examination by the Commission, with the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, on November 15, 1907, to serve as an expert in temporary charge of the Bureau of Electrical Service, with compensation at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, during the balance of the year 1908, and during the year 1909, at such times and for such lengths of time as his services might be required. On motion, it was

Resolved, That, with the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, the Police Commissioner be authorized to continue the employment of Mr. Otto B. Arland as expert in temporary charge of the Bureau of Telegraph and

Electric Service, with compensation at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, for an additional period of six months, beginning November 15, 1908.

A letter was presented from the Police Commissioner, dated November 4, requesting authority to extend the services of Mr. Nathaniel J. Whitehead, who was excepted from examination by the Commission, with the approval of the Mayor and the State Board, on May 15, 1908, to be employed as an advisory expert in the purchase of supplies for the use of the Police Department, during the balance of the year 1908 and during 1909, at such times and for such lengths of time as his services might be required, at a compensation not to exceed \$3,000 per annum.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That, with the approval of the Mayor and the State Civil Service Commission, the Police Commissioner be authorized to continue the employment of Mr. Nathaniel J. Whitehead as advisory expert in the purchase of supplies for the use of the Police Department, with compensation at the rate of \$3,000 per annum, for an additional period of six months, beginning November 15, 1908.

A communication was presented from the Mayor, dated November 5, requesting an amendment of the classification of exempt positions by including therein the position of Telephone Operator in the Mayor's office. The Secretary was directed to advertise a public hearing on the proposed amendment in accordance with Rule III.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Docks and Ferries, dated November 4, requesting that the position of Rigger be stricken from Part II. of the Labor Class and included in Part III. The matter was referred to the Labor Clerk for a report.

A letter was presented from the Comptroller, dated November 2, requesting authority to continue the employment of Adolph Simendinger, Temporary Clerk, until such time as the services of the other Temporary Clerks employed in the Department should be dispensed with. The Secretary stated that Mr. Simendinger had been appointed a Temporary Clerk in the Department of Finance on April 1, 1908, and that the Comptroller had been authorized to extend his appointment until September 1, and again until November 1, in order that he might complete the work on which he had been engaged. The request was denied.

A communication was presented from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, dated November 5, requesting that the name of Charles Stewart, an employee of that Department, be changed upon the roster to read "Charles Stuart," the latter being the correct spelling of his name. The Secretary was directed to note the change on the records.

On motion, the following appointments in the Board of Water Supply were approved, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 7 of Rule XII.:

C. F. Roy, High Falls, N. Y., Mining Superintendent, per month, \$275.  
H. H. Mitchell, Cornwall, N. Y., Mining Shaft Boss, per day, \$5.  
James F. Tinley, Cold Spring, N. Y., Master Mining Mechanic, per day, \$5.  
John J. Doolan, Rosendale, N. Y., Mining Foreman, per day, \$5.  
John W. Wilson, Cornwall, N. Y., Mining Foreman, per day, \$5.  
John Moore, Cornwall, N. Y., Mining Blacksmith, per day, \$3.50.  
James Crowley, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Henry J. A. Bopp, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
John Garrett, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Patrick Loftus, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
William Welch, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Henry McNulty, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Lorenzo White, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
John Reilly, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Bartholomew Finn, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Candido Tonioli, Peekskill, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Robert Hamlin, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Moses Wilkerson, Peekskill, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Sandy Edmond, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Alex. Pendleton, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
John Lawless, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
James Spurr, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Thomas Kelsch, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
William Hickey, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Walter H. Chatfield, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Charles Jay, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Luigi Jacobillo, Peekskill, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Charles Givens, Garrison, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Tony George, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Lloyd McDonald, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Hoover Johns, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Thomas Stith, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Tony Gregorio, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Stephen Duper, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
William Howard, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
William Clark, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Lemuel Johnson, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Albert Wilson, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Mike Vitaro, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Joseph H. Washington, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Michael Garbage, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
John Lehman, Peekskill, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Fred Cooper, Marlboro, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Michael Dillon, Peekskill, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
George Coogan, Peekskill, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
George Gobolos, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Michael McGrath, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Glen Austin, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Frank McCann, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Jeff. Dixon, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Joseph Orra, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Joseph Healey, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
John J. Lee, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Daniel McLean, Storm King, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
John Nick, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Andrew Johnson, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
James Colligan, Garrison, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Michael Shea, Garrison, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
Washington Trent, Peekskill, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
William P. Hickey, Cold Spring, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.  
M. J. O'Sullivan, Cornwall, N. Y., Miner, per day, \$3.

A communication was presented from the Board of Water Supply, dated November 6, nominating the following persons for non-competitive examination to qualify them for provisional appointment as Stenographers and Typewriters for assignment at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., pending the preparation of an eligible list:

John A. Burns, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., care of Board of Water Supply.  
Morris Kebbel, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., care of Board of Water Supply.  
Pierre M. Howard, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., care of Board of Water Supply.  
Owen McCabe, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., care of Board of Water Supply.  
Charles Finnigan, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., care of Board of Water Supply.

Robert J. Lacey, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., care of Board of Water Supply.

The Secretary was directed to proceed with the examination, pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 3 of Rule XII.

The action of the Secretary in approving the reassignment to duty of George W. Cottam, Gardener, in the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, was approved, the absence of the said employee from May 29 to October 17, 1908, having been due to illness.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Board of Education, dated November 6, in reply to the Commission's inquiry as to the reasons for which leaves of absence had been granted to J. Levine, Draughtsman's Helper, and H. C. Meyer, Architectural Draughtsman, for a period of three months, and stating that in Mr. Levine's case it was an additional vacation without pay, while Mr. Meyer had availed himself of an opportunity to take up some work in Washington which would advance his studies, the Bureau of Buildings not being especially busy in the particular line of work on which he had been engaged. On motion, the Secretary was directed to call the attention of the Board of Education to paragraph 2 of Rule XIII., provid-

ing that leaves of absence without pay might be granted by an appointing officer where such absence did not exceed thirty days, and to state that at the expiration of thirty days it would be necessary to forward the names of the two employees to be placed upon the preferred list.

A letter was presented from the Secretary of the Department of Health, dated October 30, requesting, by direction of the President, that in future no communications addressed to the Commission from that Department be recognized unless they emanated from the office of the President or the Secretary. The communication was ordered filed.

A letter was presented from the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, dated November 6, in response to the Commission's request for information regarding the case of John Goergen, of No. 739 East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, who had been certified for appointment as Inspector of Sewer Construction, and regarding whom a report had been received by the Commission to the effect that he had failed to reply. It appeared that the candidate had applied to the Commission for restoration to the eligible list and stated that, owing to the fact that the letter from the Borough President had been addressed to One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street instead of Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, the same had been returned to the Brooklyn department marked "not found," and he had been dropped from the list. In his letter the Borough President stated that a notice had been sent to the candidate addressed "No. 737 East One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street" and a second one to "No. 737 East Two Hundred and Thirty-seventh street," both of which had been returned by the Post Office authorities marked "not found." On motion, the Secretary was directed to restore the candidate's name to the preferred list of Inspector of Sewer Construction.

A letter was presented from Deputy and Acting Comptroller McCooey, dated October 29, stating that the following named persons had been appointed as Temporary Clerks in the Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, pursuant to the authority contained in subdivision 2 of paragraph 2 of Rule XII.

Willard A. McLeod, No. 575 Putnam avenue, Brooklyn; John F. Quayle, No. 312 State street, Brooklyn; George F. Hyer, No. 424 Gates avenue, Brooklyn. The appointments were approved.

On motion, the following emergency appointments were approved under the provisions of paragraph 4 of Rule XII.:

November 7, 1908 (seven days)—John Bradley, stationary engineer, Brooklyn, Disciplinary Training School.

November 6, 1908 (one day)—Luke Scully, stationary engineer, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

October 7 to 23, 1908—Abraham L. Fennell, inspector of incumbrances, Bureau of Public Works, Brooklyn.

October 20, 1908—A. F. Marron, stenographer, Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School.

The Secretary presented, for the consideration of the Commission, a voucher from the Department of Public Charities for salary of William A. McCaffrey as a Chauffeur, from October 1 to 31, 1908, amounting to \$100. The Secretary was directed to certify the voucher in accordance with the provisions of paragraph 6 of Rule XII.

The reports of the following Departmental Boards of Examiners for positions in the non-competitive class were approved upon the recommendation of the Chief Examiner:

Department of Correction, October 20, November 4; Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys, November 4; New York Nautical School, November 3; Department of Public Charities, November 9; Department of Finance, November 6.

The request of Miss Margaret V. O'Neil, Telephone Operator in the office of the Commission, for permission to enter the forthcoming promotion examination for Clerk, third grade, was referred to the President.

A letter was presented from John J. Kennedy, of Little Falls, N. Y., dated November 9, an applicant for the position of Patrolman, requesting that as he was not known to any business man of New York City, he be permitted to submit the certificates of four residents of Little Falls, N. Y., in his application. Accompanying the request were letters of recommendation from S. B. Arnold, Captain of the First United States Cavalry; R. M. Nolan, First Lieutenant, First United States Cavalry; George W. Lewis, Captain and Adjutant, Powhatan Guard, Department of Police, Jamestown Exposition, and Henry W. Carpenter, Captain, United States Marine Corps, Department of Police, Jamestown Exposition. On motion, the request was granted.

A letter was presented from George C. Barry, of No. 307 West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, dated November 5, stating that in the event of there being a decision to the effect that all employees of the City Clerk's office must pass a civil service examination, he would claim the position of Custodian in that office, "having taken first place in an open competitive examination held by the Commission for such position." The communication was ordered filed.

The request of Victor H. Gilbert, of No. 515 West One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, that his name be restored to the list of Clerk, Building and Tenement House Departments, was denied for laches.

The following requests for restoration to the eligible lists indicated were granted:

John J. A. Meenagh, No. 108 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street, Clerk, second grade (for temporary work). Stated that he changed his address and failed to have the same noted on the records of the Commission, and therefore did not receive notice in the matter of accepting temporary work.

Harry A. Shannon, No. 36 Horatio street, Clerk, first grade. Did not receive notice from the Tenement House Department for the reason that he changed his address.

John G. Neun, No. 2216 Broadway, Patrolman. Stated that he had been injured and was not in condition to appear before the Police Surgeons when notified. Declined appointment on account of "temporary inability."

Norman H. Ferguson, No. 22 Bethune street, Fireman. Declined appointment on account of "temporary inability."

John J. McFadden, No. 70 Fourth place, Brooklyn, Clerk, second grade. Stated that he declined appointment in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity on account of "temporary inability."

Thomas M. A. Byrnes, No. 112 West Forty-eighth street, Stenographer and Typewriter, second grade. Stated that he declined appointment in the College of The City of New York on account of "temporary inability."

A communication was presented from George McLaughlin, Esq., Secretary of the State Commission of Prisons, dated November 7, inclosing, for the consideration of the Commission, a copy of the report of the inspection of the branch workhouse on Harts Island made by the Standing Committee of the Commission of Prisons on November 3, 1908, and submitted to the Commission at its meeting of November 5, and approved. The matter was referred to the Secretary for a report.

The Commission then adjourned to meet Wednesday, November 18, 1908, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

## BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK HELD NOVEMBER 24, 1908.

Present—Commissioners John A. Bensel, President; Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

#### MINUTES.

The minutes of November 19, 1908, were read and approved.

#### FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The following bills were approved and ordered forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Voucher No.	In Favor Of.	Amount.
Contracts.		
9403. Stewart-Kerbaugh-Shanley Company (Certificate 2, Contract 11)		\$60,202,000.00
1. John J. McLean (Certificate 2, Contract 6)		4,095.00

Voucher No.	In Favor Of.	Amount.
Open Orders.		
1. Abercrombie & Fitch		64.80
2. F. A. Baker & Co.		327.80
3. James S. Barron & Co.		3.70
4. Chas. H. Bellinger		41.00
5. Burroughs Adding Machine Company		428.50
6. Clarke & Baker Company		30.80
7. Eugene Dietzgen Company		67.00
8. Eimer & Amend		4.30
9. Levi Elmendorf		3.62
10. Forsyth & Davis		25.00
11. John L. Garvey		2.98
12. The Globe-Wernicke Company		7.00
13. Goodyear's India Rubber Selling Company		26.19
14. Minott M. Govan		14.76
15. Sanford Hill		2.00
16. Keuffel & Esser Company		12.78
17. Kingston Gas and Electric Company		1.05
18. F. J. Kloes		27.65
19. William Lawson		60.00
20. Robert P. Lumley		38.40
21. John McDonough		4.00
22. Joseph McGee Iron and Brass Foundry Company		135.00
23. McGraw Publishing Company		6.00
24. Chas. E. Miller		267.78
25. Munson Supply Company		3.15
26. New York Blue Print Paper Company		76.67
27. Northern Westchester Lighting Company		3.00
28. Patterson Brothers		1.80
29. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company		8.20
30. The Rapid Black Print Company		359.35
31. James Reilly's Sons Company		5.90
32. Remington Typewriter Company, Inc.		93.50
33. Horace Sague & Son		109.55
34. Saks & Co.		60.00
35. John Simmons Company		15.72
36. The Standard Motor Construction Company		5.66
37. The Taft-Howell Company		31.60
38. Abram Teas		4.00
39. Tower Brothers Stationery Company		121.30
40. John Wanamaker, New York		50.00
41. Western Electric Company		3.17
42. L. S. Winne & Co.		24.85
43. Chas. H. Bellinger		55.00
44. Eugene Dietzgen Company		210.52
Miscellaneous (Purchased Under Contract).		
0401. Albert H. Barth		3,495.00
Acquisition of Property Taxed by Court.		
1. William B. Greeley		2,600.00
2. Henry G. Gray		2,500.00
3. H. Hobart Keeler		3,050.00
4. Geo. M. Palmer		2,960.00
5. McDonough Craven		2,477.06
6. Frederick J. Clarke		2,344.28
7. Ellis B. Long		322.43
8. E. A. Wood		65.00
9. W. R. Cox		42.00
10. Frederick S. Benedict		125.00
11. Geo. Bernard		130.63
12. State Law Reporters, Inc.		425.70
13. Dudley F. Valentine		475.00
14. George H. Lowerre		475.00
15. Stillman-Appellate Printing Company		414.50
General Bills.		
16. Charles P. Berkey		225.00
17. Charles W. Leavitt, Jr.		450.00
18. Hudson River Telephone Company		9.85
19. Cornwall Telephone Company		34.10
20. Hudson River Telephone Company		14.72
21. "The Engineering Record"		26.00
22. "Patchogue Advance"		9.00
23. The New York Herald Company		288.00
24. "The Signal"		9.00
25. "The Sun"		300.00
26. Frank T. Bailey		15.00
27. Barron Realty Company, Wm. H. Barron, President		500.00
28. P. M. Barton		10.00
29. Jules Breuchaud & Bernard F. Coleman		75.00
30. Frank M. Campbell		30.00
31. John N. Cordts		43.00
32. Granville Davis		4.00
33. Catherine J. Evans		16.00
34. Poughkeepsie Trust Company		166.66
35. Charles G. Smith		150.00
36. Theodore F. Tompkins		20.00
37. White Plains Realty Company		175.00
38. Thos. H. Wiggin		132.59
39. Percy C. Barney		9.71
40. Charles P. Berkey		21.54
41. Ernst F. Jonson		154.57
42. Thaddeus Merriman		7.55
43. J. Waldo Smith		87.94
44. William E. Swift		38.41
45. Charles E. Wells		16.07
46. Thomas H. Wiggin		68.78
47. Frank E. Winsor		32.70
48. Merritt H. Smith		64.67
49. Walter E. Spear		244.18
Payrolls.		
9400. Miners, etc., week ending November 11, 1908		1,395.75
9402. Laborers, week ending November 11, 1908		2,106.15
1. Commissioners, November, 1908		3,000.00
2. Administration, November, 1908		5,981.64
3. Police, Supplementary, October, 1908		22.84
4. Miners, etc., week ending November 18, 1908		1,602.61
5. Engineering, November, 1908		6,744.23
6. Police, November, 1908		4,102.50
		\$136,599.06

#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following weekly financial statement (726) was read and filed:	
Amount of Corporate Stock authorized to be issued, pursuant to chapter 724, Laws of 1905, in accordance with resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, between June 16, 1905, and June 26, 1908	\$60,202,000.00
Nov. 23. Premium on sale of \$5,237,500 water bonds	122,604.63
Miscellaneous revenue	1,849.10
	\$60,326,453.73

Nov. 23. Vouchers registered from June 9, 1905, to November 23, 1908, Inclusive—	
1 to 9403, General.....	\$6,789,709 51
1, Contract .....	4,095 00
1 to 44, Open Market Orders.....	2,905 05
1 to 49, Miscellaneous.....	21,861 64
1 to 6, Payrolls.....	79,453 82
Registered contract liabilities.....	\$25,191,504 97
Estimated liabilities under special agreements .....	381,226 85
Estimated liabilities on open orders .....	37,562 30
	<u>25,610,294 12</u>
	<u>32,508,319 14</u>

Nov. 24. Amount available ..... \$27,818,134 59

#### CIVIL SERVICE MATTERS.

##### Appointments.

Commissioner Shaw reported that on November 23, 1908, he had made the following temporary appointment, pursuant to Civil Service Rule XII., paragraph 3, to take effect November 21, 1908:

Walter J. Hayes, No. 244 West Fourth street, New York City, temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, \$75 per month; file number, 639.

Commissioner Bensel reported that on November 24, 1908, he had made the following appointment, pursuant to Civil Service Rule XII., paragraph 7, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer:

John Wagner, Cold Spring, N. Y., Mining Blacksmith, \$3.50 per day; file numbers, 727, 734.

On recommendation of Commissioner Shaw the following appointments were made, to take effect upon assignment to duty by the Chief Engineer:

Joseph D. Short, No. 1024 Simpson street, New York City, temporary Stenographer and Typewriter, \$75 per month; Chief Engineer's number, 2853; file numbers, 639, 749. (Civil Service Rule XII., paragraph 3.)

Harry A. Shannon, No. 36 Horatio street, New York City, Clerk (first grade), \$300 per annum; Chief Engineer's number, 2855; file numbers, 590, 617, 750.

On recommendation of Commissioner Shaw, and pursuant to Chief Engineer's communication 2862, November 24, 1908 (751), the Secretary was directed to request the Municipal Civil Service Commission to restore the name of George A. Vollmar to the eligible list for Assistant Engineer, Designer, and to certify the same to this Board

##### Promotion.

On motion of Commissioner Chadwick the salary of Alfred Heller, Clerk, was increased to \$420 per annum, to take effect December 1, 1908.

##### Separations.

John E. Carpenter, Assistant Engineer, to take effect October 31, 1908; resigned.

Chief Engineer's communication 2794, November 21, 1908 (752), recommended that charges be preferred against Frank J. Brooks, Typewriting Copyist, for irregular attendance and insubordination. On motion, the Secretary was directed to prepare and serve the charges on Brooks, with notice of trial for December 1, 1908, at 11 a. m.

##### Assignment of Salary.

Commissioner Shaw submitted report of the Chief Engineer, dated November 19, 1908, and report of the Chief Clerk, dated November 12, 1908 (753), in regard to assignment of salary by James F. Murphy, Topographical Draughtsman, and recommended that no action be taken. On motion, this recommendation was approved.

#### OTHER MATTERS.

##### Contract 1.

Chief Engineer's communication 2857, November 23, 1908 (724), reporting cessation of work for the present season on this contract, was laid over to the meeting next prior to December 31, 1908.

##### Contract 2.

Chief Engineer's communication 2860, November 24, 1908 (722), reporting the practical suspension on Tuesday, November 17, 1908, of work under this contract, was referred to Commissioner Bensel for report.

Commissioner Bensel reported that on November 20, 1908, he had written the National Surety Company (669), People's Surety Company (670), United Surety Company (671), Title Guaranty and Surety Company (672) and Aetna Indemnity Company (673), by registered mail, notifying them that work under this contract was practically suspended, and that immediate steps must be taken either to have the contractor proceed with the work as called for or for said surety companies to proceed to carry out the contract in accordance with the terms of the bond. The Secretary reported that receipt of this communication had been acknowledged by the Title Guaranty and Surety Company (700).

##### Contract 24.

Chief Engineer's communication 2820, November 21, 1908 (708), transmitted printed pamphlets and advertisements of this contract, and, on motion, the Secretary was directed to forward said pamphlets and advertisements to the Corporation Counsel for approval as to form.

##### Contract 30.

Chief Engineer's communication 2851, November 19, 1908 (608), forwarding blue prints, accession 7081 and 7469, showing design and proposed location of blow-off conduit from Hill View Reservoir, and recommending that permission to lay this conduit be requested from the City of Yonkers, was referred to the Commissioners of the Board as a Committee of the Whole.

##### Contract 38.

The Secretary reported that on November 17, 1908, he had written the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond (658) forwarding maps showing proposed locations of drilling machines on property under the jurisdiction of said Commissioner.

##### Contract "C."

Commissioner Shaw reported that on November 20, 1908, informal estimates had been received from the following for printing this contract:

Martin B. Brown Company, Nos. 49 and 51 Park place, New York City.  
"Brooklyn Daily Eagle," Washington and Johnson streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.

J. W. Pratt Company, No. 52 Duane street, New York City.

Evening Post Job Printing Office, No. 156 Duane street, New York City.

Commissioner Shaw further reported that the estimate of the Evening Post Job Printing Office, being the lowest received, \$73.50, had been accepted, and that the Chief Clerk had been directed to issue requisition and order accordingly (711). Commissioner Shaw also reported that he had directed the Chief Clerk to attach to the order the usual clause inserted in all contracts and agreements in reference to observation of the Labor Law.

##### Geological Investigations.

Chief Engineer's communication 2859, November 24, 1908 (725), submitted copy of report of Dr. Charles P. Berkey, dated October 30, 1908, giving further data in reference to geological conditions in New York City, and recommended that Dr. Berkey be granted leave to publish the same. On motion, said communication and copy of report were filed, and said permission was granted, and the Secretary was directed to notify Dr. Berkey accordingly.

##### Hudson River Crossing.

Chief Engineer's communication 2858, November 24, 1908 (723), submitted report of Consulting Engineer Burr, dated November 23, 1908, giving estimate of cost of stiffened suspension bridge of two 1,400-foot spans for carrying the aqueduct across

the Hudson River at the Storm King crossing line, and on motion, was referred to the Commissioners of the Board as a Committee of the Whole.

Commissioner Bensel reported that informal estimates had been received from the following for hoisting engines, boilers and equipment at the Hudson River shafts:

J. S. Mundy, Nos. 39 and 41 Cortland street, New York City.

Lidgerwood Manufacturing Company, No. 96 Liberty street, New York City.

Lambert Hoisting Engine Company, No. 30 Church street, New York City. On recommendation of Commissioner Bensel, the estimate of J. S. Mundy, being the lowest received, \$11,472, was accepted, and the Chief Engineer was directed to prepare and submit to the Board form of agreement in triplicate.

##### Information.

A letter was received from the Executive Secretary of the Mayor, dated November 23, 1908 (706), asking for photographs showing the work of this Board. On motion, the Secretary was directed to procure the same and forward them to the Mayor.

##### Maps.

A communication was received from Francis T. Gilling, dated November 22, 1908 (709), proposing to prepare a relief map, and on motion, was referred to Commissioner Chadwick.

##### Monuments.

Chief Engineer's communication 2856, November 23, 1908 (710), requested authority to continue work upon the triangulation tower on Winchell's Hill, near Brown's Station, New York, and on motion, the Chief Engineer was directed to proceed with said work by day's labor, in accordance with the plan already approved.

##### Real Estate, Claims.

A report was received from Commissioner Chadwick, dated November 20, 1908 (686), recommending settlement with Oscar R. Washburn, for \$28.29, of claim 163, for damages from surveys to Parcel 964, Section 14, Southern Aqueduct, and on motion, voucher for the payment of said claim was ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller.

##### Real Estate, Expense of Acquisition.

The following bills were received, approved by the Corporation Counsel and taxed by the Supreme Court, and vouchers therefor were ordered to be prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller:

Ashokan Reservoir, Section 1—	
State Law Reporters, stenographers.....	\$1 88
Morton and Burritt, experts.....	424 35
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1, 2—	
George B. Burbank, expert.....	472 64
Ashokan Reservoir, Sections 1, 2, 4—	
Peter Elbert Nostrand, expert.....	560 54
Ashokan Reservoir, Section 3—	
State Law Reporters, stenographers.....	12 00
Ashokan Reservoir, Section 4—	
State Law Reporters, stenographers.....	87 77
Ashokan Reservoir, Section 8—	
State Law Reporters, stenographers.....	25 13
Ashokan Reservoir, Section 9—	
State Law Reporters, stenographers.....	210 75
Kensico Reservoir, Section 6—	
American District Telegraph Company, messenger service.....	9 91
Kensico Reservoir, Section 9—	
S. L. Murray, stenographer.....	66 15
Northern Aqueduct, Sections 1, 2—	
John W. Free, expert.....	1,170 00
Northern Aqueduct, Section 4—	
George B. Burbank, expert.....	107 88
Northern Aqueduct, Section 5—	
State Law Reporters, stenographers.....	266 20
State Law Reporters, stenographers.....	195 80

##### Real Estate, Possession, Northern Aqueduct.

A letter was received from Hon. John J. Linson, special counsel, dated November 20, 1908 (685), in reference to form of order for the payment of one-half the assessed valuation of Parcels 148, 151, 152, 166 and 167.

Opinion 429, November 23, 1908 (699), forwarded copies of amended orders, dated November 19, 1908, directing the deposit of one-half the assessed valuation of said parcels. The Secretary reported that the original opinion and the enclosures had been sent to the Auditor, November 23, 1908. Commissioner Chadwick reported that the amended vouchers had been prepared and forwarded to the Comptroller.

##### Telephone Service.

Commissioner Shaw reported that on November 20, 1908, he had approved contract with the New York Telephone Company for telephone service at the Department Engineer's office, White Plains, New York, to cost \$318, for the ensuing year, and that he had directed the Secretary to sign and deliver said contract, in triplicate, in behalf of the Board.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

#### BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

##### MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, HELD NOVEMBER 25, 1908.

Present—Commissioners John A. Bensel, President; Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw.

##### Contract 38.

On motion, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That Contract 38 (borings), is hereby awarded to the Snare and Triest Company, the lowest regular bidder for said contract, and the bid of said company being the one the acceptance of which will, in the judgment of this Board, best secure the efficient performance of the work, and the Secretary is hereby directed to notify the Comptroller of this action of the Board and to request the Comptroller to return to the unsuccessful bidders their deposits respectively.

THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

#### BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

##### BUREAU OF BUILDINGS.

###### Operations for the Week Ending December 12, 1908.

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, \$501,375) .....	13
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, \$130,770) .....	47
Buildings reported unsafe.....	49
Buildings reported for additional means of escape.....	13
Other violations of law reported.....	116
Unsafe building notices issued.....	107
Fire escape notices issued.....	25
Violation notices issued.....	217
Unsafe building cases forwarded for prosecution.....	2
Violation cases forwarded for prosecution.....	47
Iron and steel inspections made.....	4,521

EDW. S. MURPHY, Superintendent.

William Sauer, Assistant Chief Clerk.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

**Week Ending Saturday, 12 M., December 12, 1908.**

Boroughs.	Population State Census, 1905.	Estimated Population Middle of Year 1908.	Deaths.			Births.	Marriages.	Death-rate.		
			1907.	1908.	*Cor- rected, 1908.			1907.	1908.	*Cor- rected, 1908.
Manhattan . . . . .	2,112,697	2,292,894	868	661	618	1,353	706	68	20.28	15.04
†The Bronx . . . . .	271,629	327,553	137	128	124	169	20	8	23.19	20.39
Brooklyn . . . . .	1,358,891	1,492,970	502	390	368	847	235	39	20.25	13.63
Queens . . . . .	198,241	232,580	68	53	50	96	37	6	16.06	11.89
Richmond . . . . .	72,846	76,688	32	17	15	43	6	3	22.14	11.57
City of New York . . . . .	4,014,304	4,422,685	1,667	1,249	1,176	2,508	1,004	124	20.29	14.73

\* Non-residents and infants under one week old not included.  
† The presence of several large institutions, the great major

† The presence of several large institutions, the great majority of whose inmates are residents of the other Boroughs, increases considerably the death-rate of this Borough.

**Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported.**

	Week Ending—												
	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.
Tuberculosis Pulmo- nalis.....	531	530	481	597	486	509	431	443	479	499	405	574	493
Diphtheria and Croup.	206	255	266	284	311	322	321	291	337	361	358	385	381
Measles.....	103	54	96	68	119	133	145	137	180	172	255	271	384
Scarlet Fever.....	112	143	102	146	109	129	162	143	215	157	191	221	222
Small-pox.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Varicella.....	9	17	16	19	30	81	91	91	153	151	179	232	232
Typhoid Fever.....	168	127	100	108	105	84	85	53	78	66	47	77	64
Whooping Cough.....	23	25	21	33	22	26	26	9	18	38	24	37	25
Cerebro-Spinal Men- ingitis.....	8	8	7	3	4	9	9	5	6	6	5	5	6
Total.....	1,160a	1,159b	1,089c	1,258d	1,187e	1,294f	1,260g	1,172h	1,409j	1,452k	1,436l	1,749m	1,807n

- a. Includes 1 case of measles, 1 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.
- b. Includes 1 case of measles from Ellis Island.
- c. Includes 6 cases of measles and 4 diphtheria from Ellis Island.
- d. Includes 3 cases of measles and 2 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
- e. Includes 16 cases of measles from Ellis Island.
- f. Includes 12 cases of measles and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
- g. Includes 6 cases of measles and 3 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
- h. Includes 6 cases of measles and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
- i. Includes 5 cases of measles and 1 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
- k. Includes 11 cases of measles and 2 scarlet fever from Ellis Island.
- l. Includes 15 cases of measles and 2 scarlet fever, 1 diphtheria and 5 varicella from Ellis Island.
- m. Includes 49 cases of measles, 1 scarlet fever and 4 varicella from Ellis Island.
- n. Includes 24 cases of measles, 2 scarlet fever and 1 varicella from Ellis Island.

**Deaths by Principal Causes, According to Locality and Age.**

Boroughs.	Contagious Diseases Detailed Elsewhere.	Malaria	Diseases.	Whooping Cough.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis.	Bronchitis.	Diarrhoeal Diseases.	Diarrhoeal Diseases under 5 Years.	Pneumonia.	Broncho Pneumonia.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Accidents.	Under 1 Year.	Under 5 Years.	5-65 Years.	65 Years and Over.
Manhattan....	40			1	28													
The Bronx....	22			2	34													
Brooklyn....	4			1	35													
Queens.....	1																	
Richmond....																		
Total .....	75			2	153	7	19	44	36	96	111	14	14	47	215	342	674	233

**Deaths According to Cause, Age and Sex.**

	Total Deaths.	Males.		Females.		Under 1 Year.		1 Year and Under 2.		2 and Under 5.		Under 5 Years.		5-15.		15-25.		25-45.		45-65.	
		Total Deaths.	Deaths in Corresponding Week of 1927.	Males.	Females.	Under 1 Year.	1 Year and Under 2.	2 and Under 5.	Under 5 Years.	5-15.	15-25.	25-45.	45-65.	65 and Over.							
Total, all causes.....	1,249	1,697	678	571	215	66	61	342	39	58	272	305	233								
1. Typhoid Fever.....	13	21	10	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	3	..								
2. Malarial Fever.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
3. Small-pox.....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
5. Measles.....	10	20	9	1	1	4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..								
6. Scarlet Fever.....	10	21	6	4	2	3	1	6	3	1	..	..	..								
7. Whooping Cough.....	2	2	..	2	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..								
8. Diphtheria and Croup.....	42	34	23	19	3	12	18	33	9	..	..	..	..								
9. Influenza.....	6	42	2	4	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	2								
12. Other Epidemic Diseases.....	5	5	2	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	1								
13. Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.....	153	188	99	54	..	2	..	2	4	20	83	38	6								
14. Tubercular Meningitis.....	14	7	10	4	1	2	5	8	2	2	1	1	..								
15. Other forms of Tuberculosis.....	6	8	4	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	2	..								
16. Cancer, Malignant Tumor.....	66	58	21	45	..	..	1	1	..	..	12	33	20								
17. Simple Meningitis. Of which	10	16	6	4	7	..	1	8	1	..	..	1	..								
17a. Cerebro. Spinal Meningitis.....	7	10	5	2	5	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..								
18. Apoplexy, Congestion and softening of the Brain.....	29	74	10	19	..	1	..	1	..	2	2	10	14								
19. Organic Heart Diseases.....	150	180	78	72	..	1	2	3	5	6	25	53	58								
20. Acute Bronchitis.....	19	29	11	8	15	1	..	16	2	..	1	..	..								
21. Chronic Bronchitis.....	5	15	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4								
22. Pneumonia (excluding Broncho Pneumonia).....	96	201	50	46	7	8	3	18	..	6	31	18	23								
22a. Broncho Pneumonia.....	111	140	58	53	53	24	15	89	..	1	3	9	9								
23. Diseases of the Stomach (Cancer excepted).....	6	11	4	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	2								
24. Diarrhoeal diseases (under 5 years).....	36	44	22	14	28	5	3	36	..	..	..	..	..								
25. Hernia, Intestinal Obstruction.....	8	10	5	3	3	..	..	3	..	..	2	1	2								
26. Cirrhosis of Liver.....	29	26	19	10	..	1	..	1	..	..	7	12	9								
27. Bright's Disease and Nephritis.....	87	121	48	39	..	..	..	..	1	2	26	41	17								
28. Diseases of Women (not Cancer).....	4	10	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..								
29. Puerperal Septicaemia.....	3	5	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..								
30. Other Puerperal Diseases.....	7	8	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	..								
31. Congenital Defects and Malformations.....	65	85	39	26	64	1	..	65	..	..	..	..	..								
32. Old Age.....	13	16	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13								
33. Violent Deaths.....	62	84	45	17	3	..	..	7	10	1	7	19	17								
a. Sunstroke.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..								
b. Other Accidents.....	47	61	31	16	3	..	..	7	10	1	6	13	11								
c. Homicide.....	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..								
d. Suicide.....	14	20	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	6	2							
34. All other causes.....	176	176	89	87	20	2	2	24	7	7	37	56	45								
35. Ill-defined causes.....	6	8	3	3	6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..								

Deaths According to Cause, Annual Rate per 1,000 and Age, with Meteorology and Number of Deaths in Public Institutions for 13 Weeks.

	Week Ending—												
	Sept. 19.	Sept. 26.	Oct. 3.	Oct. 10.	Oct. 17.	Oct. 24.	Oct. 31.	Nov. 7.	Nov. 14.	Nov. 21.	Nov. 28.	Dec. 5.	Dec. 12.
Total deaths .....	1,311	1,271	1,200	1,223	1,220	1,228	1,166	1,140	1,297	1,236	1,296	1,213	1,249
Annual death-rate.....	15.46	14.99	14.15	14.43	14.39	14.48	13.75	13.45	15.30	14.58	15.22	14.31	14.73
Typhoid Fever .....	18	29	19	12	23	16	19	12	15	6	13	11	13
Malarial Fevers .....	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..
Small-pox .....	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Measles .....	5	..	2	..	2	6	3	6	3	4	5	10	10
Scarlet Fever .....	6	7	4	4	5	2	6	6	7	5	10	7	10
Whooping Cough .....	5	6	2	5	5	1	4	3	2	2	2	1	2
Diphtheria and Croup .....	28	24	21	18	19	17	21	16	23	28	47	39	42
Influenza .....	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	4	4	5	6
Cerebro Spinal Meningitis .....	6	8	2	1	7	6	5	4	4	5	7	1	7
Tuberculosis Pulmonary.....	140	172	153	156	133	156	134	147	173	148	184	153	153
Other Tuberculous .....	16	18	17	25	23	21	17	17	17	18	19	18	20
Acute Bronchitis .....	15	12	7	6	5	10	18	17	13	19	19	13	19
Pneumonia .....	63	47	51	58	64	78	66	65	95	97	98	105	96
Broncho Pneumonia .....	50	64	56	51	64	58	70	70	59	87	98	93	111
Diarrheal Diseases .....	217	206	184	176	112	104	74	81	74	48	45	43	44
Diarrheals under 5 .....	208	193	172	163	102	99	70	74	68	41	39	39	36
Violent Deaths .....	84	78	83	84	88	90	78	85	89	82	82	87	62
Under one year .....	348	349	311	309	278	268	240	217	239	223	222	208	215
Under five years .....	480	471	423	402	383	368	323	303	331	323	346	309	342
Five to sixty-five .....	662	634	591	643	650	675	654	660	744	690	722	697	674
Sixty-five years and over .....	169	166	186	178	187	115	187	168	222	223	222	207	233
In Public and Private Institutions .....	470	438	437	451	457	426	438	394	456	387	410	436	427
Inquest cases .....	194	163	184	177	192	208	177	166	190	181	180	182	148
Mean barometer .....	29.982	30.105	30.020	30.125	30.106	30.203	29.835	29.811	29.885	29.915	30.162	30.018	29.928
Mean humidity .....	55.	69.	82.	67.	63.	68.	79.	77.	74.	76.	77.	64.	80.
Inches of rain or snow .....	..	..	1.20	..	..	..	1.15	..	..	..	..	..	2.41
Mean temperature (Fahrenheit) .....	68.3°	69.6°	61.1°	63.3°	63.0°	60.8°	59.5°	44.6°	48.9°	40.9°	52.5°	43.1°	37.2°
Maximum temperature (Fahrenheit) .....	79.°	79.°	75.°	72.°	80.°	79.°	73.°	59.°	58.°	50.°	62.°	64.°	57.°
Minimum temperature (Fahrenheit) .....	56.°	61.°	46.°	50.°	45.°	46.°	40.°	31.°	36.°	28.°	41.°	26.°	24.°

### **Infectious and Contagious Diseases in Hospital.**

	Willard Parker Hospital.			Riverside Hospital.			Kingston Ave. Hospital.			Otisville Sanatorium.		
	Scarlet	Fever.	Diph- theria.	Scarlet	Fever.	Tuber- culosis Pulmo- nalis.	Scarlet	Fever.	Measles.	Scarlet	Fever.	Tuber- culosis Pulmo- nalis.
Remaining Dec. 8, '08.	86	95	181	..	..	..	255	255	34	102	83	219
Admitted.....	23	31	54	..	..	..	12	12	19	34	22	75
Discharged.....	0	23	32	..	..	..	9	9	7	17	14	38
Died.....	3	12	15	..	..	..	9	9	5	3	..	11
Remaining Dec. 15, '08.	97	91	188	..	..	..	249	249	41	110	88	245
Total treated....	109	126	235	..	..	..	267	267	53	136	105	294
									..			174

Cases of Infectious and Contagious Diseases Reported and Deaths from the Same, by Wards.

Borough.	Wards.	Sickness.						Deaths Reported.								
		Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Typhoid Fever.	Small-pox.	Measles.	Scarlet Fever.	Diphtheria and Croup.	Tuberculosis Pulmonalis.	Pneumonia.	Broncho-Pneumonia.	All Causes.
Richmond.	First.	1	..	1	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1
	Second.	..	..	5	1	6	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3
	Third.	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Fourth.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Fifth.	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
	Total.	1	..	8	5	9	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	17

Chemical Analysis of Croton Water, December 9, 1908.

Appearance.	
Color.	
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).	
Chlorine in Chlorides.	
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.	
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).	
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	
Free Ammonia.	
Albuminoid Ammonia.	
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.	Before boiling.
	After boiling.
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).	
Mineral matter (non-volatile).	
Total solids (by evaporation).	

Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.
Slightly Turbid.	.....
Slightly yellow.	.....
Marshy.	.....
0.220	0.128
0.363	0.212
None.	None.
None.	None.
0.0250	0.0146
0.0006	0.0004
0.0122	0.0071
3.77	2.20
3.77	2.20
2.70	1.57
4.20	2.45
6.90	4.02

Temperature at hydrant, 51° Fahr.

Chemical Analysis of Ridgewood Water, December 7, 1908.

Appearance.	
Color.	
Odor (Heated to 100° Fahr.).	
Chlorine in Chlorides.	
Equivalent to Sodium Chloride.	
Phosphates (P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> ).	
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	
Nitrogen in Nitrates.	
Free Ammonia.	
Albuminoid Ammonia.	
Hardness equivalent to Carbonate of Lime.	Before boiling.
	After boiling.
Organic and volatile (loss on ignition).	
Mineral matter (non-volatile).	
Total solids (by evaporation).	

Results Expressed in Parts by Weight in One Hundred Thousand.	Results Expressed in Grains Per U. S. Gallon of 231 Cubic Inches.
Clear.	.....
None.	.....
Marshy.	.....
1.300	0.758
2.145	1.251
None.	None.
None.	None.
0.1000	0.0583
0.0020	0.0012
0.0050	0.0029
4.28	2.50
3.90	2.27
2.00	1.17
8.50	4.95
10.50	6.12

Temperature at hydrant, 58° Fahr.

Bacteriological Examination of Croton Water, December 12, 1908.

Colonies developed from 1 c. c. at 37° C. = .38.  
 Colonies developed from 1 c. c. at 24° C. = .77.  
 Bacilli of colon group present in 1/20 c. c.; not present in 1/50 c. c.  
 Microscopical examinations are not made at this laboratory.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

## JOINT MEETING, LOCAL BOARDS OF CROTONA AND VAN CORTLANDT, TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-FIFTH DISTRICTS.

Meeting held December 3, 1908, in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Present—Alderman Murphy, Alderman Hickey, Alderman Hochdorffer, Alderman Handy and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Report of the Chief Engineer dated November 30, 1908, was read in reference to modifying the lines and grades of East One Hundred and Sixty-first street, from Sheridan avenue to Macombs Park, and intersecting streets.

Respectfully recommended to the favorable consideration of and approval by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

On motion the Board adjourned.

HENRY A. GUMBLETON, Secretary.

## BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held in the staff room of Bellevue Hospital on Wednesday, November 4, 1908.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Barry, Sachs, Stern, O'Keeffe, Robbins and Paulding, Trustees, and Mr. Hebbard, the Commissioner of Public Charities.

The list of appointments, dismissals, resignations, transfers, increases in salary, etc., was approved.

The following bills were presented for approval and on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That they, having been duly audited by the Finance Committee, be forwarded for payment:

Pederson Manufacturing Company..... \$200 00

Hugo Fredricks..... 1,147 07

The Atlantic Hotel Supply Company..... 5,318 84

Cavanagh Brothers Company..... 38 70

Howard C. Bowns..... 1,699 35

H. B. Claflin Company..... 57 35

John Fury..... 1,410 00

Raymond F. Almirall..... 44 99

H. B. Claflin Company..... 57 35

Whitall Tatum Company..... 30 80

The Enos Company..... 2,550 00

Thomas Cockerill & Son..... 34,281 35

Hugo Fredricks..... 1,147 07

The Atlantic Hotel Supply Company..... 5,318 84

Cavanagh Brothers Company..... 38 70

Howard S. Bowns..... 1,699 35

Austin, Nichols & Co..... 22 65

Bellevue Training School..... 2,884 00

Burton & Davis Co..... 37 30

G. Borger..... 4 50

Mrs. M. Hook..... 40 00

William G. Ihrig.....	75 00
Louis C. Owens.....	15 42
Verde Brothers.....	7 90
The Atlantic Hotel Supply Company.....	68
G. Borger.....	209 75
Burton & Davis Co.....	73 71
J. F. Gylsen.....	4 20
The Gallup Kumyss Company.....	5 40
Samuel E. Hunter.....	18 19
Knickerbocker Mills Company.....	7 20
Francis H. Leggett & Co.....	13 24
M. O'Brien & Son.....	80 00
Austin, Nichols & Co.....	139 93
Louis C. Owens.....	30 30
G. A. Schmidt.....	8 75
Armour & Co.....	13 52
G. Borger.....	32 98
Burton & Davis Co.....	117 18
Samuel E. Hunter.....	26 40
William G. Ihrig.....	150 00
Louis C. Owens.....	4 25
Richard Webber.....	75 00
Austin, Nichols & Co.....	86 43
Foster-Scott Ice Company.....	51 74
Francis H. Leggett & Co.....	2 25

Mr. M. J. Rickard, the Acting Superintendent, reported as follows:

From October 5 to October 31, inclusive, 41 operations were performed at Bellevue Hospital, 5 at Gouverneur Hospital, 16 at Harlem Hospital and 4 at Fordham Hospital, at all of which but one (a minor operation) the attending surgeons or their assistants were present.

Reports of the attendance of the visiting physicians and surgeons are herewith submitted.

In accordance with the rules a fire drill was held at all of the hospitals during the week.

A communication from Bloomingdale Brothers regarding the furnishings for the training school has been received and the firm has been notified to bid in accordance with the specifications. Bids for these furnishings were opened on Monday, November 2, and it is suggested that the Building Committee be requested to examine the bids and report upon them at the next meeting.

The Board asks the appointment of three Oilers at \$3 a day, and there are no funds from which to pay these men during the remainder of the year, and no provision was made for them in the Departmental Estimate for 1909. Owing to the method with which the Budget has been prepared it is not known whether or not it will be necessary to ask for Revenue Bonds to pay the salaries of employees not included in the Budget, and it is recommended that the matter be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Officers.

Permission is requested to purchase the following articles:

Toweling for Bellevue Hospital.

Lowest bid, John Wanamaker..... \$322 50  
 Next lowest bid, W. S. Kinsey & Co..... 345 00

Engineers' Supplies for Gouverneur Hospital.

Lowest bid, W. R. Bellows..... \$58 90  
 Next lowest bid, Hemphill Engineering Company..... 61 48

Engineers' Supplies for Harlem Hospital.

Lowest bid, W. R. Bellows..... \$75 25  
 Next lowest bid, John Simmons Company..... 95 94

Dr. Samuel Alexander, Visiting Surgeon, requests the services of a special Nurse for two days to care for a special operative case, and Dr. James R. Hayden, Visiting Surgeon, requests the services of a special male Nurse for ten days or two weeks to care for a case requiring a special operation.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the bids on furnishings for the training school be referred to the Building Committee for examination and report.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer the matter of establishing the grade for Oilers and providing for their wages to the Committee on Officers and Employees for recommendation and report.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To accept the bid of John Wanamaker, \$322.50, on toweling for Bellevue Hospital; W. R. Bellows, \$58.90, on Engineers' Supplies for Gouverneur Hospital, and W. R. Bellows, \$75.25, on Engineers' Supplies for Harlem Hospital.

Reports of Committees.

Dr. Brannan, to whom had been referred the communication of Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, dated October 17, with the estimate of the John H. Parker Company on furnishing and setting 14 gray Knoxville marble shelves with 28 bronze brackets in the bathrooms of Pavilions A and B, reported in favor of accepting the estimate, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, to approve this recommendation and authorize the expenditure of \$223.

Mr. Barry, of the Building Committee, reported against the installation of another elevator at Bellevue Hospital and recommended that the bid of the Otis Company to repair the present elevator be accepted, a time limit being set within which the work must be completed.

Mr. Barry, of the Building Committee, reported progress in the matter of considering the erection of a waiting room for patients.

Mr. Sachs, to whom had been referred the complaint of the excessive heat in the operating room at Harlem Hospital, reported upon the matter, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was decided to place an awning over the skylight next summer.

On motion, duly seconded, it was  
Resolved, in the best interests of the City, to reject all of these bids and advertise anew for bids on fence, etc.

Mr. Barry reported upon the communication of the Hospital Supply Company regarding an additional shelf for the side tables, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To approve of the bid of the Hospital Supply Company and authorize an expenditure of one dollar additional for each table.

Mr. Barry reported upon a letter from the Supervising Engineer, dated October 24, regarding the request of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for certain plans and sketches, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To request Mr. Jones to prepare the sketches required and submit them to the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Committee on Supplies, to which had been referred certain estimates on supplies at the last meeting, reported in favor of accepting the lowest estimate in each case, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To approve this recommendation.

Mr. Sachs called attention to the condition of the grass at Harlem Hospital, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To plant seeds and put on manure at once.

The matter of procuring the services of an expert to look after the grounds of all the hospitals in the Department was discussed, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to the Building Committee for investigation and report.

Mr. Barry spoke of the condition of the elevator at Fordham Hospital, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to the Acting Superintendent for report at the next meeting.

The Acting Superintendent was also instructed to report on the condition of the elevator in the Nurses' home at Fordham Hospital. Specifications and advertisement were authorized for the repair of the elevator in the hospital.

Mr. Paulding suggested consideration of the matter of restricting the number of X-Ray photographs, by requiring the authorization of some one person or committee instead of permitting every member of the Medical Board to order what he desired, and, on motion, duly seconded, the matter was referred to the President and Mr. Barry for investigation and report.

Mr. O'Keeffe of the Harlem Hospital Conference Committee recommended the appointment of Dr. Augusto T. Rossana as Clinical Assistant to Out Patients at Harlem Hospital (nose and throat department), and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To approve this recommendation.

#### Communications.

A communication dated October 20 was received from Mr. R. F. Almirall regarding payment for the plans for the Nurses' Home at Harlem Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was placed on file.

A communication dated November 2 was received from Messrs. Parish & Schroeder, reporting certain changes in the training school building.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To approve these changes. The Secretary was authorized to write Messrs. Parish & Schroeder to request the approval of the Board hereafter before taking any action in matters of this kind.

A communication dated October 15 was received from the State Board of Charities, with copies of reports of inspection of Bellevue Hospital, Bellevue Hospital Training School for Men Nurses, Bellevue Hospital Training School for Women Nurses, Fordham, Gouverneur and Harlem hospitals during the months of July and August.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To send a copy of these reports to each member of the Board of Trustees.

A communication dated October 17 was received from Dr. S. S. Goldwater, suggesting the appointment of a committee to pass upon matters referred to him for advice, and, on motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To appoint the Building Committee for this purpose.

An opinion dated October 22 was received from the Acting Corporation Counsel in the matter of giving histories to heads of public departments, of patients who are employees of the City.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this opinion to the Acting Superintendent for his information.

A communication dated October 5 was received from the Acting Corporation Counsel in the matter of purchasing certain articles from the State Prisons.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this opinion to the Acting Superintendent for his information.

A communication dated October 16 was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity regarding the installation of Welsbach lights in the Male Nurses' Home.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to the Acting Superintendent for investigation and report.

A communication dated October 14 was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity approving the number and distribution of lights in the boiler house and coaling station of the new Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, and carried, this communication was placed on file.

A communication dated October 31 was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity regarding the offer of the Westinghouse Company for incandescent lamps.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to the Acting Superintendent for investigation and report.

A communication dated October 26 was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission reporting the approval of the State Civil Service Commission in the matter of the appointment of an expert in hospital construction at a salary of \$2,000 a year.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was placed on file.

The minutes of the Harlem Medical Board for the meeting held on October 27 were received from Dr. Irving S. Haynes, the Secretary.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To ask the Medical Board of Harlem Hospital to make requisition immediately for such instruments as are required.

The minutes of the Fordham Hospital Medical Board for the meeting held on October 9 were received from Dr. William P. Healy, the Secretary.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To request the Medical Board to instruct the members of the house staff in the matter of applying splints and proper dressings to ambulance cases before bringing them to the hospital.

A communication dated October 12 was received from Dr. Charles Norris presenting the resignation of Dr. G. Reese Satterlee, Pathologist to Gouverneur Hospital, and nominating Dr. J. V. Cooke for appointment in his place.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To accept the nomination of Dr. G. Reese Satterlee, Pathologist to Gouverneur Hospital, dating from October 10, and to refer the nomination of Dr. Cooke to the Gouverneur Hospital Conference Committee.

A communication dated October 16 was received from Dr. J. A. Miller, Director of the Tuberculosis Clinics, containing recommendations.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To send a copy of Dr. Miller's report to each member of the Board of Trustees.

A communication was received (dated October 23), from Byron C. Darling, applying for appointment as X-ray photographer.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to the President and Acting Superintendent for report.

A communication was received from J. B. Powers applying for three weeks' leave of absence from his duties on the house staff of Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To approve of this application.

A communication dated October 21 was received from the Supervising Nurse of Harlem Hospital reporting that the Visiting Physicians suggest that one of the dressing rooms on the second floor be used for patients treated with "hot packs" who do not progress satisfactorily in the open wards where the temperature ranges from 72 to 74 degrees.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To approve this recommendation.

A communication was received from the Supervising Nurse of Harlem Hospital suggesting that the brine pipes be connected with the refrigerator in the main kitchen.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to the President and Mr. Barry for report.

A communication dated October 8, was received from the Supervising Nurse of Harlem Hospital regarding the additional charge for the tennis court at that institution.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to the President and Mr. Barry for investigation and report.

A communication dated November 4 was received from the General Superintendent of Training Schools suggesting the marking of the uniforms of the male Nurses with black braid.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, That the letter "N" in a circle be placed on the collar of the uniforms in place of the word "Nurse," formerly recommended.

A circular was received on October 17 from the President of the Ninth New York Conference of Charities and Correction to be held in Elmira on November 17 requesting that delegates representing the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals be appointed by the Board of Trustees.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To appoint Messrs. O'Keefe, Barry and Hebbard as such delegates.

A communication dated November 2 was received from the Secretary of the Department of Docks and Ferries regarding the ferryboat "Westfield."

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To instruct the Secretary to write that Department asking whether it would not find it possible to care for the ferryboat as there is no appropriation from which to pay for the services of three caretakers.

A circular dated October 27 was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment directing that applications for transfer of funds from one appropriation to another be made not less than sixty days before the actual need for the same arises.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was placed on file.

A communication dated October 24 was received from the Bureau of Municipal Research in reply to the letter of the Board of Trustees regarding the purchase of soap.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was placed on file.

A communication dated October 12 was received from the Municipal Civil Service Commission in reply to the letter of the Board of Trustees regarding the payment of two salaries to Dr. William H. Stewart, Radiographist at Harlem Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded it was

Resolved, That, while awaiting an opinion from the Corporation Counsel on this subject, the Acting Superintendent be instructed to inquire whether it would be possible for one man to do the X-ray photography for two hospitals.

A communication dated October 31 was received from Mr. Frank A. Hall regarding his contract for supplying Bellevue Hospital with 500 iron bedsteads.

On motion, duly seconded, and carried, this communication was placed on file.

A communication dated October 26 was received from Mr. Joseph Moore requesting permission to place part of his plant and working material on the empty property on the south side of Twenty-ninth street, near the river, when he is ready to begin work on his contract for the construction of outlet sewers in Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to Mr. Barry for settlement.

A communication dated October 15 was received from the Superintendent of the Protestant Episcopal City Mission Society regarding the salary of the Protestant Chaplain at Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to the Committee on Salaries and Offices for recommendation and report.

A communication was received from Dr. M. S. Gregory with nominations of physicians to serve in the nerve clinic.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to the Conference Committee of Bellevue Hospital.

A communication was received from Dr. Samuel Alexander regarding the arrangement of the service in the new Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to the Conference Committee on Medical Affairs.

An application for the continuance of a mechanics' lien against the Rossman & Bracken Company at Gouverneur Hospital was received from the Robert A. Keasby Company.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To refer this matter to the architect.

A communication dated November 2 was received from Mrs. I. L. Rice, President of the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noise, with a petition.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To authorize the circulation of this petition in the hospital for the signatures of inmates, etc.

A communication dated October 30 was received from Dr. Herbert L. Wheeler with a proposed schedule of service for the dentists appointed on October 6.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, this schedule was approved.

On motion, duly seconded, it was

Resolved, To hear the report of the Committee of the Medical Board in the matter of the application of the Post Graduate School and Hospital for representation on the staff of Bellevue Hospital on Tuesday, November 10, 1908, at four o'clock.

On motion the Board adjourned.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

#### CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

##### COMMISSIONERS OF ACCOUNTS

December 21—Transferred Patrick J. Gordon, Clerk, Tenement House Department, \$1,050 per annum, to Clerk, this Department, \$1,050 per annum; to take effect December 21, 1908.

##### DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

December 21—The compensation of John McTamny, No. 185 High street, Brooklyn, Laborer, is fixed at \$15 per week, to date from December 20, 1908.

##### PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

December 22—Report of changes in the several Bureaus under the jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn during the period from December 1 to December 15, inclusive:

##### Bureau of Highways.

Appointed the following named Ramblers at a compensation of \$4 per day, to date from December 1:

Hubert Francois, No. 254 Knickerbocker avenue; Charles Breslin, No. 23 Emerson

place; Michael Sullivan, No. 143 Skillman street.

Granted leave of absence to Edward Hill, Foreman of Laborers, for three months, without pay, to date from December 1 on account of illness.

F. W. Unser, No. 611 Fifty-seventh street, Brooklyn, Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving, deceased, December 7.

Dropped the following named persons on December 10 for failure to report:

Thomas A. Doran, No. 13 Duffield street, Asphalt Worker; Anthony Cardlin, No. 531 Hopkins street, Laborer; Charles Weeks, No. 323 Atlantic avenue.

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.

Frederick D. Walker, No. 738a Greene avenue, Brooklyn, Attendant, suspended on December 10 on account of lack of work.

Patrick Conlon, No. 498 Henry street, Brooklyn, Laborer, deceased, on December 4.

Transferred Margaret Cloonan, No. 96 Amity street, Cleaner, from the Department of Correction, at a compensation of \$360 per annum, to date from December 31.

Edward M. Dougherty, Janitor, transferred to a similar position in the Department of Education, to date from December 16.

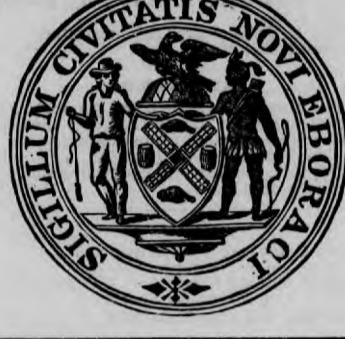
## Bureau of Sewers.

James H. McKenna, No. 3166 Decatur avenue, Bedford Park, New York, appointed Rodman at a compensation of \$1,200 per annum, to date from November 21.

Appointed Alex. Thompson, No. 419 West Thirty-first street, Manhattan, Topographical Draughtsman, at a compensation of \$1,500 per annum, to date from December 1.

Frederick W. Scheffmeyer, No. 1425 Bushwick avenue, Brooklyn, deceased, November 20.

Fixed the salary of Edward Rock, No. 428 Eighty-sixth street, Brooklyn, Inspector of Sewer Construction, at \$4 per day, to date from November 30.



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Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.

George F. Roesch, Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Justices.

James J. Devlin, Clerk; Michael H. Looney, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone, 2506 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh

to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.

Thomas E. Murray, James W. McLaughlin, Justices.

Michael Skelly, Clerk; Henry Merzbach, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.

Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.

Abram Bernard, Clerk; James Foley, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Part I., No. 407 Second avenue, northwest corner of Second avenue and Twenty-third street. Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone, 4570 Gramercy.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.

Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.

James V. Gilloon, Clerk; John H. Servis, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.

Herman Joseph, Jacob Marks, Justices.

Edward A. McQuade, Clerk; Thomas M. Campbell, Deputy Clerk; John J. Dietz, Frederick J. Stroh, Assistant Clerks.

Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone, 4343 79 St.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line conterminous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.

Phillip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.

Heman B. Wilson, Clerk; Robert Andrews, Deputy Clerk.

Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and

## OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

## BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

## BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

"Staten Island World," "Richmond County Herald."

## BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The "Daily Dispatch" (First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards), "Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

## BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Freie Presse."

## BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

Designated by Board of City Record June 19, 1906. Amended June 20, 1906; September 30, 1907; February 24, 1908; March 5 and 16, and August 4, 1908.

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SIX-INCH INSIDE SCREW VALVES AND HYDRANT VALVE BOXES AND COVERS.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and eighty calendar days.

The amount of security required will be as follows:

Item No. 1, Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

Item No. 2, One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN AMSTERDAM, HAVEN, LEXINGTON AND SEVENTH AVENUES; IN NINETEEN-SIXTH, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH, ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST, ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH AND EXTERIOR STREETS, AND IN BROADWAY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and twenty working days.

The security required will be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto, except No. 1, which will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Bureau of Chief Engineer, Room 922, No. 21 Park Row, New York City, where th plans, if any, which are made a part of the specifications, may also be seen and any further information obtained from the Chief Engineer.

JOHN H. O'BRIEN, Commissioner.

The City of New York, December 17, 1908.

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## AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS.

THE AQUEDUCT COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, ROOM 207, STEWART BUILDING, NO. 280 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 17, 1908.

## TO CONTRACTORS.

IRON AND WOODEN FENCING AT JEROME PARK RESERVOIR.

SEALED BIDS OR PROPOSALS WILL BE received by the Aqueduct Commissioners at the above office until 12 o'clock noon on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1909,

at which place and hour the bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Aqueduct Commissioners as soon thereafter as practicable for building, approximately, 2 1/4 miles of iron and wooden fencing, with necessary gates, around Jerome Park Reservoir, in The City of New York, Borough of The Bronx.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

The contract will be required to be completed within one hundred and eighty (180) consecutive calendar days from the date on which the contract is signed by the Commissioners.

The following is a statement, based upon the estimate of the Engineer, of the quantities of the various classes of the work required:

## Statement of Approximate Quantities.

8,520 feet iron fencing, 6 feet high.  
3,180 feet iron fencing, 4 feet high.  
4,165 feet wooden fencing, 6 feet high.  
15 iron gates.  
6 wooden gates.  
10 granite gate-posts.  
225 cubic yards concrete.  
500 cubic yards rock excavation.  
500 cubic yards earth excavation.  
450 cubic yards earth filling.

The work is authorized by chapter 490, Laws of 1883, of the State of New York, and the amendments thereto.

No bid will be received or considered unless accompanied by either a certified check upon one of the State or National banks in The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Copies of pamphlet containing further information for bidders, form of proposal, forms of contract and bond approved by the Corporation Counsel, lithographs of the contract drawings and the specifications can be obtained at the office of the Aqueduct Commissioners on application in person or by mail.

JOHN F. COWAN, President.

HARRY W. WALKER, Secretary.

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## DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING THE DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES WITH ANTHRACITE AND BLACKSMITH'S COAL FOR THE USE OF THE BRIDGES OVER THE HARLEM RIVER AND IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN DURING THE YEAR 1909.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the performance of the contract will be on or before December 31, 1909.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the contract will be Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

J. W. STEVENSON, Commissioner.

Dated December 17, 1908.

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## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH 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, DECEMBER 29, 1908.

NO. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ICE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1909.

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 extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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 Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

Dated December 15, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, NO. 148 EAST TWENTIETH 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

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, PAINTS, OILS, LEATHER, TIN, CROCKERY AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1909.

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 extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the totals and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item.

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 Twentieth street.

JOHN V. COGGEY, Commissioner.

Dated December 17, 1908.

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## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10:30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING SYSTEMS IN THE QUARTERS OF THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES IN THE BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN AND QUEENS:

## Borough of Manhattan.

Engine Company 53, located at No. 175 East One Hundred and Fourth street; Engine Com-

pany 1, located at No. 165 West Twenty-ninth street; Engine Company 24, located at No. 78 Morton street; Hook and Ladder Company 9, located at No. 209 Elizabeth street; Hook and Ladder Company 11, located at No. 742 East Fifth street; Hook and Ladder Company 25, located at No. 205 West Seventy-seventh street.

## Borough of Bronx.

Engine Company 75, located at Jerome avenue and One Hundred and Eighty-third street; Engine Company 68, located at No. 1116 Ogden avenue.

## Borough of Brooklyn.

Engine Company 136, located at No. 998 Liberty avenue; Engine Company 137, located at No. 55 Morgan avenue; Engine Company 153, located at Eighty-sixth street, near Twenty-fourth avenue; Engine Company 146, located at East Twenty-third street, near Voorhies avenue, Sheepscot Bay; Engine Company 131, located at No. 107 Watkins street; Engine Company 120, located at No. 530 Eleventh street; Hook and Ladder Company 64, located at Fifth avenue, near Fifty-second street; Hook and Ladder Company 53, located at No. 183 Concord street; Hook and Ladder Company 52, located at No. 893 Bedford avenue.

## Borough of Queens.

Hook and Ladder Company 65 and Engine Company 158, located at No. 136 East Eighth street, Long Island City.

Separate estimates will be accepted for the works in each Borough.

The time for the completion of the works and the performance of the contract is forty (40) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

Dated December 11, 1908.

Murray lane, and continuing in and upon private property in line of the prolongation of Chestnut street, to Chestnut street at Flushing place; and thence still in and upon Chestnut street to Whitestone avenue; thence in and upon Whitestone avenue to State street; thence in and upon State street to Farrington street; the railway upon all of said route to be of double track; thence by a single track continuing in and upon State street, from Farrington street to Prince street; thence in and upon Prince street to Broadway; thence in and upon Broadway to Farrington street to State street, and there connecting with the double track above described; all in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

The said routes, with switches and crossovers, are shown upon two maps, each of which is entitled "Map showing proposed street surface railway of the New York and North Shore Traction Company, in the Borough of Queens, to accompany petition for a franchise in the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, dated June 11, 1908," and signed by John J. Stanley, President, and Charles H. Clark, Consulting Engineer, copies of which maps are attached hereto, are to be deemed a part of this contract, and are to be substantially followed, provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description, and the other provisions of this contract, may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First.—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within six months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consents shall be filed with the Board within such time; or, in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall, within one month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law, to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second.—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of twenty-five (25) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty-five (25) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal, it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two years and not later than one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five (25) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound, upon request of the other, to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third.—The Company shall pay to the City for this privilege the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of seven thousand dollars (\$7,000) in cash within four (4) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done to exercise the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars (\$2,200).

During the second term of five years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of four thousand

exceed the sum of six thousand two hundred dollars (\$6,200).

The gross receipts mentioned above shall be the gross earnings of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City. The payment of such minimum sums shall begin from the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All such sums as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding.

Whenever such percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid to the said Comptroller on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding. The fiscal year shall end on September 30 next preceding said date of payment, and provisions of the Railroad Law as it now exists, or as it may hereafter be amended, relating to the manner of payments and statements of percentages of gross receipts of street railway companies not inconsistent with this contract, shall be strictly complied with.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City or by any law of the State of New York.

Fourth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets, avenues and highways shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this grant as above, the City (by the Board) shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract, and the said streets, avenues and highways shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Fifth—The annual charges or payment shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract, whether original or renewal, notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payments for railway or railway rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted, whether original or renewal, or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets, avenues or highways.

The use of said railway which shall be constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment, or any structures in public streets and avenues owned by the Company and used in connection therewith, shall be permitted by the Company to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted, or may hereafter grant, the right or privilege to use such streets, avenues or highways for street railway purposes, for a distance not exceeding six thousand (6,000) feet of street, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company, which shall be equal to the legal interest on such proportion of the whole cost of the construction of such railway and structures and of the cost of keeping the tracks and track equipment in repair, as the number of cars operated by such company or individual shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same, together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon or such individual or corporation and the cost of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice, and all the other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract, in connection with the maintenance or the operation of the said railway so used. Provided, however, that if in the opinion of the Company the legal rate of interest of the cost of such railway shall be an insufficient sum to pay for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board, and the Board may fix a percentage of the cost to be paid to the Company at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, if in its opinion such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

Eighth—Said railway may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of Queens, or by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board, and consented to by the abutting property owners, in accordance with the provisions of law, and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Provided, however, that the Board, at any time after the first ten years of this contract, upon giving to the grantee one year's notice, may require the Company to operate its railway upon the whole or upon any portion of its route, by underground electric power substantially similar to the system now in use on the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, and thereupon to discontinue the use of the overhead trolley system, and to remove its poles, wires and other structures used by it for that purpose from the streets, avenues and highways of the City.

Ninth—Upon six months' notice by the Board to the Company, all wires for the transmission of power, except trolley wires, for the operation of the railway, upon all or any portion of the route hereby authorized, shall be placed in conduits beneath or alongside of the railway. The Company shall provide in such conduits two ducts not less than 3 inches in diameter for the exclusive use of the City. Such ducts shall be used only by the Company for the operation of its railway and by the City, as above.

Tenth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within six months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are obtained, or from the date upon which the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court that such railway ought to be constructed is rendered in lieu of such consents, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within eighteen months from the date of obtaining such consents or such decision, otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six months each; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company; and provided, further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Eleventh—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

Twelfth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Thirteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon such railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith, to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof, within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fourteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized, other than passenger cars, cars for the transportation of express matter and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

Fifteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty minutes both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board; provided, however, that the Company, during the first five years of this contract, shall not be required to operate its cars between the hours of 1 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock a.m. each day, unless the Board shall determine, after a hearing had thereon, that public convenience requires the operation of cars during said hours.

Sixteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Seventeenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities.

Eighteenth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which said railway shall be constructed, shall cause to be watered at least three times every twenty-four hours when the temperature is above thirty-five degrees Fahrenheit, the entire width of the streets and avenues, except when the width of such streets and avenues shall exceed 60 feet between curb lines, in which case the Company shall cause to be watered only 60 feet in width of such roadway, and the Company shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car, the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

Nineteenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by the Board.

Twentieth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets, avenues or highways upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the President of the Borough of Queens, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twenty-first—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street, avenue or highway, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street, avenue or highway in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street, avenue or highway, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-second—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or opera-

tion of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-third—Before any construction shall be commenced upon any portion of the route, written permits shall be obtained from the President of the Borough of Queens, and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and the Company shall comply with any conditions which those officials may impose, as a condition upon which such permit is granted, provided such conditions are imposed for the purpose of protecting the structures over which those officials have jurisdiction.

Twenty-fourth—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in a manner as directed by the President of the Borough of Queens.

Twenty-fifth—Should, in the opinion of the President of the Borough of Queens, the present roadway or any of said streets, avenues or highways be of insufficient width to accommodate both railway and other vehicular traffic, the Company shall widen such roadway under the direction of the President of the Borough of Queens to a width sufficient to accommodate such traffic, provided that no roadway shall be widened beyond the total width of the street, avenue or highway.

Twenty-sixth—Should, in the opinion of the Board at any time before or during construction of the railway, any of said streets, avenues or highways be of insufficient width to accommodate both railway and other vehicular traffic, the Company shall either construct and operate its railway upon a private right of way outside of the lines of such streets, avenues or highways, or shall purchase and cede to the City a strip of land adjacent thereto, for the purpose of widening the same to a width sufficient for the use of a street surface railway and for the accommodation of other vehicular traffic. If such street, avenue or highway is so widened, the Company shall grade the roadway thereon as directed by the President of the Borough of Queens.

Twenty-seventh—Where the bridges, viaducts or culverts encountered in the route are of insufficient width to carry the roadway, as the same may be widened, as herein provided, or of insufficient strength to bear the additional load of a street surface railway, the Company shall either carry its tracks upon new structures independent of the existing ones, so as not to interfere with the present, and future use by the City of such bridges, viaducts or culverts, or shall, without cost to the City, construct new bridges, viaducts or culverts sufficiently wide to carry the roadway as the same may be widened, as herein provided.

Twenty-eighth—The Company agrees to comply with any and all the rules which may be made by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purpose of preventing the destruction of the pipes or structures in the street by electrolysis, which may be caused by the electric current used by the Company, whether such rules affect the method of the original construction of said railway or any reconstruction, maintenance or repairs upon such railway at any time during the term of this contract.

Twenty-ninth—The Company hereby agrees that if the City is or shall become entitled to acquire, and shall at any time during the term of this contract acquire, or otherwise come into possession of any of the property on which this Company shall construct railway tracks, on the route herein described, no compensation shall be awarded for the right to have railway tracks thereon.

Thirtieth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, or at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.
- and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Thirty-first—The Company shall, at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross earnings, the total miles in operation and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Thirty-second—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Thirty-third—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the

Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided.

Thirty-fourth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirty-fifth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within four (4) months after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the efficiency of the public service rendered, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of construction of the railway, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the Company; or in case of failure to keep the said terms and conditions of this contract relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheel guards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars (\$50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars (\$10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheel guards, in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Comptroller of the City, on complaint made, shall, in writing, notify the Company through its President, to appear before him on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why it should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Comptroller to be in fault, said Comptroller shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to him to be just, and without legal procedure withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, in writing, pay to the Comptroller of the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-sixth—The grant of this privilege is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to the streets, avenues and highways in which the Company is authorized to operate.

Thirty-seventh—The words "notice" of "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-eighth—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other board, authority, officer or officers, shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of the Railroad Law, applicable thereto, and all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may be adopted affecting the surface railways operating in the City, not inconsistent with the terms and conditions hereinbefore fixed, shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

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

In witness whereof the party of the first part, by its Mayor, 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,  
By..... Mayor.  
[CORPORATE SEAL]

Attest:  
..... City Clerk.  
NEW YORK AND NORTH SHORE  
TRACTION COMPANY,  
By..... President.  
[SEAL]  
Attest: .....

..... Secretary.  
(Here add acknowledgments.)  
Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and the terms and conditions,

including the provision as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the New York and North Shore Traction Company, and the said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of the Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Friday, January 8, 1909, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten days immediately prior to Friday, January 8, 1909, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the New York and North Shore Traction 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 grant of the franchise or right applied for by the New York and North Shore Traction Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any 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 Friday, January 8, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated December 4, 1908.

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## DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF OPERATING A BOOT BLACKING BUSINESS ON THE MUNICIPAL FERRYBOATS OF THE STATEN ISLAND FERRY AND ALSO IN THE TERMINALS OF THE ABOVE FERRY FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR, BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 1909.

Said privilege will allow the boot blacks on all parts of the boats and at the terminals of said ferry, under such restrictions as the Commissioner of Docks shall direct, but in no case will they be permitted to solicit trade.

Said privilege to be revocable at the pleasure of the Commissioner of Docks, and to expire by limitation of time on December 31, 1909.

The bidders will state the amount offered per annum for this privilege, which will be payable in monthly installments, in advance, to the Cashier of the Department.

A bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000) will be required as surety for compliance with the terms of the privilege.

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 Commissioner of Docks, or cash, in the sum of \$150.

ALLEN N. SPOONER,  
Commissioner of Docks.

December 18, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## FILLING-IN PRIVILEGE.

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 Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908,

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE RIPRAP EMBANKMENT RECENTLY BUILT, OR TO BE BUILT, ON THE NORTHERLY PART OF THE CARMANNSVILLE SECTION, ON THE NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The work to be done is the filling in with suitable material as hereinbefore described of the area behind the riprap embankment extending from about the northerly side of West One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, North River, northerly a distance of about 675 feet to a line about 100 feet south of and parallel with the south side of One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street pier, North River, and from the rear face of the riprap embankment and filling now in place in rear of same to the embankment along the right of way of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad. The exact limits of the basin to be filled in under this agreement, together with the soundings and other data used in making the estimate, may be seen on a map at the office of the Engineer at Pier "A," which map makes part of this agreement.

It is estimated that the lines above described outline a basin to be filled in under this agreement, the cubic capacity of which in net void space is about 30,000 cubic yards. In this estimate the amount in cubic yards is arrived at without making any allowance for shrinkage, settlement, swelling, compression or penetration into the mud.

Bidders are warned that the Department is not bound in any way by the above estimate, and must satisfy themselves of the actual quantity required to fill in the above described basin, by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer; the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the basin above described under this agreement at the price agreed upon for the whole work.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified, shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken stone, etc., free from garbage or any other organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

The fill shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the riprap embankment and be carried therefrom inshore until the bank has been carried out at the finished grade for a distance of 50 feet from the inshore face of the embankment; at which time, if so directed by the Engineer, the filling may be started at the bank and carried offshore. All the filling shall be brought to a level of about 10 feet above mean low water, as determined by the Engineer.

All material must be dumped and filled in only in such manner, at such points and in such order of procedure and at such times and seasons as may from time to time be directed, and the work of filling in may be entirely suspended for such periods of time as may be directed by the Engineer. The purchaser shall have no claim for

damage or for any allowance from the purchase money on account of such suspension of the work.

Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price, which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling in the void space behind the riprap embankment built or to be built on the northerly part of the Carmansville Section, as described above and as appears in detail on the map at Pier "A," and which becomes a part of this agreement.

All directions shall be given by the Engineer, and wherever the word "Engineer" is used in these specifications it refers to and designates the Chief Engineer of the Department of Docks and Ferries, or such officer or employee as may be designated by him.

The filling shall be commenced within five days after the date of the receipt of a notification from the Engineer that the work, or any part of it, is ready to be begun. The Department reserves the right of ordering the Contractor to deposit not less than 150 cubic yards per day, as directed by the Engineer, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above described basin up to grade shall be completed within one year from the date of the receipt of said notification. At the expiration of this time this agreement shall be considered closed, unless a further extension of time shall be given by the Commissioner of Docks. If at any time during the progress of the work it shall be deemed necessary to order the suspension of the whole or any part of the filling, the time for completing said filling shall be extended as much as it may have been delayed by such suspension.

If the purchaser at any time does not proceed with the work of filling in to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Docks the Commissioner may at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper, and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the Contractor and his surety.

The Contractor shall, during the work of filling in and at all times until the completion thereof, take all necessary precautions and place proper guards for the prevention of accidents, and put up and maintain at night sufficient lights, and he shall indemnify and save harmless The City of New York from all damages and costs to which it may 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 guarding the same, to which the surety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; twenty-five per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of filling has been completed; twenty-five per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed, and the balance, twenty-five per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or guaranty company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be appointed by the Commissioner of Docks, will be required to enter into a bond or obligation jointly and severally with the purchaser in the sum of double the amount of the purchase price as security for the satisfactory performance of said work, in accordance with the terms and conditions hereof.

A. N. SPOONER, Commissioner.  
Dated The City of New York, December 15, 1908.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

## BOARD MEETINGS.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

JOSEPH HAAG,  
Secretary.

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS,  
Deputy Comptroller, Secretary.

The Board of Revision of Assessments meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Thursday at 11 a. m., upon notice of the Chief Clerk.

HENRY J. STORRS,  
Chief Clerk.

The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.

PATRICK J. TRACY,  
Supervisor, Secretary.

## BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

### Borough of Brooklyn.

List 9768, No. 1. Regulating, grading, curbing, paving, paving with asphalt and laying cement sidewalks on Ninety-sixth street, between Shore road and Marine avenue.

List 9780, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Martense street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 9781, No. 4. Grading, paving with asphalt and curbing Degraw street, between Clason and Washington avenues.

List 9819, No. 5. Regulating, grading, curbing Fifty-first street, between New Utrecht avenue and the old City line.

List 9823, No. 6. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying concrete sidewalks on Newkirk avenue between Flatbush avenue and East Seventy-second street.

List 9867, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Seventy-second street, between Second avenue and Shore road.

List 9870, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing Degraw street, between Clason and Franklin avenues, except the right of way of the Brighton Beach Railroad, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 9875, No. 9. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying cement sidewalks on Rogers avenue, between Park place and Montgomery street.

List 9883, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing and laying sidewalks on East Twenty-eighth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues.

List 9913, No. 11. Regulating, grading, curbing, paving with asphalt and laying cement sidewalks on East Twenty-ninth street, between Farragut and Glenwood roads, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.

List 102, No. 12. Paving with asphalt Milford street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road.

List 100, No. 13. Laying cement sidewalks on the northwest side of Bay Twenty-ninth street, between Bath and Benson avenues; north side of Eighty-sixth street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth avenues; east side of Third avenue, between Carroll and First streets; west side of Third avenue, between Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues; north side of Sackett street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

List 104, No. 14. Laying cement sidewalks on the east side of Sixth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Fifty-eighth streets.

List 205, No. 15. Laying cement sidewalks on the east side of Sixth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets; west side, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fourth streets, and between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

List 206, No. 16. Laying cement sidewalks on the south side of Seventy-ninth street, between Fort Hamilton and Seventh avenues; both sides of Twenty-third avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Benson avenue, and between Cropsey and Bath avenue.

The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—

No. 1. Both sides of Ninety-sixth street, between Shore road and Marine avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of Martense street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of Thirty-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of Degraw street, between Clason and Washington avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of Fifty-first street, between New Utrecht avenue and the old City line.

No. 6. Both sides of Newkirk avenue, between Flatbush avenue and East Seventy-second street.

No. 7. Both sides of Seventy-second street, between Second avenue and Shore road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 8. Both sides of Degraw street, between Clason and Franklin avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. Both sides of Rogers avenue, between Park place and Montgomery street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 10. Both sides of East Twenty-eighth street, between Newkirk and Foster avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, between Farragut and Glenwood roads, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 12. Both sides of Milford street, between Pitkin avenue and New Lots road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 13. Lots Nos. 1, 68 and 65 of Block 6413 on the northwest side of Bay Twenty-third street, between Bath and Benson avenues; northeast corner of Eighty-sixth street and Twenty-second avenue; both sides of Third avenue, between Carroll street and Lateral Canal (First street); north side of Butler street, between Third and Fourth avenues; north side of Sackett street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

No. 14. East side of Sixth avenue, between Forty-fifth and Forty-seventh streets, and between Fifth and Fifty-eighth streets.

No. 15. East side of Sixth avenue, between Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets; west side, between Forty-fourth and Forty-fourth streets, and between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-seventh streets.

No. 16. South side of Seventy-ninth street, between Seventh and Fort Hamilton avenues; both sides of Twenty-third avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Benson avenue, and between Cropsey and Bath avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to the same, or either of them, are requested to present their objections, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, New York, on or before January 26, 1909, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

ANTONIO ZUCCA,  
PAUL WEIMANN,  
JAMES H. KENNEDY,  
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.

No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, December 24, 1908.

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Time allowed to complete above work will be thirty (30) working days.

Amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THE INTERSECTION OF CHURCH AND DUANE STREETS.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

8 square yards of granite block pavement with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

63 square yards of granite block pavement with paving cement joints in the railroad area (no guarantee).

140 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased and removed by the contractor.

25 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

56 square feet of new granite bridgestone furnished and laid.

Time allowed to complete above work will be ten (10) working days.

Amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

No. 2, FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF VARICK STREET, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF FRANKLIN STREET TO THE NORTH SIDE OF BEACH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,800 square yards of granite block pavement with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

89 square yards of granite block pavement with paving cement joints in the railroad area (no guarantee).

1,825 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased and removed by the contractor.

350 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

655 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone furnished and set.

40 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone dressed, rejoined and reset.

805 square feet of new granite bridgestone furnished and laid.

Time allowed to complete above work will be thirty (30) working days.

Amount of security required will be Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).

No. 3, FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF WHITE STREET, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF BROADWAY TO THE EAST SIDE OF WEST BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,525 square yards of granite block pavement with paving cement joints, except the railroad area.

35 square yards of granite block pavement with paving cement joints in the railroad area (no guarantee).

2,475 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased and removed by the contractor.

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Time allowed to complete above work will be twenty (20) working days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ELDREDGE STREET, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF DIVISION STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF EAST HOUSTON STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

8,910 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except in railroad area.

140 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in railroad area (no guarantee).

1,810 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, 5,925 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

33 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

43 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed to complete above work will be sixty (60) working days.

Amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FORSYTH STREET, FROM 205 FEET SOUTH OF THE SOUTH HOUSE LINE OF CANAL STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF GRAND STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,935 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

590 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, 1,815 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

10 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

15 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for completing above work is forty (40) working days.

Amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LUDLOW STREET, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF DIVISION STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF HOUSTON STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

7,930 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except in railroad area.

140 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in railroad area (no guarantee).

720 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, 5,345 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

50 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

26 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

37 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for completing above work is sixty (60) working days.

Amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

No. 9. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SECOND AVENUE, FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET TO THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

18,000 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except in railroad area.

2,125 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in railroad area (no guarantee).

3,700 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, 6,650 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

55 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

16 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

19,800 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by the contractor.

Time allowed for completing above work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

Amount of security required will be Eighteen Thousand Dollars (\$18,000).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH SHEET ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTEENTH STREET, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF UNIVERSITY PLACE TO THE EAST SIDE OF FIFTH AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,700 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course.

325 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, 800 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

35 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

3 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

1,670 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased and removed by the contractor.

Time allowed for completing above work will be thirty (30) working days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE, FROM THE NORTH SIDE OF NINETIETH STREET TO NINETY-THIRD STREET; FROM NINETY-FOURTH TO NINETY-SIXTH STREET; FROM NINETY-SEVENTH TO NINETY-NINTH STREET, AND FROM ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH STREET TO THE NORTH SIDE OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEEN STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

22,800 square yards of asphalt block pavement, except in railroad area.

2,060 square yards of asphalt block pavement in railroad area (no guarantee).

4,550 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

7,675 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

410 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

41 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

27 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed to complete above work will be twenty (20) working days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

Time allowed to complete above work will be twenty (20) working days.

Amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 12. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SECOND AVENUE, FROM THE SOUTH SIDE OF EIGHTY-THIRD STREET TO THE SOUTH SIDE OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

8,910 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, except in railroad area.

140 square yards of asphalt pavement, including binder course, in railroad area (no guarantee).

1,810 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, 5,925 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

150 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

33 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

43 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed to complete above work will be twenty (20) working days.

Amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

No. 13. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF SECOND AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF PARK AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

14,300 square yards of old stone blocks to be taken by the contractor to the corporation yard (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for completing above work will be one hundred (100) working days.

Amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF SECOND AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF PARK AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

5,135 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

1,010 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

2,880 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

160 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

13 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

Time allowed for completing above work is fifty (50) working days.

Amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 15. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIRST STREET, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,200 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

235 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

600 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

100 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

4 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

1,170 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased by the contractor and removed by him.

Time allowed for completing above work will be twenty (20) working days.

Amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200).

No. 16. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FOURTH STREET, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF THIRD AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF PARK AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,960 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

570 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

1,450 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

70 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

9 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

2 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

2,900 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased by the contractor and removed by him.

Time allowed for completing above work is twenty (20) working days.

Amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 17. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF NINETY-FIFTH STREET, FROM THE WEST SIDE OF SECOND AVENUE TO THE EAST SIDE OF PARK AVENUE.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

5,170 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

1,015 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

2,750 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

270 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

14 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set.

5 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for water manholes, furnished and set.

5,050 square yards of old stone blocks to be purchased by contractor and removed by him.

Time allowed for completing above work is fifty (50) working days.

Amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 18. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE-HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM BROADWAY TO RIVERSIDE DRIVE, WHERE NOT ALREADY PAVED.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

2,920 square yards of old stone blocks, to be purchased by contractor and removed by him.

Time allowed for completing above work will be thirty (30) working days.

Amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

No. 19. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE-HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THIRD STREET, FROM ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,777 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

349 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

400 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

670 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

5 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

1 noiseless head and cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for completing above work is ten (10) working days.

Amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCK PAVEMENT ON CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ONE-HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM AMSTERDAM AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

1,767 square yards of asphalt block pavement.

484 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete, including mortar bed.

500 linear feet of new bluestone curbstone, furnished and set.

980 linear feet of old bluestone curbstone, redressed, rejoined and reset.

8 noiseless heads and covers, complete, for sewer manholes, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

1 noiseless head and cover, complete, for water manhole, furnished and set (not to be bid for).

Time allowed for completing above work is thirty (30) working days.

Amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 21. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING ONE-HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM AUDUBON AVENUE TO BROADWAY.

Engineer's estimate of amount of work to be done:

260 cubic yards of earth excavation.

300 cubic yards of filling, to be furnished exclusive of that secured from excavation.

40 cubic yards of Portland cement concrete.

The time for the completion of the contract is on or before June 30, 1909. The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ZBROWSKI MANSION, CLAREMONT PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Park Commissioner at the above office of the Department of Parks until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

FOR THE RENTAL OF STAND OPPOSITE WOODLAWN GATE, ON JEROME AVENUE, VAN CORTLANDT PARK, AND PRIVILEGE OF SELLING REFRESHMENTS (SPIRITUOUS AND MALT LIQUORS EXCEPTED) THEREIN.

No bids will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or money to the amount of one-quarter of the sum bid for the rent and privilege per year.

The bids will be compared and the privilege will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, New York City.

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

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before July 1, 1909.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 14, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING NEW CURBSTONE IN THE PARKS ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN EIGHTIETH AND NINETEEN-FIFTY-FIFTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 14, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CUBIC YARDS OF MOULD ON PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the delivery is thirty (30) days.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 14, 1908.

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OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.  
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND SETTING NEW CURBSTONE IN THE PARKS ON BROADWAY, BETWEEN NINETEEN-FIFTY-FIFTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH STREETS, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the whole work will be forty consecutive working days.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$4,500).

The contracts must be bid for separately.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Plans may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 14, 1908.

DAY AND EVENING ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS 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, 1909.

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 classes of items herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item or classes of items whose sample is equal to the Board sample submitted for inspection or referred to by catalogue number.

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, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,  
Superintendent of School Supplies.

Dated December 23, 1908.

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tendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 15, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. FOR THE SALE OF DISCARDED PIANOS.

The pianos to be sold are now on storage on the fourth floor of storehouse, at No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn, where they may be seen, and are marked as intended for sale.

The removal of the said pianos from the premises where they are now stored must be made within ten days from the opening of bids.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dred Dollars (\$100).

No bid will be considered which does not include all of the articles mentioned in the following list:

Eleven (11) square pianos.

Cash payment must be made at the time and the place of sale by the successful bidder, in addition to submitting the bond heretofore set forth in the sum of \$100.

Should the successful bidder fail to remove the goods or articles within ten days, the said bidder will be considered as having forfeited ownership of said articles and the money paid therefor, and the articles will be resold for the benefit of the City.

In the event of the successful bidder failing to remove the articles within the time limited, the security above mentioned will be considered as forfeited, and will be retained by The City of New York.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 15, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 11 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 5. FOR INSTALLING ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL, 114, ON JAMES, OAK AND OLIVER STREETS, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be 120 working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is \$8,000.

On No. 5 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan.

C. B. J. SNYDER,  
Superintendent of School Buildings.

Dated December 15, 1908.

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## OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Morning—"The Sun," "The New York Times."

Evening—"The Globe," "The Evening Mail."

Weekly—"Democracy," "Tammany Times."

German—"Staats-Zeitung."

Designated by the Board of City Record, January 22, 1906. Amended March 1, 1906, November 20, 1906; February 20, 1907, and March 5, 1908.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 17, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the one hundred and first public auction sale, consisting of condemned Police Department horses, will be held at Nos. 153 and 155 East Thirty-second street, Borough of Manhattan, at 11 a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Horse Barron, No. 203.

Horse Nick, No. 366.

Horse Phil, No. 501.

Horse Bijou, No. 370.

Horse Spy, No. 520.

Horse Hermit, No. 444.

Horse Pioneer, No. 356.

Horse Red Wing, No. 474.

Horse Robin, No. 460.

Horse Dakota, No. 113.

Horse Handspring, No. 679.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Commissioner.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, 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 until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED IN MAKING AND COMPLETING ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER INSTALLATION THROUGHOUT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT STABLE, NOS. 153 AND 155 EAST THIRTY-SECOND STREET, IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHAT-

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 12 o'clock m. on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1909.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BASKET BALLS AND BADGES FOR THE DAY AND EVENING HIGH SCHOOLS AND

ITEM 1.....\$1,200.00  
ITEM 2.....600.00  
ITEM 3.....1,400.00  
ITEM 4.....1,200.00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item and award will be made thereon.

ITEM 1.....\$1,200.00  
ITEM 2.....600.00  
ITEM 3.....1,400.00  
ITEM 4.....1,200.00

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

HENRY SMITH, President;  
JOSEPH I. BERRY,  
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,  
Commissioners of Parks.

Dated December 14, 1908.

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*See General Instructions*

TAN, FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty days.

The amount of security required will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of bid or estimate.

The bids will be compared and award made to the lowest bidder.

The bidder will state the price for which he will do all the work and provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications.

For particulars as to the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and to the plans on file in the office of the Inspector of Repairs and Supplies of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, City of New York.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the Central Office of the Police Department, No. 300 Mulberry street, Borough of Manhattan.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

Dated December 15, 1908.

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*See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, PROPERTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NO. 300 MULBERRY STREET, NEW YORK, December 10, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the one hundredth public auction sale of unclaimed property, consisting of watches, chains, fobs, charms, pins, rings, opera glasses, purses, pocketbooks, cameras, tools, knives, plated ware, clothing, shoes, hats, fur goods, trunks, suit cases, horse blankets, liquors, metal, rope, etc., will be held at the office of the Property Clerk, Room 9, No. 300 Mulberry street, Manhattan, at 10 a. m. on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1908.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

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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 his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY CLERK of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

THEODORE A. BINGHAM,  
Police Commissioner.

## MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 23, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, UNTIL 4 P. M. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1909, for the position of

POLICE MATRON.

NO APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON JANUARY 6 WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Physical examination..... 50%  
Mental examination..... 50%

Seventy per cent. required on each.  
Mental examination.....

Duties..... 6  
Experience..... 3  
Report..... 1

Age limits, 30 to 40 years.  
Candidates must be prepared to pass a physical examination as closely approaching that set for Patrolman, Police Department, as differences of sex and age will permit. This examination will be strict.

Attention is called to the following provision in the Charter:

"No woman shall be appointed a Police Matron unless suitable for the position and recommended therefor in writing by at least twenty women of good standing, residents of The City of New York."

These recommendations need not be presented before examination.

Candidates must be citizens of the United States, either by birth, by naturalization themselves, or by their husbands' citizenship, or by parents' naturalization while minors.

Candidates who can show a proficiency in foreign languages will be preferred, other things being equal.

Due notice will be given of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

There is one vacancy.  
Salary, \$1,000 per annum.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 22, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, UNTIL 4 P. M. TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1909,

for the position of

NURSE (FEMALE).

NO APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON JANUARY 5 WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The examination will be held on Friday, January 29, 1909, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties..... 6  
Experience..... 4

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates must be registered nurses (University of the State of New York) or have received diplomas from recognized training schools

for nurses. These credentials must be shown at the time of filing applications.

Vacancies, none at present.

Salary, \$900 per annum.

Minimum age, 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE,

Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 21, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, UNTIL 4 P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909,

for the position of

DIETITIAN (MALE AND FEMALE).

NO APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON JANUARY 4 WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The examination will be held on Friday, January 22, 1909, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special paper..... 6

Experience..... 4

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A percentage of 70 will be required. Candidates must have had a two years' course in an approved school of domestic science, or its equivalent, and should also have had some experience in the administration of the dietary department of an institution.

The examination is not limited to residents of the State of New York, and the rule requiring that every application shall bear the certificates of four residents of The City of New York is waived for this examination.

About ten vacancies exist in the Department of Public Charities and Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

Salary, from \$720 to \$1,500 per annum.

Minimum age, 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 21, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, UNTIL 4 P. M.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 1909,

for the position of

BACTERIOLOGIST (MALE AND FEMALE).

NO APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON JANUARY 4 WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The examination will be held on Monday, January 25, 1909, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical..... 6

Experience..... 4

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The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

Candidates are expected to have taken a course in bacteriology in some medical college of recognized standing, and also to have had some experience in a reputable bacteriological laboratory.

One vacancy exists in the Department of Health.

Salary, \$1,200 per annum.

Minimum age, 21 years.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, December 3, 1908.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the time for receiving applications for the position of

PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT, has been extended to

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1908, AT 4 P. M.

NO APPLICATION RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION, BY MAIL OR OTHERWISE, AFTER 4 P. M. ON DECEMBER 31 WILL BE ACCEPTED.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Physical development and strength..... 50

Mental test..... 50

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The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows:

Memory test..... 2

Government..... 5

Localities..... 1

Arithmetic..... 2

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Seventy per cent. will be required on the mental examination.

Seventy per cent. will be required on strength.

Seventy per cent. will be required on physical development.

Applications will not be received from persons who are less than twenty-three (23) years of age on December 31, 1908, or who are more than thirty (30) years of age.

Naturalized citizens must attach their naturalization papers to application.

Applicants will be notified later of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.

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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, NO. 299 BROADWAY, CITY OF NEW YORK.

PUBLIC NOTICE WILL BE GIVEN OF all competitive examinations two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications for any scheduled examination will close. Applications will be received for only such examinations as are scheduled. No application will be accepted at the office of the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after the closing hour for the receipt of same set forth in the advertisement.

When an examination is advertised, a person desiring to compete in the same may obtain an application blank upon request made in writing or by personal application at the office of the Commission, Room 1119.

The Commission cannot guarantee that applications mailed in response to written requests will be received in time to permit of their being prepared and filed prior to closing hour.

All notices of examinations will be posted in the office of the Commission, and advertised in the CITY RECORD for two weeks in advance of the date upon which the receipt of applications will close for any stated position.

Public notice will also be given by advertisement in most of the City papers.

Wherever an examination is of a technical character, due notice is given by advertisement in the technical journals appertaining to the particular profession for which the examination is called.

Such notices will be sent to the daily papers as matters of news. The scope of the examination will be stated, but for more general information application should be made at the office of the Commission.

The percentage required is 70.

Candidates must be registered nurses (University of the State of New York) or have received diplomas from recognized training schools

Specimen questions of previous examinations may be obtained at Room 1108.

Unless otherwise specifically stated, the minimum age requirement for all positions is 21.

FRANK L. POLK,

President;

R. ROSS APPLETON,

ARTHUR J. O'KEEFFE,

Commissioners.

FRANK A. SPENCER,

Secretary.

Cleaning, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row.

FOSTER CROWELL.

Commissioner of Street Cleaning.

Dated December 19, 1908.

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*See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

MAIN OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STREET CLEANING, ROOM 1403, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Street Cleaning at the above office until 12 o'clock m.

on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1908.

Borough of Brooklyn.

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 March 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Manhattan.

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 March 31, 1909.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Bronx.

CONTRACT FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE.

## TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 13.

WEST TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Broadway and Riverdale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Two Hundred and Sixty-first street, between Broadway and Independence avenue; both sides of Spencer street, between Two Hundred and Sixtieth street and the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Huxley avenue, between Two Hundred and Sixtieth street and Two Hundred and Sixty-second street; west side of Broadway, between Two Hundred and Sixty-first street and Two Hundred and Sixty-second street; both sides of Fieldston road, between Two Hundred and Sixtieth street and the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Tyndall avenue, Liebig avenue, between Two Hundred and Sixty-first street and the northerly boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Riverdale avenue, both sides of Avenue von Humboldt, between Two Hundred and Sixty-first street and northerly boundary line of The City of New York; both sides of Netherland avenue, between Two Hundred and Sixty-first street and about 400 feet southerly therefrom. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 15, 1908, and entered December 15, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 13, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 15, 1908.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

## FIRST WARD.

BRIELL STREET—SEWER, from Broadway to Graham avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Briell street, from Broadway to Graham avenue.

FIFTH AVENUE—SEWER, from Graham avenue to Webster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifth avenue, from Webster avenue to Graham avenue; southeast side of Fourth avenue, from Webster avenue to Graham avenue; both sides of Pierce avenue, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, and north side of Webster avenue, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors December 15, 1908, and entered December 15, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

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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:

## TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

SEWER in CHURCH AVENUE, from East Eleventh street to East Fifteenth street, and in CATON AVENUE, from Parade place to East Seventeenth street; also BASINS at the northeast, northwest and southeast corners of CHURCH AVENUE AND EAST SIXTEENTH AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS, and BASIN at the northeast corner of OCEAN AVENUE AND CHURCH AVENUE, and BASIN at the northeast corner of EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET AND ALBEMARLE ROAD. Area of assessment: Both sides of Church avenue, from East Eleventh to East Fifteenth street; east side of East Eleventh street, from Church avenue to Caton avenue; south side of Caton avenue, from East Eleventh to East Twelfth street; both sides of East Thirteenth street, from Caton avenue to Church avenue; both sides of East Fourteenth street, commencing about 147 feet south of Caton avenue and extending southerly to Church avenue; both sides of East Sixteenth street and East Seventeenth street, from Caton to Church avenue; south side of Caton avenue, from East Sixteenth to East Eighteenth street; north side of Caton avenue, extending about 72 feet east of Parade place; north side of Church avenue, from East Fifteenth to East Eighteenth street; south side of Church avenue, from East Sixteenth to East Seventeenth street; east side of Ocean avenue, from Church avenue to Albemarle road, and north side of Albemarle road, from East Eighteenth street to East Nineteenth street. —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 10, 1908, and entered December 10, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment,

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 15, 1908.

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EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2; SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9; TWENTY-FIRST WARD, SECTION 6, AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the north side of WEST NINTH STREET, between Gowanus Canal and Smith street; north side of SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues; south side of FORTY-THIRD STREET, between Fourth and Fifth

avenues; southeast corner of THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND THIRD AVENUE; west side of SANFORD STREET, and east side of WALWORTH STREET, between Park and Flushing avenues; east side of OAKLAND STREET, between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street. Area of assessment: North side of West Ninth street, between Gowanus Canal and Smith street; north side of Seventy-ninth street, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues; southwest corner of Forty-third street and Fifth avenue; southeast corner of Thirty-third street and Third avenue; west side of Sanford street and east side of Walworth street, between Park and Flushing avenues; east side of Oakland street, between Greenpoint avenue and Kent street.

## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 11.

NEW JERSEY AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Jamaica avenue and Highland boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of New Jersey avenue, between Jamaica avenue and the Highland boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

## TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

CHRISTOPHER STREET—PAVING, between Livonia avenue and Riverdale avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Christopher street, between Riverdale avenue and a point about 250 feet north of Livonia avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

## TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

LINDEN AVENUE—PAVING, between Nostrand and New York avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Linden avenue, from Nostrand to New York avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

## TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

DITMAS AVENUE—CURBING, RECURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, from Flatbush avenue to Ocean avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ditmas avenue, between Flatbush avenue and Ocean avenue.

## THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between First and Narrows avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-eighth street, from First avenue to Narrows avenue.

## THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEVENTIETH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventieth street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on December 15, 1908, and entered December 15, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided 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." \* \* \*

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 15, 1908.

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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 February 8, 1909, will be exempt from interest as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1908.

of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1908.

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## NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:

## TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8 (MARBLE HILL).

TERRACE VIEW AVENUE (south)—PAVING, CURBING AND RECURBING, from the westerly line of Jansen avenue to the westerly side of Kingsbridge avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Terrace View avenue, south, from Jansen avenue to the westerly side of Kingsbridge avenue; —that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 10, 1908, and entered December 10, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 8, 1909, 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.

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HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.  
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1908.

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IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11. PARK AVENUE, EAST SIDE—PAVING, AND CURBING, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-third street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, east side, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh to One Hundred and Eighty-third street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

PARK AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, PLACING FENCES AND PLANTING TREES. from Pelham avenue to Tremont avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Park avenue, from Tremont avenue to Pelham avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 12. WEBSTER AVENUE—PAVING, from Gun Hill road (Olin avenue) to the northerly boundary line of The City of New York. Area of assessment: Both sides of Webster avenue, from Gun Hill road to the northern boundary line of The City of New York, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets and avenues.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on December 10, 1908, and entered December 10, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the day of possession, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within sixty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials

annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 8, 1909, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1908.

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#### NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

**I**N PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

#### FIRST WARD.

ACADEMY STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from Grand avenue to Broadway. Area of assessment: Both sides of Academy street, from Grand avenue to Broadway, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

ACADEMY STREET (West Side)—RECEIVING BASIN, opposite Washington place. Area of assessment: West side of Academy street, between Wilbur and Payntar avenues, and south side of Payntar avenue, between Academy and Radde streets.

FIRST AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND LAVING CROSSWALKS, from Webster avenue to Payntar avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of First avenue, from Webster avenue to Payntar avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments December 10, 1908, and entered on December 10, 1908, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides \* \* \* "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." \* \* \*

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at the Hackett Building, No. 51 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. until 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before February 8, 1909, 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 liens to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 10, 1908.

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#### NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

**N**OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE assessment roll in the following entitled matter has been completed and will be due and payable on the 15th inst., and that the authority for the collection of the same has been delivered to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, and all persons liable to pay such assessment are required to pay the same without delay at his office, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Assessment for benefit from Prospect Park (for lands taken) under chapter 244, Laws of 1878, thirty-first instalment.

#### Extracts from the Law.

Chapter 583, Laws of 1888, title 7, section 10, as amended by chapter 888, Laws of 1895; chapter 775, Laws of 1896, and section 937, chapter 378, Laws of 1897, and chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 amendatory thereof.

On all \* \* \* assessments which shall be paid to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears, before the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall become due and payable, an allowance shall be made to the person or persons making such payments at the rate of seven and three-tenths per centum per annum for the unexpired portion thereof. On all \* \* \* assessments \* \* \* paid after the expiration of thirty days from the time the same shall have become due and payable there shall be added to and collected as part of every such assessment \* \* \* interest at the rate of nine per cent. per annum, to be computed from the time the same became due and payable to the date of payment.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 9, 1908.

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#### CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO UPON CITY REAL ESTATE.

**A**T THE REQUEST OF THE BOARD OF Education, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale at public auction all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the

#### Borough of Brooklyn.

Being all those buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing on that certain plot of ground described as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the southerly side of Bartlett street with the westerly side of Throop avenue, and running thence

westerly along the southerly side of Bartlett street 125 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Throop avenue 100 feet; thence easterly, parallel with Bartlett street, 25 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Throop avenue 100 feet to the northerly side of Whipple street; thence easterly along the northerly side of Whipple street 100 feet to the westerly side of Throop avenue; thence northerly along the westerly side of Throop avenue 200 feet, to the point or place of beginning. —all of which are more particularly described on certain map now on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at a meeting held December 9, 1908, the sale of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held under direction of the Comptroller on

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at 11 a. m., on the premises, upon the following terms and conditions:

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay immediately cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also at the time of sale give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale. Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of fifty dollars, the sum of fifty dollars shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

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.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the sidewalk and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area and down to the level of the cellar bottom, shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point; also the foundation walls of all classes shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Brooklyn, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all 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 sixty days from the day of the sale will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances, or portion, as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed, and the costs and expense thereof charged against the security above mentioned.

The work of removal must be carried on in every respect in a thorough and workmanlike manner, and must be completed within sixty days from the day of sale, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furring, plaster, chimneys, piping, brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls, are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-holes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs of adjacent buildings shall be properly flashed and painted and made watertight where they have been disturbed by the operations of the contractor.

The Comptroller of The City of New York reserves the right on the day of sale to withdraw from sale any of the buildings, parts of buildings and machinery included therein, or to reject any and all bids; and it is further

Resolved, That, while the said sale is held under the supervision of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Comptroller is authorized to cause the sale to be advertised and to direct the sale thereof as financial officer of the City.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, December 8, 1908.

85, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The Transfer Books thereof will be closed from December 15, 1908, to January 2, 1909.

The interest due on January 1, 1909, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on January 2, 1909, by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due January 1, 1909, on the Coupon Bonds of Corporations in Queens and Richmond Counties will be received on January 2, 1909, for payment by the Comptroller at his office, Room 85, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

HERMAN A. METZ, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, November 30, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF TAXES, NEW YORK, December 1, 1908.

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

**U**NDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 919 of the Greater New York Charter, notice is hereby given to all persons or corporations who have omitted to pay their taxes, "To pay the same in the Borough in which the property is located," as follows:

Borough of Manhattan, No. 57 Chambers street, Manhattan, N. Y.;

Borough of The Bronx, corner Third and Tremont avenues, The Bronx, N. Y.;

Borough of Brooklyn, Rooms 2, 4, 6 and 8, Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y.;

Borough of Queens, corner Jackson avenue and Fifth street, Long Island City, N. Y.;

Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, St. George, Staten Island, N. Y.,

—and that under the provisions of section 917 of said Charter, "If any such tax shall remain unpaid on the first day of November it shall be the duty of the Receiver of Taxes to charge, receive and collect upon such tax so remaining unpaid on that day, in addition to the amount of such tax, seven per centum per annum upon the amount thereof from the day on which said taxes became due and payable (October 5, 1908), as provided by section nine hundred and fourteen of this act, to the date of payment."

DAVID E. AUSTEN, Receiver of Taxes.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, CITY OF NEW YORK, December 14, 1908.

**U**NTIL FURTHER NOTICE AND UNLESS otherwise directed in any special case surely companies will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, including Gas and Electricity—

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$200,000.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements—

Two companies on a bond up to \$50,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$125,000.

Regulating, Grading, Paving, Sewers, Water Mains, Dredging, Construction of Parks, Parkways, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

New Docks, Buildings, Bridges, Aqueducts, Tunnels, Etc.—

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Two companies on a bond up to \$75,000.

Three companies on a bond up to \$150,000.

Four companies on a bond up to \$250,000.

On bonds regarded as hazardous risks additional surety will be required as the Comptroller sees fit in each instance.

All bonds exceeding \$250,000 will by that fact alone be considered hazardous risks, no matter what the nature of the work.

H. A. METZ,  
Comptroller.

#### BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF QUEENS, THIRD FLOOR OF THE BOROUGH HALL, FIFTH STREET AND JACKSON AVENUE, LONG ISLAND CITY, BOROUGH OF QUEENS, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Queens at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING, GRADING AND REPAVING WITH SECOND-HAND GRANITE BLOCK PAVEMENT ON A SAND FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF COLLEGE POINT CAUSEWAY, INCLUDING ALL GRADING AND THE EXTENSION OF THE PRESENT CULVERT, AS PER PLANS, FROM A POINT 200 FEET NORTH OF MYRTLE AVENUE TO A POINT 3,400 FEET NORTH OF MYRTLE AVENUE, THIRD WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,475 square yards second-hand pavement on a sand foundation, including all grading, as shown on the drawing in the office of the President of the Borough.

14.25 tons of steel.

185 cubic yards of concrete in abutment and retaining wall.

3,220 linear feet of piles.

11,500 feet timber platforms.

18.25 cubic yards reinforced arched concrete floor.

12 cubic yards cut masonry.

Pulling and removing old piles in front of present culvert.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be one hundred and twenty (120) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CONCRETE CURBING, LAYING BLUESTONE SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS ON POTTER AVENUE, FROM ELEVENTH AVENUE TO FLUSHING AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

20,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

2,850 linear feet of concrete curb.

12,750 square feet of new flagstone.

630 square feet of new bluestone bridging.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS OF BLUESTONE ON ELEV-

ENTH AVENUE, FROM FLUSHING AVENUE TO POTTER AVENUE, FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

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of Water Supply as soon thereafter as practicable. Two or more bonds, the aggregate amount of which shall be four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) under each contract, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract. Each bond must be signed by the contractor and the sureties. The name and address of each surety offered must be stated in the bid or proposal, together with the amount in which each surety will qualify. The sureties and the amount in which each will qualify must be satisfactory to the Board.

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 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for each contract. Only one check for each contract will be required, whether bids are submitted for the contracts separately or combined.

Time allowed for the completion of the work under each contract is 42 months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal, contract and bond, approved by the Corporation Counsel, and specifications, and pamphlets containing contract drawings, can be obtained at the office of the Board of Water Supply, Room 1515, 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, or twenty dollars (\$20) for each set. 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.

JOHN A. BENSEL, President;

CHARLES N. CHADWICK,

CHARLES A. SHAW,

Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

J. WALDO SMITH, Chief Engineer.

THOMAS HASSETT, Secretary.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Architect of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

ROBERT W. HEBBERD, Commissioner.

Dated December 17, 1908.

*See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."*

### BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONE PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 100,000 GALLONS OF CRUDE OIL MIXTURE, EQUAL TO SAMPLE, TO BE FURNISHED AND DELIVERED AS DIRECTED IN BULK TO ANY RAILROAD STATION IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery of the articles will be 60 days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty-five Hundred Dollars.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARD COAL CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES.

Six thousand cubic yards of hard coal clean steam boiler ashes to be furnished and delivered within two and one-half miles of the docks east of the Bronx River at such times and in such quantities as may be directed during 60 days following execution.

The amount of security required will be Eighteen Hundred Dollars.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BROKEN TRAP-ROCK STONE OR SCREENINGS.

Nine thousand cubic yards of broken trap-rock stone or screenings to be furnished and delivered by the contractor at such time and at such points as shall be designated by the President, and shall be hauled and delivered as required to any designated place or places. The broken trap-rock stone is to be newly broken, with sharp edges and of uniform quality throughout; free from dirt or disintegrated stone or screenings, or any other foreign matter. It shall be of such size as to pass through a screen having a 2-inch mesh, and be retained by a screen having a  $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch mesh.

The screenings shall be of trap-rock and of uniform quality, free from dirt and other foreign matter. The particles of stone in the screenings shall not exceed in size  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch. The screenings shall not contain more than 25 per cent. of stone dust, which shall be distributed evenly throughout the entire mass.

Samples must be submitted on day of letting.

The amount of security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars.

The time allowed for delivery will be sixty days.

No. 4. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES IN EDENWALD AVENUE (JEFERSON AVENUE), BETWEEN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET AND THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN NEW YORK AND MOUNT VERNON.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

9,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

5,200 cubic yards of rock excavation.

29,300 cubic yards of filling.

6,900 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

25,400 square feet of new flagging, rejoined and relaid.

500 square feet of old flagging, rejoined and relaid.

7,650 square feet of new bridgestone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

1,000 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

125 cubic yards of rubble masonry in mortar.

225 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe,

12 inches in diameter.

1,150 linear feet of vitrified stoneware pipe,

15 inches in diameter.

15 cubic yards of concrete.

1,300 pounds of steel rods, in place.

3,000 pounds of cast iron frames and covers for rubble masonry inlets, other than

Types "A" and "B."

5 drainage inlets, Type "A."

8 drainage inlets, Type "B."

2,350 linear feet of guard rail.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be 150 working days.

The amount of security required will be Seven Thousand Dollars.

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

LOUIS F. HAFFEN, President.

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### BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO ERECT THREE (3) SHAFTS AND SKYLIGHTS IN ROOF OF HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be 45 days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

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. The 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 Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 29 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

BIRD S. COLER, President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO PAINT CORRIDORS AND VARNISH ALL THE CORRIDORS, STAIRWAYS, SHAFTS, ETC., IN THE HALL OF RECORDS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$1,000.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE INSIDE AND OUTSIDE HARDWOOD DOORS, JAMBS, ETC., IN THE THREE (3) DOOR OPENINGS, KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT ROOF, EXTENSIONS AND DOME OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT ROOF, EXTENSIONS AND DOME OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT ROOF, EXTENSIONS AND DOME OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT ROOF, EXTENSIONS AND DOME OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT ROOF, EXTENSIONS AND DOME OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT ROOF, EXTENSIONS AND DOME OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT ROOF, EXTENSIONS AND DOME OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT ROOF, EXTENSIONS AND DOME OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT ROOF, EXTENSIONS AND DOME OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

No. 12. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT ROOF, EXTENSIONS AND DOME OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

No. 13. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO REPAIR AND PAINT ROOF, EXTENSIONS AND DOME OF THE KINGS COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract will be thirty days.

The amount of security required will be \$700.

BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITAL, AT KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1909.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1909.

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 class, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Board of Health.

Dated December 18, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL, AS REQUIRED, TO THE DEPARTMENT STEAMBOATS IN THEIR BUNKERS, AS DIRECTED, THE PLACE FOR COALING TO BE LOCATED ALONG THEIR ROUTES, BETWEEN THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, AND NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, CITY OF NEW YORK, OR AT DOCKS WITHIN A RADIUS OF TWO MILES OF THE TERMINAL POINTS, ON THE EAST RIVER, DURING THE YEAR 1909.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1909.

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 contract complete, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

THOMAS DARLINGTON, M. D., President; ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D., THEODORE A. BINGHAM, Board of Health.

Dated December 18, 1908.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CORNER OF FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1908.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER AND RECEPTION HOSPITALS AT THE FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET; THE HOSPITAL FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES, NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH STREET AND PLEASANT AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN; THE RIVERSIDE HOSPITAL, AT NORTH BROTHER ISLAND, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND THE KINGSTON AVENUE AND FENIMORE STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1909.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1909.

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, as indicated by the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Chief Clerk of the Department of Health, southwest corner of Fifty-fifth street and Sixth avenue, Borough of Manhattan.

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## SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of TWENTIETH STREET and the southerly side of TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Edward W. Fox and William H. F. Wood, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the above entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 14th day of December, 1908, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 21st day of December, 1908, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the First Judicial District, at Special Term, Part III, thereof, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 15th day of January, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be not confirmed, and that said report be referred back to the same Commissioners for revision and correction or to new Commissioners to be appointed by the said Court to reconsider the subject matter thereof.

Dated New York, December 22, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the EASTERLY SIDE OF CLINTON STREET, between Broome street and the southerly clearance of the Williamsburg Bridge, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for buildings for police purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Appraisal in the above-entitled proceeding, do hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands and premises affected by this proceeding, or having any interest therein, and have filed a true report or transcript of such estimate in the office of the Police Commissioner of The City of New York, situated at No. 300 Mulberry street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate, or who may object to the same, or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, Tuesday, December 22, 1908, file their objections, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 401, No. 258 Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, and we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, at our said office, on the 5th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated New York, December 16, 1908.

ADAM WIENER,  
JAMES S. MENG,  
Commissioners.

JOSEPH M. SCHENCK, Clerk.  
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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Harriet R. McKim, J. Frederick Kernochian, as trustees for Harriet R. McKim, and Amos R. E. Pinchot and Gifford Pinchot, as executors of the will of James W. Pinchot, deceased, as owners of interests in premises abutting on the easterly side of Denew place, between Forty-second street and Forty-third street, in The City of New York, for the discontinuance and closing of the portion of Depew place, 12 feet in width and 35 feet in length on its westerly side, 121.83 feet north of Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1908, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Harvey Watterson, deceased.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, December 22, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

d22,28

## 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, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of RIVERSIDE DRIVE, on the easterly side, from West One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street to West One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of 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 15th day of January, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our 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 18th day of January, 1909.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

On the west by the Hudson River; on the north by Dyckman street; on the east by Broadway, and on the south by One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final last partial and separate 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 11th day of March, 1909, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of estimate of assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final last partial and separate 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, December 19, 1908.

ARTHUR D. TRUAX, Chairman;  
PATRICK J. CONWAY,  
LAWRENCE KELLY,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.  
d22,j13

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, by the Corporation Counsel, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment to ascertain and determine the compensation which should justly be made to Henry R. Winthrop, individually, and to Henry R. Winthrop, J. Frederick Kernochian and William Jay, as trustees under the will of Thomas Buchanan Winthrop, deceased, as owners of the premises abutting on the easterly side of Denew place, between Forty-second street and Forty-third street, in The City of New York, for the discontinuance and closing of the portion of Depew place, 12 feet in width and 35 feet in length, on its westerly side, 121.83 feet north of Forty-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, PURSUANT to chapter 1006 of the Laws of 1895, that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term, Part III, thereof, at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 28th day of December, 1908, for the appointment of a Commissioner of Estimate and Assessment in the above-entitled proceeding in the place and stead of Harvey Watterson, deceased.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, December 22, 1908.

FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, for the same purpose, in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of MOHEGAN AVENUE, between East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street and East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, 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 4th day of January, 1909, 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, December 19, 1908.

F. W. HOTTENROTH,  
ALBERT ELTERICH,  
JOHN B. REYNOLDS,  
Commissioners of Estimate.

F. W. HOTTENROTH,  
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.  
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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of BAYCHESTER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from West Fourth street to the northerly boundary of Pelham Bay Park, at Baychester Station, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and relative to acquiring title to all the lands and premises required for the purpose of opening BAYCHESTER AVENUE, from Fourth avenue or street and Vernon Parkway East westerly to White Plains road, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I, to be held at the County Court House, in The City of New York, on or before the 15th day of January, 1909, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at our said office on the 18th day of January, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said estimate of assessment, together with our 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 18th day of January, 1909.

New York, on the 30th day of December, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by the provisions of section 990 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 17, 1908.

CHAS. DONOHUE,  
GRENVILLE T. EMMET,  
MICHAEL E. DEVLIN,  
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.  
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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the extending of HIGHBRIDGE PARK, as shown on a map filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York December 21, 1903, in accordance with the plan adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment December 11, 1903, and approved by the Mayor December 18, 1903, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE supplemental and additional bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of 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 29th day of December, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, and that the said bill of costs, charges and expenses has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, December 15, 1908.

WM. E. STILLINGS,  
SIDNEY J. COWEN,  
JAMES J. MCGOWICK,  
Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment.  
d16,28

## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue; WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue; MONTGOMERY AVENUE, from West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and POHAM AVENUE, from West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in Part III, thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1908, 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 in the above-entitled matter, one of whom shall be designated as a Commissioner of Assessment. 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 lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of certain streets or avenues known as West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Aqueduct avenue to Undercliff avenue; West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from Aqueduct avenue to Sedgwick avenue; Montgomery avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, and Pooham avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, to West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street to West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz:

West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth Street.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Undercliff avenue distant 2,185.03 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Sedgwick avenue;

1. Thence southwesterly curving to the left on the arc of a circle for 30.15 feet along the eastern line of Undercliff avenue;

2. Thence easterly 523.53 feet on a line deflecting 5 degrees 14 minutes 5 seconds to the left from the prolongation of the radius of the preceding course drawn from its southern extremity;

3. Thence southeasterly deflecting 8 degrees 37 minutes 40 seconds to the right for 135.33 feet to the western line of Aqueduct avenue;

4. Thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 63.49 feet;

5. Thence northwesterly deflecting 109 degrees 4 minutes 58 seconds to the left for 156.84 feet;

6. Thence westerly deflecting 8 degrees 6 minutes 7 seconds to the left for 61.62 feet;

7. Thence westerly deflecting 31 minutes 33 seconds to the left for 203.84 feet;

8. Thence southwesterly deflecting 23 degrees 28 minutes 48 seconds to the left for 75.29 feet;

9. Thence westerly for 192.24 feet to the point of beginning.

West One Hundred and Seventy-fifth Street.

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Undercliff avenue distant 1,645.35 feet southwesterly from the intersection of said line with the southern line of Sedgwick avenue;

1. Thence southwesterly along the eastern line of Undercliff avenue for 30.47 feet;

2. Thence easterly deflecting 100 degrees 2 minutes 19 seconds to the left for 203.11 feet;

3. Thence southeasterly deflecting 6 degrees 20 minutes 23 seconds to the right for 60.13 feet;

4. Thence southeasterly deflecting 3 degrees 41 minutes 56 seconds to the right for 460 feet;

5. Thence southerly deflecting 30 degrees 23 minutes 50 seconds to the right for 51.82 feet to the northern line of Aqueduct avenue;

6. Thence northeasterly along last-mentioned line for 104.92 feet;

7. Thence westerly deflecting 110 degrees 40 minutes 53 seconds to the left for 26.42 feet;

8. Thence westerly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the left for 60.83 feet;

9. Thence northwesterly deflecting 9 degrees 27 minutes 44 seconds to the right for 460 feet;

10. Thence westerly deflecting 20 degrees 6 minutes 43 seconds to the left for 68.68 feet;

11. Thence westerly for 203.11 feet to the point of beginning.

WEST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET.

Parcel "A."

from the westerly line of Sedgwick avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 400 feet northerly from the northerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street as laid out east of Sedgwick avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street; thence eastwardly and parallel with West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street as laid out east of Sedgwick avenue to the westerly line of Andrews avenue; thence southeasterly at right angles to Andrews avenue to its intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue as laid out in the tangent southwest of Macombs road, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwestwardly, parallel with and always 100 feet distant southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Aqueduct avenue to the northerly line of Featherbed lane; thence southwardly to a point on the southerly line of Featherbed lane where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Aqueduct avenue as laid out in the tangent between Boscobel avenue and Featherbed lane, the said distance being measured at right angles to the said line of Aqueduct avenue; thence southwestwardly along the said line easterly from and parallel with Aqueduct avenue to its intersection with a line at right angles to the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue, and passing through a point on the said westerly line of Aqueduct avenue distant 500 feet southerly from its intersection with the southerly line of West One Hundred and Seventy-fourth street, the said distance being measured along the line of Aqueduct avenue; thence westwardly along the said line at right angles to Aqueduct avenue to the westerly line of Aqueduct avenue; thence westwardly in a straight line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 11, 1908.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of TELLER AVENUE, at a width of 60 feet, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Morris avenue (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, First Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held at Part III. thereof, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on Thursday, the 24th day of December, 1908, 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 in the above entitled matter, one of whom shall be designated as a Commissioner of Assessment. 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 lands and premises, with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening of certain streets or avenues known as Teller avenue, at a width of 60 feet, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Morris avenue, Twenty-third Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following described lots, pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

## Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street distant 242.91 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of College avenue;

1. Thence easterly along the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street for 62.09 feet to the western line of Claremont Park;

2. Thence southerly along last mentioned line curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for 317.14 feet to a point of reverse curve;

3. Thence southerly still along said line on the arc of a circle of 205 feet radius for 67.87 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street;

4. Thence westerly along last mentioned line for 72.80 feet;

5. Thence northerly curving to the right on the arc of a circle of 1,190 feet radius for 380.32 feet to the point of beginning.

## Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street distant 224.80 feet easterly from the intersection of said line with the eastern line of College avenue;

1. Thence easterly along the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-first street for 63.03 feet to the western line of Claremont Park;

2. Thence northerly along said last mentioned line curving to the left on the arc of a circle of 1,250 feet radius for 373.12 feet;

3. Thence northerly still along said line on a line tangent to the preceding course for 121.84 feet to the southern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street;

4. Thence westerly along last-mentioned line for 69.83 feet to the eastern line of College avenue as legally opened;

5. Thence southerly for 157.56 feet along last-mentioned line and its prolongation;

6. Thence southerly on the arc of a circle of 1,190 feet radius for 336.36 feet.

## Parcel "C."

Beginning at the intersection of the western line of Claremont Park with the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street;

1. Thence northerly along the western line of Claremont Park for 461.88 feet to the intersection of said line with the southern line of Morris avenue;

2. Thence southwesterly along the southern line of Morris avenue for 105.93 feet;

3. Thence southerly deflecting 34 degrees 30 minutes to the left for 338.86 feet to the northern line of East One Hundred and Seventy-second street;

4. Thence easterly along last-mentioned line for 69.83 feet to the point of beginning.

Teller avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Morris avenue, is shown on Section 9 of the final maps and profiles of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, filed in the office of the Commissioner of Street Improvements of the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards of The City of New York, on October 31, 1895; in the office of the Register of the County of New York on November 2, 1895, as Map No. 1061, and in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of New York on November 2, 1895.

Land to be taken for Teller avenue is located in Blocks 2784, 2788 and 2787 of Section 11 of the Land Map of The City of New York.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of September, 1908, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Morris avenue distant 100 feet northerly from the angle point at Teller avenue, and running thence eastwardly at right angles to the line of Morris avenue a distance of 180 feet; thence southwardly and always distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Teller avenue to the intersection with the northerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street; thence southwardly at right angles to the line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street a distance of 180 feet; thence westwardly and always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of East One Hundred and Seventieth street to the intersection with a line distant 125 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of College avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of College avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with College avenue to the intersection with a line always distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Teller avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Teller avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Teller avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to the line of Morris avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence eastwardly along the said line at right angles to Morris avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, December 11, 1908.  
FRANCIS K. PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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## FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of KNOX PLACE, from Moshulu Parkway North to Gun Hill road, and GATES PLACE, from Moshulu Parkway North to Gun Hill road (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1909, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 5th day of January, 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 4th day of January, 1909, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 5th day of January, 1909, 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 14th day of June, 1907, 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 the intersection of a line 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Gates place, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Gates place with the westerly line of Moshulu Parkway North, and running thence northeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Gun Hill road; thence northeasterly on a radial line 100 feet; thence southeasterly and always parallel with and distant 100 feet from the northeasterly line of Gun Hill road to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Knox place, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Knox place; thence southwesterly and parallel with the southeasterly line of Knox place to the intersection with the easterly line of Moshulu Parkway North; thence westwardly at right angles to the line of Moshulu Parkway North 160 feet; thence northwardly and always parallel with the line of Moshulu Parkway North to the intersection with a line at right angles to Moshulu Parkway North, and passing through the point described as the point or place of beginning; thence eastwardly 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 4th day of January, 1909.

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 8th day of February, 1909, 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, December 7, 1908.

JOHN P. COHALAN, Chairman;  
RODERICK KENNEDY,  
R. J. BARRY,  
JOHN P. COHALAN,  
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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## SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 5, Town of Olive, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick, and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of William D. Brinnier, John B. Harrison and Eugene F. Patten, who were appointed Commissioners in the above-entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the Court House in the City of Kingston, Ulster County, N. Y., May 18, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 19th day of November, 1908, and affects Parcels numbers one hundred and eighty-five (185), one hundred and eighty-six (186), one hundred and eighty-eight (188), one hundred and ninety (190), one hundred and ninety-one (191), one hundred and ninety-two (192), one hundred and ninety-three-C (193-C), one hundred and ninety-six-A (196-A), one hundred and ninety-six-B (196-B), one hundred and ninety-seven (197), two hundred and four (204), two hundred and seven (207), two hundred and eight (208), two hundred and ten (210), two hundred and eleven (211), two hundred and twelve (212) and two hundred and sixteen (216), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 10, 1908.  
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Hall of Records, New York City.

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## THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 1, Town of Olive, Ulster County.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the order of confirmation of the first separate report of George M. Palmer, Frederick J. R. Clarke and Macdonough Craven, who were appointed Commissioners in the above-entitled matter by two orders of this Court, made at Special Term, hearing date respectively April 20, 1907, and September 21, 1907, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster, at Kingston, N. Y., on the 2d day of July, 1908, and affects Parcels Nos. two (2), five (5), six (6), four (4), thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), sixteen (16), seventeen (17), nineteen (19), twenty B (20-B), twenty-one (21), twenty-three (23), twenty-four (24), twenty-six (26), thirty-five (35), forty (40), nine (9) and twelve (12), shown on the map in this proceeding.

Dated New York, December 1, 1908.  
FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.  
Hall of Records, New York City.

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## SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

## NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the City of Yonkers, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Hill View Reservoir, Section 1.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fourth separate report of George N. Rigby, James K. Aggar and Bernard F. Martin, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above-entitled matter, dated November 18, 1908, covering Parcels Nos. 1 and 3, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on November 20, 1908.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof to be held at the Judge's Chambers, Nyack, Rockland County, N. Y., on January 9, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

Dated New York, December 12, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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## NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, and the acts amendatory thereof, in the towns of North Castle and Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, New York, for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York, Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 4.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the second separate report of William B. Greeley, Henry G. Gray and H. Hobart Keeler, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, dated November 19, 1908, covering Parcels Nos. 197, 199, 201, 204, 205, 206, 208, 214, 216, 217, 219, 221, 224, 225, 226, 230, 234, 236, 245, 250, 251, 255, 259, 262 and 277, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Westchester County on November 20, 1908.

Further notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court at a Special Term thereof, to be held at the Judge's Chambers, Nyack, Rockland County, New York, on January 9, 1909, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just.

Dated New York, December 12, 1908.

FRANCIS KEY PENDLETON,  
Corporation Counsel.

Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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## CHANGE OF GRADE DAMAGE COMMISSION.

## TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF chapter 537 of the Laws of 1893 and the Acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, notice is hereby given that meetings of the Commissioners appointed under said Acts will be held at the office of the Commission, Room 138, No. 280 Broadway (Stewart Building), Borough of Manhattan, New York City, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays of each week, at 2 o'clock p. m., until further notice.

Dated New York City, October 12, 1907.

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

LAMONT MCLoughlin,  
Clerk.

## 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 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.