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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION—FIRST DISTRICT,

No. 154 NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

Weekly Calendar of Hearings.

The following hearings will be held during the remainder of the week commencing Monday, February 21, 1910:

Thursday, February 24—11:00 a. m.—Room 305.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND DEGNON CONTRACTING.—"Arbitration of determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer."—L. T. Harkness of Counsel.

2:30 p. m.—Commissioner Maltbie's Room.—Case No. 1174.—KINGS COUNTY ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY.—"Application for approval of issue of convertible debenture bonds for \$5,000,000."—Commissioner Maltbie.

2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1134.—CONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY.—Jonas Monheimer, Complainant.—"Five cent fare from New York to Coney Island on week days."—Commissioner Bassett.

2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1217.—INTERBOROUGH RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.—"Hearing as to service on the elevated lines."—Commissioner Eustis.

Friday, February 25—2:00 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1181.—THIRD AVENUE R. R. Co.—"Application of Bondholders' Comm. for approval of issue of securities under 2nd reorganization plan."—Chairman Willcox & Commissioner Maltbie.

Saturday, February 26—10:30 a. m.—Room 305.—CITY OF NEW YORK AND CRANFORD COMPANY.—"Arbitration of determination of Henry B. Seaman, Chief Engineer."—H. H. Whitman of Counsel.

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

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad), }
February 16, 1910.

To the Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882, as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, February 15, 1910:

First Class.

Gustav Drews, No. 22 Henry street, Brooklyn; Philip J. Gately, No. 213 East One Hundred and Nineteenth street; Thomas Mullin, No. 152 West Thirty-sixth street; William Semon, No. 527 West One Hundred and Tenth street.

Second Class.

William C. Pinchin, No. 416 East One Hundred and Sixth street; Joseph Disch, Fifteenth street and Hamilton avenue, Brooklyn; William J. Lyall, Nos. 1 and 3 West Seventieth street; George E. Ross, No. 231 St. Nicholas avenue; James F. Wilson, No. 38 East Eighteenth street; Robert P. Lumley, No. 299 Broadway.

Third Class.

Peter H. Knauer, Nos. 616 and 618 East One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street; Arthur C. Edminster, No. 335 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn; Philip Farrell, No. 44 East Twenty-third street; Patrick McMahon, No. 435 West street; Frank W. Upton, No. 59 Pearl street; Frank Denenger, No. 228 Fortieth street, Brooklyn; John McCauley, No. 44 Tillary street, Brooklyn; John Gans, No. 3208 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; George F. Schwenzer, No. 43 Tompkins street; Harry N. Shaw, No. 92 Plymouth street, Brooklyn; Patrick Ryan, No. 2 Irving place; Charles Wagner, No. 1214 Broadway; Peter Popp, No. 334 East Ninety-eighth street; Peter Van Den Bogaard, foot of East Houston street; John C. Lynch, Port Richmond, S. I.; Peter J. Moran, Maspeth and Gardner avenues, Brooklyn; William Christman, No. 105 Hudson street; John A. Larsson, No. 222 West Twenty-third street; John Johnson, No. 107 Pearl street; Edward Morgan, Richard and Delevan streets, Brooklyn; Albert Brand, No. 968 Grand street, Brooklyn; Elias Myers, No. 501 East Fifty-ninth street; William Ward, No. 250 Third street, Brooklyn; August J. Fitter, No. 17 Clinton street, Brooklyn; Bernard Brumbach, No. 639 West Forty-ninth street; Charles Van Eten, No. 74 Trinity place; Edward A. Ryan, No. 41 Park row (office); Vertner E. Tripp, No. 300 East Twenty-second street; Gustav Fisher, No. 120 South Eighth street, Brooklyn; John Stines, Court Square, Long Island City; William J. Shannon, foot of West Sixty-sixth street; Alfred Schmidt, No. 229 East Thirty-eighth street; Robert J. Morris, No. 351 West Eighteenth street; Robert V. Howes, Rockaway Park, L. I.

Special.

Garrett B. Decker, Central avenue, Mariners Harbor; James H. Dougherty, No. 692 Vernon avenue, Brooklyn.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Sanitary Company (Boiler Squad), }
February 17, 1910.

To the Police Commissioner:

Sir—In compliance with orders relative to engineers' certificates issued by me under section 312 of chapter 410 of the Laws of 1882 as amended, the following report will show the names of the persons to whom licenses were issued, class of license and location for the same, during the twenty-four hours ending 12 midnight, February 16, 1910:

First Class.

Bertram E. Sherman, No. 32 West Fortieth street; Jacob Borst, No. 498 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn; Carson Miller, No. 120 West Fourteenth street.

Second Class.

Brenton C. Babcock, No. 113 East Twelfth street; John O'Gara, No. 272 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn; James Healy, No. 879 Gates avenue, Brooklyn; Frederick G. Reynolds, No. 16 West Third street; Henry Duhme, No. 432 East Seventy-first street; Edward R. Willis, No. 897 Broadway; John J. Clark, No. 696 Broadway; Henry Diefenbach, No. 416 East One Hundred and Sixth street; Thomas Ward, Two Hundred and Sixteenth street and Bronx boulevard; Ernest Cransel, No. 265 Canal street; Henry Brinkman, No. 367 Fulton street, Brooklyn; John Schmitt, No. 268 Canal street.

Third Class.

Franz Magee, Jenkinstown, Pa.; Claude L. Dodge, foot of East Seventy-fourth street; John P. Stockdale, No. 320 Bridge street, Brooklyn; Charles E. L. Hommedieu, No. 17 Battery place; Hippolite B. Lamothe, No. 83 Fifth avenue; Daniel J. Lyons, No. 19 Park place; Terence Haney, No. 2 Central Park West; James O'Connell, Third avenue and Harlem River; Joseph A. Brown, No. 41 Broadway; Albert E. Penney, Thirty-eighth street and First avenue; Edward W. Taylor, No. 80 Stanhope street, Brooklyn; James F. Gillane, No. 350 Broadway; John Byrne, Ocean boulevard and Avenue Z, Brooklyn; Ernest C. Hangarter, No. 109 Broad street, Brooklyn; Patrick McGuire, Maspeth and Gardner avenue, Brooklyn; Henry J. Studley, No. 285 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn; Carl W. Nyberg, No. 25 West Houston street; Henry P. Johanns, Twentieth street and East River; Wilfred Lamothe, No. 250 West Twenty-seventh street; Patrick F. Donohue, foot of East Thirty-second street; Patrick W. Mooney, No. 5 East Eighty-fourth street; Angelo Castruccio, No. 60 Sackett street, Brooklyn; William Watkins, One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and East River; George R. Rolph, No. 55 Christie street; Joseph H. O'Neill, Eleventh avenue and Fifty-eighth street.

Special.

Daniel J. Fellows, No. 113 Liberty street; Michael Nugent, No. 3126 Park avenue.

Respectfully,

HENRY BREEN, Lieutenant in Command.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

February 19, 1910.

By direction of the Acting Police Commissioner I forward herewith for publication in the CITY RECORD the following list of deaths, retirements, etc., from February 7, 1910, to February 14, 1910:

February 7.

Death Reported—Patrolman Louis Tancredi, First District Court Squad, Manhattan, at 9:30 a. m., February 8, 1910.

* Dismissed—Patrolmen Thomas Agnew, Two Hundred and Seventy-sixth Precinct; charge: Neglect of duty. John C. Groth, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct; charges, conduct unbecoming an officer, neglect of duty. Frederick Muus, One Hundred and Forty-third Precinct; charges, conduct unbecoming an officer, neglect of duty. Frederick C. Gerhardt, Jr., Twenty-second Precinct. Charges, conduct unbecoming an officer.

February 9.

Retired—Patrolman Thomas Phelan, Central Office Squad, at \$700 per annum. Resigned—Patrolman Thomas J. Frizzell, Tenth Precinct, to take effect 6 p. m., February 8, 1910.

Deaths Reported—Patrolmen John Martin, Twenty-first Precinct, at 1:45 p. m., February 8, 1910; Thomas J. Butler, Twenty-sixth Precinct, at 6:30 a. m., February 8, 1910.

February 14.

Retired—Patrolman Peter Melly, First District Court Squad, at \$700 per annum.

WM. H. KIPP, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes, Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, on Friday, February 18, 1910.

(FINANCIAL AND FRANCHISE MATTERS.)

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

S. Liebmann's Sons Brewing Company; Central Railroad Company of New Jersey.

Communications were received from the Mayor's office, returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor on February 7, 1910, resolutions adopted by this Board February 4, 1910, as follows:

(a) Granting permission to S. Liebmann's Sons Brewing Company to construct, maintain and use a bridge over and across Monteith street, between Evergreen avenue and Bremen street, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting properties owned by the grantee, and to be used only as a passageway between said premises.

(b) Granting permission to S. Liebmann's Sons Brewing Company to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across Monteith street, between Evergreen avenue and Bremen street, Borough of Brooklyn, connecting properties of the grantee on opposite sides of said street, and to be used as a passageway for employees and to contain pipes and electric wires.

(c) Granting permission to the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey to install, maintain and use certain pipes under and across West street, Borough of Manhattan.

Which were ordered filed.

New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company.

By resolution adopted by this Board December 3, 1909, approved by the Mayor December 6, 1909, this Company was granted an extension of time until October 1, 1910, in which to complete certain work specified in agreements dated December 21, 1904, and June 30, 1906.

The resolution was returned from the Register of the County of New York and was recorded in the office of the Register of said County in Liber 5 of Miscellaneous Instruments, page 473, on January 22, 1910.

The resolution was ordered filed.

New York and Queens County Railway Company.

A communication, dated February 9, 1910, was received from the President and General Manager, New York and Queens County Railway Company, stating said Company began the operation of through cars over the Queensboro Bridge on February 5, 1910, pursuant to contract dated December 16, 1909.

Which was ordered filed.

New York City Interborough Railway Company.

In the matter of the petition of the New York City Interborough Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate certain extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of June 30, 1905.

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
February 9, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—Under date of June 26, 1905, the New York City Interborough Railway Company petitioned the Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate thirteen separate extensions to its existing street surface railway or to franchises which it then owned in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. The petition was presented to the Board at its meeting held on June 30, 1905, at which time a resolution was adopted fixing September 15, 1905, as the date for the preliminary public hearing, which hearing was held on that date, at the close of which the application was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report.

On September 29, 1905, the Comptroller presented a report by the Bureau of Franchises upon the proposed routes of the Company, which report pointed out the objections to certain of the routes proposed by the Company, those objections being that the Company had selected in some cases streets which were too narrow for the operation of a street surface railway or which were not legally or physically opened.

At that time there were pending applications for a number of extensions from the other existing street surface railways in the Borough of The Bronx, namely, the Union Railway Company of New York City and the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, which companies were competitors with the New York City Interborough Railway Company for the street surface railway business in the Borough of The Bronx.

On November 10, 1905, the Board adopted a resolution fixing a date for a public hearing upon all the applications for street surface railways presented by the companies just mentioned for the purpose of reaching a decision as to the routes applied for by those companies. This hearing was finally held on December 15, 1905, at the close of which the matter was referred to the Comptroller for conference with representatives of the railroad companies, as well as with parties interested, so as to adjust all differences possible before presenting the same to the Board.

Shortly thereafter it was announced that the companies controlling these three street surface railway companies had merged, thus eliminating competition in street surface railway business in the Borough of The Bronx, and in consequence the companies discontinued for a considerable time further negotiations with the Comptroller in regard to their pending applications.

Conferences were finally held, however, with representatives of the companies, and it was agreed that the petition of the New York City Interborough Railway should be amended by eliminating entirely some of the routes which were originally applied for, changing the line of some of the routes, and retaining others as originally applied for.

On February 1, 1907, a report by the Bureau of Franchises was presented to the Board, containing forms of contracts for both the New York City Interborough Railway Company and the Union Railway Company. The contract for the extensions to the New York City Interborough Railway Company contained in this report, was

drawn on the assumption that the Company would amend its petition as above described.

A resolution was adopted requesting the companies to submit new petitions for the extensions which they then desired to construct, and the matter was referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

The New York City Interborough Railway Company, however, failed to file a new petition for the routes agreed upon, and no report has been made by the Select Committee. The Company, however, last month filed a petition for an extension upon one of the routes suggested as a route which the Company should apply for in the report above mentioned presented to the Board on February 1, 1907, but no application has been made for other routes recommended in that report.

The matter was withdrawn from the Select Committee by a resolution of the Board adopted on February 4, 1910, and referred to the Division of Franchises for reconsideration and report. The conditions governing the street surface railways in the Borough of The Bronx have so changed during the time this petition has been pending before the Board, the companies now again being separately operated, that the original petition is worthless, and it is therefore suggested that a resolution be adopted denying the application, this being done for the purpose of clearing the record of the Board.

A resolution to this effect is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the petition of the New York City Interborough Railway Company dated June 26, 1905, presented to this Board June 30, 1905, for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate certain extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, be and it is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—12.

Union Railway Company of New York City.

In the matter of the petition of the Union Railway Company of New York City for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate certain extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of June 2, 1905.

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
February 9, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—Under date of May 31, 1905, the Union Railway Company of New York City petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right to construct, maintain and operate twenty-two extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx—the length of such extensions being in the aggregate about twenty-one and one-half miles. A preliminary statutory hearing upon this application was held before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on June 30, 1905, at which time counsel for the company withdrew the application for two of the twenty-two extensions applied for. At the close of the hearing the petition was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report. On September 15, 1905, the Comptroller presented a report of the Bureau of Franchises, in which certain objections to the selection of routes as made by the company were pointed out, and suggestion was made that franchises might properly be granted for certain of the routes applied for, that others should be denied, and that the company should change or alter some of its routes, so that they would become unobjectionable.

Pending also before the Board at that time were two applications for street railway franchises in the Borough of The Bronx; one being that of the New York City Interborough Railway Company, which at that time was a competing company of the Union Railway Company for the right to construct, maintain and operate thirteen separate extensions to its existing franchises, and the other being that of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for the right to construct, maintain and operate four extensions to its existing system in the Borough of The Bronx. This latter company is owned and controlled by the Union Railway Company. Some of the objections to the routes as selected made by the Bureau of Franchises in its report above mentioned, was that the routes were laid out in some cases upon narrow streets and streets which were not as yet physically improved, or not legally opened by the City. The selection of these streets was due in some measure to the fact that each company desired similar routes, and attempted to parallel existing lines by narrow and unopened streets.

The Board, on November 10, 1905, adopted a resolution fixing a date for a public hearing upon the application of the Union Railway Company and the other application herein mentioned as well, when it was thought that some decision could be reached as to the routes of the various companies. The date fixed was November 24, 1905. The hearing, however, was adjourned several times until December 15, 1905, at which time the hearing was held, after which the petition was referred to the Comptroller for conference with representatives of the railroad company, as well as with parties interested, so as to adjust all differences, if possible, before presenting the same to the Board. Shortly after this reference, announcement was made of the merger of the companies controlling the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, including the Union Railway Company of New York City, operating in the Borough of The Bronx, with those controlling the elevated and subsurface routes in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

The New York City Interborough Railway Company had been, prior to that time, controlled by the companies operating the elevated and subsurface railways in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx. After this announcement the companies seeking franchises for street surface railways in the Borough of The Bronx discontinued further negotiations with the Comptroller, but subsequently conferences were had with representatives of the companies, at which time it was agreed that certain changes should be made in the petition, that the companies should retain some of the routes already applied for and that other routes would be abandoned entirely.

On February 1, 1907, a report by the Bureau of Franchises was submitted to the Board upon all of the applications above referred to, containing proposed form of contract for each of the companies, upon the assumption that new petitions would be submitted changing the routes of some of the extensions first proposed by the company, abandoning some of the routes and retaining others. Thereupon the Board adopted a resolution directing that the companies be notified to submit new petitions and referred the entire matter to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx. Since that time no petition has been submitted by the Union Railway Company to take the place of the one under discussion, no effort on the part of the company has been made, so far as I know, to urge a final action upon the pending application, and no report has been made by the Select Committee.

The Union Railway Company is now in the hands of a receiver, appointed by the United States Court, and he has applied for and received several franchises for extensions in the Borough of The Bronx, though he has made no effort whatever to obtain franchises upon the routes described in the petition under discussion.

Pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board on Friday, February 4, 1910, all applications, except those of the Long Island Railroad Company, which were referred by the former Board to Select Committees, were withdrawn from such Select Committees and referred to the Division of Franchises for reconsideration and report.

In view of the fact that this application has now been pending for nearly five years, and conditions governing the street surface railways in the Borough of The Bronx have so changed during that time that the company's plans have entirely

changed, the original petition is valueless, and for the purpose of clearing the record I would suggest that action be taken by the Board denying the petition.
A resolution to this effect is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the petition of the Union Railway Company of New York City, dated May 31, 1905, presented to this Board June 2, 1905, for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate certain extensions to its existing street surface railway, in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, be, and it is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—12.

Southern Boulevard Railroad Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate certain extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Borough of The Bronx.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of June 2, 1905.

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
February 10, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—Under date of May 31, 1905, the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, by its President, petitioned the Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate four separate extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Borough of The Bronx. The petition was presented to the Board at its meeting held on June 2, 1905, at which time the Board adopted a resolution fixing June 30, 1905, as the date for the preliminary public hearing, which public hearing was subsequently held on that date.

On September 15, 1905, the petition was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report, and on September 29, 1905, the Comptroller presented a report of the Bureau of Franchises upon the application, which report pointed out the objection to granting a franchise for one of the extensions applied for upon the ground that it was proposed by the Company to utilize that extension for the purpose of reaching a proposed station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, the location of which had not been definitely established, and in consequence, the route could not be definitely determined. As to the three other extensions it was stated that they might properly be granted. No proposed contract, however, was submitted with the report.

On November 10, 1905, the Board fixed a date for a public hearing upon the routes proposed by the Company. At the same time it fixed dates for pending applications of the Union Railway Company of New York City and the New York City Interborough Railway Company, which were at that time seeking franchises for a large number of extensions in the Borough of The Bronx.

The Southern Boulevard Railroad Company is owned, and was at that time owned, by the Union Railway Company. The Union Railway Company and the New York City Interborough Railway Company were competing for the street surface railway business in the Borough of The Bronx, and in many cases the routes for which applications from these companies were then pending were the same or parallel and each Company had applied for the right to occupy streets some of which were only 50 feet in width and others were not physically or legally opened. Objections had been made to some of the proposed routes of each of those companies and for that reason the public hearing last mentioned was fixed in order that some decision might be reached as to the proposed routes of the companies.

The public hearing was held on December 15, 1905, and the matter was again referred to the Comptroller for a conference with the representatives of the Railroad Companies as well as with parties interested, so as to adjust all differences possible before presenting the same to the Board.

Shortly after, announcement was made of the consolidation of interests of the companies controlling the three applicant companies above referred to, which, of course, removed the competition of street surface railway business in the Borough of The Bronx. After this announcement, the companies discontinued for considerable time all further negotiations with the Comptroller in regard to their proposed franchises, but finally a conference with representatives of the companies was held at which time the extensions of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company were discussed.

On February 1, 1907, a report was presented by the Bureau of Franchises upon the applications then pending in the Borough of The Bronx, which report contained proposed forms of contract for the Union Railway Company and the New York City Interborough Railway Company, it being stated in that report that the principal extension desired by the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company should be applied for by the Union Railway Company instead of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, since connections with both companies were to be made, and the extension would be the continuation of the existing route of the Union Railway Company. The matter was thereupon referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of The Bronx.

Since that time the Company has made no effort to urge final action upon the pending applications, and no report has been made by the Select Committee.

The situation at present is entirely different, the Southern Boulevard Company now being operated by the Receiver of the Union Railway Company independently of the New York City Interborough Company.

On February 4, 1910, the matter was withdrawn from the Select Committee, and referred to the Division of Franchises for reconsideration and report.

In view of the above, and for the purpose of clearing the record of the Board, I would recommend that the petition be denied and a resolution to this effect is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the petition of the Southern Boulevard Railroad Company, dated May 31, 1905, presented to this Board June 2, 1905, for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate four extensions to its existing street surface railway, in the Borough of The Bronx, be and it is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—12.

Merchants' Refrigerating Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line to convey brine for refrigerating purposes from the premises of the petitioner at No. 291 Greenwich street to No. 104 Warren street and No. 271 Washington street, Borough of Manhattan.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of July 14, 1905.

The Secretary presented the following:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
February 9, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—Under date of July 8, 1905, the Merchants' Refrigerating Company petitioned the Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line consisting of two three-inch pipes for the purpose of conveying brine for refrigerating purposes from the premises of the applicants at No. 291 Greenwich street to No. 104 Warren street, and No. 271 Washington street, in the Borough of Manhattan. The petition was presented to the Board on July 14, 1905, at which time a resolution was adopted fixing September 29, 1905, as the date for the preliminary public hearing.

The public hearing was duly held on September 29, and the matter was referred to the Comptroller for investigation and report and also to the President of the Borough of Manhattan. Subsequently the matter was taken up by the Bureau of Franchises of the Comptroller's office and the Company was requested for certain information for the purpose of making a report. This information was never furnished by the Company and negotiations were discontinued. No report has been made upon the application either by the Comptroller or the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

On February 4, 1910, the Board adopted a resolution withdrawing all petitions which had, by the former Board, been referred to Select Committees, and referring the same to the Division of Franchises for reconsideration and report.

On the same date there was presented to the Board a petition of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company for the right to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigerating purposes on various streets in the same vicinity in which it was proposed to operate pursuant to the franchise originally applied for, and in such additional streets and further territory as may be agreed upon. This petition was referred to the Chief Engineer. In view of this later action of the Company it is suggested for the purpose of clearing the record of the Board, that the petition presented at the meeting of July 14, 1905, be denied.

A resolution to that effect is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Resolved, That the petition of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, dated July 8, 1905, presented to this Board July 14, 1905, for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a pipe line to convey brine for refrigerating purposes from the premises of the petitioner at No. 291 Greenwich street to No. 104 Warren street and No. 271 Washington street, Borough of Manhattan, be and it is hereby denied.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—12.

Richmond Light and Railroad Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Stuyvesant place extension, to and across Arrietta street to its junction with Griffin street, and, in exchange therefor, to relinquish the right to operate the double track railway upon and along Wiener place to and across Central avenue, to and through private right of way, to and along Tompkins avenue to the junction of Richmond turnpike and Arrietta street, Borough of Richmond; also for authority to construct, maintain and operate a railway on Arrietta street, from the intersection of Central avenue and Stuyvesant place, to Richmond turnpike, under franchises claimed to be held as the successor of the Staten Island Electric Railroad.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of February 4, 1910, and was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following:

Richmond Light and Railroad Company,
New Brighton, New York City,
February 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

DEAR SIRS—We respectfully ask permission to withdraw our petition of January 18 for transfer of our franchise from Wiener place across Central avenue, through private right of way and on Tompkins avenue to Stuyvesant place (or street) extension; from Wiener place to and across Arrietta street to junction of Stuyvesant place (or street) extension and Griffin street, and submit for your consideration amended petition asking for franchise over Dock Department property from Jay street to St. George Ferry terminal.

When we submitted our petition of January 18, we were under the impression that our lease of May 29, 1905, from the Dock Department permitting us to operate over viaduct now under construction and portion of ferry terminal was all that was necessary. We have since been advised that Corporation Counsel has rendered a decision on a similar case and it will be necessary for us to procure a franchise from your Board. Therefore, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Board may grant the same.

Yours very truly,

RICHMOND LIGHT AND RAILROAD COMPANY,
By S. F. HAZELRIGG, Vice-President and General Manager.

Report No. F-207.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
February 10, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—Under date of January 18, 1910, the Richmond Light and Railroad Company petitioned the Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate street surface railway extensions on Arrietta street, from Tompkins avenue to a new street being constructed by the City as a continuation of the present Stuyvesant place; also upon such new street from its intersection with Arrietta street to its present intersection with Stuyvesant place, all in the Borough of Richmond. The petition was presented to the Board on February 4, 1910, and referred to the Chief Engineer.

It subsequently developed upon examination that the Company proposed to change the location of its present railway leading from Jay street across the bridge or viaduct to the Municipal Ferry Terminal at St. George, to a position such that the new viaduct now being constructed by the City might be used. This change being contemplated as a part of the entire improvement proposed by the Company, and shown upon a map submitted with the petition by the Company. This new bridge or viaduct is upon property which has been acquired for an approach to the Municipal Ferry Terminal, and is under the jurisdiction of the Dock Department.

According to an opinion which was rendered to the Board under date of July 8, 1909, in the case of the application of the Bush Terminal Railroad Company for the right to extend its tracks upon dock property, it would seem that the Company should obtain a franchise or right from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment before it could legally change its tracks to occupy the property under the jurisdiction of the Dock Department. There is in existence a contract between The City of New York and the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, bearing date of May 29, 1905, which fixes the compensation which the Company is to pay for the privilege of the use of this dock property, and was authorized by the Sinking Fund Commission. In consequence,

the right which it should receive from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment might be considered as necessary merely to complete the Company's title for the right to occupy the dock property. The Company was notified of these facts, and subsequently, under date of February 8, 1910, addressed a communication to the Board withdrawing the petition of January 18, 1910, and substituting a petition which includes also the application for the right to occupy the property under the jurisdiction of the Dock Department.

It is suggested that the Board adopt a resolution fixing March 18, 1910, as the date for the preliminary statutory hearing upon the amended petition, previous to which time a report containing a proposed form of contract will be submitted, if possible.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company respectfully shows:
First—That your petitioner is a street surface railroad corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, and has duly made and filed, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law, a statement of extension, branch of, alterations and changes in its road herein proposed, together with a map showing the proposed change.

Second—Your petitioner now operates in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, a double track surface railroad by means of an overhead system of electrical power, a portion of which runs through, along and upon Wiener place (or street) in said Borough, to and across Central avenue, to and through private right of way, to and along Tompkins avenue to junction of Richmond turnpike and Arrietta street.

Third—The City of New York is now engaged extending Stuyvesant place (or street), from intersection of Wiener place to and across Arrietta street to junction with Griffin street.

Fourth—Your petitioner will relinquish that portion of franchise on Wiener place and Tompkins avenue, and prays that in lieu thereof a franchise be granted to lay rails and operate road on new Stuyvesant place (or street) extension, to and across Arrietta street to junction with Griffin street, a distance of one thousand and fifty (1,050) feet, more or less, as shown on accompanying tracing.

Fifth—Your petitioner now holds franchises on Arrietta street, from Richmond turnpike to New York Bay, granted by the Village of New Brighton March 28, 1895, and July 11, 1895, and Village of Edgewater June 26, 1895, to the Staten Island Electric Railroad (to all of the rights and franchises of which Company your petitioner is the successor), and now asks your Honorable Board to grant authority to lay rails and operate road on Arrietta street, from intersection of Central avenue and Stuyvesant place to Richmond turnpike.

Sixth—May 29, 1905, your petitioner leased from Department of Docks and Ferries right to operate its railroad from Jay street to ferry landing, over viaduct and portion of ferry terminal, and prays that franchise be granted by your Honorable Board.

Seventh—Your petitioner proposes to operate the road to be constructed upon such altered and changed route by the overhead trolley system of electricity, substantially similar to that now in use on its other lines, or by such other motive power (other than locomotive steam power) as may be lawfully employed.

Your petitioner therefore prays that the franchise hereinbefore mentioned, on Stuyvesant place (or street) extension, be granted to it in lieu of the franchise now enjoyed by it on and along Wiener place and Tompkins avenue. Also that authority be given to lay rails and operate on Arrietta street, between Stuyvesant place (or street) extension and Richmond turnpike, and that the franchise for operation over the viaduct and portion of ferry terminal be granted by your Honorable Board.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice hereof of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered be given as required by the provisions of section 92 of the Railroad Law and of all other laws applicable thereto, and that the desired consent or franchise be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and the laws of the State.

Dated February 8, 1910.

[SEAL.]

RICHMOND LIGHT AND RAILROAD COMPANY,
By S. F. HAZELRIGG, Vice-President.

Attest:

J. E. PHILLIPS, Secretary.

State of New York, County of Richmond, ss.:

S. F. Hazelrigg, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is the Vice-President of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, the petitioner herein in the foregoing petition. That he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true. That the reason why this verification is not made by the petitioner is that it is a corporation and deponent is an officer of said corporation, to wit, its Vice-President, and that the grounds of his information regarding the matters in the foregoing petition so far as the same are not within his personal knowledge, are statements made by officers and agents of the corporation to him as such Vice-President thereof.

S. F. HAZELRIGG.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1910.

[SEAL.] THEO. B. BRADLEY.

State of New York, County of Richmond, ss.:

On this 8th day of February, 1910, before me personally came J. E. Phillips, to me known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say: That he resides in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York; that he is the Secretary of the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knows the seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to said instrument is such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the board of directors of said corporation, and that he signed his name thereto by like order.

J. E. PHILLIPS.

Sworn to before me this 8th day of February, 1910.

[SEAL.] THEO. B. BRADLEY.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Richmond Light and Railroad Company, dated February 8, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 18, 1910.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the City Record immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—12.

The petition was then referred to the Chief Engineer.

Bronx Traction Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Bronx Traction Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate certain extensions to its existing street surface railway in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

(a) On White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to Gun Hill road.

(b) To double-track its existing single-track line on Fort Schuyler road, from Main street, Westchester Village, to the Eastern Boulevard.

(c) A double-track railway on Eastern boulevard and Pelham Bridge or Shore road from Fort Schuyler road to the central boundary line of the City.

This petition was presented to the Board at its meeting of January 21, 1910, and was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following:

Report No. F-206.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
February 14, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

Sir—Under date of January 7, 1910, the Bronx Traction Company, by Mr. Edward A. Maher, its President, petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right to construct, maintain and operate extensions to its existing street surface railway system in the Borough of The Bronx as follows:

First—On White Plains road, from Morris Park avenue to Gun Hill road. This application is made by the Company in order to cure defects in the title to its franchise on this route.

Second—To change its existing single track line on Fort Schuyler road, from Main street, Westchester Village, to the Eastern Boulevard, to a double track line.

Third—To construct a double-track street surface railway on Eastern boulevard and Pelham Bridge or Shore road, from Fort Schuyler road to the northerly boundary line of the City.

This petition was presented to the Board at its meeting of January 21, 1910, and referred to the Chief Engineer.

Communications were addressed by this Division to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Park Commissioner of said Borough, in order to ascertain the views of these officials as to the construction of a street surface railway on the above described routes, with particular reference to the third of said routes, but at this writing no replies have been received. It was pointed out in these communications that the Eastern boulevard route involves the use of an old highway running the entire length of Pelham Bay Park and that the same questions of expediency would arise in this case as in that of the Union Railway Company for a franchise on the Bronx and Pelham parkway, and that they should be given very careful consideration.

As the Company is desirous that a public hearing be held on this petition at the earliest opportunity, it is suggested that Friday, March 18, 1910, be fixed by the Board as the date for the preliminary public hearing at which time it is probable that any objections to the proposed grant will be made and sufficient information furnished the Board in regard to the merits of the proposition to enable this Division to draw up a report and proposed form of contract to govern a grant should one be made.

A resolution in the usual form requesting the Mayor to designate two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing shall be published is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the Bronx Traction Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation, and by the articles of consolidation filed in the office of the Secretary of the State of New York, on May 12, 1904, became the owner of the franchises or rights theretofore granted to the Suburban Traction Company, the Van Nest, West Farms and Westchester Traction Company, the Wakefield and Westchester Traction Company, the West Farms and Westchester Traction Company and the Williamsbridge and Westchester Traction Company.

That by resolutions adopted by the Town Board of the Town of Westchester on June 7, 1892, consents of the local authorities were granted to construct railroads on various highways in said town, among them grants to the Williamsbridge and Westchester Traction Company and the West Farms and Westchester Traction Company, which authorized construction on Bronxdale avenue, Bear Swamp road, Unionport road and Old White Plains road, northerly from what is now known as Morris Park avenue, to Williamsbridge.

That a new street or avenue known as the New White Plains road, has been constructed by The City of New York, which new street or avenue embraces within its lines some portions of the Old White Plains road, Unionport road and Bear Swamp road.

Your petitioner operates a double-track railroad by overhead electrical trolley system, upon some portions of said old streets and highways, now included within the New White Plains road lines, and upon the portions of said New White Plains road.

That to fix its franchise or right upon said New White Plains road, it hereby applies for a franchise or right to construct a double-track extension or branch from its existing railroad on Morris Park avenue, at the junction of New White Plains road, northerly along the New White Plains road, with double tracks to East Gun Hill road, now or formerly the junction of Briggs avenue, all in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

Second—That the petitioner owns and operates a double track railroad which terminates at Westchester square at the junction of Westchester avenue (formerly Westchester turnpike) and Main street, in the former Village of Westchester, and has a single track running from the said junction upon and along Main street and Fort Schuyler road to the Eastern boulevard. The latter track has been operated for more than five years last past.

Your petitioner proposes to extend its road and construct a branch or extension thereof, and operate the same by the overhead electrical system, commencing at Westchester square, at the junction of Westchester avenue (formerly Westchester turnpike) and Main street, in the former Village of Westchester, running thence with a single track upon and along Main street to and across the Bridge over Westchester Creek; thence upon and along Fort Schuyler road, also known as Throggs Neck road, to the Eastern boulevard; running thence northerly with double tracks upon and along Eastern boulevard across the Pelham Bridge over Eastchester Bay, formerly known as Hutchinsons River; thence upon and along the Pelham Bridge or Shore road to northerly line of The City of New York.

Third—The said Town of Westchester is now within the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, and both the said extensions or branches are to be constructed in said Borough. That such construction and operation thereon will enable the applicant to operate a double-track road on each of said highways, and add to the convenience of public travel in The City of New York.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice of the application for such two grants of franchises or rights from The City of New York, and of the time and place when and where the same will be first considered, be given as required by law, and that grants be made for such construction and operation in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and the Railroad Law.

Dated New York, January 7, 1910.

BRONX TRACTION COMPANY,

[SEAL.]

By EDWARD A. MAHER, President.

State of New York, City and County of New York, ss.:

Edward A. Maher, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the president and an officer of the Bronx Traction Company, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same is

true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters, he believes it to be true.

EDWARD A. MAHER.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1910.

JAMES F. FEELY, Notary Public, New York County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Bronx Traction Company, dated January 7, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 21, 1910.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—12.

Union Railway Company of New York City.

In the matter of the petition of the Union Railway Company of New York City for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double track extension to its existing system in the Borough of The Bronx, from the intersection of the Southern Boulevard and Pelham avenue, upon and along Pelham avenue, The Bronx and Pelham parkway, to the westerly side of Pelham Bay Park, and thence again on Pelham avenue to the Eastern boulevard, Borough of The Bronx.

This petition was presented to the Board at its meeting of January 21, 1910, and was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following:

Report No. F-208.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
February 14, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

Sir—Under date of January 12, 1910, the Union Railway Company of New York City, by its receiver, Mr. F. W. Whitridge, petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the right to construct, maintain and operate a double-track extension to its existing system in the Borough of The Bronx, from the intersection of the Southern boulevard and Pelham avenue; thence easterly upon and along said Pelham avenue, The Bronx and Pelham parkway to the westerly side of Pelham Bay Park, and thence again on Pelham avenue to the Eastern boulevard.

This petition was presented to the Board at its meeting of January 21, 1910, and referred to the Chief Engineer.

Communications were addressed by this Division to the President of the Borough of The Bronx and the Commissioner of Parks for the Borough of The Bronx, requesting to be advised as to their views as to the construction of a street surface railway upon the above named route, and calling attention to the fact that such route for its entire length is upon a parkway or pleasure drive over a portion of which the above named officials exercise concurrent jurisdiction. It was further pointed out that inasmuch as the highways proposed to be used were laid out and acquired prior to the acquisition of the parks in which they are located, they might, with the consent of the City, be used for street surface railways, irrespective of the prohibition contained in section 108 of the Railroad Law. In view of the location of the proposed route and the character of the streets sought to be used, it was suggested that the petition should be most carefully considered.

No replies have as yet been received to these communications.

The Company is anxious that a public hearing be held on this petition at an early date, and it is therefore suggested that the Board fix Friday, March 18, 1910, as the date for the preliminary public hearing.

A resolution in the usual form requesting the Mayor to designate two daily newspapers in which the petition and notice of hearing shall be published, is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the Union Railway Company of New York City respectfully shows:

1. That it is a consolidated street surface railroad company formed by the filing of articles in the office of the Secretary of State on July 5, 1892, and has for many years operated a double track surface railroad in the Borough of Manhattan and The Bronx in New York City, by the overhead electrical trolley system.

2. That one of the petitioner's double track roads is constructed upon Third avenue, from Harlem River to Pelham avenue and thence along Pelham avenue to the Southern boulevard at the westerly side of Bronx Park and forms a line for public travel between the Harlem River terminus and Bronx Park in said City.

3. Your petitioner, for the convenience of public travel proposes to extend its railroad by the construction of a double track extension or branch thereof from its present terminus at the intersection of Southern boulevard and Pelham avenue, thence easterly upon and along Pelham avenue (the Fordham and Pelham avenues), to the easterly boundary line of Bronx Park, and thence on The Bronx and Pelham parkway to the westerly side of Pelham Bay Park, and thence on Pelham avenue (the Fordham and Pelham avenues), to the Eastern boulevard, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, and operate the extension or branch by the overhead electrical trolley system. That a grant to construct a railroad on Pelham road, which is now included within the lines of Bronx and Pelham parkway, was made by amended chapter 361, Laws of 1863, to the predecessor of your petitioner, but the latter is now advised that the grant was and now is invalid.

Wherefore your petitioner prays that public notice of the application for the grant of a franchise or right from the City and the time and place when and where the same will be first considered, be given as required by law and that a grant be made for such construction and operation in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter and the Railroad Law.

Dated, New York, January 12, 1910.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY,

By F. W. WHITRIDGE, Receiver.

Attest:

[SEAL.] REUNE MARTIN, Secretary.

City and County of New York, ss:

Frederick W. Whitridge, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he is receiver of the Union Railway Company of New York City, the petitioner herein; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the same

is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and that as to those matters he believes it to be true.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1910.

F. W. WHITRIDGE.

[SEAL.] JAMES S. WILLIAMS, Notary Public, New York County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from Union Railway Company of New York City, dated January 12, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 21, 1910.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—12.

New York City Interborough Railway Company.

In the matter of the petition of the New York City Interborough Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate two extensions to its existing street surface railway, in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

(a) From the intersection of St. Anns avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, upon and along East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Southern boulevard, to Leggett avenue, there connecting with the proposed railway of the Company.

(b) From the intersection of Intervale avenue and Dongan street, upon and along Dongan street, Stebbins avenue, East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, to Washington avenue.

This petition was presented to the Board at its meeting of January 21, 1910, and was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following:

Report No. F-209.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
February 14, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

Sir—Under date of January 12, 1910, the New York City Interborough Railway Company, by its president, petitioned the Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate two extensions to its existing or proposed street surface railway, in the Borough of The Bronx.

First—Beginning at the intersection of East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and St. Anns avenue; thence upon East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to the Southern boulevard; thence upon the Southern boulevard to Leggett avenue, and there connecting with the proposed railway of the Company on Leggett avenue, for which it owns a franchise.

Second—Beginning at the intersection of Dongan street with Intervale avenue; thence on Dongan street to Stebbins avenue; thence on Stebbins avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street, and thence on East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to Washington avenue.

The petition was presented to the Board on January 21, 1910, and referred to the Chief Engineer.

It is suggested that the Board adopt a resolution fixing March 18, 1910, as the date for the preliminary public hearing, and that the Mayor be requested to designate the newspapers in which notice of such hearing shall be published, pursuant to law.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The petition of the New York City Interborough Railway Company respectfully shows:

1. Your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation, duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and owns and is engaged in operating a street surface railway upon divers streets and avenues in the Boroughs of The Bronx and Manhattan, City of New York.

2. On the 12th day of January, 1910, your petitioner, pursuant to section 90 of the Railroad Law (now known as section 90 of chapter 39 of the General Laws), filed in the office of the Secretary of State, two certificates of extensions of its road, and on the 12th day of January, 1910, duly filed two duplicate original certificates of extensions in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, copies of which extensions are hereto annexed.

3. For the purpose of constructing and operating said extensions or branches of its road, your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to and grant of the right, privilege and franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a double track surface railway as an extension or branch of its existing railway, for the public use and the convenience of persons and property, for compensation, in, upon, along and over the surface of certain streets, avenues, highways and public places in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at and connecting with its present tracks on East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street at the junction of St. Anns avenue and East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street; thence easterly in, along, upon and over East One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Southern boulevard; thence northeasterly, in, along, upon and over Southern boulevard to and connecting with the route of your petitioner's railway on Leggett avenue; also upon the following route:

Beginning at and connecting with its present tracks on Dongan street, at the junction of said street with Intervale avenue; thence westerly on Dongan street to Stebbins avenue; thence northerly on Stebbins avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-third street; thence westerly on East One Hundred and Sixty-third street to Washington avenue, crossing such other streets, avenues, highways and public places as may be encountered in said routes, with such connections, turn-outs, switches, crossovers, stands, poles, wires and equipment as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said railway by the overhead single trolley system of electricity or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

4. That said corporation proposes to operate said extensions or branches by the overhead single trolley system of electricity, substantially similar to that now in use upon its other lines or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that public notice hereof and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered, be given, as required by law and that the desired consent be granted in accordance with the provisions of Greater New York Charter.

Dated January 12, 1910.

NEW YORK CITY INTERBOROUGH RAILWAY COMPANY,

By ALFRED SKITT, President.

State of New York, County of New York, ss.:

Alfred Skitt, being duly sworn, deposes and says: That he is president of the New York City Interborough Railway Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge, except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

ALFRED SKITT.

Sworn to before me this 12th day of January, 1910.

[SEAL.] EARL F. STARBARD, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in New York County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from New York City Interborough Railway Company, dated January 12, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 21, 1910;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing; the expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—12.

New York and Queens County Railway Company.

In the matter of the petition of the New York and Queens County Railway Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate a second or additional track, as follows:

(a) Beginning at and connecting with its existing double track in Lawrence street, in the former Village of Flushing, about 400 feet north of Broadway, upon and along Lawrence street, and on the embankment adjoining the causeway, to and connecting with the existing double track of the Company in Thirteenth street, former Village of College Point;

(b) From a point in Jamaica avenue, former Village of Flushing, where the present double track ends, upon and along Jamaica avenue to Sanford avenue and upon and along Sanford avenue to Bowne street;

(c) From a point in Lawrence street, about 400 feet north of Broadway, upon and along Lawrence street to Broadway, upon and along Broadway to Main street, to Jamaica avenue; thence in, upon and along Jamaica avenue to Madison avenue; all in the Borough of Queens.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of January 21, 1910, and was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following:

Report No. F-210

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
February 14, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

Sir—Under date of December 2, 1909, the New York and Queens County Railway Company petitioned the Board for the right to construct, maintain and operate a second or an additional track to its existing single track street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, upon two routes.

First—From a point in Lawrence street, in the former Village of Flushing, about four hundred feet west of Broadway; thence upon Lawrence street and upon the embankment adjoining the causeway to and connecting with the double track of the Company in Thirteenth street, in the former Village of College Point.

Second—From a point in Jamaica avenue, in the former Village of Flushing, where the present double tracks end; thence upon Jamaica avenue to Sanford avenue; thence upon Sanford avenue to Bowne avenue.

The petition was presented at the meeting of December 10, 1909, and referred to the Chief Engineer.

It was found upon examination that there appears to be no authority for the existing second track through the former Village of Flushing, between the point where the first extension above described begins in Lawrence street and the point where the second extension begins in Jamaica avenue. The attention of the Company was called to this matter, and under date of January 14, 1910, a communication was addressed to the Board by the Vice-President and General Manager of the Company withdrawing the petition of December 2, 1909, and submitting a new petition dated January 15, 1910. This latter petition includes the two extensions described in the original petition, and also prays for the right to operate a second or additional track upon the route for which there seems to be no existing franchise through the former Village of Jamaica. This latter petition was presented to the Board on January 21, 1910, and referred to the Chief Engineer.

It is suggested that the Board adopt a resolution fixing March 18, 1910, as the date for the preliminary public hearing, and that the Mayor be requested to designate the newspapers in which notice of such hearing shall be published, pursuant to law.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

The amended petition of the New York and Queens County Railway Company respectfully shows:

First—That your petitioner is a street surface railway corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York and now operating a street surface railway in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, and more particularly along Lawrence street, Broadway, Main street, Jamaica avenue and Sanford avenue in the former Village of Flushing and on the embankment adjoining the Causeway between Flushing and College Point in the former Village of College Point.

Second—That for the purpose of constructing and operating a second or additional track to certain parts of its present road, your petitioner desires to obtain from your Honorable Board, and hereby respectfully applies for its consent to and a grant of the right, privilege or franchise for the construction, maintenance and operation of a second or additional track for public use in the conveyance of persons and property for compensation in, upon, along and over certain streets, avenues, highways, bridges, viaducts and public places in the Borough of Queens, County of Queens, City and State of New York, of which the following is a description:

Beginning at and connecting with its present double track in Lawrence street in the former Village of Flushing at a point about 400 feet north of Broadway; thence in a generally northerly direction in, upon, along and over Lawrence street and on the embankment adjoining the Causeway to and connecting with the double tracks of your petitioner in Thirteenth street in the former Village of College Point, crossing such other streets, avenues, highways,

bridges and public places as may be encountered in said route, and with such connecting turnouts, switches, crossovers, stands, poles, wires and equipment as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said railway by the overhead system of electricity or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Also from a point in Jamaica avenue in the former Village of Flushing where the present double tracks end; thence in a generally southeasterly direction in, upon, along and over Jamaica avenue to Sanford avenue; thence in a generally easterly direction in, upon, along and over Sanford avenue to Bowne avenue, crossing such other streets, avenues, highways, bridges and public places as may be encountered in such route and with such connecting turnouts, switches, crossovers, stands, poles, wires and equipment as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said railway by the overhead system of electricity or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Also from a point in Lawrence street about 400 feet north of Broadway, south, in, upon, along and over Lawrence street to Broadway; thence in an easterly direction in, upon, along and over Broadway to Main street; thence south in, upon, along and over Main street to Jamaica avenue; thence southeasterly in, upon, along and over Jamaica avenue to Madison avenue; upon which last described route the Company maintains and has for many years maintained a double track under claim of right, crossing such other streets, avenues, highways, bridges and public places as may be encountered in such route, with such connecting turnouts, switches, crossovers, stands, poles, wires and equipment as may be necessary for the construction and operation of said railway by the overhead system of electricity or by any other motive power that may be lawfully employed upon the same.

Third—The said corporation proposes to operate said additional double tracks by the overhead system of electricity, substantially similar to that now in use upon its other lines, or by any other motive power that may lawfully be employed.

Wherefore; Your petitioner prays that public notice thereof, and of the time and place when and where this application will be first considered be given as required by law, and that the desired consent be granted in accordance with the provisions of the Greater New York Charter.

Dated January 15, 1910.

NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY,

By W. O. WOOD, President and General Manager.

Attest:

[SEAL.] H. M. FISHER, Secretary.

State of New York, County of Queens, ss.:

W. O. Wood being duly sworn deposes and says: That he is the President and General Manager of the New York and Queens County Railway Company, the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof; that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged upon information and belief, and as to those matters he believes it to be true.

W. O. WOOD.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of January, 1910.

A. G. PEACOCK, Notary Public, Kings County.

Certificate filed in Queens County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from New York and Queens County Railway Company, dated January 15, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 21, 1910.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 18th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16 in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, as the time and place when and where such petition shall be first considered, and a public hearing be had thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard, and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary is directed to cause such petition and these resolutions to be published for at least fourteen (14) days in two daily newspapers in The City of New York, to be designated by the Mayor, and for at least ten (10) days in the CITY RECORD immediately prior to such date of public hearing. The expense of such publication to be borne by the petitioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—12.

Jacob Ruppert.

In the matter of the application of Jacob Ruppert for permission to construct, maintain and use two tunnels, one under and across East Ninety-first street and the other under and across East Ninety-second street, between Second and Third avenues, Borough of Manhattan.

This application was presented to the Board at its meeting of January 21, 1910, together with a report from the Division of Franchises, approved by the Chief Engineer, recommending that the consent be granted under certain terms and conditions, as contained in a resolution accompanying the report, and action was deferred to permit the present incumbents of the offices of Borough President and Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to pass upon the application.

The Secretary presented the following:

Report No. F-201.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
February 11, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

Sir—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 21, 1910, a report from the Division of Franchises was submitted on the application of Jacob Ruppert for permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel under and across East Ninety-first street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, and also a tunnel under and across East Ninety-second street, between the same avenues.

A form of consent granting the requested permission was submitted to the Board for adoption, in connection with the said report, but, at the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, action was deferred in order to permit the present incumbents of the offices of Borough President and Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to pass upon the application.

Pursuant to such action, copies of the application and accompanying plan were sent to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and replies have been received from those officials stating that there are no objections to the project and no particular conditions to be incorporated in the form of consent heretofore used by the Board for such privileges.

In view of the facts, there appears to be no reason why favorable action should not be taken by the Board on the application.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

The form of resolution accompanying the report presented at the meeting of January 21 is herewith submitted.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, A certain tunnel was heretofore constructed under and diagonally across East Ninety-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point about one hundred and eighty-six feet east of the easterly line of Third avenue, connecting buildings owned and occupied by Jacob Ruppert on opposite sides of said street, without proper authority, as more fully recited in a report from the Division of Franchises to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, presented at the meeting of January 21, 1910; and

Whereas, Jacob Ruppert, the owner of the said buildings, has now presented an application, dated December 7, 1909, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for its consent to the construction, maintenance and use of

(1) A tunnel under and across East Ninety-first street;

(2) A tunnel under and across East Ninety-second street,

-both in the Borough of Manhattan, between Second and Third avenues; and

Whereas, The petitioner has agreed to entirely remove the unauthorized tunnel in East Ninety-first street, hereinabove mentioned, upon completion of the proposed tunnel in said street; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the consent of the Corporation of The City of New York be and the same is hereby given to Jacob Ruppert, the owner of certain properties on the northerly and southerly sides of East Ninety-first street and East Ninety-second street, between Second and Third avenues, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to construct, maintain and use

(1) A tunnel nine feet wide and six feet seven inches high, inside dimensions, under and across East Ninety-first street, at a point one hundred and eighty-six feet three inches east of the easterly line of Third avenue, and

(2) A tunnel nine feet wide and six feet two inches high, inside dimensions, under and across East Ninety-second street, in the Borough of Manhattan, at a point one hundred and thirty-one feet two inches east of the easterly line of Third avenue, the said tunnels to connect the petitioner's property on opposite sides of said streets, and to be used as passageways for employees and to contain pipes for the conveyance of electric light, steam, refrigeration, air and beer between the said premises and to be used exclusively in the petitioner's brewing business, and for no other purpose, all as shown upon the plans accompanying the application and entitled:

(1) "Plan showing location of proposed tunnel to be constructed in Ninety-first street, Borough of Manhattan, to accompany the application of Jacob Ruppert to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, dated November 19, 1909,"

(2) "Plan showing location of proposed tunnel to be constructed in Ninety-second street, Borough of Manhattan, to accompany the application of Jacob Ruppert to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, dated November 19, 1909."

-and both signed Jacob Ruppert, applicant, copies of which are annexed hereto and made a part hereof, upon the following terms and conditions:

1. Said consent shall continue only during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, or its successors in authority, and shall be revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing to the said grantee, his successors or assigns, but in no case shall it extend beyond a term of ten (10) years from the date of the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and thereupon all rights of the said Jacob Ruppert in or under said East Ninety-first street and East Ninety-second street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The said Jacob Ruppert, his successors or assigns, shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, during the first term of five years, the annual sum of five hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$565), and during the second term of five years the annual sum of five hundred and ninety-three dollars (\$593). Such payments shall be made in advance on November 1 of each year, provided, however, that the first payment shall be made within thirty (30) days of the approval of this consent by the Mayor and shall be

(a) Such proportion of the annual payment of five hundred and sixty-five dollars (\$565) as the time between the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to the whole year, and

(b) The sum of one thousand six hundred and eighty-five dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1,685.22), said sum being the amount due, at the rate of two hundred and thirteen dollars per annum, for the unauthorized tunnel in East Ninety-first street, for the period from July 29, 1903, to January 21, 1910, with interest at six per cent.

Such payments shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but shall be in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid under any ordinance of The City of New York, or by any law of the State of New York.

3. Upon the removal of the said grantee from the buildings connected by the tunnels or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the said grantee, his successors or assigns, shall, at his own cost, cause the tunnels to be removed and all those portions of East Ninety-first street and East Ninety-second street affected by this permission to be restored to their proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives. If the tunnels to be constructed by the said grantee under this consent shall not be required to be removed, it is agreed that they shall become the property of The City of New York.

4. The consent hereby given is for the exclusive use of the grantee and shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto or right, interest or property therein pass to or vest in any other person, firm or corporation whatsoever, either by the acts of the said grantee, his successors or assigns, or by operation of law, without the consent in writing of The City of New York, acting by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or its successors in authority.

5. The said grantee shall pay the entire cost of:

(a) The construction and maintenance of the tunnels.

(b) The protection of all surface and subsurface structures which shall in any way be disturbed by the construction of the tunnels.

(c) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures made necessary by the construction or removal of the tunnels, including the laying or relaying of pipes, conduits, sewers or other structures.

(d) The replacing or restoring of the pavement in said streets which may be disturbed during the construction or removal of said tunnels.

(e) Each and every item of the increased cost of any future substructure caused by the presence of said tunnels under this consent.

(f) The inspection of all work during the construction or removal of the tunnels, as herein provided, which may be required by the President of the Borough of Manhattan and the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

6. Before the construction shall be begun the grantee shall obtain permits to do the work from the President of the Borough of Manhattan and from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity. The grantee shall perform all the duties which may be imposed upon him by those officials as conditions of such permits, provided such conditions are not inconsistent with the provisions of this consent. The grantee shall submit to those officials working plans which shall include and show in detail the method of construction of the tunnels and the mode of protection or changes in all subsurface structures required by the construction of the tunnels.

7. The grantee, his successors or assigns, shall allow to The City of New York a right of way through, under or above any part of the tunnels constructed under the consent hereby granted for any and all subsurface structures which are now or may be hereafter placed by The City of New York in those portions of East Ninety-first and East Ninety-second streets occupied by said tunnels.

8. The said tunnels and any fixtures laid therein shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of the proper authorities of The City of New York. The said tunnels shall be open at all times to the inspection of all the authorities who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of The City of New York.

9. This consent is subject to whatever right, title or interest the owners of abutting property or others may have in and to East Ninety-first street and East Ninety-second street.

10. Said grantee shall be liable for all damages to persons or property, including the street and subsurface structures therein, by reason of the construction and operation or maintenance of said tunnels, and it is a condition of this consent that The City of New York assumes no liability to either person or property on account of the consent.

11. This consent is granted on the further and express condition that all laws or ordinances now in force, or which may hereafter be adopted, shall be strictly complied with.

12. Said grantee, his successors or assigns, shall commence the construction of said tunnels under this consent and complete the same and the removal of the unauthorized tunnel in East Ninety-first street within nine months from the date of the approval of this consent by the Mayor; otherwise this consent shall be forfeited forthwith, and without any proceeding, either at law or otherwise, for that purpose; provided, however, that such time may be extended by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a period not exceeding three months.

13. This consent is upon the express condition that the said grantee, within thirty (30) days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of The City of New York the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), either in money or in securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance of the terms and conditions of this consent, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charge, the repairs of the street pavement and the removal of the tunnels. In case of default in the performance by said grantee of any such terms and conditions, The City of New York shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for making the necessary changes or repairs, after ten (10) days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceeding, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge, shall collect the same with interest from such fund, after ten (10) days' notice in writing to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts so made upon the security fund the said grantee shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice in writing, pay to the Comptroller of The City of New York a sum of money sufficient to restore the said fund to the original amount of two thousand dollars (\$2,000), and in default of the payment thereof the consent hereby given may be canceled and annulled, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, acting on behalf of said City. No action or proceedings or rights under the provisions of this section shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to The City of New York.

14. Said grantee shall give notice to the President of the Borough of Manhattan and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, in writing, of his intention to begin construction of the work hereby authorized at least forty-eight hours before such construction commences. The grantee shall also give to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment notice in writing of the date on which the work is commenced, and also the date on which the same is completed, not later than ten (10) days after such dates.

15. This consent shall not become operative until said grantee shall duly execute an instrument in writing wherein said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree on his part to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements of this consent fixed and contained, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York within thirty days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor.

And said grantee shall promise and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless from all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction, use, maintenance or operation of the tunnels hereby authorized.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens—12.

Long Island Railroad Company.

In the matter of the side track or switch maintained by the Long Island Railroad Company on Range avenue, Creedmoor, Borough of Queens.

At the meeting of October 29, 1909, the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Board if its consent was necessary to the construction and maintenance of said track, and, if so, to institute proceedings to recover the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for past use and occupation, and take the necessary action to cause the removal of the track from the street.

The Secretary presented the following:

City of New York, Law Department,
New York, February 2, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—A communication dated October 29, 1909, addressed to my predecessor was received from your Board enclosing certified copy of resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted on such date requesting that this Department investigate the operation by the Long Island Railroad Company of a side track in Range avenue, Borough of Queens, and that if it should appear such track was being

operated without authority that said track should be removed and the sum of one hundred dollars be collected from the company for past use and occupation.

From investigations made, the following facts appear: The Long Island Railroad Company under date of November 16, 1908, made application to the Board for the right to construct and operate a temporary side track from its line in Bullet street through Range avenue to the State hospital grounds. In the application it was stated the consents of a majority of property owners along Range avenue and a permit from the President of the Borough of Queens to open the street had been secured. There being some question as to the power of the City to grant such a right in view of the decision in the case of Hatfield vs. Straus, 189 N. Y., 208, the opinion of my predecessor was asked and under date of December 4, 1908, he advised the Board as follows:

"I am convinced, however, that the facts here disclosed show that public considerations enter into the application for this grant to temporarily appropriate a public street for railroad uses, and I am of the opinion that this application, because it constitutes an exception born of necessity and public convenience to the general rule, may properly and legally be granted by your Honorable Board."

Thereafter, to wit, on the 18th day of December, 1908, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment granted its consent for such track, which consent, however, was not to become operative until the company should file its acceptance thereof. Such acceptance was never filed so the said consent never came into effect. Despite this, the company constructed and operated a side track along the said avenue.

In conflict with the admissions contained in the said application, the company now claims the consent of the City was unnecessary. This claim is based on a statement made by the State Commissioner of Lunacy that the State of New York acquired a right of way over Range avenue some years ago, and that the City has no jurisdiction over such avenue. On examination of the facts, however, it appears that the City has an easement over Bullet street, Range avenue and Powder street, although it has no title to the fee.

Apparently it is not claimed the State has granted a franchise or right to operate a railroad on such avenue, simply that the City has no jurisdiction and hence cannot question the right of the company to operate thereon.

Any such claim which would deny the jurisdiction of the City over a street in which it enjoys an easement is, in my opinion, without clear legal foundation and should not be permitted to go unquestioned.

Pursuant to the said resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, I have therefore advised the President of the Borough of Queens that the Long Island Railroad Company is operating a side track in Range avenue without authority, and that it is his duty to remove the said tracks at the expense of the company. Upon this being done I will bring action for the recovery of the cost of removing such tracks and restoring the street to its original condition, and also for the sum of one hundred dollars fixed by the Board as being the proper amount for past use and occupation.

Respectfully,

GEORGE L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Report No. F-138.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
February 8, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer:

SIR—On November 20, 1908, there was presented to the Board the application of the Long Island Railroad Company for permission to construct a temporary side track or switch on Range avenue, Creedmoor, Borough of Queens, and the same was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The report of this Division on said application, together with a form of resolution granting the privilege applied for, was submitted to the Board December 18, 1908, and the said resolution adopted. This resolution was approved by the Mayor December 21, 1908, but was not accepted by the Company, and at the request of the Hon. J. Edward Swanstrom of the Long Island State Hospital, for whose use this track was to be constructed, the matter was referred back to the Chief Engineer for further consultation with the applicant at the meeting of the Board held January 8, 1909.

Notwithstanding its refusal to accept the grant as made by the Board, the Long Island Railroad Company built the track applied for, and in this connection there was presented to the Board on September 17 a report of this Division calling attention to such fact and suggesting that the Company be charged the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) for the use and occupation of this street.

The Board at that meeting adopted a resolution calling on the Company to pay to the City the said sum on or before October 1, 1909. Demand was thereupon made by the Comptroller for this payment, but the Company refused to pay the same.

Notice of this refusal was sent to this Division and a report was thereupon prepared calling attention to the same, and suggesting that the matter be referred to the Corporation Counsel for such action as would be proper. This report was submitted to the Board at its meeting on October 29, 1909, and a resolution was adopted referring the matter to the Corporation Counsel, as suggested in the report.

The Corporation Counsel has now rendered an opinion dated February 2, 1910, in which he states that it appears that the City has an easement over Bullet street, Range avenue and Powder street, the streets occupied by the track constructed by the Company, and that the claim which was made that the City had no jurisdiction over such streets is without clear legal foundation and should not be permitted to go unquestioned. He concludes by stating that he has therefore advised the President of the Borough of Queens that the Long Island Railroad Company is operating the side track in Range avenue without authority and that it is his duty to remove the said track at the expense of the Company. Upon this being done, an action is to be brought for the recovery of the cost of removing such track, and restoring the street, and also for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100), fixed by the Board as being the proper amount for past use and occupation.

I would recommend that this opinion of the Corporation Counsel be spread upon the minutes of the Board and that for the purpose of record the President of the Borough of Queens be requested to advise the Board upon the said track being removed from such avenue.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The papers were ordered filed and the Secretary directed to forward a copy of the report to the President of the Borough of Queens, with the request that he advise the Board when the tracks were removed.

Harrison Street Cold Storage Company.

A petition was received from the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company for permission to extend the district in which it is permitted to lay pipes and supply refrigeration, by contract dated December 27, 1909, to include the territory bounded by North Moore, Franklin, Hudson and Washington streets, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Union Railway Company of New York City.

A petition was received from the Union Railway Company of New York City for franchises to construct, maintain and operate two extensions or branches to its existing street surface railway, in the Borough of The Bronx, as follows:

(a) Connecting with the railway on Westchester avenue and East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; upon and along One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the intersection of One Hundred and Sixty-ninth and Fox streets; upon and along One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Franklin avenue to its intersection with One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; upon and along One Hundred and Sixty-eighth

street to Webster avenue, to One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, and across the Grand Boulevard and Concourse below the level in the Transverse road, to the intersection of Jerome and Boscobel avenues.

(b) From the intersection of Third avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-first street, upon and along St. Anns avenue to the Southern boulevard, there connecting with the tracks thereon.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

City Leasing Company.

An application was received from the City Leasing Company for permission to construct, maintain and use a tunnel connecting its proposed hotel building on Fourth avenue, between Thirty-third and Thirty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan, at the level of the car tracks on Fourth avenue, for the purpose of permitting its patrons to pass from the hotel to the Fourth avenue cars.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Consolidated Gas Company.

An application was received from the Consolidated Gas Company for permission to construct, maintain and use two tracks across East Twenty-first street, between Avenues A and B, Borough of Manhattan, connecting the coal storage sheds of the petitioner.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company as Lessee of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company, Nassau Electric Railroad Company.

A joint petition was received from the Brooklyn Heights Railroad Company as lessee of the Brooklyn City Railroad Company, the Coney Island and Brooklyn Railroad Company and the Nassau Electric Railroad Company for permission to operate cars, as a temporary arrangement, for a three-cent fare, from the Long Island Railroad Depot at Flatbush avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, upon and along Flatbush avenue to Livingston street, to Smith street, to Jay street, to Manhattan Bridge, and upon, along and over the Manhattan Bridge and its approaches to the Borough of Manhattan, to a point at or near the Bowery.

The petition recites it is proposed to organize a new company to operate between the Long Island Railroad Depot and the North River, if the consent of the traction companies operating in Manhattan can be obtained, or the right acquired without such consent, and, if not, to operate to the Manhattan terminal of the Manhattan Bridge.

Note—The Nassau Electric Railroad Company has not applied for a franchise to operate across the Manhattan Bridge.

The petition was referred to the Transit Committee appointed at the meeting of January 14, 1910.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

The minutes of the meeting held February 11, were approved as printed in the CITY RECORD of February 18, 1910.

SITE FOR A COURT HOUSE IN THE COUNTY OF KINGS.

The Chair announced a public hearing in the matter of the selection by the Justices of the Supreme Court, Kings County, of property in the First Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, as a site for a new court house, bounded on the north by Livingston street, on the south by State street, on the east by Court street, on the west by Clinton street, pursuant to chapter 390 of the Laws of 1909.

The communication from the Committee for the Justices setting forth in detail the considerations controlling the selection of the above site, the certificate of the Justices and the resolution fixing February 18 as the date for a public hearing, are printed in the minutes of the meeting held February 11, 1910 (see CITY RECORD, February 18, 1910).

Communications were received from the following, protesting against the selection of said site, and ordered filed.

Dr. P. F. Hogan, No. 472 Fiftieth street, Brooklyn.

S. A. Darling, No. 657A Macon street, Brooklyn.

Mrs. E. W. Bigelow, No. 10 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

James McDonald, No. 36 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

Thomas Lamb, No. 84 Court street, Brooklyn.

Miss Marion Bigelow, No. 10 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

Edwin W. Bigelow, No. 10 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

B. Bischoff, No. 400 Court street, Brooklyn.

Dr. P. J. Genthner, No. 384 Court street, Brooklyn.

W. Phillips, No. 272 Fulton street, Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented communications as follows, relative to the selection of other sites, in lieu of the site proposed, which were ordered filed:

From the Plaza Realty Company of Brooklyn, submitting diagram of site for the proposed court house in Brooklyn, and requesting Board to consider same.

From the South Brooklyn Board of Trade, submitting resolution adopted by said body relative to the selection of a site for the new court house, Brooklyn, and requesting Board to consider the recommendations contained therein.

From H. B. Jarvis, No. 316 Hawthorne street, Brooklyn, calling the attention of the Board to the site bounded by DeKalb avenue, Gold street, Willoughby street, Flatbush avenue extension, Prince street and Fleet street, as the most convenient location for the new court house, and submitting reasons for this location.

The following persons appeared and were heard.

In opposition—J. J. White, Edward Cassin, representing the South Brooklyn Board of Trade; George W. Brush, Prof. Franklin W. Hooper, representing the Executive Committee of the Brooklyn League; Hugo Hirsh, representing property owners and physicians with offices in the vicinity; Alexander McIntosh, representing the Brooklyn Chapter of the American Society of Architects; Peter Backer, representing the Retail Grocers' Association; W. D. Niper, Michael J. O'Sullivan and W. J. Fitzpatrick.

In favor—Hon. William J. Carr and Hon. Joseph A. Burr, Justices of the Supreme Court, Second Department; Henry L. O'Brien, representing the Atlantic Avenue Civic Association; T. Ellet Hodgskin, representing the People's Trust Company, and appearing by permission of the Franklin Trust Company, the Home Trust Company and the Long Island Trust Company and Rufus L. Scott.

The Chair declared the hearing closed.

On motion of the President of the Board of Aldermen, the matter was laid over, and the Secretary was directed to request the Sinking Fund Commission to make a report to the Board, as required by the statute.

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

A—\$14.05, as requested by the County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond County, from the account No. 1731, Telephones, Rental of, to the account No. 1732, Contingencies, within the appropriation for the year 1909.

Surrogate's Office, County of Richmond,
Borough Hall, New Brighton, N. Y.,
February 1, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Inasmuch as there are outstanding unpaid bills of the County Court and Surrogate's Court of Richmond County for the year 1909 to the amount of \$14.05, I would respectfully ask that your Honorable Board transfer that amount to the payment of these claims.

This can be very readily done by transferring the same from our Telephone Account No. 1731, 1909, of which there remains a considerable sum unexpended, to the Contingency Account No. 1732, 1909.

Respectfully yours,

STEPHEN D. STEPHENS, County Judge and Surrogate.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
February 10, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to a communication from the County Judge and Surrogate, Richmond County, dated February 1, 1910, requesting a transfer of the sum of \$14.05 from the appropriation for the year 1909, entitled No. 1731, Telephones, Rental of, to the appropriation for the same office and same year, entitled No. 1732, Contingencies, referred to me for consideration, I would report as follows:

The appropriation for Contingencies for the County Court and Surrogate's Court, Richmond County, for 1909, amounted to \$150. The Surrogate found it necessary to purchase postage stamps in excess of this amount and says that \$14.05 will be required, together with the balance now in the Contingent account, to pay for the same. The appropriation for telephone service now has an unexpended balance of \$176.71. A large part of this balance will not be required and the request is made that \$14.05 thereof be transferred to meet the deficiency in the Contingencies account.

I would recommend the approval of the request in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of fourteen dollars and five cents (\$14.05) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz., County Court and Surrogate's Court, Richmond County (No. 1731), Telephones, Rental of, to the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz., County Court and Surrogate's Court, Richmond County (No. 1732), Contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

B—\$140, from the account No. 1273, Compensation for Assignment of Justices from the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond to the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, to the account Second District Municipal Court, Borough of Richmond (No. 1272), Contingencies, within the appropriation made to the Municipal Courts, City of New York, for the year 1909.

Municipal Court of the City of New York, Second District,
Stapleton, S. I., December 31, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—Will you kindly present at the next meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a resolution requesting a transfer of the sum of two hundred dollars, made for these courts for the year 1909, entitled Compensation for Assignment of Justices from Boroughs of Queens and Richmond to the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for said courts for the same year, entitled Contingencies (for the use of the Second District Court, Borough of Richmond), the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, and oblige,

Yours truly,

GEO. W. STAKE, Justice.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
February 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from Hon. George W. Stake, Justice of the Second District Municipal Court, Borough of Richmond, requesting a transfer of \$200 from the 1909 appropriation for Compensation for Assignment of Justices from the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond to the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx to the appropriation for Contingencies of said court for the same year, which has been referred to me for consideration, I would submit the following report:

The Budget appropriation for Contingencies for the Second District Municipal Court, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1909 was \$200. An examination made in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Department of Finance, shows that the sum of \$176.04 has been disbursed from the said account. The unexpended balance on February 1, 1910, was therefore \$23.96. The liabilities chargeable to the appropriation for Contingencies amounted to \$160.73 on said date. The deficit therefore is \$136.77.

The expenditures for Contingencies during the year 1909 were as follows:

Post office box rent.....	\$3 00
Repairs to typewriting machine.....	6 00
Law books and subscription to Law Journals.....	45 50
Telephone service.....	41 40
Carfares.....	27 90
Postage.....	39 24
Towel supply.....	13 00
Total.....	\$176 04

The unpaid liabilities are itemized as follows:

Law books, Sessions Laws, Codes.....	\$52 00
Telephone service.....	60 41
Special Interpreter.....	48 32
Total.....	\$160 73

The outstanding obligations for law books, session laws and codes were incurred by orders of the Justice of the Court. The books, it is asserted, were actually necessary to keep the reference library up to date.

The contract for telephone service is at the rate of \$72 per annum but the number of calls is limited. The extra local calls and charges for long distance calls during the year amounted to \$29.81 in excess of the annual contract cost. However, as only the sum of \$41.40 was paid for telephone service, the unpaid contract obligation for telephone service and the cost of extra telephone service total \$60.41.

The services of a special Interpreter were secured for 15 days by permission of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, under section 3, Rule XII. of the Rules and Classification of said Commission, providing that

Whenever there are urgent reasons for filling any permanent position in the competitive class, and there is no existing appropriate eligible list, the appointing officer may nominate a person to the Commission for non-competitive examination, and if such nominee shall be certified by the Chief Examiner as qualified, after such examination, he may be appointed provisionally to fill such vacancy until an appropriate eligible list is established.

The interpreter in question was employed for 15 days during the trial of cases which necessitated an interpretation of the Italian language.

Admitting that the \$200 appropriation for Contingencies for 1909 was insufficient no liabilities in excess of that amount should have been incurred. However, the expenditures as made appear to have been for necessary purposes and it would seem only fair that creditors should not be made to suffer for the unbusinesslike methods and unwarranted action of the court officials. In view of all the facts I would recommend the approval of a transfer of funds, in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty dollars (\$140) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1909, entitled, No. 1273, Compensation for Assignment of Justices from the Boroughs of Queens and Richmond to the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Second District Municipal Court, Borough of Richmond, for the year 1909, entitled, No. 1272, Contingencies, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

C—\$500, from the account County of New York, No. 1510, Fees and Expenses of Jurors, to the account County Contingent Fund, New York County, No. 1509, for the year 1909.

D—\$235.85, from the account County of Kings, No. 1646, Fees and Expenses of Jurors, to County Contingent Fund, Kings County, No. 1645, for the year 1909.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
February 9, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—There are on file in this Department, claims for counsel fees by DeLancey Nicoll amounting to \$500, and William W. Wingate amounting to \$235.85, for which there are no sufficient funds in the accounts to which these are chargeable, to meet same.

These attorneys were assigned by the Courts to defend certain parties in criminal proceedings brought by the people of the State of New York, and I respectfully recommend that the Board adopt resolutions authorizing the following transfers, to wit:

To meet the claim of DeLancey Nicoll, \$500, from the account County of New York, Code 1510-1909, Fees and Expenses of Jurors, to Code 1509-1909, County Contingent Fund; also claim of William W. Wingate, \$235.85, from the account County of Kings, Code 1646-1909, Fees and Expenses of Jurors, to Code 1645-1909, County Contingent Fund.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: The County of New York (No. 1510), Fees and Expenses of Jurors, to the appropriation made for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: The County of New York (No. 1509), County Contingent Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and thirty-five dollars and eighty five cents (\$235.85) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the year 1909, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: The County of Kings (No. 1646), Fees and Expenses of Jurors, to the appropriation made for the year 1909, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: The County of Kings (No. 1645), County Contingent Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented communications, etc., relative to the establishment of new positions and additional grades of positions as follows:

Communication from the President of the Park Board, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Park Board, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting the establishment of various positions and grades of positions in his Department.

Communication from the Secretary, Board of Education, submitting two resolutions adopted by said Board, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

	Per Annum.
Physician, New York Parental School.....	\$150 00
Cook, New York Parental School.....	720 00
Chemist, Board of Education.....	1,200 00

Communication from the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting the establishment of the following positions to comply with the Civil Service regulations:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Attendants.....	2	\$720 00
Attendant.....	1	876 00
Bookkeeper.....	1	1,200 00

Communications (2) from the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Registrar of the College.....	1	\$2,500 00
Secretary to the President.....	1	2,300 00
Clerks	2	1,050 00
Clerks	2	750 00
Stenographers and Typewriters.....	2	1,050 00
Assistant in the Library.....	1	720 00
Assistant in Department of Natural History.....	1	1,200 00
Chemist in Department of Chemistry.....	1	1,200 00
Labratory Mechanician.....	1	900 00
Labratory Mechanician.....	1	480 00
Watchmen, per diem.....	2	2 50
Gardeners, monthly.....	2	75 00

Communication from the Register of Kings County, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Telephone Operator at \$900 per annum.

Communication from the County Clerk, New York County, requesting authority to make the following appointments:

- 4 Clerks, under the title "General Clerks with knowledge of filing," at a salary of \$1,000 each per annum.
- 4 Messengers at a salary of \$750 each per annum.

—and for the employment temporarily of a sufficient number of clerks to bring the indexing and filing of marriage certificates up to date.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting that the compensation of all Laborers in the employ of the City be fixed at the rate of \$3 per diem.

Communication from the Commissioner of Docks, requesting the establishment of various grades of positions in order to comply with the provisions of section 56 of the Charter.

Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Automobile Engineman, with salary at the rate of \$1,200 per annum.

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Secretary, Board of Ambulance Service, submitting estimate of the amount of money required for the efficient conduct of the work of said Board during the year 1910, amounting to \$24,225; also requesting the establishment of the following positions:

	Per Annum.
Director	\$5,000 00
Manhattan—	
Deputy	2,400 00
Register	1,600 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Stenographer	1,200 00
Telephone Operator.....	900 00
Automobile Engineman.....	1,200 00
Brooklyn—	
Deputy	2,400 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Telephone Operator.....	900 00
Stenographer	1,050 00

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending that the resolution adopted June 26, 1908, which authorized an issue of \$200,000 corporate stock for the purpose of providing means for the installation of steel filing cases and other furnishings in the office of the County Clerk of New York County, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, be amended by including therein the cost of installing steel filing cases and other furnishings for the use of the Department of Finance in the basement of the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, amounting to \$16,000, and further recommending that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to proceed with the execution of the work when the money becomes available:

City of New York, Department of Finance,
February 1, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In March, 1906, the Department of Finance took possession of certain rooms assigned to it for the storage of Department records in the basement of the Hall of Records Building. At that time all the records of the Department were stored in steel filing cases designed and erected especially for the purpose. All records of the Department since that time have been filed away and stored in these rooms.

At the present time there is sufficient storage room remaining to provide for the records of the next two years. Quite recently it has been possible to secure for the use of the Department another room in the basement adjacent to the rooms now occupied, and it is desirable to fill that room with cases similar to those now in use.

An estimate has been prepared covering the cost of the installation of such cases with proper lighting equipment, ladders, etc. The estimate for such work, including architect's fees, is \$16,000, though it is hoped that the actual work will cost something less.

It will be recalled that on June 26, 1908, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorized an issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$200,000 for the purpose of providing funds for the installation of steel filing cases and other furnishings for the office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records Building. Of the above amount there remains at the present time available for other purposes something like \$60,000.

Instead therefore of asking for a direct appropriation for the new filing cases for the Department of Finance records, I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment amend the resolution of June 26, 1908, which appropriated \$200,000 for the installation of steel file cases and other furnishings for the office of the County Clerk, New York County, in the Hall of Records Building, Borough of Manhattan, to reduce the amount from \$200,000 to \$184,000, and that the Board adopt a new resolution, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897 as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, to authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock to the amount of \$16,000, to be applied to the installation of steel file cases and other furnishings in the record rooms of the Department of Finance, Hall of Records Building, Borough of Manhattan.

I further recommend that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be directed and authorized to proceed with the execution of the work when the money becomes available.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 26, 1908:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the installation of steel file cases and other furnishings for the office of the County Clerk, New York County, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan.

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of one hundred and eighty-four thousand dollars (\$184,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the installation of steel file cases and other furnishings for the office of the County Clerk, New York County, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897, and sections 169 and 170 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue corporate stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to the amount of sixteen thousand dollars (\$16,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the installation of steel file cases and other furnishings in the record rooms of the Department of Finance, Hall of Records Building, Borough of Manhattan; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and is hereby directed and authorized to proceed with the execution of the work, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 59 of the Laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 793 of the Laws of 1897.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller recommending the adoption of a resolution directing that hereafter no contracts involving electric light or power equipment of any kind in The City of New York shall be advertised for or let by any branch of the City Government without first obtaining the approval, in writing, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of the plans and specifications, and no alterations to the work as contracted for shall be ordered or approved without the written approval of said Department, and stating that this resolution is necessary owing to the fact that contracts awarded by the Departments have been disapproved and altered by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, thereby involving considerable loss to the City:

City of New York, Department of Finance,
February 9, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I desire to recommend the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter no contracts involving electric light or power equipment of any kind in The City of New York shall be advertised for or let by any branch of the City Government, unless the approval, in writing, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the plans and specifications for the work shall have been first obtained and no alterations to the work, as contracted for, shall be ordered or approved without the written approval of said Department.

This resolution is made necessary by the fact that many Departments have awarded contracts, involving electric lighting and power equipment, the plans for which have been disapproved and altered by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity after the making of the contract at a considerable loss to the City.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That hereafter no contracts involving electric light or power equipment of any kind in The City of New York shall be advertised for or let by any branch of the City Government, unless the approval, in writing, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to the plans and specifications for the work shall have been first obtained, and no alterations to the work, as contracted for, shall be ordered or approved without the written approval of said Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond—15.

Negative—The President of the Borough of The Bronx—1.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Comptroller enclosing for consideration by the Board petition of George H. Bennett, No. 254 Berry street, Brooklyn, former employee of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, for relief in the sum of \$25,000, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, for injuries sustained in the fulfillment of his duties, or to be retained on the payroll of said Department at his present rate of salary for the remainder of his life.

Which was referred to the Corporation Counsel and to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented communications, etc., as follows:

Communication from the President, Borough of The Bronx, requesting the Board to reauthorize the execution of the following contracts:

1. For constructing bridge and approaches on Jerome avenue, over Mosholu parkway drive, at..... \$115,000 00
2. For constructing a bridge over the Bronx River, connecting Becker avenue, in The Bronx, with Wakefield avenue, in Yonkers, at... 40,000 00
3. For constructing a bridge and approaches over the Bronx River at East One Hundred and Eightieth street, at..... 20,000 00

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities, requesting permission to amend his request of February 1, 1910, for authority to enter into a contract, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, for labor and materials necessary for improvement in operating room, elevators and machinery in the City Hospital Building, Blackwells Island, at a cost not to exceed \$15,000, by changing said amount to read \$35,000, the amount of two appropriations.

(On February 11, 1910, request above referred to was referred to the Comptroller.)

Communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the Board to authorize the issue of \$15,682.18 corporate stock, to provide for the award and interest thereon, together with the costs and expenses of the proceedings in the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands in the Borough of Queens for the approach to the Borden Avenue Bridge over Dutch Kills.

Communication from the Commissioner of Bridges, requesting the Board, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to reauthorize the execution of the contract for completing the work in connection with the construction of the new Pelham Bridge on the line of the Eastern boulevard over Eastchester Bay, in Pelham Bay Park, Borough of The Bronx, at an estimated cost of \$60,000.

Communication from the Commissioner of Docks, submitting estimate of the monies required for the acquisition of property and the work of construction of the Department of Docks and Ferries, for the year 1910, payable from the proceeds of corporate stock, amounting to \$24,109,993.04; also balance to the credit of said Department on December 31, 1909, amounting to \$5,145,602.37, together with the various items chargeable thereto which, deducted from the estimated amount for 1910, leaves a balance of \$18,964,390.67, or in round figures, \$19,000,000, required for the year 1910. It is submitted that \$5,000,000 of this amount may be authorized by this Board on the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, as provided in section 180 of the Charter.

Communication from the Commissioner of Correction, submitting copy of request made by his predecessor in office for an issue of \$750,000 corporate stock for the erection and completion of buildings for the Reformatory, Harts Island, and asking that favorable action be taken thereon.

(On December 3, 1909, the request, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Communication from the Commissioner of Correction, requesting the Board, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to authorize the execution of the following improvements:

	Estimated Cost.
Construction and equipment of steamboat.....	\$800 55
Purchase of a new steamboat.....	76 78
Penitentiary on Rikers Island, construction of.....	2,248,990 00
Raymond Street Jail, construction of new building.....	2,152 60
Construction, alteration and equipment of buildings on Harts Island..	23,040 50
Construction of a new steamboat, including Architect's fees.....	82 42
Workhouse on Blackwells Island, new steam heating system.....	13,000 00

Communication from Gilbert Elliott, Chairman, Committee on Parks and Municipal Art, the Brooklyn League, advising the Board of the erection of four large apartment buildings on the southerly side of St. Johns place, between Underhill and Washington avenues, Brooklyn, opposite the Brooklyn Institute, and adjoining the Prospect Park plaza, which the Board was authorized (pursuant to chapter 515, Laws of 1907) to acquire for public buildings, and suggesting that some action be taken in the premises.

Communication from the Commissioner of Health, requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to enter into contracts as follows:

- For the purchase of plumbing materials, fixtures and fittings to be used in the construction of various buildings on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Otisville, N. Y., at a cost not to exceed... \$5,000 00
- For certain alterations to the stable building located on the west side of Avenue D, north of Fifteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, at a cost not to exceed..... 3,000 00

Communication from the Public Service Commission for the First District, requesting an issue of \$200,000 corporate stock to provide means for the purchase of real estate, or rights therein, franchises or easements in connection with the construction or operation of the various sections of the Fourth avenue subway, Brooklyn, or to cover damages therefor.

Resolutions (4) of the Board of Education, as follows:

1. Requesting an issue of \$2,460,000 (in addition to sum of \$7,461,010 heretofore requested) for the erection, construction and improvement of new school buildings and additions to old school buildings, in the Boroughs of The Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens, and for the construction and improvement of high school buildings and additions thereto in the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.
2. Requesting an issue of \$115,000 corporate stock for the following:

Addition to Public School 40, Prospect and Jennings avenues, Borough of The Bronx	\$105,000 00
Improving lot, baths, etc., at Public School 43, Brown place, One Hundred and Thirty-fifth and One Hundred and Thirty-sixth streets, The Bronx	5,000 00
Improving and grading lot, Public School 136, Fourth avenue, Fortieth and Forty-first streets, Brooklyn.....	5,000 00
	<u>\$115,000 00</u>
3. Requesting an issue of \$600,000 for the erection of a building on site at First avenue, Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets, Borough of Manhattan, for a Central Supply Depository.
4. Requesting permission to make a further request upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for an issue of corporate stock before the close of the month of February, 1910, for the purpose of acquiring a site and erecting a suitable high school building thereon at Flushing, Borough of Queens. The estimated amount to be included in the corporate stock Budget for the year 1910.

Communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, requesting authority, pursuant to resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to charge the cost of repaving the following named streets to the corporate stock account for repaving in the Borough of Manhattan:

- Prospect place, from north side of Forty-second street to the south side of Forty-third street, at an estimated cost of..... \$1,800 00
- Forty-first street, from the wall at Prospect place to the east side of Second avenue, at an estimated cost of..... 7,000 00

Communication from the County Clerk, Richmond County, renewing his request presented to the Board at the meeting held January 14, 1910, and referred to the Comptroller, for an issue of \$10,800 special revenue bonds to provide for the salaries of additional employees appointed pursuant to the provisions of chapter 513, Laws of 1909, and fixing their compensation, and requesting that action be taken in this matter, as all of the employees were heretofore employed as general Clerks and were retained under the provisions of the above act, but have received no compensation since January 1, 1910.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Bridges referring to the resolution adopted July 2, 1909, which authorized an issue of \$50,000 corporate stock for the construction of footwalk approaches to the New York and Putnam Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, the granting of said appropriation being conditional upon the securing of an easement in perpetuity from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, permitting the erection of said structures, and requesting that said resolution be amended so as to authorize the issue of corporate stock conditional upon the securing from said railroad company during their corporate existence, and any renewals thereof, an easement permitting the erection and maintenance of the said footwalk approaches. The request is based upon the opinion from the Corporation Counsel, in which he advises that the railroad company is unable to grant an easement in perpetuity:

Department of Bridges, City of New York, }
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row, }
New York, February 9, 1910. }

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On July 2, 1909, your Honorable Board adopted a resolution authorizing the issue of Corporate Stock to an amount not exceeding \$50,000 to provide means for the construction of footwalk approaches to the New York and Putnam Bridge at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street, the granting of said appropriation being conditional upon the securing of easement in perpetuity from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company permitting the erection of said structures. On July 13, 1909, the Board of Aldermen approved the resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and authorized the Comptroller to issue Corporate Stock as provided by the resolution.

Copies of the above resolutions, together with maps of the parcels of property for which easements are required from the railroad company, were forwarded to the Corporation Counsel by the Commissioner of Bridges and the Corporation Counsel was requested to obtain the necessary easements.

I am in receipt of a communication dated February 7, 1910, from the Corporation Counsel, in which he states as follows:

* * * "In reply I would state that the matter was taken up with the counsel of the railroad company and a number of conferences were had and it has been ascertained that the said railroad company is unable to grant an easement in perpetuity."
* * * "By reason of the inability of the railroad company to grant an easement in perpetuity, it will be necessary to apply to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen for a modification of the terms of the resolutions authorizing the issue of corporate stock."

It appears from a communication addressed to the Corporation Counsel by the general attorney of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company that the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company is the lessee of the New York and Putnam Railroad Company and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company, for the term of the corporate existence of the lessor companies and any renewals thereof. The three railroad companies are willing to grant an easement for the period of the corporate existence of said companies.

The present footwalk approaches to the bridge are of timber and were built in the year 1892, and, although they were intended to be temporary only, have remained in use until the present time. Plans have been prepared for new approaches to be constructed of concrete and steel. The footwalk over the bridge is extensively used by the people in the neighborhood and the construction of the new approaches should be begun as soon as possible.

In view of the inability of the City to proceed with the construction of the new footwalk approaches under the resolutions adopted by your Board and the Board of Aldermen, I respectfully request you to amend the resolution of July 2, 1909, so as to authorize the issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, conditional upon the securing from the said companies, during their corporate existence and any renewals thereof, easement permitting the erection and maintenance of the said footwalk approaches.

Yours truly,
KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of Corporate Stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to provide means for the construction of approaches to and footwalks on the bridge crossing the Harlem River and the Putnam Division of the New York Central Railroad at One Hundred and Fifty-eighth street (the granting of said appropriation being conditional upon the securing of easement in perpetuity from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company permitting the erection of said structures), and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen the Comptroller is authorized to issue Corporate Stock of The City of New York, in the manner provided by section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the words "(the granting of said appropriation being conditional upon the securing of easement in perpetuity from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company permitting the erection of said structures)" and inserting in place thereof the words "(the granting of said appropriation being conditional upon the securing from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company, lessee of the New York and Putnam Railroad Company and the Spuyten Duyvil and Port Morris Railroad Company, during the corporate existence of said companies, and any renewals thereof, easement permitting the erection and maintenance of said footwalk approaches)."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a communication from the Twenty-eighth Ward Board of Trade of Brooklyn, on the use of the Brooklyn and Williamsburg Bridges by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company, without adequate compensation, by means of rebates obtained through the Tax Law, and submitting these facts for the attention of the Board so that in the contracts drawn for the utilization of the Manhattan Bridge the evils pointed out as prevailing with regard to the other two Brooklyn bridges may be avoided.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Bridges for report and to the Transit Committee appointed January 14, 1910. The report of the Commissioner of Bridges when received to be transmitted to said Committee.

The Secretary presented communications, as follows:

From the Atlantic Avenue Civic Association of Brooklyn, calling the attention of the Board to the insufficient ferry service at the South Ferry, and requesting that some action be taken to enable said Association to be heard in this matter.

From Corresponding Secretary, First Assembly District Republican Club, Brooklyn, submitting resolution adopted by said association relative to the establishment of a recreation pier at the foot of State street, Brooklyn.

From W. W. Conklin, Vice-President of the Mayo & Campbell Company, No. 277 Broadway, Manhattan, requesting the Board to take some definite action with reference to the opening of the East River ferries.

Which were referred to the Commissioner of Docks.

The Secretary presented a report of the Chief Engineer, in accordance with instructions given by the Board to present a plan under which local assessable improvements could be authorized without adding to the bonded debt of the City. The report shows that the actual collections of the Street Improvement Fund during the past year have been about \$1,305,000 more than the value of improvements authorized, and \$310,000 more than the money expended, while collections during the month of January, 1910, have been \$694,825.76, or more than the contracts for local improvements not yet registered. It would seem, therefore, that authorizations for local improvements to the amount of at least \$5,000,000 could be authorized and the payments made from collections, and that in view of the fact that there are over \$9,400,000 of assessment lists now before the Board of Assessors, it is probable that the amount of authorizations could be materially increased beyond \$5,000,000; also

Resolution submitted by the President of the Board of Aldermen, and two resolutions submitted by the Comptroller, in relation to the above matter.

(On February 4, and again on February 11, 1910, the above matter was presented to the Board and laid over.)

The report and resolutions above referred to are printed in the Financial Minutes of February 11, 1910. (See CITY RECORD, February 18, 1910.)

The President of the Borough of Queens presented the following communication:

The City of New York,
Office of the President, Borough of Queens,
Long Island City, February 17, 1910.

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

SIR—By direction of the President, I herewith transmit for your consideration, a copy in reference to No. 32 of the Calendar, under the heading "Local Improvements," stipulating five millions of dollars as the total amount of authorizations of the assessable improvements for the coming year, based on the report of the Chief Engineer of the Borough of Queens.

Respectfully,

JOHN N. BOOTH, Secretary, Borough of Queens.

LONG ISLAND CITY, February 10, 1910.

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

SIR—In reference to No. 36 of the Calendar under the heading "Local Improvements," stipulating five millions of dollars as the total amount of authorizations of the assessable improvements for the coming year, based on the report of the Chief Engineer allotting various amounts to the different boroughs, of which the Borough of Queens is marked for one-tenth, or \$500,000, I take this opportunity to state that during the past two years (1908 and 1909) the relation of Queens payments to the authorizations has materially changed.

The Engineer's report of the total amount returned from the five boroughs to the Board of Assessors was, for 1908, \$6,838,250.93, of which Queens returned, for sewer improvements, \$1,057,915.56, and for Highways, \$936,495.31, a total of \$1,994,410.87. The Engineer's total for 1909 was \$5,384,680.16; of this Queens paid for sewers, \$1,157,153.68, and for Highways, \$555,285.96, a total of \$1,712,439.64, these figures making a total for the two years of \$3,706,850.51.

A comparison shows that the Borough of Queens returned for the two years 31 per cent. of the two amounts given as returned from the whole City. I have made every endeavor to have the assessment lists prepared and forwarded to the Board of Assessors for all improvements made in Queens. I think the above statements warrant me in saying that the showing is a good one. I do not claim any particular credit in this matter, but beg your Honorable Board to give the benefit of the work to the Borough of Queens. I do not ask that the amount allotted to any other Borough be reduced, but do ask a greatly increased figure for authorization during the coming year.

Resolutions passed prior to December 31, 1909, by the Boards of Local Improvements of the Borough of Queens, and now in the hands of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, amount, for highway improvements, to \$1,200,000, and for sewer improvements, \$2,043,800, a total of \$3,243,800. Some of these improvements may fail of authorization, but certainly the amount cannot be reduced below \$2,000,000. Petitions are constantly arriving and awaiting the actions of the Local Boards, for which the petitioners are willing to pay. The total of these desired improvements will probably amount to two millions or more this year. How is the development of the Borough of Queens to proceed with five millions of improvements actually petitioned for, on an allowance by your Board of \$500,000?

To show the relation of the Borough to the Street Improvement Fund, I desire to submit the figures as they will appear in the report of March 31, 1910. The balance due from the Borough on December 31, 1909, is \$766,042.73; forwarded since January 1, \$67,484.48; assessment lists completed and ready to forward by April 1, \$300,337.84; balance at end of quarter, \$398,220.41.

The assessment lists for the Myrtle avenue outlet, constructed co-jointly with Brooklyn, cannot be completed by the Borough of Brooklyn until August 1, 1910. This amounts to \$379,119.31, leaving a balance of \$19,101.10.

The improvement of Ninth avenue, between Broadway and Jamaica avenue, completed some time since, cannot be paid in consequence of litigation. The cost of this improvement is \$6,342.73. This, deducted from the figure above, leaves a balance of \$12,758.37 as a total indebtedness of the Borough of Queens to the Street Improvement Fund for all work completed up to this date.

Respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

The matter was then referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, with the understanding that the Committee will confer with Borough Presidents on the subject.

The Secretary presented the following reports of the Comptroller (1) and President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments (2), in compliance with the provisions of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, submitting statements as follows:

1. Showing increases in the borrowing capacity of the City estimated to occur during the year 1910.

2. Showing the estimated increase in the assessed valuation of real estate in The City of New York and franchises subject to taxation.

The City of New York,
Department of Taxes and Assessments,
January 25, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN—Your resolution was duly received, requesting that the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments cause to be prepared and to submit to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on or before February 9, 1910, a statement showing the estimated increase in the assessed valuation of real estate in The City of New York, and franchises subject to the taxation of The City of New York.

I have estimated the increase for the year 1910 in the assessed valuation of real estate, including special franchises, and believe that it will be about \$220,000,000. It is not likely to be less than \$210,000,000, nor is it likely to exceed \$230,000,000.

There are several items which enter into the assessed valuation of real estate, which at this season of the year are uncertain. Special franchise assessments are certified to the Tax Department April 1. We do not know at this time whether the special franchise assessment will be increased or decreased. We assume that by reason of a decision of the Courts certain assessments amounting to about \$24,000,000 against the Interborough Rapid Transit Company for subways will be discontinued.

The tentative assessment of real estate will be diminished by the exemption of property acquired by the City and by religious corporations and others entitled to exemption; also on account of reductions made for equalization.

Respectfully yours,

LAWSON PURDY, President.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
February 7, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, January 14, 1910, reading as follows:

"Resolved, That this Board do and hereby does request the Comptroller to cause to be prepared and to submit to this Board on or before February 9, 1910, a statement showing all increases in the borrowing capacity of The City of New York estimated to occur in the year 1910, by reason of:

"1. Redemption of outstanding bonds now included in the net debt of the City.
"2. Increase in the amount of sinking funds held by The City of New York for the redemption of debt not exempt under the constitution."

I transmit the information requested of the Comptroller in the statement attached hereto.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Statement Showing Amount of Bonds Chargeable Against the Constitutional Borrowing Capacity of the City, Payable During the Year 1910 from Resources Other Than the Sinking Fund.

Budget for year 1910.....	\$1,036,529 91
Special and Trust Accounts.....	208,664 59
	<u>\$1,245,194 50</u>

Statement Showing the Estimated Amount of Revenues of the Various Sinking Funds During the Year 1910, Applicable to the Redemption of Bonds Included as and Forming Part of the Constitutional Indebtedness of the City, Which Estimated Revenues by Increasing the Sinking Fund Holdings Will Thus Correspondingly Increase the Constitutional Borrowing Capacity of the City.

Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	\$6,263,486 00
Water Sinking Fund of The City of New York.....	1,512,193 00
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 1.....	2,909,941 00
Sinking Fund for the Redemption of the City Debt No. 2.....	856,859 00
Sinking Fund of The City of Brooklyn.....	799,593 00
Water Sinking Fund of the City of Brooklyn.....	853,000 00
Sinking Funds of Long Island City.....	4,236 00
	<u>\$13,199,308 00</u>

Less amount to be set aside for the redemption of exempt bonds.....

691,072 00

\$12,508,236 00

Summary Statement Showing All Increases in the Borrowing Capacity of The City of New York, Estimated to Occur in the Year 1910, by Reason of (1) Redemption of Outstanding Bonds Now Included in the Net Debt of the City; (2) Increase in the Amount of Sinking Funds Held by The City of New York for the Redemption of Debt Not Exempt Under the Constitution.

Statement No. 1.....	\$1,245,194 50
Statement No. 2.....	12,508,236 00

\$13,753,430 50

Which were laid over for consideration with the Corporate Stock Budget.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for said Department, providing for the position of a Cutter at \$1,000 per annum, in the Reformatory, Harts Island, and the substitution of Hospital Helpers at \$480, for some retired at \$600 per annum, involving no additional appropriation:

Department of Correction, City of New York,
No. 148 East Twentieth Street,
New York, January 27, 1910.

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

SIR—I would respectfully request the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to modify the salary and wages schedules transmitted herewith.

These modifications are required to adjust the differences in the payroll of January 1, 1910, and the schedule lines as allowed in Budget for 1910, which were made up on basis of payroll of June 30, 1909.

Inasmuch as no increases are contemplated, I trust that your Honorable Board will take favorable action.

Respectfully,

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

Workhouse, Blackwells Island—

233. Salaries and Wages:

Warden	\$2,500 00
Head Keeper	1,800 00
Keepers (33)	36,700 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Gardener	1,050 00
Carpenter	1,050 00
Butcher	1,050 00
Wheelwright	1,000 00
Shoemaker	900 00
Apothecary	900 00
Tailor, not to exceed \$2 a day	608 00
Mechanic's Helper	600 00
Driver	600 00
Hospital Helpers, 9 at \$600 each	5,400 00
Hospital Helpers, 9 at \$480 each	4,320 00
Matrons, 3 at \$500 each	1,500 00
Cook	480 00
Chaplains, 3 at \$450 each	1,350 00
Orderly (female)	400 00
Orderly (female)	360 00
Orderlies (female), 13 at \$240 each	3,120 00
Attendant (male)	300 00
Orderlies (male), 7 at \$240 each	1,680 00
Nurses, 2 at \$360 each	720 00
Nurses, 2 at \$300 each	600 00
Attendant (female)	300 00
Helpers, 2 at \$150 each	300 00
Helper	60 00
Stationary Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 a day	4,927 50
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 a day	3,285 00
	<u>\$79,060 50</u>

Penitentiary, Blackwells Island—

234. Salaries and Wages:

Warden	\$3,500 00
Head Keeper	1,800 00
Keepers (65)	72,400 00
Physician	1,200 00
General Foreman	2,190 00
Mason	1,200 00
Butcher	1,050 00
Bakers (Foreman), 2 at \$1,040 each	2,080 00
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each	1,800 00
Shoemaker	900 00
Elevator Man	600 00
Mechanic's Helper	600 00
Hospital Helper	600 00
Hospital Helpers, 3 at \$480 each	1,440 00
Hospital Helper	300 00
Matrons, 2 at \$500 each	1,000 00
Assistant Matron	400 00
Chaplain	450 00
Laundresses, 3 at \$450 each	1,350 00
Trained Nurse	300 00
Orderlies, 2 at \$240 each	480 00
Waitress	240 00
Stonecutter, not to exceed \$4.50 a day	1,368 00
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 a day	6,570 00
Stoker, not to exceed \$3 a day	1,095 00
	<u>\$104,913 00</u>

Branch Workhouse, Harts Island—

235. Salaries and Wages:

Warden	\$2,000 00
Head Keeper	1,800 00
Keepers (14)	13,000 00
Physician	1,200 00
Painter	1,050 00
Carpenter	1,050 00
Tinsmith	1,050 00
Teacher	900 00
Cook	600 00
Hospital Helpers, 4 at \$600 each	2,400 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$480 each	960 00
Matron	500 00
Matron	400 00
Chaplains, 3 at \$450 each	1,350 00
Laundress	450 00
Orderly (female)	240 00
Orderlies (male), 15 at \$240 each	3,600 00
Helpers, 7 at \$150 each	1,050 00
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 a day	4,927 50
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 a day	6,570 00
	<u>\$45,097 50</u>

Reformatory, Harts Island—

236. Salaries and Wages:

Secretary to Board of Parole	\$3,000 00
Overseer	1,800 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Instructor of Industry	1,200 00
Cutter	1,000 00
Keepers, 11	10,200 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$600 each	1,200 00
Hospital Helper	480 00
Orderly	240 00
	<u>\$20,320 00</u>

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
February 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Correction, under date of January 27, 1910, requesting a modification of certain salary schedules supporting the Budget appropriations made for said Department for the year 1910, I report as follows:

The requested modifications are to be made in the Salaries and Wages schedules of the appropriations made for 1910 for the following institutions:

- No. 233. Workhouse.
- No. 234. Penitentiary.
- No. 235. Branch Workhouse, Harts Island.
- No. 236. Reformatory, Harts Island.

The salary allowances provided in the Budget for 1910 were based, mainly, upon the number of employees and compensation paid as shown by the payroll of June, 1909. Changes have since been made in items Nos. 233, 234 and 235 through the retirement of Hospital Helpers at \$600 per annum and the substitution of Hospital Helpers at \$480, which is the maximum salary now allowed for employees in this non-competitive class of civil service employees. The changes made do not increase the total number

of employees in the institutions affected, and result in unassigned balances in items Nos. 234 and 235 amounting to \$360. The appropriation for the Reformatory, Harts Island (item No. 236), includes an allowance for a Cutter at \$900 per annum, a new position, it being claimed that the services of such an employee would enable the Department to manufacture clothing which was being purchased from the State Prisons, a considerable saving resulting thereby, and that he would also act as instructor in the clothing industry for the inmates of the Reformatory. The established grade for the position of Cutter in the Department of Correction is of \$1,000 per annum, which rate it is proposed to pay the new employee, the additional \$100 to be provided by deducting that amount from the bulk sum appropriation made for Keepers employed in the same institution as the Cutter.

In view of the fact that the requested modifications do not increase the yearly salary cost as set forth in the Budget for the current year, I recommend that the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Correction be approved, as per resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the following Budget schedules, as revised, for the Department of Correction for the year 1910:

Administration of Institutions.

Workhouse—

233. Salaries and Wages:

Warden	\$2,500 00
Head Keeper	1,800 00
Keepers, 33	36,700 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Gardener	1,050 00
Carpenter	1,050 00
Butcher	1,050 00
Wheelwright	1,000 00
Shoemaker	900 00
Apothecary	900 00
Tailor, not to exceed \$2 a day	608 00
Mechanic's Helper	600 00
Driver	600 00
Hospital Helpers, 9 at \$600 each	5,400 00
Hospital Helpers, 9 at \$480 each	4,320 00
Matrons, 3 at \$500 each	1,500 00
Cook	480 00
Chaplains, 3 at \$450 each	1,350 00
Orderly, Female	400 00
Orderly, Female	360 00
Orderlies, Female, 13 at \$240 each	3,120 00
Attendant, Male	300 00
Orderlies, Male, 7 at \$240 each	1,680 00
Nurses, 2 at \$360 each	720 00
Nurses, 2 at \$300 each	600 00
Attendant, Female	300 00
Helpers, 2 at \$150 each	300 00
Helper	60 00
Stationary Enginemen, not to exceed \$4.50 a day	4,927 50
each	3,285 00
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 a day each	3,285 00
	<u>\$79,060 50</u>

Penitentiary—

234. Salaries and Wages:

Warden	\$3,500 00
Head Keeper	1,800 00
Keepers, 65	72,400 00
Physician	1,200 00
General Foreman	2,190 00
Stonecutter, not to exceed \$4.50 a day	1,368 00
Mason	1,200 00
Butcher	1,050 00
Bakers, Foremen, 2 at \$1,040 each	2,080 00
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each	1,800 00
Shoemaker	900 00
Elevatorman	600 00
Mechanic's Helper	600 00
Hospital Helper	600 00
Hospital Helpers, 3 at \$480 each	1,440 00
Hospital Helper	300 00
Matrons, 2 at \$500 each	1,000 00
Assistant Matron	400 00
Chaplain	450 00
Laundresses, 3 at \$450 each	1,350 00
Trained Nurse	300 00
Orderlies, 2 at \$240 each	480 00
Waitress	240 00
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 a day each	6,570 00
Stoker, not to exceed \$3 a day	1,095 00
Balance unassigned	240 00
	<u>\$105,153 00</u>

Branch Workhouse, Harts Island—

235. Salaries and Wages:

Warden	\$2,000 00
Head Keeper	1,800 00
Keepers, 14	13,000 00
Physician	1,200 00
Painter	1,050 00
Carpenter	1,050 00
Tinsmith	1,050 00
Teacher	900 00
Cook	600 00
Hospital Helpers, 4 at \$600 each	2,400 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$480 each	960 00
Matron	500 00
Matron	400 00
Chaplains, 3 at \$450 each	1,350 00

Laundress	450 00
Orderly, Female	240 00
Orderlies, Male, 15 at \$240 each.....	3,600 00
Helpers, 7 at \$150 each.....	1,050 00
Engineers, not to exceed \$4.50 a day each.....	4,927 50
Stokers, not to exceed \$3 a day each.....	6,570 00
Balance unassigned.....	120 00
	\$45,217 50

Reformatory, Harts Island—

236. Salaries and Wages:

Secretary to Board of Parole.....	\$3,000 00
Overseer	1,800 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Instructor of Industry.....	1,200 00
Cutter	1,000 00
Keepers, 11.....	10,200 00
Hospital Helpers, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Hospital Helper.....	480 00
Orderly	240 00
	\$20,320 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that said Commissioner be authorized to advertise for bids for electric lighting for the year 1910 in a subdivision of the City comprising the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, taken together.

(On February 4, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for authority, as above, was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity,
Nos. 13 to 21 Park Row,
New York, January 26, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—Under section 530 of the Charter, it states that "separate contracts shall be made for such lighting in each of the Boroughs of The City of New York or in such subdivisions of the City that may appear to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to be for the best interests of the City."

In advertising for lighting contracts for the year 1910, it is found desirable, on account of the experience of the last three years, to advertise for electric lighting in a district comprising the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx taken together. I therefore submit herewith a form of resolution, which I would ask your Board to pass, so that we can so advertise this year.

Very truly yours,

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
February 10, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity requesting that for the purposes of the contracts for electric service for the year 1910, he be empowered to advertise for bids in a subdivision of the City comprising the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx taken together, I report as follows:

The Charter provides that the City in making lighting contracts shall do so on Borough lines, except when given permission to do otherwise by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment. By considering the two Boroughs as one, the City gets the benefit of a greater number of arc lamps in a district being bid upon by one company. In other words, with increasing business the City gets a decreased rate of cost which could not be obtained if the bidding were divided up among a number of companies. Under the present scheme one company bids for all.

On this basis at the present time the City's rates for 450-watt arc lamps throughout the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx are:

For the first 5,000, \$100 per lamp per year; for all lamps over 5,000 and less than 7,500, the City obtains a price of \$95 per lamp per year; when the City reaches 7,500 lamps, the price goes down on the first 5,000 to \$95 per lamp per year; later, as increases come, the price decreases. The number of 450-watt lamps now burning in the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx is about 7,000.

The principle applied here is one which has received the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the past three or four years. In view of the facts stated herein, I would recommend the adoption of the resolution attached hereto.

Yours respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 530 of the Greater New York Charter, the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity be and is hereby authorized and empowered to advertise for bids for electric lighting for the year 1910, in a subdivision of the City comprising the Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx, taken together.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that said Commissioner be authorized, pursuant to the provisions of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to advertise and award a contract for constructing railings, gates in the concourse, and stairway from lower deck to loading platform in ferry house at St. George, Staten Island, at an estimated cost of \$7,200.

On February 4, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries for the above authority was referred to the Comptroller.

Department of Docks and Ferries,
Pier "A," North River,
New York, January 31, 1910.

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

SIR—I respectfully request authority for the advertising and award of a contract to be designated as No. 1213 for the construction of railings, gates in con-

course, and stairway from the lower deck to the loading platform in the ferry house at the St. George terminal of the Staten Island Ferry. The estimated cost of this work is \$7,200.

It is important to have these railings, gates, etc., installed at the St. George terminal in order to separate the outgoing and incoming passengers and to avoid return rides during the summer season. At the present time the outgoing and incoming passengers cannot be separated, and passengers leaving the boats may return without the payment of extra fare unless detected in the act of returning by the terminal employees. It is urgent that the work be now done without delay in order that it can be completed before the summer traffic begins.

Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

P. S.—The City fails to collect many return fares for the lack of these rails. A large part of the expense will be recovered in the first year.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
February 8, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, in communication dated January 31, 1910, requests authority to advertise and award a contract for constructing railings, gates in the concourse, and stairway from lower deck to loading platform in ferryhouse at St. George, Staten Island, at an estimated cost of \$7,200. I would report:

The new ferryhouse at St. George was completed under contract during the year 1907. This ferryhouse is a modern, up-to-date structure, with upper and lower landings. There is a large enclosure on the upper landing, some 360 feet long, and about 60 feet in width. At the present time all passengers arriving and departing, congregate in and pass through this room. Passengers leaving the boats may now mingle with those embarking, and make the return trip free of cost. To prevent this and to better control and guide the large crowds passing through this ferryhouse, it is desired to erect and place railings and gates crossing the enclosure, thus separating the outgoing and incoming traffic. There is also to be a stairway leading from the lower platform or landing to the upper landing outside of the ferryhouse.

The amount asked for, \$7,200, is based on the cost of the necessary steel and iron and other material necessary to construct the railings, gates, stairways, etc.

I have examined the estimate of the engineers in detail, and consider that the amount asked for is not excessive.

The improvement is a desirable one, and I think that means for its accomplishment should be provided.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment suspend the resolutions of December 18, 1908, and January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries to advertise and award a contract for constructing railings, gates in the concourse, and stairway from lower deck to loading platform in ferryhouse at St. George, S. I., at an estimated cost of \$7,200.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing the heads of the various City Departments and offices to refrain from incurring any further obligations or executing any contracts chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization thereto by this Board after the passage of said resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and is hereby authorized to advertise and award a contract for constructing railings, gates in the concourse, and stairway from lower deck to loading platform in ferry house at St. George, Staten Island, at an estimated cost of seventy-two hundred dollars (\$7,200).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to a communication from Luke A. Burke & Sons Company, contractors for the construction of the Sea View Hospital, Staten Island, serving notice on the Board that demand will be made on The City of New York for reimbursement for work done on said building not included in the contract, stating that no action should be taken by the Board in this matter until the Commissioner of Public Charities has decided whether the defects noted by the architects are due to the fault of the City or to the contractors.

Which was ordered filed.

(On February 4, 1910, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board, to whom, on December 30, 1909, the report of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission was referred, briefly reviewing the project of the improvement of Jamaica Bay from its inception to the present time, stating that this project has received recognition by the Federal Government, and the majority and minority reports submitted by the Commission, while agreeing in essential respects, differ as to the precise work to be first undertaken, but that both reports agree upon the great desirability of an initial appropriation of at least \$1,000,000, to secure to the City title to lands under water, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 568 of the Laws of 1909.

The matter was laid over for one week for the preparation of a resolution.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending the acquisition for park purposes of property on One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets, Broadway and Old Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond and to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen recommending that a recreation pier and playground be located at a point on the river front, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-ninth streets, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of Docks and to the Commissioner of Parks for the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to a communication from the Broadway Board of Trade, Brooklyn, requesting the Board to appropriate funds for the construction of elementary school buildings to eliminate part-time classes in the Borough of Brooklyn, and to build at least five new high schools in the outlying sections of said Borough, stating that while there are at the present

time approximately 26,000 children on part time in Brooklyn, still, conditions in the elementary schools of said Borough are better than at any previous time since consolidation; that statistics furnished by the Bureau of Buildings show that the building operations of the Board of Education have been concentrating on the Borough of Brooklyn since 1906, and that the percentage of pupils on part time in said Borough has been rapidly decreasing since said time. However, as the situation is urgent and there is great need of additional school accommodations, the Comptroller has heretofore recommended authorizations of corporate stock sufficient to provide for additional elementary school buildings and also an issue of corporate stock for a new high school building in the Bushwick-Ridgewood section of Brooklyn.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Broadway Board of Trade, Brooklyn.

(On January 21, 1910, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to a communication from the West Brooklyn Board of Trade relative to the need of additional school accommodations in the Borough of Brooklyn, and especially urging that a new high school building be provided for Borough Park, and stating that an appropriation has heretofore been recommended for additional school buildings in Brooklyn, but as to locating a high school in Borough Park, or any other section of Brooklyn, this would seem to be a matter which lies within the jurisdiction of the Department of Education, rather than the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was ordered on file and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the West Brooklyn Board of Trade.

(On January 21, 1910, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to a communication from the President of the Taxpayers' Association, Thirty-second Ward, Brooklyn, endorsing resolutions adopted by the Brooklyn League relative to the public school situation in Brooklyn.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit copies of the reports ordered sent to Broadway Board of Trade, Brooklyn, and to the West Brooklyn Board of Trade to the Taxpayers' Association of the Thirty-second Ward, Brooklyn.

(On February 4, 1910, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, recommending a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for the Armory Board, providing for the increase in salary of an Inspector of Repairs and Supplies from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per annum, involving a transfer of \$300, but no additional appropriation:

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
February 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to a request of the Armory Board for a modification of the schedules of salaries and wages supporting the Budget for that Board for the year 1910, I beg to report as follows:

The request contemplates changing the line "Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, \$1,500," to read "Inspector of Repairs and Supplies, \$1,800." In order to permit this a transfer of \$300 is requested from account No. 1143, Contingencies; to account No. 1142, Salaries.

The increase in salary of the Inspector affected was made last year and approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but owing to the fact that such action was taken after the Budget for the Armory Board for the year 1910 had been set up, no provision for the payment of the increased salary during 1910 was made. The modification and transfer now requested serve the purpose of remedying this omission.

I recommend to your Board the granting of said request and attach the resolution necessary for such action.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the modification of the schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the appropriation for the Armory Board for the year 1910, as follows:

General Administration—

1142. Salaries:

Secretary	\$2,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	2,100 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.....	2,000 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.....	1,800 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies.....	1,200 00
Stenographer	1,500 00
Inspector of Masonry.....	1,200 00
Inspector of Fuel.....	750 00
	\$13,050 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Armory Board for the year 1910, entitled No. 1143, General Administration, Contingencies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Armory Board for the year 1910, entitled No. 1142, General Administration, Salaries, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Fire Department requesting, and report of the Comptroller, recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for said Department, providing for the increase in salary of a Clerk from \$1,800 to \$2,100 per annum, and eliminating the allowance made for an additional Clerk at \$1,200, and substituting one at \$900 per annum, involving no additional appropriation:

Headquarters Fire Department,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, December 30, 1909.

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

SIR—I am directed by the Commissioner to transmit herewith copy of communication forwarded, under date of the 29th inst., to his Honor the Mayor, as Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in the matter of a proposed revision of salary schedule supporting Budget appropriation made to this Department for the year 1910, office of the Commissioner.

Respectfully,

JOHN R. SHIELDS, Assistant Secretary.

Headquarters, Fire Department,
Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh Street,
Borough of Manhattan, December 29, 1909.

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

SIR—I have the honor to request that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment revise the salary schedule supporting Budget appropriation made to this Department for the year 1910, entitled General Administration, Office of the Commissioner (750), Salaries and Wages, by eliminating therefrom provision for one of the two \$1,800 Clerkships, and one of the two \$1,200 Clerkships, specified therein, and substituting in lieu thereof provision for one Clerkship at \$2,100 and for one additional Clerkship at \$900, which revision will not alter the total amount of said appropriation.

The object of the proposed revision is to permit of an increase of \$300 per annum in the compensation of the Clerk in charge of Repairs and Supplies of this Department, who is now in receipt of a salary of \$1,800 per annum, which it is desired to increase to \$2,100 per annum, the grade of the position of Clerk in this Department with salary at the last mentioned rate, for one incumbent, having been established by the Board of Aldermen on December 21, 1909, on the recommendation of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, made on December 10, 1909, and with the approval of the Mayor of the action of the first mentioned Board accorded December 28, 1909.

The report of the Select Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, upon which the action of said Board in this matter was predicated, contains the following paragraph:

"The Fire Commissioner states that it is his intention, if his request is approved, to promote to the grade of Clerk thus established Walter F. Healey, who entered the service of the Fire Department in April, 1903, and now receives a salary of \$1,800 per annum. Mr. Healey has charge of the preparation of specifications for and the purchase of all supplies and apparatus used by the Department, amounting to upwards of \$950,000, during the year, and has proved to be a most efficient and competent employee. The Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner recommend the proposed increase in salary, especially because of the carefulness and good judgment displayed by Mr. Healey in the discharge of his duties, which they both state have resulted in a considerable reduction in the amount required by the Department for supplies for the year 1910."

Respectfully,

NICHOLAS J. HAYES, Fire Commissioner.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
February 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a request made under date of December 29, 1909, by the then Commissioner of the Fire Department, which has been orally renewed by the present Commissioner, for a modification of the supporting salary schedule of the appropriation made for the year 1910 for the office of the Commissioner, I report as follows:

The appropriation for 1910 for the office of the Commissioner, Fire Department, provides for the employment of two Clerks at \$1,800, and two at \$1,200 each per annum, one of the latter grade being an additional employee. The object of the requested modification is to increase the salary of one of the Clerks now receiving \$1,800 to \$2,100, the advance in compensation being provided by eliminating the allowance made for an additional Clerk at \$1,200 and substituting one at \$900. The employee to whom the increased salary is to be paid is engaged upon matters connected with the purchase of all the Department supplies, and the Commissioner states that the ability and judgment required of the incumbent of this position justify the payment of an annual salary of \$2,100.

In view of the facts stated herein, and the further fact that the requested modification will not increase the total annual salary cost, I recommend that the request of the Fire Commissioner be approved, as per resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the following Budget schedule, as revised, for the Fire Department, for the year 1910:

General Administration, Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

Office of the Commissioner—

750. Salaries and Wages:

Commissioner	\$7,500 00
Deputy Commissioner.....	5,000 00
Secretary to Department.....	4,800 00
Assistant Secretary to Department.....	3,500 00
Secretary to Commissioner.....	2,500 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Clerk	2,400 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Clerks, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,350 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,200 each....	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Bookkeeper	1,800 00
Storekeeper	1,500 00
Engineman	1,642 50
Inspector of Fuel.....	1,500 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Watchmen, 2 at \$1,100 each.....	2,200 00
Stokers, 2 at \$1,095 each.....	2,190 00
Laborers	10,672 50

Elevator Attendants, 2 at \$912.50 each.....	1,825 00
Cleaners, 2 at \$360 each.....	720 00
	\$72,550 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Queens requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the office of said Borough President, providing for a change in title of position of "Deputy" Superintendent to "District" Superintendent, in the Bureau of Street Cleaning, said designation being a typographical error, involving no additional appropriation:

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,
Long Island City, February 8, 1910.

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

SIR—Request is hereby made for the substitution of the line, "District Superintendents, \$3,600," in place of the line, "Deputy Superintendent, \$3,600," in the appropriation allowed for the Bureau of Street Cleaning, entitled as follows: No. 1644, Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition, Salaries and Wages.

The inclusion of the line, "Deputy Superintendent, \$3,600," was evidently an error, as there has been at no time a Deputy Superintendent in this Department.

Yours respectfully,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
February 14, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Referring to the communication addressed to your Honorable Board by the President of the Borough of Queens under date of February 8, 1910, requesting a modification of the salary schedule supporting the 1910 appropriation entitled, Bureau of Street Cleaning, Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition, No. 1644, Salaries and Wages, I would report thereon as follows:

The purpose of this request is to correct a palpably typographical error appearing in the schedule of salaries and wages supporting the aforementioned appropriation, by which the designation of the position of District Superintendent was made to read "Deputy" Superintendent. On July 2, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment made provision for the employment of two District Superintendents at \$1,800 each per annum, and in appropriating the sum of \$3,600 to apply to the payment of the salaries and wages of the Budget line item of said appropriation account, designated through inadvertence as "Deputy Superintendent," it was intended that the said sum of \$3,600 should be devoted to the payment of the salaries of two District Superintendents, as evidenced by the documents or working sheets on file in the Department of Finance which were employed in the preparation of the Budget for the current year.

The two employees affected by this modification are Alfred Williams and Dudley E. Whitney, who entered the City's service on April 17, 1896, and November 27, 1899, respectively. The salary due each of the said employees for the month of January has not as yet been paid.

In view of the foregoing, I recommend that the request under consideration be complied with as per the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully yours,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the schedule supporting the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1910, as revised as follows:

Bureau of Street Cleaning.

Sweeping, Carting and Final Disposition—

1644. Salaries and Wages:	
District Superintendents, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	\$3,600 00
Section Foremen, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Section Foremen, 6 at \$1,200 each.....	7,200 00
Assistant Foremen, 5 at \$900 each.....	4,500 00
Assistant Foremen, 4 at \$3.25 per diem each.....	4,056 00
Foremen of Laborers, at \$4 per diem each.....	5,008 00
Mechanics' Helpers, at \$3 per diem each.....	1,878 00
Driver	939 00
Stokers, at \$3 per diem each.....	1,878 00
Coal Passers, at \$2.50 per diem each.....	3,130 00
Dump Boardmen, at \$3 per diem each.....	9,390 00
Laborers, at \$2.60 per diem each.....	45,950 00
Sweepers, at \$2.50 per diem each.....	39,125 00
	\$129,654 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the County Judge of Queens County requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, a modification of the schedules of Salaries, supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County, providing for an increase in salary of two Special Deputy Clerks assigned to the Supreme Court from \$2,500 to \$3,000 each per annum, involving a transfer of \$1,000, but no additional appropriation, together with a communication from the Law Department relative thereto:

County Court, Queens County,
Long Island City, N. Y., January 3, 1909.

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

DEAR SIR—I do hereby request the transfer of \$1,000 from fund 1917, entitled Court Fund of the Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County, to fund 1915, entitled Salaries of the same Department, to cover the increase in salaries of John D. Peace and James Ingram, Special Deputy Clerks, assigned to the Supreme Court. This increase of salary of the said Special Deputy Clerks from the yearly sum of \$2,500 to that of \$3,000 each is made pursuant to section 169, article IX. of the County Law, being chapter 16 of the Laws of 1909, constituting chapter 11 of the Consolidated

Laws, by orders of Hon. Garret J. Garretson, Supreme Court Judge of the State of New York, resident of Queens County, dated December 28, 1909, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, December 30, 1909, certified copies of which orders are hereby inclosed to the Comptroller of The City of New York, for filing in his office. And do further request the modification of the Budget schedules for the Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County, for the year 1910, showing such transfer of \$1,000, and that the Budget schedule line under Budget Schedule No. 1915, entitled Salaries, which now reads "Special Deputy Clerks, 2 at \$2,500, \$5,000," be modified to read as follows: "Special Deputy Clerks, 2 at \$3,000, \$6,000."

Yours respectfully,

BURT JAY HUMPHREY, County Judge.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
February 11, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In reference to the communication from the Hon. Burt Jay Humphrey, County Judge, Queens County, dated January 3, 1910, requesting a transfer of \$1,000 from the appropriation entitled, No. 1917, Court Fund, to the appropriation entitled, No. 1915, Salaries, in the Budget for the year 1910, and further requesting a modification of the salary schedule supporting appropriation No. 1915, by having the item now reading, "Two Special Deputy Clerks at \$2,500, \$5,000," read, "Two Special Deputy Clerks at \$3,000, \$6,000," I submit the following report:

Acting under the authority conferred on him by section 169, article 9 of the Consolidated Laws of 1909, Hon. Garret J. Garretson, Justice of the Supreme Court, residing in the County of Queens, has fixed the compensation of the two Special Deputy Clerks assigned to the Supreme Court at \$3,000 per annum each, the compensation previously paid being \$2,500 each. The sum of \$5,000 being provided for the payment of the salaries of two Special Deputy Clerks in the Budget of 1910 renders it necessary to have additional provision made for the increased compensation, amounting to \$1,000. For this purpose Justice Humphrey of the County Court of Queens asks that the transfer of the amount needed be made from the Court Fund provided in the Budget. The formal request for the transfer comes from the County Judge, as in Queens County that official appears to have jurisdiction over the appropriations made for court purposes. The fund from which the amount is to be taken in this case, known as the Court Fund, is provided for the court expenses other than regular salary charges.

It appears from an examination of the statute herein previously referred to that in the matter of the salaries of Special Deputy Clerks attached to the Supreme Court in Queens County, the same shall be fixed by a Justice of the Supreme Court residing in such County. This conclusion has been affirmed in an opinion furnished by the Corporation Counsel under date of February 4, 1910, copy of said opinion being attached to this report.

Inasmuch as the power to fix and otherwise regulate the salaries of the Special Deputy Clerks attached to the Supreme Court in Queens County is as herein set forth, vested in the Supreme Court Justice residing in that County without any further authority and Mr. Justice Humphrey having filed with the Department of Finance a certified copy of the order entered by Mr. Justice Garretson of the Supreme Court in the County Clerk's office of Queens County, fixing the salaries of the two Special Deputy Clerks herein at \$3,000 each, I would recommend the approval of the request for a transfer of funds, and a modification of the salary schedule to provide for the payment of the same, as per resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Law Department,
Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, February 4, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—This Department is in receipt of your communication dated January 10, 1910, transmitting information that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has been requested to approve a transfer of funds within the 1910 appropriations made for the purpose of the Supreme Court and County Courts in Queens County, as well as certain modifications in the schedule of positions supporting the appropriation in the Budget entitled, Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County, No. 1915, Salaries. You further state that said request "involves increases in the salaries of two Special Deputy Clerks assigned to the Supreme Court from \$2,500 to \$3,000 per annum each, and that, pursuant to section 169, article 9 of the County Law, being chapter 16 of the Laws of 1909, constituting chapter 11 of the Consolidated Laws, an order directing the fixation of said salaries has been signed by Hon. Garret J. Garretson, Supreme Court Justice of the State of New York, resident of Queens County, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, December 30, 1909."

I am requested to advise you as to whether, in view of the above mentioned statute, the proposed fixation of a new salary grade for Special Deputy Clerks assigned to the Supreme Court in Queens County requires the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen as provided by section 56 of the Greater New York Charter.

I have to say that the general scheme of the Charter for the regulation of salaries of officers and employees rendering services in The City of New York and the counties entirely within its territorial limits is outlined as follows:

Section 56 provides:

The salaries of all officers whose offices may be created by the board of aldermen for the purpose of giving effect to the provisions of this act shall subject to the other provisions of this act, be prescribed by ordinance or resolution. Except as in this section otherwise provided, it shall be the duty of the board of aldermen, upon the recommendation of the board of estimate and apportionment, to fix the salary of every officer or person whose compensation is paid out of the city treasury other than day laborers, and teachers, examiners and members of the supervising staff of the department of education, irrespective of the amount fixed by this act, except that no change shall be made in the salary of an elected officer or head of a department during his tenure of office.

Sections 1541, 1542 provide:

No expense shall be incurred by any of the departments, boards or officers thereof, unless an appropriation shall have been previously made covering such expense, nor any expense in excess of the sum appropriated in accordance with law;

and that—

no charge, claim or liability shall exist or arise against said city for any sum in excess of the amount appropriated for the several purposes.

Section 1583 provides:

The salaries of all county officers in the counties of New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond shall, unless otherwise provided by law, be fixed by the board of aldermen on the recommendation of the board of estimate and apportionment.

These sections have general application only to administrative offices in The City of New York and counties within its limits where the regulation of salaries is left to the discretion of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen. They are not intended to and do not regulate salaries otherwise provided for by law as, for instance:

Section 169 of the County Law provides:

In every county other than counties containing a city having a population of not less than three hundred thousand and not more than one million, wholly within the county, the county clerk may, subject to the approval of the justices of the supreme court, residing within the judicial district of the appointee, from to time, by an instrument in writing, filed in his office, appoint and at pleasure remove one or more special deputy clerks to attend upon any or all of the

terms or sittings of the courts of which he is clerk, and in any county having a population of more than sixty thousand at the last enumeration, and except in the county of Queens, where the salary of the chief or principal clerk in attendance at each of such courts, shall be the sum of \$3,000, the salary of such special deputy clerks shall be fixed by a justice of the supreme court residing in such county, and when the said salary shall be so fixed, the same shall be paid from the court funds of said county or from an appropriation made therefor.

The Clerk of a State or County Court is a part of the Court itself in the same sense that the Justice is, and cannot be a City officer. He is no part of the political organization of the City, but concerned with the administration of State laws. The fact that certain Justices are elected and paid by the City does not change the character of the courts as courts of the State. The County Judge is elected and paid by the County, but his court is one of the courts of the State. In fact, all the members of the judiciary are elected by localities or are appointed by local authority, but they are parts of the judicial system of the State and their duties pertain to the government of the State. The manner of their election or appointment and the source from which their compensation comes is mere matter of legislative regulation. This principle does not rest entirely upon argument nor upon the statute, but upon the decisions of the courts as well.

The Charter of The City of New York must be read in relation to the general scheme which divides appropriations into those which are discretionary and those which are mandatory and it can have application to the former only.

The conclusion then must follow, and I advise you accordingly:

First—That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and the Board of Aldermen have no jurisdiction over the proposed fixation of a new salary grade for Special Deputy Clerks assigned to the Supreme Court in Queens County, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the County Law.

Second—That the request for the transfer of funds within the 1910 appropriations made for the purposes of the Supreme Court and County Courts in Queens County and for the modification in the schedule of positions supporting the appropriations in the Budget, entitled, Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County, No. 1915. Salaries, should be granted.

Respectfully yours,

G. L. STERLING, Acting Corporation Counsel.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the revision and modification of the schedules supporting the appropriation in the Budget for 1910, for the Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County, as follows:

Supreme Court and County Court—

1915. Salaries:

County Judge.....	\$10,000 00
Supreme Court:	
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Special Deputy Clerks, 2 at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Chief Court Attendant.....	1,800 00
Court Attendants, 7 at \$1,500 each.....	10,500 00
County Court:	
Chief Clerk.....	3,000 00
Confidential Clerk.....	2,000 00
Stenographer.....	3,000 00
Stenographer to Grand Jury.....	1,000 00
Court Crier.....	1,800 00
Court Interpreters, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Chief Court Attendant.....	1,800 00
Court Attendants, 4 at \$1,500 each.....	6,000 00
	\$53,500 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made to the following Department, for the year 1910, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, viz.: Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County (No. 1917), Court Fund, to the appropriation made to the following Department for the year 1910, the same being insufficient for the purposes thereof, viz.: Supreme Court and County Court, Queens County (No. 1915), Salaries.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that said Commissioner be authorized, in pursuance of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, to advertise and award a contract for mud dredging to the extent of about 200,000 cubic yards along the water-front in all Boroughs, at an estimated cost of \$36,000:

(On February 11, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries for authority as above was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Docks and Ferries,
Pier "A," North River,
New York, January 31, 1910.

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

SIR—I respectfully request authority to advertise and award a contract for mud dredging to the extent of about 200,000 cubic yards along the water-front in all Boroughs, at an estimated cost of \$36,000.

This contract, which will be designated as No. 1214, is to be applied to construction work only and will therefore be chargeable against Corporate Stock account. There is no contract at the present time in existence for dredging in connection with the prosecution of new work; and it is therefore desirable that the contract No. 1214 be made available as soon as possible.

Yours respectfully,

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
February 8, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—Hon. Calvin Tomkins, Commissioner, Department of Docks and Ferries, in communication dated January 31, 1910, requests authority to advertise and award a contract for mud dredging to the extent of about 200,000 cubic yards along the water-front in all Boroughs, at an estimated cost of \$36,000. I would report:

In the said request, it is stated that this contract is to be applied to construction work only, and will therefore be chargeable against corporate stock.

This request is made in view of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, which became a law May 17, 1909, and which provides that all operating expenses in the Department of Docks and Ferries shall be provided for in the yearly Budget, while work in the character of permanent public improvements may be paid for from the sale of corporate stock.

The Department of Docks and Ferries, at the present time, is preparing for permanent construction at a number of points along the North and East Rivers, in order to perform which it will be necessary in advance to do considerable dredging.

The work which it is proposed to embrace in this contract, and which is necessary to prepare for bulkheads, piers, etc., is as follows:

	Cubic Yards.
Piers 1 to 10, North River, bulkhead construction.....	25,000
Piers 132 to 138, North River, bulkhead wall construction.....	100,000
Numerous gaps in bulkhead wall south of Corlears Hook, North River....	50,000
Forty-fourth street to Fiftieth street, North River, bulkhead wall construction.....	25,000
Total.....	200,000

The work of constructing these bulkhead walls along the river-front is a necessary public improvement, and the money for the dredging should be provided.

I therefore recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution suspending the application of the resolutions of December 18, 1908, and January 14, 1910, in so far as to permit the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries to advertise and award a contract for mud dredging to the extent of about 200,000 cubic yards along the water-front in all Boroughs at an estimated cost of \$36,000.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held January 14, 1910, adopted a resolution directing the heads of the various city departments and offices to refrain from incurring any further obligations or executing any contracts chargeable to corporate stock, other than water bonds, except for salaries, wages and supplies properly chargeable to such corporate stock accounts, without the express authorization thereto by this Board, after the passage of said resolution; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries be and is hereby authorized to advertise and award a contract for mud dredging to the extent of about 200,000 cubic yards along the water-front in all Boroughs, at an estimated cost of thirty-six thousand dollars (\$36,000).

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to the request of Col. W. F. Morris, commanding Ninth Coast Artillery District, for an issue of \$1,002 special revenue bonds to provide for the compensation of an Expert Laborer for the armory of his command, pursuant to article 9, section 188, chapter 36 of the Consolidated Military Laws of the State of New York, and stating that no action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is required in the premises, as the Comptroller is authorized under subdivision 7, section 188 of the Charter, to issue special revenue bonds for the above purpose.

Which was ordered on file, and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to Col. W. F. Morris.

(On January 28, 1910, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller, referring to a communication from the Secretary, Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association of Brooklyn, requesting the Board to appropriate funds for the erection of a high school building on the site owned by the Board of Education at Irving and Putnam avenues and Madison street, Brooklyn, stating that the need of additional high school accommodations in the Borough of Brooklyn, and especially in the Bushwick-Ridgewood and South Brooklyn sections, has now become imperative. In the Department of Education Budget of corporate stock requirements for 1910, \$450,000 is asked for a new high school on the site at Irving and Putnam avenues, Brooklyn, and it is recommended that an issue of corporate stock in said amount be authorized for said purpose.

(On May 15, 1908, a report of the former Comptroller, to whom on March 20, 1908, was referred the request of the Board of Education for an issue of \$600,000 corporate stock for the erection of a high school building on the site at Irving and Putnam avenues, recommending the issue as requested, was presented and laid over.)

(On January 28, 1910, the communication from the above association was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
February 15, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Secretary, Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association, Borough of Brooklyn, transmitting resolutions adopted by said body requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide funds for the erection of a high school building on the site owned by the Board of Education at Irving and Putnam avenues and Madison street, which was referred to me at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held January 28, 1910, I would report as follows:

The need of additional high school accommodations in the Borough of Brooklyn, and especially in the Bushwick, Ridgewood and the South Brooklyn sections, has now become imperative. According to official statistics furnished for the purposes of this report, there are 14,517 pupils on register in the six high schools of this Borough, 4,356 of whom are accommodated in annexes, some of which are located in elementary school buildings which had been abandoned because no longer fit for use, and most of the remainder in elementary school rooms in new buildings, which will soon be needed for the purposes for which they were designed. A contract for an addition to the Erasmus Hall High School was awarded last December and corporate stock for additions to the Girls' High School and the Boys' High School has been authorized and is now held in abeyance, but the proposed additions to said schools, which at best will hardly be ready for occupancy before January, 1912, are designed to accommodate only 2,850 pupils, while the register in the Borough is increasing at the rate of approximately 2,500 pupils per year.

There are over 1,200 high school pupils now in attendance in the Bushwick-Ridgewood section who spend carfare and time travelling to and from distant high schools having inadequate accommodations, and approximately 1,000 8-B pupils, the majority of whom will enter high school upon graduation from the elementary schools.

The Board of Education owns a high school site, 200 feet by 300 feet at Irving and Putnam avenues and Madison street, and the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers Protective Association requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to provide funds for a building thereon. The Board of Education requested funds for this purpose March 20, 1908, but the matter is still in abeyance. In said request \$600,000 was estimated to be required but the opinion now seems to prevail in the Board of Superintendents that smaller high school organizations permit of more effective work, with the result that only \$450,000 is asked for the proposed building in the Department of Education Budget of corporate stock requirements for 1910. It is designed to accommodate 2,000 pupils.

In the light of the facts herein stated, I would respectfully recommend that an issue of corporate stock to an amount not exceeding \$450,000, be authorized under the provisions of section 169 of the Charter, for the construction of a high school building on the Irving and Putnam avenues and Madison street site, according to the resolution submitted herewith. I would also suggest that a copy of this report be sent to

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 169 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000) for the construction of a high school building at Irving and Putnam avenues and Madison street, Borough of Brooklyn, and 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 four hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purpose aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Association, Brooklyn.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that the resolution adopted June 11, 1909, as amended June 25, 1909, and July 2, 1909, which authorized an issue of \$500,000 corporate stock for the uses and purposes of the Department of Health in the construction of buildings, etc., be amended by striking therefrom the item "For ice house at the Dairy Barn, \$1,500," and by striking out the amount of \$10,000 set opposite the item "For extension and alterations to existing buildings and permanent equipments at the Sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons living in The City of New York suffering with tuberculosis, located at Otisville, Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, New York," and inserting in place therefor the amount of \$11,500.

(On February 4, 1910, the request of the Department of Health for the above amendment was referred to the Comptroller.)

Department of Health,
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, February 1, 1910.

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

SIR—The inclosed resolution adopted by the Board of Health at its meeting held January 28, 1910, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to amend the resolution adopted by it on July 2, 1909, authorizing an issue of corporate stock, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, in the sum of \$500,000 for various construction purposes at the Tuberculosis Sanatorium at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y., so that the item 7-P will read "Extensions and alterations to existing buildings, \$11,500," is forwarded with the request that you will submit same to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its next meeting for consideration.

The issue of corporate stock authorized July 2, 1909, providing for the construction of an ice house and a dairy barn at a cost of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) was not available until after the decision of the Court of Appeals with reference to the debt limit. In the meantime, the ice house which was commenced had been built, as it was expedient that it be ready for use for the housing of ice to be used during the coming year, and the cost therefore was of necessity charged to the appropriation for general construction and extension.

*Respectfully yours,

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Health,
Corner Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, January 31, 1910.

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

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health held January 28, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to amend a resolution adopted by said Board July 2, 1909, authorizing an issue of Corporate Stock, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter, in the sum of \$500,000, for various construction purposes, by striking out item 7-O, which reads "Ice house at dairy barn, \$1,500," and by changing item 7-P, which reads "Extension and alteration to existing buildings, \$10,000" so that it will read if amended, "Extension and alterations to existing buildings, \$11,500."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
February 14, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller:

SIR—The Board of Health of the Department of Health, by resolution adopted January 28, 1910, requests the Board of Estimate and Apportionment "to amend a resolution adopted by said Board July 2, 1909, authorizing an issue of corporate stock pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter in the sum of \$500,000, for various construction purposes, by striking out item 7-O, which reads: 'Ice House at Dairy Barn, \$1,500,' and by changing item 7-P, which reads: 'Extension and Alteration to Existing Buildings, \$10,000,' so that it will read, if amended, 'Extension and Alterations to Existing Buildings, \$11,500.'"

Mr. Eugene W. Scheffer, Secretary of the Board of Health, in communication dated February 1, 1910, transmitting the above resolution to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, states that the amount of \$1,500 appropriated for an ice house and dairy barn at the Sanatorium at Otisville, N. Y., under item No. 7-O of the appropriation authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909, could not be used owing to the uncertainty as to the debt limit.

As there was immediate need for the ice house it was constructed and the cost charged to an appropriation for general construction work. It is now desired to transfer the unused amount of \$1,500 authorized on July 2, 1909, to another item in order to replenish the funds available for general construction.

I am informed that the appropriation of July 2, 1909, was made by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment with the understanding that no part of it was to be used until a decision was reached in relation to the debt limit. On May 14, 1909, however, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment had, by resolution, granted permission to the Board of Health to expend from the appropriation of September 14, 1906 \$15,000 for material and \$45,000 for labor for constructing, improving and

permanently bettering the buildings and grounds at Otisville, and the construction of the ice house was charged to this account.

It will be noticed that the present request of the Board of Health is not for the authorization of any appropriation or for permission to expend any portion of an appropriation already authorized.

There appears to be no reason for refusing this request, and I would therefore advise that the resolution adopted June 11, 1909, and amended June 25, 1909, and July 2, 1909, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approving the issue of corporate stock to the amount of \$500,000, for the uses and purposes of the Board of Health, be further amended by striking therefrom the item "For Ice House at the Dairy Barn, \$1,500," and in the item which reads, "For Extension and Alterations to Existing Buildings and Permanent Equipments at the Sanatorium for the Care and Treatment of Persons Living in The City of New York Suffering with Tuberculosis, Located at Otisville, Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, N. Y., \$10,000," by substituting \$11,500 in place of \$10,000.

Respectfully,

CHANDLER WITHINGTON, Chief Engineer.

Approved:

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment July 2, 1909, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 25, 1909, which reads as follows:

Resolved, That the resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment June 11, 1909, which authorized the issue of \$500,000 corporate stock for the construction of buildings, etc., under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), to be expended by the Board of Health, as follows:

For the construction of four pavilions on North Brother Island, in the Borough of The Bronx (Riverside Hospital), to accommodate 240 patients	\$110,000 00
For the construction of two pavilions on the grounds of the Willard Parker and Reception Hospitals, foot of East Sixteenth street, Borough of Manhattan, to accommodate 120 patients	60,000 00
For the construction of four pavilions, necessary administration buildings, power plants, sewage disposal plant, etc., on property owned by the Department of Health, in the Borough of Queens, and known as the "Haacke" Farm, to accommodate 240 patients	230,000 00
For sewage disposal plant	12,000 00
For additional water supply and extended water lines	15,000 00
For fire protection system with water lines	10,000 00
For dining hall, kitchen and infirmary for the women's unit for 200 patients	25,000 00
For greenhouse, seedhouse, bulb cellar and gardener's cottage	4,000 00
For extension in storehouse	3,000 00
For extension to horse barn	3,000 00
For hay and feed barn in connection with the dairy	5,000 00
For shacks for additional patients at the third unit	10,000 00
For dairyman's cottage	1,500 00
For icehouse at the dairy barn	1,500 00
For extensions and alterations to existing buildings and permanent equipment at the Sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons living in The City of New York suffering with tuberculosis, located at Otisville, Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, N. Y.	10,000 00
	\$500,000 00

—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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be and the same is hereby further amended by striking therefrom the item:

For the construction of four pavilions, necessary administration building, power plants, sewage disposal plant, etc., on property owned by the Department of Health, in the Borough of Queens, and known as the "Haacke" Farm, to accommodate 240 patients. \$230,000 00

—and inserting in place thereof the item:

For the improvement of property owned by the Department of Health in the Borough of Queens, and known as the "Haacke" Farm, to accommodate 240 patients, as follows:

Construction of four pavilions, at \$35,000 each	\$140,000 00
Construction of administration building	40,000 00
Construction of sewerage system	15,000 00
Construction of power plant	35,000 00
	\$230,000 00

—be and the same is hereby amended by striking therefrom the item "For ice house at the dairy barn, \$1,500"; also striking therefrom the figure "\$10,000" following the item "For extension and alterations to existing buildings and permanent equipments at the Sanatorium for the care and treatment of persons living in The City of New York suffering with tuberculosis, located at Otisville, Town of Mount Hope, Orange County, N. Y." and inserting in place thereof the figure "\$11,500."

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller requesting that the schedules of Salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Department of Finance, be modified, so as to provide for a readjustment of certain positions in the various divisions of said Department, involving a transfer of \$4,216.66, but no additional appropriation:

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
February 15, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for certain modifications of the schedules of Salaries and Wages supporting the Budget of the Department of Finance for the year 1910.

Account No. 25, Main Office, Salaries—It is requested to increase the number of Clerks at \$1,050 by one incumbent, whose services will be rendered in the Executive Division, and to drop one, Auto Engineman at \$1,200.

Account No. 32, Auditing Bureau, Salaries—An exchange of one Bookkeeper at \$1,500 for one at \$1,350 in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears and the dropping of one Auditor at \$4,000 is requested.

Account No. 35, Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Salaries—The modification provides for the addition of one Examiner at \$2,850 to the force now employed.

Account No. 37, Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets—The modification contemplates the addition of one Junior Clerk at \$480 and the dropping of one Clerk at \$1,200, also the substitution of one Cashier at \$1,500 for one at \$1,650.

Account No. 38, Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Salaries—Request is made for one additional Cashier at \$1,500 to provide for a man who has been reinstated and for an additional Stenographer and Typewriter at \$750.

Account No. 40, Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears; Salaries—The modification provides for the exchange mentioned under account No. 32.

I attach resolutions necessary for the action of your Board.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modifications of the schedules of salaries and wages supporting the budget for the Department of Finance for the year 1910:

Department of Finance.

The Comptroller—

24. Salary:	
Comptroller	\$15,000 00
25. Main Office, Salaries:	
Deputy Comptrollers, 2 at \$7,500 each	\$15,000 00
Assistant Deputy Comptroller	6,000 00
Secretary to Comptroller	5,000 00
Clerk to Comptroller	2,100 00
Stenographer to the Comptroller	1,500 00
Chief Stock and Bond Clerk	5,000 00
Chief Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	5,000 00
Appraisers of Real Estate, 2 at \$4,000 each	8,000 00
Chief Clerk	3,150 00
Clerk	4,500 00
Clerk	3,000 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,800 each	5,600 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,400 each	4,800 00
Clerk	2,350 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,250 each	4,500 00
Clerk	2,100 00
Clerk	1,950 00
Clerks, 5 at \$1,800 each	9,000 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,650 each	6,600 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,500 each	6,000 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,350 each	4,050 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,050 each	4,200 00
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each	1,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$600 each	1,200 00
Clerks, 2 at \$540 each	1,080 00
Junior Clerks, 2 at \$480 each	960 00
Office Boys, 3 at \$300 each	900 00
Expert Accountants, 2 at \$4,000 each	8,000 00
Expert Accountants, 7 at \$3,500 each	24,500 00
Expert Accountant	3,000 00
Expert Accountant	2,500 00
Examiner	2,100 00
Examiner	1,950 00
Examiner	1,650 00
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	3,000 00
Examiner of Accounts of Institutions	1,650 00
Examiners of Accounts of Institutions, 4 at \$1,500 each	6,000 00
Examining Inspector	1,350 00
Examining Inspector	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,350 each	2,700 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,200 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,050 each	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Bank Messenger	1,350 00
Messengers, 3 at \$1,350 each	4,050 00
Messenger	900 00
Telephone Operators, 3 at \$1,050 each	3,150 00
Bookbinder Foreman	1,500 00
Bookbinder	1,200 00
Auto Engineman	1,500 00
Auto Engineman	1,200 00
Janitor	1,050 00
Watchman	900 00
Cleaner	540 00
Bookkeeper	3,500 00
Bookkeeper	1,950 00
Bookkeepers, 6 at \$1,350 each	8,100 00
Bookkeepers, 6 at \$1,200 each	7,200 00
Cashier	2,100 00
Cashier	1,500 00
Security Deposit Clerk	1,800 00
Financial Clerk	1,650 00
Financial Clerks, 3 at \$1,350 each	4,050 00
Financial Clerks, 3 at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Stock and Bond Clerks, 4 at \$2,100 each	8,400 00
Stock and Bond Clerk	1,950 00
Topographical Draftsman	1,350 00
Balance unassigned	150 00
	250,530 00

32. Auditing Bureau, Salaries:

Auditors of Accounts, 2 at \$6,000 each	\$12,000 00
Auditor of Accounts	5,000 00
Auditors of Accounts, 6 at \$4,000 each	24,000 00
Auditors of Accounts, 2 at \$3,500 each	7,000 00
Auditors of Accounts, 12 at \$3,000 each	36,000 00
Deputy Auditors of Accounts, 3 at \$2,500 each	7,500 00
Expert Accountants, 2 at \$5,000 each	10,000 00
Expert Accountants, 2 at \$2,500 each	5,000 00
Chief Accountant and Bookkeeper	6,000 00
City Paymaster	6,000 00
Deputy City Paymasters, 8 at \$2,500 each	20,000 00
Accountant	3,000 00
Accountants, 2 at \$1,950 each	3,900 00
Accountant	1,650 00
Accountant	1,500 00
Clerk	4,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$2,400 each	4,800 00
Clerks, 4 at \$2,100 each	8,400 00
Clerks, 3 at \$1,950 each	5,850 00
Clerks, 6 at \$1,800 each	10,800 00
Clerks, 10 at \$1,650 each	16,500 00
Clerks, 8 at \$1,500 each	12,000 00
Clerks, 7 at \$1,350 each	9,450 00
Clerks, 8 at \$1,200 each	9,600 00
Clerks, 14 at \$1,050 each	14,700 00
Clerk, with special knowledge of handwriting	1,050 00
Clerks, 8 at \$900 each	7,200 00
Clerks, 6 at \$750 each	4,500 00
Junior Clerks, 2 at \$600 each	1,200 00
Junior Clerks, 13 at \$540 each	7,020 00
Junior Clerks, 5 at \$480 each	2,400 00
Office Boys, 2 at \$300 each	600 00
Disbursing Clerk	2,800 00
Disbursing Clerks, 2 at \$2,250 each	4,500 00
Disbursing Clerk	1,650 00
Clerk, with knowledge as Cataloguer	750 00
Law Clerk	2,600 00
Law Clerk	1,800 00
Law Clerks, 2 at \$1,650 each	3,300 00
Law Clerk	1,500 00
Law Clerk	1,200 00
Bookkeeper	2,700 00
Bookkeeper	2,550 00
Bookkeeper	2,400 00
Bookkeeper	2,250 00
Bookkeepers, 2 at \$1,950 each	3,900 00
Bookkeeper	1,800 00
Bookkeepers, 2 at \$1,650 each	3,300 00
Bookkeepers, 2 at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
Bookkeepers, 4 at \$1,350 each	5,400 00
Bookkeepers, 12 at \$1,200 each	14,400 00
Statistician	1,650 00
Cashiers, 2 at \$1,800 each	3,600 00
Financial Clerk	2,100 00
Financial Clerk	1,950 00
Financial Clerks, 5 at \$1,800 each	9,000 00
Financial Clerks, 3 at \$1,650 each	4,950 00
Financial Clerks, 4 at \$1,500 each	6,000 00
Financial Clerks, 8 at \$1,350 each	10,800 00
Financial Clerks, 4 at \$1,200 each	4,800 00
Financial Clerks, 2 at \$1,050 each	2,100 00
Financial Clerks, 3 at \$900 each	2,700 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	1,650 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 5 at \$1,350 each	6,750 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 5 at \$1,200 each	6,000 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 3 at \$1,050 each	3,150 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$750 each	1,500 00
Stenographer and Book Typewriter	750 00
Typewriting Copyist	750 00
Typewriting Accountants, 2 at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Bank Messengers, 3 at \$1,200 each	3,600 00
Messengers, 3 at \$1,350 each	4,050 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,200 each	2,400 00
Extra Messenger	1,050 00
Examiner	5,000 00
Examiners, 3 at \$2,550 each	7,650 00
Examiners, 2 at \$2,250 each	4,500 00
Examiners, 8 at \$2,100 each	16,800 00
Examiners, 2 at \$1,950 each	3,900 00
Examiners, 7 at \$1,800 each	12,600 00
Examiners, 8 at \$1,650 each	13,200 00
Examiners, 8 at \$1,500 each	12,000 00
Examiners, 2 at \$1,350 each	2,700 00
Examiner	1,200 00
Examiners, 2 at \$1,050 each	2,100 00
Medical Examiner	2,500 00
Examining Inspectors, 4 at \$1,650 each	6,600 00
Examining Inspectors, 10 at \$1,500 each	15,000 00
Examining Inspectors, 2 at \$1,350 each	2,700 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies	2,550 00
Inspectors of Repairs and Supplies, 3 at \$1,800 each	5,400 00
Inspector of Repairs and Supplies	1,650 00
Inspectors of Repairs and Supplies, 4 at \$1,800 each	7,200 00
Inspectors of Repairs and Supplies, 15 at \$1,200 each	18,000 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,650 00
Inspectors of Regulating, Grading and Paving, 2 at \$1,500 each	3,000 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,350 00
Inspector of Regulating, Grading and Paving	1,200 00

Inspector of Sewer Construction.....	1,500 00
Inspector of Sewer Construction.....	1,350 00
Inspector of Sewers.....	1,800 00
Veterinarian.....	2,100 00
Chemist.....	2,500 00
Laborer.....	1,200 00
Principal Assistant Engineer.....	6,000 00
Assistant Engineers, 2 at \$4,500 each.....	9,000 00
Assistant Engineers, 3 at \$3,000 each.....	9,000 00
Assistant Engineers, 3 at \$2,400 each.....	7,200 00
Assistant Engineers, 5 at \$2,100 each.....	10,500 00
Assistant Engineers, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Transitman and Computer.....	1,500 00
Watchmen, 3 at \$900 each.....	2,700 00
Topographical Draftsman.....	1,200 00
Balance unassigned.....	270 00

628,290 00

Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics—

35. Salaries:	
Supervising Statistician and Examiner.....	\$6,000 00
Expert Accountants, 3 at \$4,000 each.....	12,000 00
Expert Accountants, 2 at \$3,500 each.....	7,000 00
Expert Accountant.....	2,500 00
Examiner.....	5,000 00
Examiner.....	3,500 00
Examiners, 2 at \$3,000 each.....	6,000 00
Examiner.....	2,850 00
Examiner.....	2,550 00
Examiner.....	2,250 00
Accountant.....	2,400 00
Clerk.....	2,100 00
Clerk.....	1,650 00
Clerk.....	1,500 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Clerk.....	1,050 00
Junior Clerks, 2 at \$480 each.....	960 00
Office Boy.....	300 00
Clerk (with knowledge of statistics).....	1,500 00
Bookkeeper.....	3,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,400 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at \$1,350 each.....	2,700 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Topographical Draftsman.....	1,500 00

74,310 00

Bureau for the Collection of City Revenue and Markets—

37. Salaries:	
Collector of City Revenue.....	\$4,000 00
Deputy Collector of City Revenue.....	2,500 00
Deputy Superintendent of Markets.....	3,000 00
Clerk.....	2,100 00
Clerk.....	1,200 00
Collection Clerk.....	1,650 00
Collection Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Collection Clerks, 3 at \$1,350 each.....	4,050 00
Junior Clerk.....	480 00
Office Boy.....	300 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,650 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Cashier.....	2,100 00
Cashier.....	1,500 00
Examiner.....	2,100 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,050 00
Balance unassigned.....	150 00

32,330 00

Bureau for the Collection of Taxes—

38. Salaries:	
Receiver of Taxes.....	\$7,000 00
Deputy Receivers of Taxes, 2 at \$4,000 each.....	8,000 00
Deputy Receivers of Taxes, 2 at \$3,750 each.....	7,500 00
Deputy Receivers of Taxes, 4 at \$2,500 each.....	10,000 00
Deputy Receivers of Taxes, 2 at \$2,100 each.....	4,200 00
Bookkeeper.....	2,250 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Cashiers, 2 at \$2,500 each.....	5,000 00
Cashiers, 5 at \$2,100 each.....	10,500 00
Cashiers, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Cashier.....	1,650 00
Cashiers, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Cashiers, 4 at \$1,350 each.....	5,400 00
Cashiers, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Clerk.....	2,400 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,950 each.....	7,800 00
Clerk.....	1,800 00
Clerks, 8 at \$1,650 each.....	13,200 00
Clerks, 15 at \$1,500 each.....	22,500 00
Clerks, 11 at \$1,350 each.....	14,850 00
Clerks, 12 at \$1,200 each.....	14,400 00
Clerks, 8 at \$1,050 each.....	8,400 00
Clerks, 8 at \$900 each.....	7,200 00
Junior Clerks, 3 at \$750 each.....	2,250 00
Junior Clerks, 5 at \$540 each.....	1,700 00
Junior Clerk.....	480 00
Clerk with knowledge of stenography.....	1,500 00
Clerk with knowledge of handwriting.....	1,050 00
Financial Clerk.....	2,550 00
Financial Clerk.....	1,950 00
Financial Clerk.....	1,800 00
Financial Clerk.....	1,650 00
Financial Clerks, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Financial Clerk.....	1,350 00

Bank Messenger.....	1,350 00
Bank Messenger.....	1,200 00
Messengers, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Messenger.....	1,050 00
Bookbinders, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	750 00

197,580 00

Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears—

40. Salaries:	
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	\$4,500 00
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	4,000 00
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	3,500 00
Deputy Collector of Assessments and Arrears.....	2,250 00
Deputy Collectors of Assessments and Arrears, 2 at \$2,000 each.....	4,000 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,800 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,500 00
Bookkeepers, 4 at \$1,350 each.....	5,400 00
Bookkeepers, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,050 00
Accountant.....	1,800 00
Accountants, 2 at \$1,500 each.....	3,000 00
Examiner.....	2,700 00
Examiner.....	1,650 00
Cashier.....	1,650 00
Cashiers, 3 at \$1,500 each.....	4,500 00
Cashier.....	1,350 00
Cashier.....	1,200 00
Clerk.....	2,400 00
Clerk.....	2,100 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,950 each.....	3,900 00
Clerks, 2 at \$1,800 each.....	3,600 00
Clerks, 4 at \$1,650 each.....	6,600 00
Clerks, 10 at \$1,500 each.....	15,000 00
Clerks, 12 at \$1,350 each.....	16,200 00
Clerks, 9 at \$1,200 each.....	10,800 00
Clerks, 31 at \$1,050 each.....	32,550 00
Clerks, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Clerks, 2 at \$750 each.....	1,500 00
Junior Clerks, 2 at \$600 each.....	1,200 00
Financial Clerk.....	1,650 00
Financial Clerk.....	1,050 00
Financial Clerks, 2 at \$900 each.....	1,800 00
Office Boy.....	300 00
Bookbinder.....	1,350 00
Bookbinders, 3 at \$1,200 each.....	3,600 00
Bank Messenger.....	1,350 00
Bank Messengers, 2 at \$1,200 each.....	2,400 00
Stenographer and Typewriter.....	1,200 00

160,600 00

Total Salaries.....\$1,358,640 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of four thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-six cents (\$4,216.66) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

32. Auditing Bureau, Salaries.....	\$3,556 66
37. Bureau for the Collection of City Revenues and Markets, Salaries.....	660 00
	\$4,216 66

—the same being in excess of the amounts necessary for the purposes thereof, to the appropriations made to the said Department for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

35. Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics, Salaries.....	\$2,016 66
38. Bureau for the Collection of Taxes, Salaries.....	2,062 50
40. Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, Salaries.....	137 50
	\$4,216 66

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following communications from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting, and communication from the Comptroller recommending, a transfer of \$600 for said Court from the account No. 1419, Supplies, to the accounts No. 1420, Contingencies, \$525, and No. 1421, Telephone Service, \$75, within the appropriation made for the year 1910.

Court of Special Sessions, Second Division,
No. 171 Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn,
New York, January 27, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Contingencies Account of the Court of Special Sessions of the Second Division for the year 1910, has been divided into three accounts namely No. 1419, Supplies, No. 1420, Contingencies, and No. 1421, Telephone Service.

This division of the same fund is likely to cause confusion in charging the various expenditures.

Now, we would respectfully request that your Honorable Board amend the Budget for the year 1910, by transferring the sum of \$700 from Account No. 1419 to Account No. 1420, and the sum of \$325 from Account No. 1421 to Account No. 1420, making the sum total of Account No. 1420 equal to \$2,500.

Very truly yours,

JOS. L. KERRIGAN, Clerk of the Court.

Department of Finance,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
February 15, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, requesting certain transfers within the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, which has been referred to me for consideration, I would submit the following report:

The request is made by the Clerk to eliminate the accounts Supplies and Telephone Service, and to transfer the appropriations for the same to the account Contingencies. The appropriations as made in the Budget for 1910 for the three accounts were as follows:

No. 1419. Supplies	\$700 00
No. 1420. Contingencies	1,475 00
No. 1421. Telephone Service	325 00

The elimination of the appropriations for Supplies and Telephone Service and the transfer of the amounts provided for the same to Contingencies would increase the appropriation for Contingencies from \$1,475 to \$2,500.

According to Joseph L. Kerrigan, Chief Clerk of the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, the expenditures for supplies for the year 1910 should not exceed \$100, as the greater part of the regular supplies for the Court is furnished by the Supervisor of the City Record. He is also authority for the statement that the appropriation of \$325 for Telephone Service is inadequate. The cost of the telephone service for the year 1909 was \$358.73.

In supporting his request for the transfers Mr. Kerrigan takes the position that the segregation of the appropriations for Supplies, Contingencies and Telephone Service, "is likely to cause confusion in charging the various expenditures." Also "that it would be a convenience to us in bookkeeping to have one account for Contingencies, rather than three accounts as appears by the Budget."

I fail to see the reasonableness of Mr. Kerrigan's contention or its adaptability to sound business principles. The main object in segregating the appropriations for Supplies, Contingencies and Telephone Service is to limit expenditures to the purposes for which the appropriations were specifically made. However, his contention that the appropriation for Supplies is largely in excess of the amount that will be required while the appropriation for Contingencies is insufficient, seem to be borne out by the duly certified and audited expenditures of the Court for the year 1909. The appropriation for Contingencies which also included expenditures for Telephone Service and Supplies amounted to \$2,000. The unexpended balance on January 1 was \$45.68. The appropriation for the same purposes, but segregated, for 1910 is \$2,500, an increase of \$500. This increase was allowed at the request of the Justices of the Court, who stated that the constant increase in the business of the Court would necessitate an increase in expenditures chargeable to Contingencies.

In view of these facts and for the further reason that the amount of the Budget appropriation for the year 1910 will not be increased thereby, I recommend favorable consideration of the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the year 1910, entitled No. 1419, Supplies, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

1420. Contingencies	\$525 00
1421. Telephone Service	75 00
	\$600 00

—the amounts of said appropriation being insufficient.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

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

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn called attention to the fact of the return by the Comptroller of the communication of the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn requesting an issue of \$12,500 corporate stock for the erection of a storehouse for the use of the Bureau of Sewers on the north side of Thirty-eighth street, west of Fifth avenue, in said Borough, with the request that this item be included in the corporate stock estimates of said Borough President, stated that this work was of an urgent nature and requested immediate consideration of the application.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn then presented the following communication:

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, February 1, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—On November 12, 1909, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted resolution recommending to the Board of Aldermen an issue of corporate stock amounting to \$12,500, proceeds to be used by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the purpose of erecting a storehouse for the use of the Bureau of Sewers, on the north side of Thirty-eighth street, 200 feet west of Fifth avenue, this Borough. This request was subsequently approved by the Board of Aldermen on December 3 and vetoed by the former Mayor in the latter part of 1909. The reason given by the former Mayor for this veto was that although he had voted for it previously in the Board, he considered it was a matter which the new Board of Estimate should pass upon, inasmuch as the work would necessarily be done under the supervision of the new administration.

There is an immediate necessity for the construction of this storehouse for the reason that there is valuable machinery exposed to the elements of the weather, which is becoming greatly damaged; also there is need of another storehouse to relieve the congested conditions which now exist in the only repair yard we have at present, which is located at North Portland avenue, between Park and Myrtle avenues.

I therefore respectfully request that your Board recommend to the Board of Aldermen an issue of corporate stock for \$12,500 for the erection of a storehouse by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Bureau of Sewers, as above explained.

Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS, Acting Borough President.

The following resolution was offered by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn:

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 the sum of twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), to provide means for the erection of a storehouse on the north side of Thirty-eighth street, 200 feet west of Fifth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, for the use of the Bureau of Sewers, under the jurisdiction of the President of the 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 twelve thousand five hundred dollars (\$12,500), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

After considering certain public improvement matters, and, on motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, February 25, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Minutes, Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, City of New York, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, February 18, 1910.

(PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT MATTERS.)

The Board met in pursuance of an adjournment.

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

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

After disposing of the franchise and financial calendar, the following public improvement matter was considered by unanimous consent:

PLANS SHOWING BRIDGES WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO BUILD ACROSS BERRIAN AND ADAMS STREETS ON THE LINE OF THE NEW YORK, WESTCHESTER AND BOSTON RAILWAY COMPANY, IN THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The President of the Borough of The Bronx asked and obtained unanimous consent for the present consideration of two plans showing bridges which it is proposed to build across Berrian street and Adams street on the line of the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, Borough of The Bronx; which plans were referred to the President of the Borough of The Bronx at the meeting of the Board held on February 11, 1910.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, The New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, through its Chief Engineer, has, in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 10 of section 2 of the agreement of June 24, 1904, between The City of New York and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a plan showing the bridge proposed for carrying Berrian street over the tracks of the said railway company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the aforesaid plan, subject, however, to any action which may be necessary by the Art Commission; and be it further

Resolved, That this plan be substituted for the one adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on December 30, 1909.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was then offered:

Whereas, The New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, through its Chief Engineer, has, in conformity with the provisions of subdivision 10 of section 2 of the agreement of June 24, 1904, between The City of New York and the New York, Westchester and Boston Railway Company, submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a plan showing the bridge proposed for carrying Adams street over the tracks of the said railway company, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York; be it

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York hereby approves the aforesaid plan, subject, however, to any action which may be necessary by the Art Commission.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

On motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, February 25, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

Synopsis of Proceedings of the Department, Week Ending
February 12, 1910.

February 15, 1910.

List of Changes.

February 1—Allan, Jessie P., leave granted, four (4) days without pay, Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum.

February 10—Allan, Jessie P., dropped, Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; graduated.

February 2—Barrett, Margaret, appointed, Cook, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; certified February 2, 1910.

February 4—Blackley, Minnie A., dropped, Pupil Nurse, New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; graduated.

February 1—Cox, John, transferred, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum, to New York City Home, Brooklyn Division, and salary increased to \$300 per annum.

January 22—Cogans, James, restored to roll, Fireman, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$3 per diem; dropped temporarily on January 7, 1910, for illness.

February 5—Cannon, Annie—appointed, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; certified February 5, 1910.

January 1—Cyrenius, Lloyd W., promoted, Apothecary, General Drug Department, \$1,050 per annum to \$1,500 per annum and title changed to (Supervising) Apothecary.

February 3—Carroll, Mary, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; overstaying pass.

February 16—Collins, Stephen, appointed, Carpenter, Bureau of Mechanics, \$5 per diem; certified by Civil Service, February 7, 1910.

February 1—Deitering, Fred., reappointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum.

February 1—Dibble, Charles D., salary increased, Hospital Helper, Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, \$240 to \$480 per annum.

February 2—Duffy, Delia, dropped, Waitress, Kings County Hospital, \$192 per annum; illness.

February 1—Downs, Rosomond B., promoted, Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$144 to \$180 per annum.

February 1—Durham, John, salary increased, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$150 to \$240 per annum; certified February 1, 1910.

February 6—Evans, Richard E., dropped, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; illness.

February 14—Eilbeck, Winona, resigned, Dietitian, Kings County Hospital, \$900 per annum.

February 6—Fitzpatrick, Charles, dismissed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; absence without leave.

February 1—Goetchins, Caroline L., leave granted, four (4) days without pay, Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum.

February 1—Gonden, Louis, salary reduced, Hospital Helper, Bureau of Dependent Adults, Manhattan, \$720 to \$480 per annum.

February 4—Harned, Agnes, resigned, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$180 per annum.

February 3—Howley, Annie, promoted, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$180 to \$192 per annum, and title changed to Waitress.

February 4—Hallett, Maude, appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$180 per annum; certified February 4, 1910.

February 8—Hallett, Maude, dropped, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$180 per annum; reference unsatisfactory.

February 1—Illes, William, appointed, Hospital Helper, New York City Farm Colony, \$180 per annum; certified February 1, 1910.

February 5—Kiernan, Eugene, salary increased, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$144 to \$240 per annum; certified February 5, 1910.

February 5—Kuhn, John, dropped, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; overstaying pass.

February 5—Kromer, Emilie, resigned, Hospital Helper, New York City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum.

February 1—Lamprecht, Joseph, dropped, Licensed Fireman, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$3 per diem; services unnecessary (appointed temporarily).

February 1—Leary, William, salary increased, Hospital Helper, Bradford Street Hospital, \$144 to \$240 per annum; certified February 1, 1910.

February 1—Lally, Michael, appointed, Hospital Helper, New York City Farm Colony, \$240 per annum; certified February 1, 1910.

January 31—Lane, Minnie, dropped, Hospital Helper, New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; resigned.

February 6—Montanye, Cleo (Mrs.), appointed, Hospital Helper (Assistant Dietitian), City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$480 per annum; certified February 6, 1910.

February 3—Murphy, Delia, appointed, Waitress, New York City Training School, Blackwells Island, \$240 per annum; certified February 3, 1910.

February 9—McCrory, Anna L., appointed, Hospital Helper, City Home, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; certified February 9, 1910.

February 4—Nelson, Ernest, promoted, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$120 to \$240 per annum; certified February 4, 1910.

February 3—O'Connor, Mary I., appointed, Hospital Helper, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum; certified February 3, 1910.

January 31—O'Donnell, Joseph, dismissed, Hospital Helper, New York City Children's Hospitals and Schools, Randalls Island, \$240 per annum; striking a patient.

January 1—Potter, Werden B., promoted, Apothecary, General Drug Department, \$900 to \$1,050 per annum.

January 31—Smith, Frank, dropped, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, \$240 per annum; resigned.

February 1—Stevens, Louis, salary increased, Hospital Helper, City Hospital, Blackwells Island, \$120 to \$240 per annum; certified February 1, 1910.

February 1—Sullivan, William, appointed, Hospital Helper, Kings County Hospital, \$240 per annum; certified February 1, 1910.

February 1—Stanton, Lulu, promoted, Pupil Nurse, Metropolitan Training School, \$144 to \$180 per annum.

February 1—Treacy, Vera, leave granted, four (4) days without pay, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$180 per annum.

January 31—Timbak, Lena, dropped, Waitress, Metropolitan Training School, Blackwells Island, \$144 to \$240 per annum; resigned.

February 1—Ryan, Maggie, dropped, Cook, \$240 per annum, City Hospital, Blackwells Island; resigned.

February 8—Weiss, William, resigned, Clerk, Storehouse, \$750 per annum.

J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, New York, February 9, 1910.

Acme Roofing Company, No. 156 Fifth avenue, City. Dear Sir—Your proposition of January 31, 1910, to furnish all materials required to put down a new composition roof, leaders, gutters, tubes, flashings, repairing cornice and painting same on Pavilion F No. 2, Randalls Island, all work to be done in a thorough and workmanlike manner, as per specifications, for the sum of six hundred and twenty-three dollars (\$623).

(There was one other proposition received, as follows: Palmer Sheet Metal Works, \$685).

—is accepted, as above specified, and you are hereby directed to proceed with the work.

By direction of the Commissioner.

Respectfully yours,
J. McKEE BORDEN, Secretary.

MORGUE.

Foot of East Twenty-sixth street.

New York, February 8, 1910. Description of unknown man from front of No. 32 Avenue A—Age, about 25 years; height, 5 feet 5½ inches; weight, about 140 pounds; color, white; eyes, brown; hair, dark brown; mustache, none; beard, none. Clothing: Gray mixed striped overcoat, black serge sack coat, gray striped fancy vest, blue and green squares; black serge pants, white suspenders, brown stripes; white shirt, pleated bosom; white turndown collar, purple four-in-hand tie, gray wool underwear, black socks, black lace patent leather shoes, black derby hat, elastic sleeve bands, tan leather belt around body. Condition of body, good. Remarks: Black leather strap around right wrist; tag on overcoat marked Kasner, Brooklyn; tag on undercoat marked K. Solomon & Co., Smithfield and Diamond streets, Pittsburg, Pa.; laundry mark, 2308-151 and 20 x. No. 8194. Coroner Hellenstein.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

Transactions of January 17 to January 19, 1910.

New York, January 17, 1910.

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

From the Comptroller (84815)—Submitting copies of reports and chemical analyses on coal delivered under Classes 1 and 2 of Contract 1179. Filed.

From the Police Department (84742)—Requesting the replacing of certain planking at its marine railway, between One Hundred and Twentieth and One Hundred and Twenty-first streets, Harlem River. Filed, the planking having been replaced.

From the Southern Pacific Company—
1 (84576). Requesting permission to construct drops and ramps on Piers 49 to 52, North River, inclusive, and to construct office enclosures on the second floor of

the inshore end of Pier 49, North River. Permit granted, work to be done in accordance with plans submitted and under the supervision of the Chief Engineer, the pier structures to be restored to their original condition upon the expiration or sooner termination of the company's lease of the premises; the permit is to become effective at the commencement of the said lease, unless the consent of the present lessee is obtained.

2 (84799). Requesting permission to make repairs, from time to time, as may be required, to Piers 25, 34, 37, 38, North River, as well as to the piers in the Gansevoort section, North River, viz.: Piers 49 to 52, inclusive. Permit granted, on usual conditions, revocable at the will of the Commissioner, and expiring by limitation of time December 31, 1910.

From Abraham P. Lincoln and Charles Vehslage (84827)—Asking that the permit held by John McCurry for the occupation of Lot 4 of Block 101, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, be transferred to them, and enclosing McCurry's consent. Answered that the request cannot be considered until the rent is paid.

From Thomas V. Daniels (84768)—Asking that the permit held by Mrs. I. Jacobson for the occupation of Lot 6 of Block 18, at Broad Channel, Jamaica Bay, Borough of Queens, be transferred to him and enclosing Mrs. Jacobson's consent. Permit transferred to Thomas V. Daniels.

From the Neponsit Realty Company (84702)—Requesting permission to construct a sheet pile bulkhead and fill in in rear of same in front of its property along Jamaica Bay, for a distance of about 110 feet westerly of Belle Harbor, Rockaway Beach, Borough of Queens. Answered that the application will be considered, if the company is willing to pay rent.

From the Holland-America Line (84700)—Stating that the temporary offices which it erected on Pier 59, North River, have been sold to the United Fruit Company. Answered that the Department will look to the Holland-America Line to remove the structure and electric wiring upon the vacating of the pier by the United Fruit Company.

From the Chief Engineer (84865)—Submitting report relative to injuries sustained by one Michael Corbett on Pier 58, North River, January 13, 1910, the Metropolitan Steamship Company occupying the pier at the present time under a temporary permit. Information forwarded to Comptroller and Corporation Counsel.

From the Superintendent of Ferries—
1 (84871). Transmitting bond of John T. O'Brien, Collector. Forwarded to Corporation Counsel for approval.

2 (84854). Submitting report relative to injuries sustained by John J. Larkin, Marine Stoker, while in the performance of his duty, on December 18, 1909, and recommending that Larkin be allowed pay for the time he was absent on account of such injuries. Pay allowed.

3 (84853). Submitting report relative to injuries sustained by Louis C. Kusch, Marine Stoker, while in the course of his duty, on December 30, 1909, and recommending that Kusch be allowed pay for the time he was absent on account of such injuries. Pay allowed.

From the Superintendent of Docks (84849)—Recommending that the permit to John H. Newman for berth at Whitestone Landing pier, Borough of Queens, and for the maintenance of a mast thereat, be revoked as of the date of issuance, he not having availed himself of the privilege. Revoked.

The Secretary of State was requested to furnish a certified copy of grant of land under water issued by the State to Nathaniel P. Bailey, July 18, 1860, on easterly side of Harlem River, Borough of The Bronx, starting from a point about 1,200 feet north of Fordham road and extending northward about 3,000 feet to about Kingsbridge road, or West One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street.

The following open market orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
527.	Superintendent of State Prisons, stenographer's chair (estimated).....	\$4 50
528.	Kanouse Mountain Water Company, distilled water for January, 1910, Engineers' offices, per gallon.....	06
529.	Mutual Towel Supply Company, toilet supply for January, 1910, Ferry Bureau.....	40 00
530.	The E. Howard Clock Company, caring for clocks at St. George terminal.....	37 50

In accordance with the request of the Department of Street Cleaning (84637), dredging was ordered in front of the dumping board foot of Eightieth street, East River, the cost to be reported for collection.

B. F. Cresson, Jr., was appointed to the position of Deputy Commissioner of Docks, with salary at the rate of \$4,500 per annum, and William J. Barney was appointed to the position of Secretary to the Department, with salary at the rate of \$4,000 per annum, both to take effect immediately.

In response to Sumner Bowman's request (84981), information was furnished him relative to rental under lease of Fort George Coal and Lumber Company of bulkhead at Shermans Creek, Harlem River.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

New York, January 18, 1910.

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

From James H. Norris (84858)—Requesting copy of map showing proposed pier and bulkhead lines approved by this Department around City Island, Borough of The Bronx. Map sent.

From the Superintendent of Ferries (84895)—Transmitting bond of William G. Withers, Jr., Ticket Agent. Forwarded to Corporation Counsel for approval before submission to the Comptroller.

The following open market orders were issued:

No.	Issued To and For.	Price.
531.	James Shewan & Sons, supplying water to ferryboats while under going repairs.....	\$85 00
532.	Cranford Laboratories, analytical tests.....	345 00

Sealed bids or estimates were received and opened for furnishing and delivering stationery and miscellaneous office supplies, under Contract 1201, as follows:

	Class 2, Chief Engineer.	Class 3, Drafting.
Gerry & Murray.....	\$2,479 10	
Keuffel & Esser Company.....		\$1,678 37
Montross & Clarke Company.....	2,799 50	
Wm. Bratter.....	2,740 00	
Eugene Dietzgen Company.....		1,565 72
The J. W. Pratt Company.....	2,990 00	1,696 00
Martin B. Brown Company.....	2,604 00	1,769 00

Action deferred.

A communication was received from the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn (84886) requesting information relative to the status of the matter of the operation of the East River ferries to Brooklyn. Information furnished.

In response to his request (84887) information was furnished the Corporation Counsel relative to the Department's views on Senate Bill, Int. 32, printed No. 32, directing the Commissioner of Docks to set aside water-front localities for the various City Departments, and directing that the Department of Street Cleaning remove all ash receiving stations in the Borough of Brooklyn to localities so designated.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

New York, January 19, 1910.

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

From the Mayor (84879)—Transmitting communication from Schloo & Ropke complaining of the lack of dock facilities at the foot of Perry street, North River. Schloo & Ropke advised that the use of the bulkhead for wharfage purposes had to be temporarily curtailed to provide space for the dumping of snow.

From the Board of Estimate and Apportionment (84902)—Asking that a boat be assigned to Colonel William M. Black, to make an investigation of sewer outlets, etc. Answered that boat will be furnished.

From the Corporation Counsel (84757)—Returning, approved as to form, renewal lease to Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of Pier 66, North River. Filed.

From the Comptroller (84883)—Requesting that, where automobiles are hired, certain data be shown on each bill. Advised that if renting is necessary in the future, the data will be noted, as requested.

From William H. Meserole (84876)—Complaining of shoaling in front of his yard on Whale Creek, Brooklyn, in the vicinity of Greene street, and alleging that same is due to the dredging operations of this Department. Advised that the Chief Engineer's report shows no shoaling to have been due to the Department's operations.

From the Chief Engineer—

1 (84877). Submitting report relative to use of automobile by Engineering Bureau. Filed.

2 (84869). Recommending that the Metropolitan Steamship Company be directed to make the necessary repairs to the hoisting appliance on one of the doors in the freight shed on Pier 58, North River. Company notified to repair. Chief Engineer ordered to do the work and to report cost for collection unless repairs are made by company.

3 (84808). Recommending that some determination be made as to whether this Department shall continue the practice of building and repairing piers, bulkheads, dredging, etc., for other City Departments. Referred to Corporation Counsel.

From the Chief Clerk (84867)—Recommending that T. & W. Thorne be notified that unless they arrange to pay compensation for the use of City property, between Two Hundred and Fifteenth and Two Hundred and Sixteenth streets, Harlem River, Borough of Manhattan, the matter will be referred to the Corporation Counsel for action. Notice sent, as recommended.

From the Auditor (84891)—Reporting as to wharfage due from the Columbia Dredging Company for berthing scows at pier foot of Summerfield avenue, Richmond, Staten Island, and recommending that the claim be sent to the Corporation Counsel for collection. Claim forwarded to Corporation Counsel for collection.

From the Superintendent of Docks (84894)—Recommending that the permit to Captain Alfred Foster for berth for steamer "Angler" at Battery Landing be revoked as of January 2, 1910, date of discontinuance. Revoked.

In accordance with the recommendation of the Chief Engineer (84888), the International Mercantile Marine Company, the Compagnie Generale Transatlantique and the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, were notified that the Department expects to have the piers to be occupied by the companies in the Chelsea Section, North River, ready for occupation soon after February 1, 1910.

The permits to the United Fruit Company for the temporary use of the south half of Pier 59, North River; to the Manhattan Navigation Company, for the temporary use of the south side of Pier 54, North River; to the Cunard Steamship Company, Limited, for the temporary use of south side of Pier 56, North River, and to the Metropolitan Steamship Company for the occupation of Pier 58, North River, were revoked, to take effect February 1, 1910.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Report of the Commissioner of Public Works for the Week Ending December 25, 1909.

New York, February 11, 1910.

In accordance with the provisions of section 1546 of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901, I transmit herewith the following report of the transactions of the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Borough of Queens, for the week ending December 25, 1909:

Public Moneys Received During the Week.	
For restoring pavement over street openings.....	\$126 16
For sewer connections.....	292 96
Total.....	\$419 12
Requisitions Drawn on Comptroller.	
Bureau of Highways.....	\$6,799 88
Bureau of Sewers.....	9,081 41
Bureau of Street Cleaning.....	5,506 19
Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices.....	106 28
Bureau of Topographical Surveys.....	1,499 75
Total.....	\$22,993 51

Permits Issued.

To open streets to tap water pipes....	15	For subways, steam mains and various connections.....	24
To open streets to repair water connections.....	8	For railway construction and repairs.....	1
To open streets to make sewer connections.....	3	To repair sidewalks.....	2
To open streets to repair sewer connections.....	2	For sewer connections.....	9
To place building material on streets.....	3	For sewer repairs.....	4
Special permits.....	35	For other purposes.....	1
To cross sidewalks.....	3	Total.....	110

Bureau of Highways.

Macadamized Streets—	
Square yards of macadam pavement resanded.....	1,350
Loads of sand used.....	20
Loads of macadam stone picked up.....	12
Loads of stone used filling in washouts.....	118
Cubic yards of washouts filled in.....	64

Paved Streets—

Square yards of granite pavement repaired.....	943
Loads of sand used in repairs.....	309
Loads of stone hauled.....	19
Loads of dirt hauled away.....	43
Loads of dirt used filling in dangerous holes.....	116
Loads of cobblestone used.....	76
Square yards of dirt used filling in dangerous holes.....	19
Number of wooden block pavement used.....	76
Number of granite stone used.....	18

Unimproved Streets—

Square yards of sidewalks repaired.....	40
Square yards of roadway crowned and repaired.....	80
Loads of dirt used filling in intersections.....	97
Loads of dirt used filling in washouts.....	299

Street Sweepings, Garbage, etc., Collected and Disposed of.

Ashes, loads, 2,003; sweepings, loads, 805¼; rubbish, loads, 310¼; garbage, loads, 311; miles of street swept, 75.

Bureau of Topographical Surveys.

Damage Maps—Mary street, Bragaw street, Skillman place, Hull avenue, Hancock street, Shenandoah street, Stanley street, Panama street, Sunswick street, Columbia place, Lefferts avenue, Hunters Point avenue and Decatur street.

Rule Maps—Lefferts avenue, Bragaw street, Skillman place, Hancock street, Shenandoah street, Stanley street, Panama street, Columbia place, Sunswick street.

Profiles—Hull avenue, Bragaw street, Skillman place, Honeywell street, Fresh Pond road, Shenandoah street, Stanley street and Panama street.

Draft Benefit Maps—Pierce avenue, Radde street, Hopkins avenue, Freeman avenue.

Final Benefit Maps—Newtown avenue, Ely avenue, Van Dam street, Pierce avenue.

Final Damage Maps—Van Dam street, Queens boulevard, Greenpoint avenue and Ely avenue.

Calculation and plotting of field work.

Copying Old Maps and Records—County Clerk's office, Comptroller's office, and Hall of Records.

Plane Table Surveys—College Point, Bayside and Willets Point.

Monumenting—Long Island City, Newtown, Corona, Winfield, Douglaston and Woodside.

Traverse and Location Work—College Point, Flushing and Jamaica.

Damage Surveys—Jamaica, Long Island City, Newtown and Ridgewood.

Triangulation.

Statement of Laboring Force Employed Week Ending December 25, 1909.

Bureau of Highways—

Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics and Laborers.....	291
Teams.....	3
Horses and carts.....	70

Bureau of Street Cleaning—

District Superintendent, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Mechanics, Helpers, Drivers, Laborers and Clerks.....	183
Teams and trucks.....	36
Horses and carts.....	87

Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—

Clerks, Foremen, Engineer, Firemen, Stokers, Carpenters, Plumbers, Pipe-fitters, Tinsmith, Helpers, Painters, Laborers, Cleaners, Janitors, Mason, Helpers and Attendant.....	82
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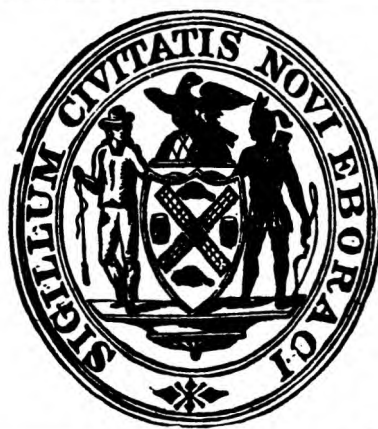
Bureau of Topographical Surveys—

Engineer in charge, Assistant Engineer, Laborers, Sounders, Rodmen, Drivers, Foremen, Assistant Foremen, Draftsmen, Transmitters, Computers, Riggers, Axemen and Flaggers.....	235
Horses and wagons.....	3
Horses and carts.....	2

JOSEPH SULLIVAN, Commissioner of Public Works.

Approved:

Lawrence Gresser, President, Borough of Queens.



CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS. ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

February 21—The salary of Terry G. Morgan, a Clerk in the Auditing Bureau, has been restored to \$2,100 per annum, in accordance with the provisions of the Hoyer decision, taking effect March 1, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

February 23—Daniel McGonagle, of No. 261 Gold street, Brooklyn, is appointed Paver, and his compensation fixed at 62½ cents per hour.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

February 19—The Commissioner has appointed Commander W. J. Sears, United States Navy, and J. M. Vanderbilt, in an advisory capacity in connection with the Ferry Bureau; compensation to be paid to Commander Sears at the rate of \$250 per month, and compensation to be paid to Mr. Vanderbilt at the rate of \$225 per month, the total compensation in either case not to exceed \$750.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

February 21—Resignation of Andrew S. Thompson, Janitor of Public School 33, Borough of Brooklyn, taking effect February 18, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

February 23, 1910.

The following bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering lumber to Harlem River bridges were received and opened in this Department on Thursday, February 17, 1910:

Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons.....	\$4,914 62
The East River Mill and Lumber Company.....	4,930 50
The John C. Orr Company.....	4,993 02
Brooklyn Lumber Company.....	4,996 01
Chas. H. Heinsolm.....	5,017 75
Church E. Gates & Co. (Inc.).....	5,245 50
G. Elias & Bro.....	5,498 00

Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons being the lowest formal bidders, the contract was awarded to them.

JOHN H. LITTLE,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

February 23, 1910.

The following bids or estimates for furnishing and delivering steel and hardware supplies to the Harlem River bridges were received and opened in this Department on February 17, 1910:

The Manhattan Supply Company.....	\$3,557 69
Cavanagh Bros. & Co.....	3,746 19

The Manhattan Supply Company being the lowest formal bidder, the contract was awarded to it.

JOHN H. LITTLE,
Deputy and Acting Commissioner.

OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

STATEMENT OF THE HOURS DURING which the Public Offices in the City are open for business and at which the Courts regularly open and adjourn, as well as the places where such offices are kept and such Courts are held, together with the heads of Departments and Courts.

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Frederick Lundy, Register.
James S. Reagan, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2830 Main.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Room 14, Brooklyn, N. Y. 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Patrick H. Quinn, Sheriff.
John McCreary Gray, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Robert T. Ketchum, Surrogate.
Edward J. Dugan, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.

Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.
George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Martin Mager, County Clerk.
Telephone, 151 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

Temporary County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms begin first Monday of each month except July, August and September. Special Terms each Saturday, except during August and first Saturday of September.
County Judge's office always open at No. 336 Fulton street, Jamaica, N. Y.
Burt J. Humphrey, County Judge.
Telephone, 286 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Frederick G. De Witt, District Attorney.
Telephone, 39 Greenpoint.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 17 Cook avenue, Elmhurst.
John T. Robinson, Public Administrator, County of Queens.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Telephone, 335 Newtown.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas M. Quinn, Sheriff.
Telephone, 43 Greenpoint (office).
Telephone, 379 Greenpoint.

SURROGATE.

Daniel Noble, Surrogate.
Office, No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica.
Except on Sundays, holidays and half-holidays, the office is open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m. July and August 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 397 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
L. Bostwick, County Clerk.
County Court-house, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

Terms of Court, Richmond County, 1909.
County Courts—Stephen D. Stephens, County Judge.
First Monday of June, Grand and Trial Jury.
Second Monday of November, Grand and Trial Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of January, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of February, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of March, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of April, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of July, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of September, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of October, without a Jury.
Fourth Wednesday of December, without a Jury.
Surrogate's Court—Stephen D. Stephens, Surrogate.
Mondays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
Tuesdays, at the Borough Hall, St. George, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
Wednesdays, at the Surrogate's Office, Richmond, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
Telephones, 25 L New Dorp, and 12 Tompkinsville.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Borough Hall, St. George, S. I.
Samuel H. Evans, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

SHERIFF.

County Court-house, Richmond, S. I.
John J. Collins, Sheriff.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 120 New Dorp.

THE COURTS.

APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT.

FIRST JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Court-house, Madison avenue, corner Twenty-fifth street. Court open from 9 a. m. until 6 p. m. (Friday, Motion day, Court opens at 10:30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m.)
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Langdon, John Proctor Clark, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Downing, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 3840 Madison Square.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

County Court-house, Chambers street. Court open from 10:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Special Term, Part I (motions), Room No. 16.

Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), Room No. 13.
 Special Term, Part III., Room No. 19.
 Special Term, Part IV., Room No. 20.
 Special Term, Part V., Room No. 6.
 Special Term, Part VI. (Elevated Railroad cases), Room No. 31.
 Trial Term, Part II., Room No. 34.
 Trial Term, Part III., Room No. 22.
 Trial Term, Part IV., Room No. 21.
 Trial Term, Part V., Room No. 24.
 Trial Term, Part VI., Room No. 18.
 Trial Term, Part VII., Room No. 23.
 Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 25.
 Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 26.
 Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 27.
 Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 28.
 Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. 29.
 Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
 Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
 Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
 Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. 37.
 Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 20.
 Trial Term, Part XVIII., Room No. 29.
 Appellate Term, Room No. 29.
 Naturalization Bureau, Room No. 38, third floor.
 Assignment Bureau, room on mezzanine floor, northeast.
 Clerks in attendance from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part I. (motions), Room No. 15.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Part II. (ex-parte business), ground floor, southeast corner.
 Clerk's Office, Special Term, Calendar, ground floor, south.
 Clerk's Office, Trial Term, Calendar, room northeast corner, second floor, east.
 Clerk's Office, Appellate Term, room southwest corner, third floor.
 Trial Term, Part I. (criminal business).
 Criminal Court-house, Centre street.
 Justices—Henry Bischoff, Leonard A. Giegerich, P. Henry Dugro, James Fitzgerald, James A. O'Gorman, James A. Blanchard, Samuel Greenbaum, Edward E. McCall, Edward B. Amend, Vernon M. Davis, Victor J. Dowling, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzeck, Peter A. Hendrick, John Ford, Charles W. Dayton, John J. Brady, Mitchell L. Erlanger, Charles L. Guy, James W. Gerard, Irving Lehman, Edward B. Whitney, Alfred R. Page, Edward J. Gavegan, Nathan Bijur.
 William F. Schneider, Clerk, Supreme Court.
 Telephone, 4580 Cortlandt.

SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

Kings County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn, N. Y.
 Clerk's office hours, 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m. Seven jury trial parts. Special Term for Trials. Special Term for Motions.
 James F. McGee, General Clerk.
 Telephone, 5460 Main.

CRIMINAL DIVISION—SUPREME COURT.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
 William F. Schneider, Clerk; Edward R. Carroll, Special Deputy to the Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 6064 Franklin.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held in the Building for Criminal Courts, Centre, Elm, White and Franklin streets.
 Court opens at 10.30 a. m.
 Thomas C. C. Crain, Otto A. Rosalsky, Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Edward Swann, Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone. Judges of the Court of General Sessions, Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Part I.
 Part II.
 Part III.
 Part IV.
 Part V.
 Part VI.
 Part VII.
 Part VIII.
 Special Term Chambers will be held from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Edward F. O'Dwyer, Chief Justice; Francis B. Delehanty, Joseph I. Green, Alexander Fineliste, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Petra, Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
 Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
 Court opens at 10 a. m.
 Justices—First Division—William E. Wyatt, Willard H. Olmsted, Joseph M. Deuel, Lorenz Zeller, John B. Mayo, Franklin Chase Hoyt. William M. Fuller, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 2092 Franklin, Clerk's office.
 Telephone, 601 Franklin, Justices' chambers.
 Second Division—Trial Days—No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays at 10 o'clock; Town Hall, Jamaica, Borough of Queens, Tuesdays at 10 o'clock; Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, Wednesdays at 10 o'clock.
 Justices—Howard J. Forker, John Fleming, Morgan M. L. Ryan, Robert J. Wilkin, George J. O'Keefe, James J. McInerney. Joseph L. Kerrigan, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office, No. 171 Atlantic avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
 Telephone, 4380 Main.

CHILDREN'S COURT.

First Division—No. 66 Third avenue, Manhattan.
 Ernest K. Coulter, Clerk.
 Office hours 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 5353 Stuyvesant.
 Second Division—No. 102 Court street, Brooklyn.
 William F. Delaney, Clerk.
 Telephone, 627 Main.
 Clerk's office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

CITY MAGISTRATES' COURT.

First Division.
 Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 City Magistrates—Robert C. Cornell, Leroy B. Crane, Peter T. Barlow, Matthew P. Breen, Joseph F. Moss, Henry Steinert, Daniel E. Finn, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan.

Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyran J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert.
 Philip Bloch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
 Telephone, 225 Harlem.
 First District—Criminal Courts Building.
 Second District—Jefferson Market.
 Third District—No. 69 Essex street.
 Fourth District—No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street.
 Fifth District—One Hundred and Twenty-first street, southeast corner of Sylvan place.
 Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
 Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
 Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank E. O'Reilly, Henry J. Furlong, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John F. Hyman, Howard P. Nash.

President of the Board, Edward J. Dooley, No. 233 Clermont avenue.
 Secretary to the Board, John E. Dowdell, Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues, and No. 648 Halsey street.

Courts.

First District—No. 318 Adams street.
 Second District—Court and Butler streets.
 Third District—Myrtle and Vanderbilt avenues.
 Fourth District—No. 186 Bedford avenue.
 Fifth District—No. 249 Manhattan avenue.
 Sixth District—No. 495 Gates avenue.
 Seventh District—No. 31 Snider avenue (Flat-bush).
 Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
 Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
 Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

Borough of Queens.

City Magistrates—Matthew J. Smith, Joseph Fitch, Maurice E. Connolly, Eugene C. Gilroy.

Courts.

First District—St. Mary's Lyceum, Long Island City.
 Second District—Town Hall, Flushing, L. I.
 Third District—Central avenue, Far Rockaway, L. I.

Borough of Richmond.

City Magistrates—Joseph B. Handy, Nathaniel Marsh.

Courts.

First District—Lafayette place, New Brighton, Staten Island.
 Second District—Village Hall, Stapleton, Staten Island.

MUNICIPAL COURTS.

Borough of Manhattan.

First District—The First District embraces the territory bounded on the south and west by the southerly and westerly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of Fourteenth street and the centre line of Fifth street, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
 Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
 Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
 Location of Court—Merchants' Association Building, Nos. 54-60 Lafayette street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Additional Parts are held at southwest corner of Sixth avenue and Tenth street and at No. 128 Prince street.
 Telephone, 6030 Franklin.

Second District—The Second District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street from the Bowery to Second avenue and on the south and east by the southerly and easterly boundaries of the said borough, on the north by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
 Benjamin Hoffman, Leon Sanders, Thomas P. Dinnean, Leonard A. Snitkin, Justices.
 James J. Devlin, Clerk.
 Location of Court—Nos. 264 and 266 Madison street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 4300 Orchard.

Third District—The Third District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street, on the east by the centre line of Seventh avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
 Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
 Michael Stry, Clerk.
 Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, on the north by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street, on the east by the easterly line of said borough; excluding, however, any portion of Blackwell's Island.
 Michael F. Blake, William J. Boyhan, Justices.
 Abram Bernard, Clerk.
 Location of Court—Part I. and Part II., No. 151 East Fifty-seventh street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 3860 Plaza.

Fifth District—The Fifth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street, on the east by the centre line of Central Park West, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the westerly boundary of said borough.
 Alfred P. W. Seaman, William Young, Frederick Spiegelberg, Justices.
 John H. Servis, Clerk.
 Location of Court—Southwest corner of Broadway and Ninety-sixth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 4006 Riverside.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fifth street, on the east 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.
 Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
 Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line continuous with the easterly boundary of said borough, on the north and west by the northerly and westerly boundaries of said borough.
 Philip J. Sinnott, David L. Weil, John R. Davies, Justices.
 Herman B. Wilson, Clerk.
 Location of Court—No. 70 Manhattan street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

Eighth District—The Eighth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the west by the centre line of Fifth avenue, on the north and east by the northerly and easterly boundaries of said borough, including Randall's Island and the whole of Ward's Island.
 Leopold Prince, John J. Dwyer, Justices.
 William J. Kennedy, Clerk.
 Location of Court—Sylvan place and One Hundred and Twenty-first street, near Third avenue. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 3950 Harlem.

Ninth District—The Ninth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of Fourteenth street and by the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from the centre line of Seventh avenue to the centre line of Central Park West, on the east by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy Park, and by the centre line of Fifth avenue from the centre line of Ninety-sixth street to the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from the centre line of Lexington avenue to the centre line of Fifth avenue and by One Hundred and Tenth street from Fifth avenue to Central Park West, on the west by the centre line of Seventh avenue and Central Park West.

Edgar J. Lauer, Frederick De Witt Wells, Frank D. Sturges, William C. Wilson, Justices.
 William J. Chamberlain, Clerk.
 Location of Court—Southwest corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
 Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.

Peter A. Sheil, Justice.
 Stephen Collins, Clerk.
 Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.
 Telephone, 457 Westchester.

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
 John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
 Telephone, 3043 Melrose.

Borough of Brooklyn.

First District—Comprising First, Second, Third Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Tenth and Twelfth Wards and that portion of the Eleventh Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Hudson and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to North Portland avenue, thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to Navy street, thence along the centre line of Navy street to Johnson street, thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Hudson avenue, and thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to the point of beginning, of the Borough of Brooklyn. Court-house, northwest corner State and Court streets. Parts I. and II.
 Eugene Conran, Justice. Edward Moran, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Second District—Seventh Ward and that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards west of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and the centre line of Schenectady avenue, also that portion of the Twentieth Ward beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of North Portland and Myrtle avenues, thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Waverly avenue, thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Park avenue, thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Washington avenue, thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Flushing avenue, thence along the centre line of Flushing avenue to North Portland avenue, and thence along the centre line of North Portland avenue to the point of beginning.

Court-room, No. 495 Gates avenue.
 John R. Farrar, George Friedfeld, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
 Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the Centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Wiloughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
 Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenhutz, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
 Court opens at 9 a. m.
 Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the Centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Wil-

oughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.

Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
 Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Edward H. Taylor, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

Fifth District—Contains the Eighth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, and so much of the Twenty-second Ward as lies south of Prospect avenue. Court-house, northwest corner of Fifty-third street and Third avenue (No. 5220 Third avenue).
 Cornelius Furgueson, Justice. Jeremiah J. O'Leary, Clerk.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
 Telephone, 407 Bay Ridge.

Sixth District—The Sixth District embraces the Ninth and Twenty-ninth Wards and that portion of the Twenty-second Ward north of the centre line of Prospect avenue; also that portion of the Eleventh and the Twentieth Wards beginning at the intersection of the centre lines of Bridge and Fulton streets; thence along the centre line of Fulton street to Flat-bush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flat-bush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.

Lucien S. Bayliss and George Fielder, Justices.
 William R. Fagan, Clerk.
 Court-house, No. 611 Fulton street.
 Telephone, 6335 Main.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the Twenty-sixth, Twenty-eighth and Thirty-second Wards.
 Alexander S. Rosenthal and Edward A. Richards, Justices. Samuel F. Brothman, Clerk.
 Court-house, corner Pennsylvania avenue and Fulton street (No. 31 Pennsylvania avenue).
 Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Trial days, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. During July and August, 8.45 a. m. to 2 p. m.
 Jury days, Tuesdays and Fridays.
 Clerk's Telephone, 904 East New York.
 Court Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Raptelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East river and Newtown creek. Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.

Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John P. Cassidy, Clerk.
 Telephone, 2376 Greenpoint.

Second District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Litt e Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Raptelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.
 Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Third District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within Maspeth avenue, Maurice avenue, Calamus road, Long Island Railroad, Trotting Course lane, Metropolitan avenue, boundary line between the second and fourth wards, boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Litt e Neck bay, East river, Bowery bay, Old Bowery Bay road, Jackson avenue, Raptelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.

John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.
 Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
 Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Telephone, 87 Newtown.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Litt e Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

Court-house, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.
 James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W. Damon, Clerk.
 Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
 Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.
 Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Fifth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Litt e Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

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Sixth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Litt e Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

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Seventh District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Litt e Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

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Eighth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Litt e Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

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Ninth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Litt e Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

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Tenth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue, Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue, Little Bayside road, Litt e Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandever avenue.

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BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock, p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.
The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every Friday, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.
JOSEPH HAAG,
Secretary.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund.
The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund meet in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
HENRY J. WALSH,
Deputy Chamberlain, Secretary.

Board of Revision of Assessments.
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.

Board of City Record.
The Board of City Record meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, at call of the Mayor.
PATRICK J. TRACY,
Supervisor, Secretary.

OFFICIAL BOROUGH PAPERS.

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.
"The Bronx Star," "North Side News," "Bronx Independent."

BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.
"Staten Island World," "The Staten Islander."

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.
"Long Island Star" (First and Second Wards), "Flushing Evening Journal" (Third Ward), "Long Island Farmer" (Fourth Ward), "Rockaway News" (Fifth Ward).

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.
"Brooklyn Eagle," "Brooklyn Times," "Brooklyn Citizen," "Brooklyn Standard-Union," "Brooklyn Free Press."

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.
"Real Estate Record and Guide" (Harlem District), "Manhattan and Bronx Advocate" (Washington Heights, Morningside Heights and Harlem Districts).

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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 Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 4 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING GLASS TO THE VARIOUS SCHOOLS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be thirty (30) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bid to be submitted must include the entire work on all schools, and award will be made thereon.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated February 15, 1910. f15,28

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all persons claiming to have been injured by a change of grade in the regulating and grading of the following-named streets to present their claims, in writing, to the Secretary of the Board of Assessors, No. 320 Broadway, on or before March 9, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m., at which place and time the said Board of Assessors will receive evidence and testimony of the nature and extent of such injury. Claimants are requested to make their claims for damages upon the blank form prepared by the Board of Assessors, copies of which may be obtained upon application at the above office:

Borough of Manhattan.
No. 1008. One Hundred and Sixtieth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive.
No. 1056. Sherman avenue, from Broadway to Tenth avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 981. Macombs road, from Inwood avenue to Featherbed lane.
No. 983. Monterey avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to East One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.
No. 985. One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street, from West Farms road to Boston road.
No. 988. Timpson place, from One Hundred and Forty-ninth street to Whitlock avenue.
No. 1177. Broadway, from Spuyten Duyvil Creek at West Two Hundred and Thirtieth street to the northerly line of The City of New York.
No. 1176. Barry street, from Longwood avenue to Tiffany street.
No. 1178. Kossuth place, from Mosholu parkway to DeKalb avenue.
No. 1179. Morris Park avenue, from Field place to Fordham road.
No. 1181. One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, between Shakespeare and Boscebel avenues.
No. 1182. One Hundred and Seventieth street, East, between Aqueduct avenue and Wythe avenue, except that section between Jerome and Cromwell avenues.
No. 1183. One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street, between Sedgwick and Aqueduct avenues.
No. 1185. St. Marys street, from Robbins avenue to the Southern boulevard.
No. 1199. Mohegan avenue, from East One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street to East One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street.

No. 1202. One Hundred and Seventy-fifth street, from Grand Boulevard and Concourse to Anthony avenue.
No. 1203. Valentine avenue, from East One Hundred and Ninety-fourth street to East Two Hundred and Fourth street.
No. 1204. West street, from Honeywell avenue to Crotona parkway.
No. 1213. Faile street, from Aldus avenue (street) to Garrison avenue.
No. 1216. Whittier street, from Seneca avenue to Ludlow avenue.
No. 1222. Macombs road, from Featherbed lane to Aqueduct avenue.
No. 1224. Perry avenue, between Mosholu Parkway North and Woodlawn road.
No. 1225. Public place at the intersection of Webster and Tremont avenues.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1060. East Eighteenth street, from Newkirk to Foster avenue.
No. 1063. Eightieth street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues.
No. 1106. Alabama avenue, from Pitkin to Belmont avenue, from Sutter to Riverdale avenue.
No. 1109. Avenue S, between East Eighteenth street and Ocean avenue.
No. 1114. East Nineteenth street, between Voorhies and Emmons avenues.
No. 1115. East Twenty-first street, between Church and Caton avenues.
No. 1118. East Thirtieth street, between Glenwood road and Avenue H.
No. 1120. Fenimore street, between Rogers and Nostrand avenues.
No. 1121. Fourteenth avenue, from a point 170 feet north of Bath avenue to Eighty-sixth street.
No. 1123. Henry street, from Ocean parkway to East Eighth street.
No. 1124. Forty-second street, between Seventh and New Utrecht avenues.
No. 1126. Forty-fifth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
No. 1128. Fifty-first street, from Second avenue to a point 425 feet west of First avenue.
No. 1130. Hopkinson avenue, from end of the present improvement to Atlantic avenue.
No. 1132. Martense street, between Bedford and Rogers avenues.
No. 1134. President street, between Utica and Buffalo avenues.
No. 1135. Park place, between Buffalo and Ralph avenues.
No. 1136. Park place, between Eastern parkway extension and Ralph avenue.
No. 1137. Seventy-second street, between Fourteenth and Sixteenth avenues.
No. 1144. Farragut road, between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-second street.
No. 1145. Fifty-second street, from Second avenue to a point 420 feet west of First avenue.
No. 1150. Hart street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues, and St. Nicholas avenue, thence to the Borough line.
No. 1152. Prospect street, between Church and Tilden avenues.
No. 1154. Belmont avenue, from Van Sicklen avenue to Warwick street.
No. 1156. Forrest street, between Central and Flushing avenues.
No. 1157. Mermaid avenue, from West Nineteenth street to West Thirty-second street.
No. 1164. East Eleventh street (Stratford road), between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads.
No. 1166. Flatbush avenue as extended, from Nassau avenue to Fulton street.
No. 1168. Fifty-fifth street, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues.
No. 1232. East Seventh street, between Avenues C and E.

Borough of Queens.

No. 1048. Eighteenth avenue, from Flushing avenue to Wilson avenue, First Ward.
No. 1050. Seventeenth avenue, from Jackson avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward.
No. 1051. Tenth avenue (Steinway avenue), from Winthrop avenue to Riker avenue, First Ward.
No. 1052. Tenth street, from Jackson avenue to Van Alst avenue.
No. 1053. Vandewater avenue, from Steinway avenue to Old Bowers Bay road.
No. 1054. Fleet street, from Washington avenue to Twombly place, Fourth Ward.
No. 1072. New York avenue, from South street to village line, Jamaica, Fourth Ward.
No. 1073. Twelfth street, from Broadway to Newtown avenue, First Ward.
No. 1211. Harris avenue, from Jackson to Hunter avenue, and from the Crescent to Vernon avenue, First Ward.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 1189. Hatfield place, from Richmond avenue to Nicholas avenue.
JOS. P. HENNESSY,
WM. C. ORMOND,
ANTONIO C. ASTARITA,
Board of Assessors.
THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, February 24, 1910. f24,m7

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz:

Borough of Manhattan.

List 9788, No. 1. Reregulating, regrading, curbing, flagging and building retaining wall on West One Hundred and Fifty-second street, between Broadway and Riverside drive, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.
List 863, No. 2. Reregulating, regrading, re-curb and reflagging West One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from a point 234.08 feet west of Broadway to the easterly side of Riverside drive, together with a list of awards for damages caused by a change of grade.
List 1086, No. 3. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing West One Hundred and Nineteenth street from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue.
List 1088, No. 4. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing West One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue.
List 1090, No. 5. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing the new avenue west of Fort Washington avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street.
List 1091, No. 6. Sewer in Third avenue, west side, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.
List 1104, No. 7. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.
List 1104, No. 7. Paving with asphalt blocks and curbing One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.

List 355, No. 8. Sewer in Westchester avenue, between Whitlock avenue and West Farms road.

List 594, No. 9. Sewer and appurtenances in Mosholu Parkway North, between Perry avenue and Jerome avenue.

Borough of Queens.

List 901, No. 10. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying bridgestones on Eleventh avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, First Ward.
List 1082, No. 11. Temporary receiving basin on the westerly side of Wilson avenue, about 15 feet north of the Long Island Railroad tracks, Flushing, Third Ward.
List 1077, No. 12. Sewer in Emma street, from William street to Nurge street, and a temporary sewer from Nurge street to Flushing avenue, Third Ward.
List 1096, No. 13. Basin at the southeast corner of Sanford and Hamilton streets, First Ward.

Borough of Richmond.

List 678, No. 14. Regulating, macadamizing, curbing, laying cement sidewalks and brick gutters in Woolley avenue, from Indiana avenue to Watchogue road; New York avenue, from Manor road to a point about 816 feet westerly; Dickie avenue, from Waters avenue to Columbus place; in Livermore avenue, from Indiana avenue to Lathrop avenue; Maine avenue, from Willard avenue to Wooley avenue; Springfield avenue, from Willard avenue to Bidwell avenue; Garrison avenue, from Neal Dow avenue to Wooley avenue; Dickie avenue, from Indiana avenue to Lathrop avenue; Bidwell avenue, from Indiana avenue to Watchogue road; Demorest avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Watchogue road; New York place, from Maine avenue to New York avenue; Leonard avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Livermore avenue; Lathrop avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Livermore avenue; Livermore avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Watchogue road; Dickie avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Waters avenue; College avenue, from Manor road to second proposed street.

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 One Hundred and Fifty-second street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. Both sides of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 3. Both sides of One Hundred and Nineteenth street, from Amsterdam avenue to Morningside avenue, west, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 4. Both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Broadway to Amsterdam avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 5. Both sides of the new avenue west of Fort Washington avenue (Pinehurst avenue), from One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street to One Hundred and Eighty-first street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 6. West side of Third avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets.

No. 7. Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Broadway to Fort Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 168 of Block 2138.

No. 8. Both sides of Westchester avenue, from Bryant avenue to Home street; both sides of Longfellow avenue, from Westchester avenue to West Farms road; both sides of Westchester avenue, from Hoe avenue to Bryant avenue, and both sides of One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from West Farms road to Bryant avenue.

No. 9. Both sides of Mosholu parkway, from Perry avenue to Jerome avenue; both sides of Bainbridge avenue, Two Hundred and Sixth street and Van Cortlandt avenue, from Mosholu parkway north to Woodlawn road; both sides of Steuben avenue, from Mosholu parkway north to Gunhill road; both sides of Rochambeau avenue, from Bainbridge avenue to Gunhill road; both sides of Two Hundred and Eighth street, from Woodlawn road to DeKalb avenue; both sides of Two Hundred and Tenth street, from Woodlawn road to Jerome avenue; both sides of Gunhill road, from Woodlawn road to DeKalb avenue.

No. 10. Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Flushing avenue to Potter avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 11. West side of Wilson avenue, between Amity street and Long Island Railroad tracks.

No. 12. Both sides of Emma street, from Flushing avenue to William street, including Lots Nos. 54, 273, and 121 of Block 20; also Lots Nos. 40 and 41 of Block 20.

No. 13. South side of Hamilton street, from Graham avenue to Sanford street.

No. 14. Both sides of Demarest avenue, from Watchogue road to Lathrop avenue; both sides of Bidwell avenue and Wooley avenue, from Watchogue road to Indiana avenue; both sides of Livermore avenue and Dickie avenue, from Lathrop avenue to Indiana avenue; both sides of Maine avenue, from Wooley avenue to Willard avenue; both sides of Garrison avenue, from Wooley avenue to Neal Dow avenue; both sides of Springfield avenue, from Bidwell avenue to Willard avenue; both sides of New York place, from Maine avenue to New York avenue, and both sides of New York avenue, from Manor road to a point about 360 feet west of Colorado street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

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 February 23, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY,
WM. C. ORMOND,
ANTONIO C. ASTARITA,
Board of Assessors.

WILLIAM H. JASPER, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, February 24, 1910. f24,m7

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Borough of Brooklyn.
List 886, No. 1. Regulating, grading and curbing Forty-first street, between Sixth avenue and a point 320 feet, more or less, west of Ninth avenue, and laying cement sidewalks between Sixth avenue and New Utrecht avenue.
List 932, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging on Ditmas avenue (Avenue E), from Ocean parkway to West street.

Borough of Manhattan.
List 414, No. 1. Paving with asphalt blocks, curbing and re-curb One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Broadway and Riverside drive.
List 1001, No. 2. Repairing sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, commencing about 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, and running to 75 feet west of Convent avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.
List 866, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Bainbridge avenue, between Mosholu parkway and Woodlawn road.
List 867, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Clay avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
List 868, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Decatur avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and Kingsbridge road.

Borough of Queens.
List 956, No. 4. Paving with asphalt Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and re-curb.
List 959, No. 5. Paving with asphalt West Twenty-third street, between Mermaid and Neptune avenues.
List 973, No. 6. Curbing and flagging East Twenty-ninth street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.
List 974, No. 7. Paving with asphalt, curbing and flagging East Twenty-ninth street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.
List 976, No. 8. Curbing and flagging Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
List 980, No. 9. Paving Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
List 1019, No. 10. Sewer basin at the southwest corner of Ditmas avenue and East Twenty-second street.
List 1021, No. 11. Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
List 1023, No. 12. Sewer on the east side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.
List 1030, No. 13. Sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues.
List 1059, No. 14. Paving with asphalt and flagging East Fifth street, between Avenue D and Ditmas avenue.
List 1066, No. 15. Paving with asphalt Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
List 1065, No. 16. Paving with asphalt, curbing and flagging Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
List 1068, No. 17. Paving with asphalt New York avenue, between Martense street and Clarkson avenue.
List 1094, No. 18. Paving with asphalt Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Forty-first street, between Sixth avenue and a point about 320 feet west of Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, and both sides of Forty-first street, from a point about 300 feet west of Ninth avenue to New Utrecht avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of Ditmas avenue, from Ocean parkway to West street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 3. Both sides of Linden avenue, from East Thirty-fourth street to a point 362 feet west of New York avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 49½ and 78, of Block 5791.
No. 5. Both sides of West Twenty-third street, from Mermaid avenue to Neptune avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 6. Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Avenue D to Newkirk avenue.
No. 7. Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Newkirk avenue to a point about 375 feet north of Avenue D, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 8. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Lots Nos. 9, 9½, 35 and 37 of Block 776, and Lots Nos. 1, 38 and 53 of Block 767.
No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 10. West side of East Twenty-second street, between Ditmas and Newkirk avenues; south side of Ditmas avenue, from East Twenty-first street to East Twenty-second street.
No. 11. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
No. 12. East side of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Forty-first street to Forty-second street.
No. 13. Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue.
No. 14. Both sides of East Fifth street, from Cortelyou road to Ditmas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 21, 21½ and 25 of Block 5389.
No. 15. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 16. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 17. Both sides of New York avenue, between Martense street and Clarkson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 18. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 72, Block 801.

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Borough of Brooklyn.
List 886, No. 1. Regulating, grading and curbing Forty-first street, between Sixth avenue and a point 320 feet, more or less, west of Ninth avenue, and laying cement sidewalks between Sixth avenue and New Utrecht avenue.
List 932, No. 2. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging on Ditmas avenue (Avenue E), from Ocean parkway to West street.

Borough of Manhattan.
List 414, No. 1. Paving with asphalt blocks, curbing and re-curb One Hundred and Sixteenth street, between Broadway and Riverside drive.
List 1001, No. 2. Repairing sidewalk on the south side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh street and the north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, commencing about 100 feet east of Amsterdam avenue, and running to 75 feet west of Convent avenue.

Borough of The Bronx.
List 866, No. 3. Sewer and appurtenances in Bainbridge avenue, between Mosholu parkway and Woodlawn road.
List 867, No. 4. Sewer and appurtenances in Clay avenue, between East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street and East One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street.
List 868, No. 5. Sewer and appurtenances in Decatur avenue, between East One Hundred and Ninety-third street and Kingsbridge road.

Borough of Queens.
List 956, No. 4. Paving with asphalt Sixty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, and re-curb.
List 959, No. 5. Paving with asphalt West Twenty-third street, between Mermaid and Neptune avenues.
List 973, No. 6. Curbing and flagging East Twenty-ninth street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.
List 974, No. 7. Paving with asphalt, curbing and flagging East Twenty-ninth street, between Avenue D and Newkirk avenue.
List 976, No. 8. Curbing and flagging Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
List 980, No. 9. Paving Seventy-fourth street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues.
List 1019, No. 10. Sewer basin at the southwest corner of Ditmas avenue and East Twenty-second street.
List 1021, No. 11. Sewer in Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
List 1023, No. 12. Sewer on the east side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets.
List 1030, No. 13. Sewer in Fifty-ninth street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues.
List 1059, No. 14. Paving with asphalt and flagging East Fifth street, between Avenue D and Ditmas avenue.
List 1066, No. 15. Paving with asphalt Fifty-fourth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
List 1065, No. 16. Paving with asphalt, curbing and flagging Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.
List 1068, No. 17. Paving with asphalt New York avenue, between Martense street and Clarkson avenue.
List 1094, No. 18. Paving with asphalt Fifty-first street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. The limits within which it is proposed to lay the said assessments include all the several houses and lots of ground, vacant lots, pieces and parcels of land situated on—
No. 1. Both sides of Forty-first street, between Sixth avenue and a point about 320 feet west of Ninth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, and both sides of Forty-first street, from a point about 300 feet west of Ninth avenue to New Utrecht avenue.
No. 2. Both sides of Ditmas avenue, from Ocean parkway to West street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 3. Both sides of Linden avenue, from East Thirty-fourth street to a point 362 feet west of New York avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 4. Both sides of Sixty-first street, from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 49½ and 78, of Block 5791.
No. 5. Both sides of West Twenty-third street, from Mermaid avenue to Neptune avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 6. Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Avenue D to Newkirk avenue.
No. 7. Both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, from Newkirk avenue to a point about 375 feet north of Avenue D, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 8. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, Lots Nos. 9, 9½, 35 and 37 of Block 776, and Lots Nos. 1, 38 and 53 of Block 767.
No. 9. Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Fourth avenue to Sixth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 10. West side of East Twenty-second street, between Ditmas and Newkirk avenues; south side of Ditmas avenue, from East Twenty-first street to East Twenty-second street.
No. 11. Both sides of Eighty-first street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.
No. 12. East side of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Forty-first street to Forty-second street.
No. 13. Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue.
No. 14. Both sides of East Fifth street, from Cortelyou road to Ditmas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lots Nos. 21, 21½ and 25 of Block 5389.
No. 15. Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 16. Both sides of Forty-eighth street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 17. Both sides of New York avenue, between Martense street and Clarkson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.
No. 18. Both sides of Fifty-first street, from Sixth avenue to Seventh avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets, including Lot No. 72, Block 801.

List 986, No. 6. Sewer and appurtenances in Park Avenue West, between East One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street and East One Hundred and Eightieth street.

Borough of Queens.

List 373, No. 7. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and laying crosswalks on Fourteenth avenue, from Vandewater avenue to Flushing avenue, First Ward.

List 780, No. 8. Regulating, grading, curbing and flagging with bluestone, Washington avenue, from Vernon avenue to the East River, First Ward.

List 1054, No. 9. Curbing and flagging Fleet street, from Washington street to Twombly place (where not already done), Fourth Ward.

List 1075, No. 10. Constructing receiving basins at the southeast corner of the intersection of Ditmars avenue and Twelfth avenue (Theodore street), First Ward.

List 1081, No. 11. Two temporary basins on Twenty-eighth street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth avenues, Whitestone, Third Ward.

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 One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street, from Broadway to Riverside drive, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 2. South side of One Hundred and Forty-seventh and north side of One Hundred and Forty-sixth street, between Amsterdam and Convent avenues.

No. 3. Both sides of Bainbridge avenue, from Mosholu Parkway to Woodlawn road; both sides of Rochambeau avenue, between Bainbridge avenue and East Two Hundred and Sixth street.

No. 4. Both sides of Clay avenue, from One Hundred and Sixty-fourth street to One Hundred and Sixty-fifth street.

No. 5. Both sides of Decatur avenue, from Kingsbridge road to One Hundred and Ninety-third street.

No. 6. Both sides of Park avenue, from One Hundred and Seventy-eighth street to One Hundred and Seventy-ninth street.

No. 7. Both sides of Fourteenth avenue, from Vandewater avenue to Flushing avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

No. 8. Both sides of Washington avenue, from the East River to Vernon avenue, and to the extent of one-half the block at the intersecting streets.

No. 9. North side of Fleet street, between Washington and Beaver streets.

No. 10. South side of Twelfth avenue (Theodore street), from Potter avenue to Ditmars avenue.

No. 11. Both sides of Twenty-eighth street, from Fourteenth avenue to Fifteenth avenue, and west side of Fifteenth avenue, between Twenty-seventh and Twenty-ninth streets.

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 March 15, 1910, at 11 a. m., at which time and place the said objections will be heard and testimony received in reference thereto.

JOS. P. HENNESSY,
WM. C. ORMOND,
ANTONIO C. ASTARITA,
Board of Assessors.

THOMAS J. DRENNAN, Secretary.
No. 320 Broadway, City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, February 11, 1910.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY
Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK,

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.

WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Police Commissioner.

REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY.

OFFICE OF THE REGISTER, KINGS COUNTY, REGISTER'S PRIVATE OFFICE, HALL OF RECORDS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Register, Kings County, at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY (250) COPIES OF THE LAND MAP OF THE COUNTY OF KINGS; EACH COPY TO BE BOUND IN BOOK FORM, CONSISTING OF ONE CAPTION PAGE, TWO COLORED INDEX PAGES AND FIFTY-SIX MAP PAGES, QUALITY AND SIZE TO BE THE SAME AS SAMPLE AT THE REGISTER'S OFFICE.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is on or before December 1, 1910.

The amount of security required will be Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).
The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules hereon contained or hereto annexed, per map, or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Register, Kings County, Hall of Records, Brooklyn.

JAMES S. REGAN, Deputy Register.
Dated February 23, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1536, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1910,

Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SULPHATE OF ALUMINA.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, the Borough of Manhattan, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 28, Municipal Building, Borough of Brooklyn.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
The City of New York, February 23, 1910.

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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, MARCH 2, 1910,

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN CLASSON POINT ROAD AND IN BURKE STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BARNES, BLONDELL, CARPENTER, COUNTRY CLUB, EDENWALD, GLEASON, HUNT, MAY, FLOWER, PAULING, WATERBURY AND QUIMBY AVENUES; IN MIANNA, TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIXTH, TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-EIGHTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY-THIRD STREETS, AND IN ARNOV PLACE AND BRONX BOULEVARD.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The security required will be Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN GRAND BOULEVARD AND CONCOURSE AND IN ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIRST STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be four hundred and fifty (450) working days.

The security required will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN BARNES, BAYCHESTER, CASTLE HILL, COMMONWEALTH, FINDLAY AND ST. LAWRENCE AVENUES; IN KINGSBRIDGE TERRACE AND IN TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-THIRD STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) working days.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars (\$8,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies, as contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, 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 the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, may also be seen and any further information obtained from the Chief Engineer.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated February 11, 1910.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910,

FOR FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

The security required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before May 31, 1910.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated February 16, 1910.

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BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK CITY, TWENTY-SIXTH STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Board of Trustees in the Staff Room of Bellevue Hospital (entrance No. 411 East Twenty-sixth street), until 3 o'clock p. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910,

FOR COAL.

The security required will be not less than fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the full performance of the contract is on or before April 30, 1910.

The bids will be read from the total, and will be compared and awarded to the lowest bidder as soon thereafter as practicable, according to law.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Contract Clerk, No. 419 East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

JOHN W. BRANNAN,
President of the Board of Trustees,
Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.
Dated February 10, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petitions, on file and ready for inspection, will be submitted to the Local Board of the FLATBUSH DISTRICT at a meeting to be held in the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 2, Borough Hall, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1910,

at 2.30 p. m.

No. 1. Bay View Place—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out Bay View place, from Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue) to Bay Thirty-second street, to be 30 feet wide and located 227.79 feet southerly from and parallel with Crosey avenue, and to establish grades therefor.

No. 2. East Fourth Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by locating and laying out East Fourth street, from Eighteenth avenue to the junction of East Fifth street and Foster avenue.

No. 3. East Fourth Street—To open East Fourth street, from Eighteenth avenue to the junction of East Fifth street and Foster avenue.

No. 4. East Thirty-fourth Street—To amend resolution of September 26, 1904, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in East Thirty-fourth street, between Clarendon road and Newkirk avenue, to read as follows: "To construct a sewer in East Thirty-fourth street, from Clarendon road (Avenue C) to Newkirk avenue, and an outlet sewer in Newkirk avenue, from East Thirty-fourth street to New York avenue."

No. 5. Maple Street—To open Maple street, from Schenectady avenue to Utica avenue.

No. 6. Bath Avenue—To open Bath avenue, from the former town line of New Utrecht and Gravesend (between Twenty-third avenue and Bay Thirty-fourth street) to Stillwell avenue, excepting the right of way of the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, within the lines of Bath avenue, and extending from the former town line to a point about midway between Bay Thirty-fifth street and Twenty-fourth avenue.

No. 7. West Eleventh Street—To amend resolution of April 10, 1907, initiating proceedings to open West Eleventh street, from Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue) to Avenue W, to read as follows: "To open West Eleventh street, from Bay parkway (Twenty-second avenue) to Canal avenue."

No. 8. Avenue K—To construct a sewer in Avenue K, from Coney Island avenue to East Eighteenth street.

No. 9. Avenue I—To construct a sewer in Avenue I, from Coney Island avenue to East Fifteenth street, with an outlet sewer in Coney Island avenue, westerly side, between Avenues I and K.

No. 10. Avenue I—To rescind resolution of May 21, 1908, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in Avenue I, from Coney Island avenue to East Fifteenth street, with an outlet sewer in Coney Island avenue, westerly side, between Avenues I and K, and in Avenue K, between Coney Island avenue and East Eighteenth street.

No. 11. West Fifteenth Street—To amend resolution of March 8, 1909, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in West Fifteenth street, between Mermaid and Canal avenues; and tributary sewers in Neptune avenue, from West Seventeenth street to Stillwell avenue; in Mermaid avenue, from West Seventeenth street to Stillwell avenue; in Surf avenue, from West Seventeenth street to Stillwell avenue; and in West Fifteenth street, from Surf avenue to Mermaid avenue, to read as follows: "To construct sanitary sewer in West Fifteenth street, from Mermaid avenue to Canal avenue; and storm sewer in West Fifteenth street, from Mermaid avenue to Canal avenue; and tributary sanitary sewers in Neptune avenue, from West Seventeenth street to Stillwell avenue; in Mermaid avenue, from West Seventeenth street to Stillwell avenue; in Surf avenue, from West Seventeenth street to Stillwell avenue; and in West Fifteenth street, from Surf avenue to Mermaid avenue."

No. 12. Stillwell Avenue—To open Stillwell avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Surf avenue, excepting such lands as have been already acquired by condemnation for railroad purposes.

No. 13. Sixty-third Street—To construct a sewer in Sixty-third street, from Fourteenth avenue to New Utrecht avenue.

No. 14. East Thirty-fourth Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on East Thirty-fourth street, from Church avenue to Clarendon road, and from Newkirk avenue to Avenue F.

No. 15. East Thirty-fourth Street—To amend resolution of December 28, 1908, initiating proceedings to open East Thirty-fourth street, from Church avenue to Canarsie lane; from Newkirk avenue to Foster avenue; from the southern property line of the Flatbush Water Works to Farragut road; and from the southern property line of the Long Island Railroad to Flatlands avenue, to read as follows: "To open East Thirty-fourth street, from Church avenue to Canarsie lane; from Newkirk avenue to Foster avenue; from the southern property line of the Flatbush Water Works, located about 200 feet north of Foster avenue; from the southern property line of the Flatbush Water Works, located about 160 feet south of Paerdegat avenue to Farragut road; and from the southern property line of the Long Island Railroad, between Avenues H and I, to Flatlands avenue."

No. 16. Nostrand Avenue—To amend resolution of December 28, 1908, initiating proceedings to construct sewers in Nostrand avenue, between Carroll and Crown streets; in Carroll street, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues; and in Crown street, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues; and an outlet sewer in Crown street, between Nostrand and New York avenues, to read as follows: "To construct a sewer in Nostrand avenue, between Carroll and Crown streets; and in Crown street, between Nostrand and Rogers avenues; and an outlet sewer in Crown street, between Nostrand and New York avenues."

No. 17. East Thirty-second Street—To amend resolution of December 28, 1908, initiating proceedings to open East Thirty-second street, from Newkirk avenue to Foster avenue; from Paerdegat avenue to Farragut road; from Avenue H to Avenue J, and from a point about 454 feet south of Avenue M to Flatlands avenue, excepting the property of the Flatbush Water Works Company, to read as follows: "To open East Thirty-second street, from Newkirk avenue to Foster avenue; from Avenue H to Flatbush avenue; from Avenue I to Avenue J, and from a point about 454 feet south of Avenue M to Flatlands avenue."

No. 18. East Thirty-second Street—To construct a sewer in East Thirty-second street, from Avenue I to Avenue J.

No. 19. Sixteenth Avenue—To construct a sewer in Sixteenth avenue, between Eightieth and Eighty-second streets, and an outlet sewer in Eighty-first street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

No. 20. Fifty-eighth Street—To construct a sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between New Utrecht avenue and Fourteenth avenue.

No. 21. Avenue D—To construct a sewer in Avenue D, between Brooklyn avenue and East Thirty-seventh street.

No. 22. Church Avenue—To construct a sewer in Church avenue, between East Fourth street and East Fifth street.

No. 23. Webster Avenue—To open Webster avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Gravesend avenue.

No. 24. Seventy-third Street—To construct a sewer in Seventy-third street, from Eighteenth avenue westerly to the end of the existing sewer.

No. 25. Fifty-sixth Street—To construct a sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues.

No. 26. Fifty-eighth Street—To construct a sewer in Fifty-eighth street, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues.

No. 27. Rutland Road—To construct sewer basins at the northeast and southeast corners of Rutland road and Rogers avenue, and an outlet sewer in Rutland road, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue.

No. 28. East Thirty-fifth Street—To construct a sewer in East Thirty-fifth street, from Clarendon road to Newkirk avenue, and an outlet sewer in Newkirk avenue, from East Thirty-fourth street to East Thirty-fifth street.

No. 29. East Thirty-fifth Street—To rescind resolution of June 30, 1904, initiating proceedings to construct a sewer in East Thirty-fifth street, between Clarendon road and Newkirk avenue, with an outlet sewer in Newkirk avenue, between East Thirty-fifth street and New York avenue.

No. 30. Union Street—To rescind resolution of October 14, 1909, initiating proceedings to regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Union street, from Albany avenue westerly about 100 feet.

No. 31. Avenue K—To set cement curb on Avenue K, from East Fifteenth street to Ocean avenue, where not already done, and to lay cement sidewalks on Avenue K, from East Fifteenth street to East Seventeenth street.

No. 32. Avenue K—To pave Avenue K with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean avenue.

No. 33. Seventeenth Avenue—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Seventeenth avenue, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 34. Seventeenth Avenue—To pave Seventeenth avenue with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Seventy-fourth and Seventy-ninth streets.

No. 35. Eighteenth Avenue—To set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Eighteenth avenue, between Sixty-third and Seventieth streets.

No. 36. Avenue I—To pave Avenue I with asphalt on concrete foundation, from Ocean avenue to the Long Island Railroad.

No. 37. East Seventeenth Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on East Seventeenth street, between Avenues K and L.

No. 38. East Seventeenth Street—Recommending to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a reduction in the width of the roadway of East Seventeenth street, between Avenues K and L, from 44 feet to 34 feet, to agree with the two blocks to the north.

No. 39. East Eighteenth Street—To regulate, grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on East Eighteenth street, between Avenues K and L.

No. 40. East Eighteenth Street—To alter the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the grade of East Eighteenth street, between Avenues K and L.

No. 41. Sterling Street—To grade, set cement curb and lay cement sidewalks on Sterling street, between Bedford and Washington avenues.

No. 42. Sterling Street—To pave Sterling street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Bedford and Washington avenues.

No. 43. East Seventeenth Street—To pave East Seventeenth street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Avenues I and K.

No. 44. East Eighteenth Street—To pave East Eighteenth street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Avenues I and K, and to set cement curb on East Eighteenth street, from a point 300 feet south of Avenue I to Avenue K.

No. 45. East Sixteenth Street—To pave East Sixteenth street with asphalt on concrete foundation, between Avenues J and K.

No. 46. Twenty-fourth Avenue—To open Twenty-fourth avenue, from Stillwell avenue to Crosey avenue, excepting the land occupied by the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad.

No. 47. Seventy-third Street—To construct a sewer basin at the easterly corner of Seventy-third street and Fifteenth avenue.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.
REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following petitions, on file and ready for inspection, will be submitted to the Local Board of the BAY RIDGE DISTRICT at a meeting to be held in Room 2, Borough Hall, Brooklyn, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 1910,

at 2 p. m.:

No. 1. Sixty-third Street—To construct a sewer in Sixty-third street, from Eleventh avenue to Twelfth avenue.

No. 2. First Avenue—To rescind resolution of June 9, 1909, initiating proceedings to construct sewers in First avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventy-first street, and an outlet sewer in Seventieth street, between First and Narrows avenues.

No. 3. Seventh Avenue—To construct a sewer in Seventh avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Sixty-eighth streets.

No. 4. Eighty-first Street—To construct a sewer in Eighty-first street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues.

No. 5. Eighth Avenue—To construct a sewer in Eighth avenue, from Sixty-second street to Bay Ridge avenue, and sewer basins on Eighth avenue, at the north, east and west corners of Fifty-third street; at the west corner of Fifty-ninth street and at the west corner of Sixty-first street, with an outlet sewer in Sixty-eighth street, from Eighth avenue to Sixth avenue.

No. 6. Eighth Avenue—To construct a sewer in Eighth avenue, from Bay Ridge avenue to Seventieth street, and outlet sewers in Seventieth street, from Eighth avenue to Seventh avenue, and in Seventh avenue, east side, from Seventieth street to Bay Ridge avenue.

No. 7. Sixty-second Street—To pave Sixty-second street with asphalt on concrete foundation between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

No. 8. Twelfth Avenue—To grade the western half of Twelfth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Dyker Beach Park.

No. 9. Hamilton Avenue—To lay cement sidewalks 5 feet wide opposite the lot lying on the east side of Hamilton avenue, between Bush and Smith streets, and on the south side of Bush street between Hamilton avenue and Smith street, known as No. 1, Block 485.

No. 10. Sixtieth Street—To grade to the level of the curb the lots lying on the northwest corner of Third avenue and Sixtieth street.

No. 11. Eighty-second Street—To grade to the level of the curb a strip 10 feet in width on the westerly side of lot lying on the north side of Eighty-second street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as No. 37, Block 597.

No. 12. Fifty-ninth Street—To inclose with a fence 6 feet high the lot lying on the south side of Fifty-ninth street, beginning about 70 feet east of Fourth avenue.

No. 13. Bay Ridge Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence 6 feet high the lot lying on the southeast corner of Bay Ridge avenue and Eighth avenue, known as No. 3, Block 387.

No. 14. Bay Ridge Avenue—To inclose with a wooden rail fence 6 feet high the lot lying on the south side of Bay Ridge avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, known as No. 1, Block 6155.

No. 15. Bay Ridge Avenue—To fill in and bring to the level of the grade of the adjoining streets the lot lying on the south side of Bay Ridge avenue, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues, known as No. 1, Block 6155.

No. 16. Nineteenth Street—To inclose with a wooden rail fence 6 feet high the lots lying on the south side of Nineteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, known as Nos. 23 and 24, in Block 636.

No. 17. Fourth Avenue—To open Fourth avenue, from Fifth avenue to the Shore road.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.
REUBEN L. HASKELL, Secretary.

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, MARCH 2, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR LAUNDERING TOWELS USED IN THE VARIOUS PUBLIC BATHS AND COMFORT STATIONS DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivering of the articles, and full performance of the contract will be December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

The bidder is required to give the price per towel, also price per one hundred as called for in the specifications as a basis for bidding, otherwise bid will not be accepted.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, the Borough of Brooklyn, Room No. 29, Municipal Building.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.
Dated February 16, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING 2150 GROSS TONS (2240 POUNDS TO THE TON) OF BEST GRADE WHITE ASH ANTHRACITE COAL TO THE VARIOUS SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Eleven Hundred Dollars (\$1,100).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, HOUSING AND TRIMMING 7,000 BARRELS OF QUICK LIME AT THE SEVERAL SEWAGE DISPOSAL WORKS.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Sewers, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 215 Montague street.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.
Dated February 16, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notice of Sale.

NOTICE OF SALE.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, NO. 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF MANHATTAN TAX SALE.

THE SALE OF THE LIENS FOR UNPAID taxes, assessments and water rents for the Borough of Manhattan, as to liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of June 7, 10, 17, July 1, 15, August 19, September 20, October 14, November 11, December 2, 9, 23, 27 and 30, 1909, January 6, 1910, January 27, 1910, February 3, 10 and 17, 1910, has been continued to

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1910,

at 10 a. m., pursuant to section 1028 of the Greater New York Charter, and will be continued at that time at the Aldermanic Chamber, in the City Hall, as heretofore.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN,
Collector of Assessments and Arrears.
Dated February 17, 1910.

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Sureties on Contracts.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE SURETY COMPANIES will be accepted as sufficient upon the following contracts to the amounts named:

Supplies of Any Description, Including Gas and Electricity.

One company on a bond up to \$50,000.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Construction.

One company on a bond up to \$25,000.

Including regulating, grading, paving, sewers, maintenance, dredging, construction of parks, parkways, docks, buildings, bridges, tunnels, aqueducts, repairs, heating, ventilating, plumbing, etc., etc.

When such company is authorized to write that amount as per letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Asphalt, Asphalt Block and Wood Block Pavements.

Two companies will be required on any and every bond up to amount authorized by letter of Comptroller to the surety companies, dated September 16, 1907.

Dated June 19, 1909.

H. A. METZ, Comptroller.

Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PARKS for the Borough of The Bronx, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for park purposes, in the

Borough of The Bronx.

Being the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated in Pelham Bay Park, known as the Ogden House, and the house at Rodmans Neck, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map filed in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund adopted at a meeting held December 15, 1909, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Ogden House, a three-story frame building located on the westerly side of Eastern boulevard, 1,560 feet north of Split Rock road and 400 feet west of said boulevard.

Parcel No. 2—Two-story frame building recently occupied by the Morris Yacht Club, located at the end of the lane running southerly from the angle of City Island road and distant 950 feet southerly therefrom.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 10th day of March, 1910, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 10, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

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The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale.

Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon.

The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale.

The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings, or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants.

The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point.

The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb, the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances or any part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the 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 thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

Party walls and fences, when existing against adjacent property not sold, shall not be taken down. All furnishings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beam-ends, 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 18, 1910.

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CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT 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 by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school site purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated on all that certain plot of ground located on the north side of West Houston street and on the south side of Clarkson street, with a frontage of 150 feet on each street, distant 125 feet easterly from Hudson street, and comprising Nos. 250 to 260 West Houston street and Nos. 10 to 20 Clarkson street, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held February 16, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. No. 250 West Houston street, two and one-half story and basement brick and frame building.

Parcel No. 2. No. 252 West Houston street, five-story brick building.

Parcel No. 3. No. 260 West Houston street, three-story and basement brick building.

Parcel No. 4. Nos. 10 and 12 Clarkson street, two and one-half story and basement brick and frame buildings on front of lots, and 2 four-story brick buildings on rear of lots.

Parcel No. 5. Nos. 14 and 16 Clarkson street, 2 four-story brick buildings.

Parcel No. 6. No. 18 Clarkson street, three-story brick building.

Parcel No. 7. No. 20 Clarkson street, three and one-half story and basement brick and frame building on front of lot and four-story brick building on rear of lot.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 8th day of March, and then publicly opened for the sale for removal of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto, and the award will be made to the highest bidder within twenty-four hours, or as soon as possible thereafter.

Each parcel must be bid for separately, and will be sold in its entirety, as described in above advertisement.

Each and every bid must be accompanied by a deposit of cash or certified check in a sum equal to 25 per cent. of the amount of the bid, except that a minimum deposit of \$50 will be required with all bids, and that a deposit of \$500 will be sufficient to entitle bidders to bid on any or all of the buildings.

Deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned within twenty-four hours after successful bidders have paid purchase price in full and given security, and those of successful bidders may be declared forfeited to The City of New York by the Comptroller upon the failure of the successful bidder to further comply with the requirements of the terms and conditions of the sale as set forth hereinafter.

Successful bidders will be required to pay the purchase money and deposit the required security within twenty-four hours of the receipt of notification of the acceptance of their bids.

The Comptroller reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any defects or informalities in any bid should it be deemed in the interest of The City of New York to do so.

All bids must state clearly (1) the number or description of the building or buildings bid for, (2) the amount of the bid, (3) the full name and address of the bidder.

All bids must be inclosed in properly sealed envelopes, marked "Proposals to be opened March 8, 1910," and must be delivered, or mailed in time for their delivery, prior to 11 a. m. of that date to the "Collector of City Revenue, Room 141, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the following

TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

The buildings and appurtenances thereto will be sold to the highest bidder, who must pay cash or a certified check drawn to the order of the Comptroller of The City of New York, and must also give a certified check or cash in half the amount of the purchase price as security for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the sale.

Where the amount of the purchase price does not equal or exceed the sum of \$50, the sum of \$50 shall be the amount of the security to be deposited. This security may at any time after the expiration of the contract period be applied by the City to the cost of completing any of the work required under the contract, but unfinished at the expiration of the contract period.

The purchaser shall not lease, occupy, cause or permit the building or buildings, etc., purchased by him to be used or occupied for any purpose other than that of their speedy removal, nor shall he collect any rental or other revenue for the use of either the land or the buildings, etc., situated thereon.

The breach of either or any of these conditions shall forthwith void the sale and cause immediate forfeiture of the purchase money and the security deposited for the faithful performance of the conditions of the sale.

The placing therein or permitting the occupancy of any such building by any tenant free, for rent or otherwise, excepting the necessary watchmen or the workmen engaged in the actual demolition thereof, shall of itself be a breach of the above conditions of sale.

The sale will be as of the condition of the property on date of delivery thereof to the purchaser. The City of New York will not be responsible for any change or loss which may occur in the condition of the buildings or their appurtenances, between the time of the sale thereof and the time of delivering possession to the purchaser, after being properly vacated of all tenants.

The sale and delivery to purchaser will be made as nearly together as the circumstance of vacating the structures of their tenants will permit.

All the material of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations, and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point.

The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb, the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of The Bronx, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

The permit for all opening in the street to be obtained by and at the expense of the purchaser of the building.

Failure to remove said buildings, appurtenances or any part thereof within thirty days from the day of possession will work forfeiture of ownership of such buildings, appurtenances or portion as shall then be left standing, together with all moneys paid by said purchaser on account thereof at the time of the sale, and the bidder's assent to the above conditions being understood to be implied by the act of bidding, and The City of New York will, without notice to the purchaser, cause the same to be removed and the 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 thirty days from the day of possession, and the successful bidder will provide and furnish all materials of labor and machinery necessary thereto, and will place proper and sufficient guards and fences and warning signs by day and night for the prevention of accidents, and will indemnify and save harmless The City of New York, its officers, agents and servants, and each of them, against any and all suits and actions, claims and demands of every name and description brought against it, them or any of them, and against and from all damage and costs to which it, they or any of them be put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness in the performance of the work, or in guarding the same, or from any improper or defective materials or machinery, implements or appliances used in the removal of said buildings.

Where party walls are found to exist between buildings purchased by different bidders, the materials of said party walls shall be understood to be equally divided between the separate purchasers.

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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

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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 the street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Bureau of Sewers that the work has been properly performed.

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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 Commissioner 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.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1910.

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NOTICES TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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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 BROOKLYN:

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
NEW YORK AVENUE—REGULATING AND GRADING, from President street to Malbone street, and CURBING, between President and Montgomery streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of New York avenue, from President to Malbone street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.
SEWER IN NEWKIRK AVENUE, from Coney Island avenue easterly to East Eighteenth street, and OUTLET SEWERS IN EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Newkirk and Foster avenues, and in EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, between Newkirk and Foster avenues; and SEWER BASINS IN NEWKIRK AVENUE, at the northeast and southeast corners of EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, at the northwest and southeast corners of EAST NINETEENTH STREET, at the northeast corner of EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET and at the northwest corner of EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET; and SEWER BASINS ON EAST EIGHTEENTH STREET, at the southwest corner of DORCHESTER ROAD, and at the northeast and northwest corners of DITMAS AVENUE. Area of assessment: South side of Newkirk avenue, from Coney Island avenue to Ocean avenue; north side of Foster avenue, from Coney Island avenue to East Nineteenth street; south side of Ditmas avenue, from Coney Island avenue to East Nineteenth street, also north side, between East Sixteenth street and East Nineteenth street; north side of Newkirk avenue, from East Nineteenth street to Coney Island avenue; north side of Newkirk avenue, from East Twenty-first to East Twenty-third street; east side of Twenty-first street, from Ditmas to Newkirk avenue; west side of East Twenty-third street, extending 220 feet north of Newkirk avenue; both sides of East Twenty-second street, extending about 228 feet north of New-

kirk avenue; south side of Dorchester road, extending 83 feet west of Buckingham road; south side of Dorchester road, from East Seventeenth to East Eighteenth street; both sides of East Nineteenth street, from Foster to Newkirk avenue; west side of East Nineteenth street, from Newkirk avenue to a point about 318 feet north of Ditmas avenue; both sides of East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street, from Foster avenue to Dorchester road; both sides of Buckingham road, from Foster avenue to Cortelyou road, and both sides of Marlborough road, Rugby road, Argyle road and Westminster road, from Foster to Ditmas avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 3 AND 17.
SEWERS IN FIFTIETH STREET, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues, with OUTLET IN FIFTIETH STREET, between Fort Hamilton avenue and a point about 165 feet west of Eleventh avenue; in NINTH AVENUE and TENTH AVENUE, between Fifth and Fifty-second streets; in FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Eighth and Fort Hamilton avenues, with an OUTLET IN FIFTY-FIRST STREET, between Fort Hamilton and Eleventh avenues; and FORTY-NINTH STREET—SEWER, between Tenth and Fort Hamilton avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Tenth avenue, from Forty-seventh to Fifty-second street; both sides of Ninth avenue, from Forty-fourth to Fifty-second street; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, from Fiftieth to Fifty-second street, and west side, from Forty-ninth to Fiftieth street; north side of Fifty-second street, commencing at a point 280 feet east of Eighth avenue and extending to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Fifty-first street, from Eighth to Eleventh avenue; both sides of Fiftieth street, from Eighth avenue to a point about 200 feet east of Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Forty-ninth street, from Eighth to Fort Hamilton avenue; both sides of Forty-eighth and Forty-seventh streets, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, and both sides of Forty-sixth, Forty-fifth and Forty-fourth streets, from Eighth to Ninth avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.
FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Twelfth and New Utrecht avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, from Twelfth to New Utrecht avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets. —that the same were confirmed on February 17, 1910, by the Board of Revision of Assessments, and entered February 17, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 11.
LYMAN PLACE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Lyman place, from Stebbins avenue to Freeman street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FOURTH WARDS, SECTION 11.
EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Morris and Findlay avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of One Hundred and Seventieth street, from Morris to Findlay avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 11.
CROTONA AVENUE—PAVING THE ROADWAY AND SETTING CURB, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the Southern boulevard. Area of assessment: Both sides of Crotona avenue, from East One Hundred and Eighty-seventh street to the Southern boulevard, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

POPHAM AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Popham avenue, from West One Hundred and Seventy-sixth street to Montgomery avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, ANNEXED TERRITORY.

RAILROAD AVENUE (STARLING AVENUE)—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURB, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES AND PLACING FENCES, from Unionport road to Glee avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Railroad avenue, from Unionport road to Glee avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets. —that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on February 17, 1910, and entered February 17, 1910, 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 that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Municipal Building, corner of One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Third avenue, Borough of The Bronx, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1910.

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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 RICHMOND:

THIRD WARD.
SEWER IN RICHMOND TERRACE, from Harbor road to a point about 880 feet west of Arlington avenue; in MESEREAU AVENUE, from Cedar street to Richmond terrace; in LOCKMAN AVENUE, from Richmond terrace to a point about 950 feet south thereof; in ANDROS AVENUE, from Cedar street to Richmond terrace; in HARBOR ROAD, from a point about 940 feet south of Richmond terrace northerly to the present bulkhead wall of the public dock, with a separate sanitary outlet, thence to the pier line, being within district known as Sewer District No. 19a. Area of assessment: Both sides of Richmond terrace, commencing about 160 feet east of Holland avenue and extending to Harbor road; both sides of Harbor road, extending from Richmond terrace to a point about 200 feet north of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company; both sides of Lockman avenue, extending southerly to a point about 400 feet north of the Staten Island Rapid Transit Company; both sides of Andros avenue, extending southerly to a point about 90 feet south of Cedar street; both sides of Cedar street, from Mesereau avenue to Andros avenue; both sides of Mesereau avenue, from Richmond terrace to Cedar street; both sides of Post lane, from Richmond terrace to Cowen place; both sides of Bay street, from Grandview avenue to its termination east of Andros avenue; both sides of Cowen place, from Grandview avenue to end of street east of Post lane; both sides of Grandview avenue, from Arlington place to Richmond terrace; both sides of South avenue, extending to a point about 450 feet north of Arlington place; both sides of Arlington avenue and west side of Franklin avenue, extending to a point about 763 feet south of Richmond terrace; west side of Franklin avenue, extending about 550 feet south of Richmond terrace.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments, February 17, 1910, and entered on February 17, 1910, 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 shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, at Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 18, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 17, 1910.

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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 BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.
FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, PAVING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5.
STERLING PLACE — SEWER, between Schenectady and Utica avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sterling place, between Schenectady and Utica avenues.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.
CORNELIA STREET — REGULATING, GRADING AND CURBING, from Knickerbocker

avenue to the boundary line of Brooklyn and Queens. Area of assessment: Both sides of Cornelia street, from Irving avenue to the Queens County line.

BASINS at the southerly, northerly and easterly corners of HALSEY STREET AND IRVING AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of Halsey street, extending about 300 feet east of Irving avenue, and north side of Halsey street, extending about 250 feet west of Irving avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.
EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Church and Clarkson avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-fourth street, from Church to Clarkson avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.
EAST FOURTH STREET—SEWER, between Church avenue and Albemarle road, and SEWER IN ALBEMARLE ROAD, between East Third and East Fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fourth street, between Caton avenue and Church lane; both sides of East Third street, from a point 138 feet south of Albemarle road to a point 500 feet north; both sides of Albemarle road, from Gravesend avenue to East Fifth street; east side of Gravesend avenue, between Albemarle road and a point 227 feet north; both sides of East Second street, and east side of Gravesend avenue, between Caton avenue and Albemarle road; west side of Gravesend avenue, between Albemarle road and Fort Hamilton avenue, and south side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between West street and Gravesend avenue; also blocks bounded by Fort Hamilton avenue, Caton avenue, Gravesend avenue and East Third street.

EAST EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Montgomery and Johnson streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eighth street, from Montgomery to Johnson streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Clarendon road and Canarsie lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twenty-fifth street, between Clarendon road and Canarsie lane, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.
FIFTY-THIRD STREET—SEWER, between New Utrecht and Thirtieth avenues. Area of assessment: Blocks bounded by New Utrecht avenue, Thirtieth avenue, Fifty-second and Fifty-fourth streets.

SIXTIETH STREET—SEWER, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixtieth street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.
SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Third and Fourth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EIGHTY-THIRD STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS, between Second avenue and Shore road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-third street, between Second avenue and Shore road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.
BASINS at the northeast, northwest and southeast corners of TWENTIETH AND BENSON AVENUES. Area of assessment: Both sides of Twentieth avenue, from Eighty-sixth street to Benson avenue; both sides of Benson avenue, from Twentieth avenue to Bay Twenty-fifth street, and southeast side of Bay Twenty-third street, from Benson avenue to Eighty-sixth street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on February 15, 1910, and entered on February 15, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides . . . "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record."

The above assessments are payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics' Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before April 16, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when such assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, February 15, 1910.

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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.
JAMAICA AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS AND CROSSWALKS, from Thirtieth avenue to Old Bowery road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Jamaica avenue, from Thirtieth avenue to Old Bowery road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

TEMPLE STREET—PAVING, from the Boulevard to Ely avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Temple street, from Boulevard to Ely avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

assessment became a lien, as provided by section

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 of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rates, 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 April 11, 1910, will be exempt from interest, as above provided, and after that date will be subject to a charge of interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum from the date when the above assessments became liens to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 10, 1910. f11.26

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for **LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS** in the **BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN:**

NINETEENTH WARD, SECTION 5.
EAST SIXTY-FOURTH STREET—RESTOR-
ING ASPHALT PAVEMENT, between First and
Second avenues, in front of premises No. 302.
Area of assessment: South side of Sixty-fourth
street, 100 feet east of Second avenue, known as
Lot No. 48, in Block 1438.
The above assessment was certified to the Col-
lector of Assessments and Arrears, under the pro-
visions of section 391 of the Greater New York
Charter

—that the same was entered on February 9, 1910, in the Record of Titles of Assessments kept in

ment, interest will be collected thereon provided in section 1019 of said Greater

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 or 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 April 11, 1910, 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

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 9, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1018 OF THE

Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of the City of New York hereby gives public notice to all persons, owners of property, affected by the following assessment for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF RICHMOND:

SECOND WARD.

REGULATING AND GRADING BERTHA PLACE, from Eddy street to Throgs shore; also

and of Water Rents, and unless

Assessors February 8, 1910, and entered on February 8, 1910, 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 shall be collected thereon, as provided in section 1919 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

Section 139 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 Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Borough Hall, St. George, Borough of Richmond, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m.,

and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and
payments made thereon on or before April 9,
1910, will be exempt from interest, as above
provided, and after that date will be subject to a
large of interest at the rate of seven per centum
annum from the date when above assessment
came a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.
City of New York. Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office, February 8, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

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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

The amount of security required is Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000).
The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
The City of New York, February 16, 1910.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK CITY.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Richmond at the above office until 12 o'clock a. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910, Borough of Richmond.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BLUE PRINT CLOTH AND NEGATIVE PAPER, AS PER THE SPECIFICATIONS. The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the materials, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, is as follows:

Six (6) 50-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print cloth.
Eight (8) 50-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print cloth.
Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch blue print cloth.
Fifteen (15) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch blue print cloth.
Five (5) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch blue print cloth.
Eight (8) 10-yard rolls of thirty (30) inch thin negative paper.
Ten (10) 10-yard rolls of thirty-six (36) inch thin negative paper.
Two (2) 10-yard rolls of forty-two (42) inch thin negative paper.

The time for the delivery of the materials and the full performance of the contract is as required before January 1, 1911.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
The City of New York, January 24, 1910.
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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE BROOKLYN DISCIPLINARY TRAINING SCHOOL FOR BOYS, EIGHTEENTH AVENUE AND FIFTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK CITY.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Supplies Committee of the Board of Managers of the Brooklyn Disciplinary Training School for Boys at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BREAD OF PILLSBURY'S BEST FLOUR, GOLD MEDAL OR EQUAL, TO BE WELL BAKED IN INDIVIDUAL PANS, LOAVES TO WEIGH FROM ONE POUND TO ONE AND ONE-HALF POUNDS EACH, AS PER SAMPLE.

The time for the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Board of Managers, Eighteenth Avenue and Fifty-seventh Street, Borough of Brooklyn.

The bidder will state the price of each item contained in the specifications herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions of each class must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total footings and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item, as specified in schedule or annexed specifications.

Samples will be on exhibition at the school, Eighteenth Avenue, between Fifty-sixth and Fifty-eighth streets, Brooklyn.

EPHRAIM BYK,
President, Board of Managers.
ARTHUR M. TAYLOR,
Secretary, Board of Managers.
The City of New York, February 11, 1910.
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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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1910.

No. 1. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN VAN ALST AVENUE, FROM HARRIS AVENUE TO PAYNTER AVENUE, AND IN PAYNTER AVENUE, FROM WILLIAM STREET TO SHERMAN STREET, IN THE FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

65 linear feet of 2-foot 6-inch circular brick and reinforced concrete sewer, including foundation timber, as shown on plan.
622 linear feet of 4-foot circular brick and reinforced concrete sewer, including foundation timber, as shown on plan.
590 linear feet of 3-foot 9-inch by 2-foot 6-inch brick and reinforced concrete sewer, including foundation timber, as shown on plan.
890 linear feet of 6-foot 3-inch by 4-foot 4-inch brick and reinforced concrete sewer, including foundation timber, as shown on plan.
460 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
268 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
270 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
338 linear feet of 24-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
118 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.
27 manholes, complete.
4 receiving basins, complete.
500 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.
200 cubic yards of concrete, not shown on plan.
25,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation.
20,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.
20,000 linear feet of piles below caps, furnished, driven and cut off.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000).

No. 2. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN FOURTH AVENUE, FROM A POINT ABOUT 190 FEET SOUTH OF PIERCE AVENUE TO JACKSON AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,175 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
495 linear feet of 15-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
385 linear feet of 18-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
150 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed culvert pipe.
2,530 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe for house connections.
14 manholes, complete.
5 receiving basins, complete.
150 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.
2,000 feet (B. M.) timber for foundation.
5,000 feet (B. M.) timber for bracing and sheet piling.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be ninety (90) working days.

The amount of security required will be Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

No. 3. FOR CONSTRUCTING SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN WEBSTER AVENUE, FROM THIRD AVENUE TO FOURTH AVENUE, IN THE FIRST WARD.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

210 linear feet of 12-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe sewer.
350 linear feet of 6-inch vitrified salt-glazed pipe for house connections.
2 manholes, complete.
10 cubic yards of rock, excavated and removed.

The time allowed for doing and completing the above work will be thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedule herein contained or hereto annexed, per square yard, linear foot or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested.

The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from a total.

Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the President of the Borough of Queens.

Dated Long Island City, February 16, 1910.

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President.
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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 219, 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, July 27, 1909.

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

LAMONT McLOUGHLIN, Clerk.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 21, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, UNTIL 4 P. M.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910,

for the position of

LABORATORY ASSISTANT.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on March 8 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Thursday, March 31, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Special 8
Arithmetic 2

The percentage required is 70 on the special paper and 70 on all.

Candidates should have some acquaintance with the routine work of laboratories and knowledge of the preservation and care of slides, etc.

A number of questions will be put which must be answered by all candidates. In addition, can-

didates will be required to answer questions referring to one of the following:

1. Chemical Laboratory.
2. Vaccine Laboratory.
3. Hospital Laboratory.
4. Diagnostic Laboratory.
Vacancies, seven.
Salary, \$600 to \$900 per annum.
Minimum age, 18 years.
Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 18, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, UNTIL 4 P. M.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1910,

for the position of

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, DIAGNOSIS BACTERIOLOGICAL LABORATORY, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on March 4 will be accepted.)

The examination will be held on Tuesday, March 29, 1910, at 10 a. m.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical 7
Experience 3

The percentage required is 75 on the technical paper and 70 on all.

The duties of the position are the supervision and preparation of culture media, examination of specimens of various kinds, supervision of culture stations, etc.

Vacancies, 2.
Salary, \$1,800 per annum.
Minimum age, 21 years.
Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 9, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, UNTIL 4 P. M.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1910,

for the position of

ATTENDANT (FEMALE).

(No application received by the Commission, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on February 24 will be accepted.)

A physical examination will be held. The dates of the physical and mental examinations will be announced later.

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Duties 6
Experience 3
Arithmetic 1

The percentage required is 70 on the Duties paper and 70 on all.

Certification from the eligible list will be made to fill vacancies in the recreation piers, public baths, park cottages, public comfort stations, etc.

Proof of naturalization, must accompany application; your own, parent's or husband's papers.

Salary, \$2 to \$3 per day.
Minimum age, 21 years.
Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY 7, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications will be received from

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1910, UNTIL

FURTHER NOTICE,

for the position of

PATROLMAN, POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The subjects and weights are as follows:

Physical development and strength 50
Mental test 50

The subjects and weights of the mental test are as follows:

Memory test 2
Government 5
Localities 1
Arithmetic 2

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 the day of filing, or who are more than thirty (30) years of age.

Applicants will be required to submit with their applications a transcript of the records of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, showing the date of birth, or in lieu thereof, an authenticated transcript from the records of the church in which they were baptized.

All foreign-born applicants will be required to submit evidence of citizenship; naturalization papers should be attached to application.

Applicants will be duly notified of the dates of the physical and mental examinations.

The requirement that every application shall bear the certificates of four reputable citizens, whose residences or places of business are within the City of New York, is waived for applicants for this examination whose previous occupation or employment has been wholly or in part outside the City of New York, and the said certificates will be accepted from persons resident or engaged in business elsewhere.

Application blanks can be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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 in the office of the Secretary, Room 46, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FOUR THOUSAND GUINEA PIGS AND TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED RABBITTS, AS REQUIRED, TO THE RESEARCH

LABORATORY, FOOT OF EAST SIXTEENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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.

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.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated February 19, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GROCERY SUPPLIES, AS REQUIRED, TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, IN THE VARIOUS BOROUGHES, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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.

Samples of groceries may be seen and 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. Samples of canned goods will be opened at the above office on February 22 and 23, 1910.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated February 17, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, SOUTHWEST CORNER FIFTY-FIFTH STREET AND SIXTH AVENUE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Health of the Department of Health until 10 o'clock a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING, AS REQUIRED, GROCERY SUPPLIES TO THE TUBERCULOSIS SANATORIUM AT OTISVILLE ORANGE COUNTY, N. Y., DURING THE YEAR 1910.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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.

Samples of groceries may be seen and 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, or at the Tynes House, on the grounds of the Tuberculosis Sanatorium, at Otisville, Orange County, N. Y. Samples of canned goods will be opened at the above offices on February 22 and 23, 1910.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph.D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated February 17, 1910.
f17,m1

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PASTEURIZED MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

Bids shall be by the quart. Contracts will be awarded to the lowest bidder for each class, unless all bids are rejected.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D.,
President;
ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
Board of Health.

Dated February 14, 1910.
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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 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING GUARANTEED OR CERTIFIED MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

Bids shall be by the quart. Contracts will be awarded to lowest bidder for each class, unless all bids are rejected.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Board of Health.

Dated February 14, 1910.

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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 o'clock a. m. on

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SELECTED OR INSPECTED MILK TO THE WILLARD PARKER, RECEPTION, RIVERSIDE AND KINGSTON AVENUE HOSPITALS, AND THE HOSPITALS FOR CONTAGIOUS EYE DISEASES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, CITY OF NEW YORK, DURING THE YEAR 1910.

Bids shall be by the quart.

Contracts will be awarded to lowest bidder for each class, unless all bids are rejected.

The time for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

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.

ERNST J. LEDERLE, Ph. D., President;

ALVAH H. DOTY, M. D.,

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Board of Health.

Dated February 14, 1910.

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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

SATURDAY, MARCH 5, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SEVENTY (70) HORSES FOR APPARATUS, FIVE (5) HORSES FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN (10) HORSES FOR APPARATUS, TWO (2) HORSES FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Richmond.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE (3) HORSES FOR APPARATUS, ONE (1) HORSE FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORTY-FIVE (45) HORSES FOR APPARATUS, FIVE (5) HORSES FOR CHIEF OFFICERS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE (25) HORSES FOR APPARATUS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

(VOLUNTEER SYSTEM.)

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT (8) HORSES FOR APPARATUS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each horse contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 18, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS AND CHANGES TO DOORS IN THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES 2, 33, 40, 67 AND HOOK AND LADDER COMPANIES 6, 21, 22 AND 24.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of the security required is Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANY 31.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of the security required is Four Thousand Dollars (\$4,000).

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE QUARTERS OF HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY 23.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of the security required is Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR REPAIRS TO THE QUARTERS OF ENGINE COMPANIES 41, 43, 52, 61 AND 50.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before sixty (60) days.

The amount of the security required is Seventeen Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$1,750).

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 at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner.

Dated February 17, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 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

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) NET TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR USE OF VARIOUS COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before October 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of The Bronx.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) NET TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR USE OF VARIOUS COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before October 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE HUNDRED (100) NET TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR USE OF VARIOUS COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before October 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FIFTY (50) NET TONS OF CANNEL COAL FOR USE OF VARIOUS COMPANIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before October 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Borough of Queens.

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY-FIVE (25) HORSES FOR APPARATUS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

The amount of the security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

(VOLUNTEER SYSTEM.)

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT (8) HORSES FOR APPARATUS.

The time for the delivery of the horses and the performance of the contract is by or before February 1, 1911.

Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Commissioner.

Dated February 15, 1910.

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HEADQUARTERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THREE HUNDRED (300) NET TONS OF PEA SIZE ANTHRACITE COAL FOR HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, NOS. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before July 30, 1910.

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 total for each class and awards made to the lowest bidder on each class or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Commissioner.

Dated February 15, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY.

CONTRACT NO. 42.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1910.

For Contract No. 42—FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EIGHT 3-FOOT BY 8-FOOT TWIN SLUICE GATES, EIGHT 20-INCH HAND OPERATED GATE VALVES, TEN 60-INCH GATE VALVES, WITH OPERATING MECHANISMS; FOUR 60-INCH GATE VALVES, WITH INDIVIDUAL ELECTRICAL DRIVE; FOUR 60-INCH GATE VALVES, WITH GANG DRIVE; TWO 60-INCH HYDRAULICALLY OPERATED GATE VALVES AND APPURTENANCES, AND THREE LINES OF FLOOR DRIVE SHAFTING, FOR STRUCTURES AT ASHOKAN RESERVOIR, NEAR BROWNS STATION, ULSTER COUNTY, AND AT CROTON LAKE SIPHON, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

An approximate statement of the quantities of the various classes of work and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read.

The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$90,000) will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is twenty-four (24) months from the service of notice by the Board to begin work.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., and pamphlets of contract drawings, can be obtained at Room 906, 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. BENDEL, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, CHARLES A. SHAW, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

CONTRACT R.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Board of Water Supply, in Room 910, No. 299 Broadway, New York, until 11 a. m. on

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1910.

CONTRACT R.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING EITHER OR BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING CLASSES OF SUPPLIES:

Class 1—Fifteen thousand tons bituminous coal.

Class 2—One hundred and twenty tons Cumberland coal.

The quantities of the various items of supplies and further information are given in the Information for Bidders, forming part of the contract. At the above place and time bids will be publicly opened and read. The award of the contract, if awarded, will be made by the Board as soon thereafter as practicable. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

A bond in the sum of thirty-five per cent. (35%) of the total amount of the contract will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

No bid will be received and deposited unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National or State bank, drawn to the order of the Comptroller of the City of New York, to the amount of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200).

Time allowed for the completion of the work is until May 15, 1911.

Pamphlets containing information for bidders, forms of proposal and contract, specifications, etc., can be obtained at Room 906, at the above address, upon application in person or by mail.

by depositing the sum of five dollars (\$5) in currency or check drawn to the order of the Board of Water Supply, for each pamphlet. This deposit will be refunded upon the return of the pamphlets in acceptable condition within thirty days from the date on which bids are to be opened.

JOHN A. BENDEL, President; CHARLES N. CHADWICK, CHARLES A. SHAW, Commissioners of the Board of Water Supply.

Note—See general instructions to bidders on last page, last column, of the City Record, so far as applicable hereto and not otherwise provided for.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, ARSENAL BUILDING, FIFTH AVENUE AND SIXTY-FOURTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Park Board at the above office of the Department of Parks until 3 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1910,

Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING POLISHED PLATE GLASS FOR THE AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be within sixty (60) days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$850).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;

THOMAS J. HIGGINS,

MICHAEL J. KENNEDY, Commissioners of Parks.

Dated February 19, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, LITCHFIELD MANSION, PROSPECT PARK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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, MARCH 7, 1910.

FOR PURVEYING PRIVILEGES IN PROSPECT PARK AND OTHER PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

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 privilege per year.

Bidders will be required to furnish a bond or surety equal to one year's rental for the faithful execution of the contract.

The bids will be compared and the privileges will be awarded to the highest bidder.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Form of proposal and full information as to bidding can be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.

M. J. KENNEDY,

Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Dated February 19, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

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, MARCH 3, 1910,

Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIAL FOR COMPLETELY ERECTING A FOOT BRIDGE AT THE FALLS, NEAR LORILLARD MANSION, IN BRONX PARK, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred (100) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Six Thousand Dollars (\$6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

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, MARCH 3, 1910.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING UP EIGHTEEN (18) FLAG POLES IN THE PARKS OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

The time allowed for the completion of this contract will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of the security required is Five Hundred Dollars (\$500).

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, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens, Litchfield Mansion, Prospect Park West and Fifth street, Prospect Park, Brooklyn.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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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, FEBRUARY 24, 1910.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COAL FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the delivery will be as required before July 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is Thirty-six Hundred Dollars (\$3,600).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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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, FEBRUARY 24, 1910.
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWO GASOLINE MOTOR LAWN MOWERS FOR PARKS IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed for the completion of the contract is sixty (60) days.

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, Borough of Manhattan, Arsenal, Central Park.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at the above office until 12 o'clock m. on

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1910,

CONTRACT NO. 1201.
FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STATIONERY AND MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE SUPPLIES.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1—Secretary's office, supplies and stationery, the sum of.....	\$400 00
Class 4—Auditor's office, supplies and stationery, the sum of.....	300 00
Class 5—Superintendent of Docks' office, supplies and stationery, the sum of.....	300 00
Class 6—Superintendent of Ferries' office, supplies and stationery, the sum of.....	1,000 00

The bidder will state a price for furnishing and delivering all of the material called for in any class on which a bid is submitted, by which price the bids will be tested, and awards, if made, will be made to the bidder whose price is the lowest in that particular class and whose bid is regular in all respects. Each class of the contract will be awarded as a separate contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the said Department.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated February 21, 1910.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FILLING PRIVILEGE.

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

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1910,

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL NOW BUILT, OR TO BE BUILT, ON THE GOWANUS SECTION, BETWEEN THIRTY-SECOND AND THIRTY-SIXTH STREETS, SOUTH BROOKLYN, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the bulkhead wall now built, or to be built, on the Gowanus section, between the retaining structure built on about the south line of Thirty-sixth street and the fill now in place near the foot of Thirty-second street, from the face of the crib bulkhead now existing along the west side of Second avenue to the rip-rap proposed to be placed in the rear of the bulkhead wall; the exact limits being shown on a map at Pier "A," entitled "Filling Privilege, Twenty-eighth to Thirty-sixth Street, South Brooklyn," together with soundings and other data used in making the estimate, said map being part of this agreement. It is estimated that within the above described limits there exists a net void space to be filled in of about 165,000 cubic yards.

This estimate is arrived at by computing the void space within the boundary of the above described to a uniform grade from the top of the crib bulkhead along Second avenue to the top of the coping of the proposed bulkhead wall, no allowance being made for shrinkage, settlement, expansion or compression of the material or its 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 area by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, as all of the above work is to be done at the lump sum bid. Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price, which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling, as described above. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

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.

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.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

The filling shall consist of any material satisfactory to the Engineer, and may include ashes, earth, street sweepings or clean rubbish, and not considered objectionable by the Board of Health. Garbage, or other perishable material, will not be considered satisfactory.

The filling shall be commenced in the rear of one of the proposed piers, as directed by the Engineer, and carried directly outshore to the rear of the bulkhead wall, care being taken in approaching the wall to keep the centre of the fill well in advance of the sides; after the wall is reached the filling shall be carried north and south along the wall and thence inshore.

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, and the work shall proceed to completion at a rate satisfactory to the Engineer, but after April 1, 1910, the purchaser shall deposit not less than ten thousand (10,000) cubic yards in any one calendar month, 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.

In case 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 and proceed to have the remainder of the work 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 principal and his surety, and the right is also reserved by the Commissioner of Docks to terminate the filling-in privilege after the hereinafter specified periods, to wit: After 25 per cent. of the void space is filled in, or after 50 per cent. is filled in, or after 75 per cent. of the void space is filled in, and the amount of void space so filled in at the time of the termination of this privilege shall be estimated by the Engineer, and the purchaser herein agrees to accept the statement of the Engineer as to the amount of void space filled in up to the time of the termination of this privilege.

The purchaser shall provide all the labor, plank, tools and appliances necessary for the purpose, and shall keep the dump at all times at an even grade to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The purchaser 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 of 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 25 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; 25 per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of the filling has been completed; 25 per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed; and the balance, 25 per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or guarantee company, duly authorized by law to act as surety, to be approved 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.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner of Docks.
Dated The City of New York, February 19, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

FILLING PRIVILEGE.

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MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1910,

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL NOW BUILT, OR TO BE BUILT, ON THE GOWANUS SECTION, BETWEEN TWENTY-EIGHTH AND THIRTY-FIRST STREETS, SOUTH BROOKLYN, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE.

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the bulkhead wall now built, or to be built, on the Gowanus section, between the retaining structure built on about the centre line of Twenty-eighth street and the fill now in place near the foot of Thirty-first street, from the face of the crib bulkhead now existing along the west side of Second avenue to the rip-rap proposed to be placed in the rear of the bulkhead wall; the exact limits being shown on a map at Pier "A," entitled "Filling Privilege, Twenty-eighth to Thirty-sixth Street, South Brooklyn," together with soundings and other data used in making the estimate, said map being part of this agreement. It is estimated that within the above described limits there exists a net void space to be filled in of about 218,000 cubic yards.

This estimate is arrived at by computing the void space within the boundary of the above described to a uniform grade from the top of the crib bulkhead along Second avenue to the top of the coping of the proposed bulkhead wall, no allowance being made for shrinkage, settlement, expansion or compression of the material or its 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 area by examination of the premises, or such other means as they may prefer, as all of the above work is to be done at the lump sum bid. Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling, as described above. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

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.

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.

Rip-rap stone coming directly on or against the bulkhead wall must be deposited carefully in such manner as will not injure the same.

The filling shall consist of any material satisfactory to the Engineer, and may include ashes, earth, street sweepings or clean rubbish, and not considered objectionable by the Board of Health. Garbage or other perishable material will not be considered satisfactory.

The filling shall be commenced in the rear of one of the proposed piers, as directed by the Engineer, and carried directly outshore to the rear of the bulkhead wall, care being taken in approaching the wall to keep the centre of the fill well in advance of the sides; after the wall is reached the filling shall be carried north and south along the wall and thence inshore.

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, and the work shall proceed to completion at a rate satisfactory to the Engineer; but after April 1, 1910, the purchaser shall deposit not less than ten thousand (10,000) cubic yards in any one calendar month, 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.

In case 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 and proceed to have the remainder of the work 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 principal and his surety, and the right is also reserved by the Commissioner of Docks to terminate the filling-in privilege after the hereinafter specified periods, to wit: After 25 per cent. of the void space is filled in, or after 50 per cent. is filled in, or after 75 per cent. of the void space is filled in, and the amount of void space so filled in at the time of the termination of this privilege shall be estimated by the Engineer, and the purchaser herein agrees to accept the statement of the Engineer as to the amount of void space filled in up to the time of the termination of this privilege.

The purchaser shall provide all the labor, plank, tools and appliances necessary for the purpose, and shall keep the dump at all times at an even grade to the satisfaction of the Engineer. The purchaser 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 of 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 25 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; 25 per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of the filling has been completed; 25 per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed; and the balance, 25 per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

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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.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.
Dated The City of New York, February 19, 1910.

See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SALE OF ABANDONED VESSELS.

JOSEPH P. DAY, AUCTIONEER, WILL sell, on behalf of the Department of Docks and Ferries, on

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 1910,

commencing at 10.30 o'clock a. m., near the foot of Thirty-first street, Brooklyn, the following abandoned vessels and wrecks lying within the area of the Gowanus Section, between Twenty-eighth and Thirty-sixth streets, Brooklyn:

Lot No. 1. Sunken canal boat "Ben," New York, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, about 300 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 2. Old hull of sloop, no name, between Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth streets, 200 feet from Second avenue, 60 feet long by 25 beam.

Lot No. 3. Canal boat sunken and broken up, name "James A. Sheane," at foot of Twenty-ninth street, about 400 feet from Second avenue; dimensions about 90 by 25.

Lot No. 4. Old coal barge, about 30 by 70, one pocket; sets on bottom; no name; between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 5. Old coal barge, about 30 by 70 feet, with small deck house aft; 3 pockets; sets on bottom; no name; between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 6. Old coal barge, about 30 by 70 feet, small deck house aft; name, "M. E. T. Co.," sets on bottom between Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 7. Canal boat, 90 by 25 feet; off Twenty-ninth street, 20 feet from bulkhead line; no name; sets on bottom; used by men occupying house boat lying up against bulkhead, foot of Twenty-ninth street.

Lot No. 8. House boat, occupied, against crib bulkhead foot of Twenty-ninth street; dimensions 60 by 35.

Lot No. 9. Burned wreck, said to have been fireboat "Havemeyer"; lies on its side on bottom, foot of Thirtieth street, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 10. Old broken-up submerged wreck of canal boat; no name; alongside and outshore of "Havemeyer."

Lot No. 11. Hull of sloop, 60 by 20 feet, alongside of crib bulkhead foot of Thirtieth street; no name; dilapidated condition.

Lot No. 12. Canal boat, no name, setting on bottom, about 400 feet from Second avenue and at foot of Thirty-first street.

Lot No. 13. Three-pocket coal barge, small deck and house aft; no name; foot of Thirty-first street, bow against crib bulkhead.

Lot No. 14. Platform on pontoons, the platform about 25 by 40 feet, extending from crib outshore.

Lot No. 15. Canal boat "C. A. Bissett," Whitehall, 30 feet north of Thirty-first street, bow against crib, Second avenue.

Lot No. 16. Canal boat "Nellie," Whitehall, N. Y., foot of Thirty-second street, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 17. Canal boat; no name; sunk about 100 feet south of Thirty-second street, about 400 feet from Second avenue.

Lot No. 18. Sloop hull, 70 by 30 feet; 150 feet out of Thirty-second street, 300 feet outshore of crib, Second avenue; very dilapidated.

Lot No. 19. Four canal boats, lying alongside of one another and bows inshore; north boat about 150 feet south of Thirty-second street and 200 feet outshore of crib bulkhead, Second avenue; they average 90 by 25 feet, and are all in a dilapidated condition.

Lot No. 20. Canal boat, 90 by 25 feet, foot of Thirty-second street, 15 feet outshore of crib, Second avenue.

Lot No. 21. Canal boat, partly submerged, foot of Thirty-second street, at crib bulkhead, Second avenue; in a very dilapidated condition.

Lot No. 22. Canal boat, 15 feet south of Thirty-second street, 10 feet outshore of crib bulkhead, Second avenue; 90 by 25 feet.

Lot No. 23. Canal boat, foot of Thirty-second street, 150 feet outshore of bulkhead, Second avenue; dimensions 60 by 20 feet.

Lot No. 24. Wreck, 20 feet south of Thirty-third street, 25 feet outshore of crib bulkhead, Second avenue; dimensions 40 by 25 feet.

Lot No. 25. Coal scow, 20 feet south of Thirty-third street, 400 feet outshore; dimensions 90 by 25 feet.

Lot No. 26. Hull of sloop, 50 by 20 feet, 10 feet south of Thirty-fourth street, 50 feet outshore of crib.

Lot No. 27. Two pontoons, about 14 by 10 feet, foot of Thirty-fourth street, 30 feet outshore of crib.

Lot No. 28. Three pontoons, 14 by 10 feet, at the foot of Thirty-fourth street, and about 150 feet outshore.

Lot No. 29. Schooner hull, about 70 by 25 feet, against pile bulkhead, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets.

TERMS OF SALE.

The sale will commence at 10.30 o'clock a. m. on Friday, March 4, 1910, and all of the vessels will be sold on the same day.

Each of the above lots will be sold separately and for a sum in gross.

The descriptions of the several vessels are believed to be correct, but the Commissioner of Docks will not make any allowance from the purchase money for any inaccuracies, and bidders must judge for themselves of the correctness of descriptions when making their bids.

If the purchaser or purchasers fails or fail to effect the removal of the vessel or vessels purchased within ten days from the date of sale, he or they shall forfeit his or their purchase money or moneys and the ownership of the vessels.

Terms of sale to be cash, to be paid at the time of sale.

An order will be given for the material purchased.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.
Dated The City of New York, February 17, 1910.

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BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CROTONA PARK, ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF THE BRONX AT THE ABOVE OFFICE UNTIL 11 O'CLOCK A. M. ON

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF SEWERS:

700 bushels No. 2 best white clipped oats.
22,000 pounds best timothy hay.
3,000 pounds best rye straw.
400 pounds best bran.
100 pounds best table salt.
100 pounds best corn on cob.
100 pounds best corn meal.

To be furnished and delivered to the yard of the Bureau of Sewers, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Webster avenue, as directed and required during the year 1910.

The amount of security required will be Seven Hundred Dollars (\$700).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING HARD COAL CLEAN STEAM BOILER ASHES.

6,000 cubic yards of hard coal clean steam boiler ashes.

To be furnished and delivered within two and one-half miles of any dock in the Borough of The Bronx, at such times and in such quantities as may be directed.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER FOR VIADUCTS AND BRIDGES.

24 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 33 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

24 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 32 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

81 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 31 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

125 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 30 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

150 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 29 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

54 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 28 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

100 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 26 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

80 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 25 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

100 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 24 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

45 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 23 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

55 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 22 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

50 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 21 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

50 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 20 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

60 pieces, 4 inches by 12 inches by 16 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

15 pieces, 5 inches by 6 inches by 18 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

15 pieces, 6 inches by 6 inches by 18 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

15 pieces, 6 inches by 7 inches by 18 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

15 pieces, 6 inches by 8 inches by 18 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

25 pieces, 4 inches by 4 inches by 18 feet,
Georgia yellow pine, long leaf.

To be delivered to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as may be directed during the year 1910.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS.

2,000 pieces 1 1/4 inches by 9 inches by 13 feet spruce.

2,000 pieces 2 inches by 4 inches by 16 feet spruce.

50 pieces 2 inches by 9 inches by 25 feet spruce.

50 pieces 2 inches by 12 inches by 25 feet spruce.

50 pieces 3 inches by 9 inches by 25 feet spruce.

50 pieces 3 inches by 12 inches by 25 feet spruce.

300 6-inch chestnut posts, 12 feet long.

To be delivered to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Webster avenue, Borough of The Bronx, as may be directed during the year 1910.

The amount of security required will be Eight Hundred Dollars (\$800).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE TO THE BUREAU OF HIGHWAYS, MAINTENANCE.

1,500 bushels No. 2 best white clipped oats.

65,000 pounds best timothy hay.

8,000 pounds best rye straw.

1,500 pounds best bran.

200 pounds best oil meal.

200 pounds best rock salt.

100 pounds best table salt.

To be furnished and delivered to the yard of the Bureau of Highways, One Hundred and Eighty-first street and Webster avenue, as directed and required during the year 1910.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING THE SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, DRAINS, WALLS, ETC., AND PLACING FENCES IN EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND STREET, FROM BRONXWOOD AVENUE TO CARPENTER AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

14,200 cubic yards of earth excavation.

4,000 cubic yards of rock excavation.

12,000 cubic yards of fill.

4,725 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set.

18,750 square feet of new flagging, furnished and laid.

1,450 square feet of new bridge stone for crosswalks, furnished and laid.

260 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry in retaining walls, culverts and gutters.

25 cubic yards of rubble masonry, in mortar.

200 linear feet of existing 6-inch pipe sewer to be lowered.

2 drainage inlets, Type "A."

1,150 linear feet of new guard rail, in place.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000).

No. 8. FOR PAVING WITH ASPHALT BLOCKS ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF COLLEGE AVENUE, FROM EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIFTH STREET TO EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIXTH STREET, AND SETTING CURB WHERE NECESSARY.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

1,510 square yards of completed asphalt block pavement, and keeping the same in repair for five years from date of acceptance.

245 cubic yards of concrete, including mortar bed.

100 linear feet of new curbstone, furnished and set in concrete.

820 linear feet of old curbstone, rejoined, recut on top and reset in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required will be Sixteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,600).

No. 9. FOR CONSTRUCTING A SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EDEN AVENUE, BETWEEN EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET AND EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THIRD STREET.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

392 linear feet of pipe sewer, 15-inch.

45 linear feet of pipe sewer, 12-inch.

44 spurs for house connections, over and above the cost per linear foot of sewer.

4 manholes, complete.

2 receiving basins, complete.

30 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

25 cubic yards of Class "B" concrete, in place, additional to that shown on the plan.

200 cubic yards of dry rubble masonry, in place.

8,000 feet (B. M.) of timber for foundations furnished and laid, and sheeting furnished and left in place.

10 linear feet of 12-inch drain pipe, furnished and laid.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be seventy (70) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,500).

No. 10. FOR CONSTRUCTING A RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF ANDREWS AVENUE AND FORDHAM ROAD.

The Engineer's estimate of the work is as follows:

12 linear feet of pipe culvert, 12-inch.

1 receiving basin, complete.

5 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

The time allowed for the completion of the work will be six (6) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred Dollars (\$100).

Blank forms can be obtained upon application therefor, and the plans and specifications may be seen and other information obtained at said office.

CYRUS C. MILLER, President.

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See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purposes in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTIETH STREET, from Bronx River to West Farms 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 Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 9th day of March, 1910, 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, February 24, 1910.

FRANK A. SPENCER, JR.,
FRANCIS J. KUEZLI,
HENRY MARTENS,
Commissioners of Estimate.

FRANK A. SPENCER, JR.,
Commissioner of Assessment.

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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 purposes in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TELLER AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), at a width of 60 feet, from East One Hundred and Seventieth street to Morris avenue, in the Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, 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 14th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 15th day of March, 1910, at 1 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 14th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 25th day of September, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the 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.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 14th day of March, 1910.

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 26th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 17, 1910.

TIMOTHY E. COHALAN,
Chairman;
CHARLES BIRCH,
BARTHOLOMEW DONOVAN,
Commissioners of Estimate.

TIMOTHY E. COHALAN,
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 for the same purposes in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWO HUNDRED AND TENTH STREET, from Jerome avenue to Wayne avenue; WAYNE AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill road; TRYON AVENUE, from Reservoir Oval West to Gun Hill road, all of which are in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in the City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 18, 1910.

PETER J. EVERETT,
HAROLD C. KNOEPEL,
Commissioners of Estimate.

PETER J. EVERETT,
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 for the same purposes in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THE TRIANGULAR AREA bounded by Lafontaine avenue, Quarry road and the south side of Oak Tree place, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final reports of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in forenoon of that day; and that the said final reports have been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 16, 1910.

FREDERICK J. SCHMAELZLEIN,
Commissioners of Estimate.

HAL BELL,
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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the widening of RIVERSIDE DRIVE, between West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Forty-second street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, 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 3d day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 1 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 3d day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of May, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Riverside drive midway between West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street, and running thence eastwardly on a line midway between West One Hundred and Thirty-sixth street and West One Hundred and Thirty-seventh street to a point midway between the easterly side of Riverside drive and the westerly side of Broadway; thence northwardly on a line midway between the easterly side of Riverside drive and the westerly side of Broadway to a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street; thence eastwardly on a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street to a point midway between the westerly side of Broadway and the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue; thence northwardly on a line midway between the easterly side of Broadway and the westerly side of Amsterdam avenue to a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-second street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-third street; thence westwardly on a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-second street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-third street to a point midway between the westerly side of Broadway and the easterly side of Riverside drive; thence northwardly on a line midway between the westerly side of Broadway and the easterly side of Riverside drive to a point midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street; thence westwardly on a line midway between the northerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and the southerly side of West One Hundred and Forty-fifth street to the easterly side of Riverside drive; thence southwardly along the easterly side of Riverside drive to the 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 March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III., to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 7, 1910.

JOSEPH P. MORRISSEY, Chairman;
DONALD McLEAN,
Commissioners of Estimate.

DONALD McLEAN,
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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIRST STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Park avenue to Rider avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 3d day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 3d day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock 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 15th day of March, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, as laid out between Park avenue and Canal place, and running thence northwesterly along the northwesterly property line of the New York and Harlem Railroad to the intersection with a line which bisects the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongations of the southerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-fourth street and the northerly line of East One Hundred and Forty-first street, as laid out between Park avenue and Canal place; thence eastwardly along the said bisecting line to the northwesterly line of Rider avenue; thence southwardly in a straight line to a point on the southeasterly line of Rider avenue midway between East One Hundred and Forty-first street and East One Hundred and Forty-second street; thence southwardly and parallel with East One Hundred and Forty-first street to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Rider avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Rider avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with Rider avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and East One Hundred and Forty-first street, as the said streets are laid out between Park avenue and Canal place; thence northwardly along the said line midway between East One Hundred and Fortieth street and the prolongation of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 4th day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part III, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 7, 1910.

THOMAS R. LANE, Chairman;
GEORGE W. KEARNEY,
GEORGE V. MULLAN,
Commissioners of Estimate.
THOMAS R. LANE,
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 for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FOX STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Leggett avenue to Longwood avenue, in the Twenty-third 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 10th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with 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 10th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 12 o'clock 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 17th day of January, 1908, 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 distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Leggett avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Leggett avenue, with a line midway between Fox street and Beck street, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between Beck street and Fox street, as the said streets are laid out west of Leggett avenue, and along the prolongation of the said course to the intersection with a line midway between Fox street and Beck street, as the said streets are laid out northeast of Leggett avenue; thence northwardly and along the said line midway between Beck street and Fox street, as laid out northeast of Leggett avenue, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Longwood avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Longwood avenue; thence southeasterly and parallel with Longwood avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Fox street and the Southern boulevard; thence southwardly and along the said line midway between Fox street and the Southern boulevard, as the said streets are laid out north of East One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street, and along the prolongation of the said course to the intersection with a line midway between Fox street and the Southern boulevard, as the said streets are laid out at and east of Avenue St. John; thence westwardly and along the said line midway between Fox street and the Southern boulevard, as the said streets are laid out at and east of Avenue St. John to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Leggett avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Leggett avenue; thence northwardly and parallel with the westerly line of Leggett avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 9th day of March, 1910.

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 19th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 1, 1910.

FRANCIS J. KUEZLI, Chairman;
JOHN J. MACKIN,
Commissioners of Estimate.
JOHN J. MACKIN,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.

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SUPREME COURT—SECOND DEPARTMENT.

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the purpose of opening and extending SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fort Hamilton avenue and New Utrecht avenue; and SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and of the Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 2d day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 23, 1910.

GEORGE FREIFELD,
GEO. E. GLENDINNING,
CHAS. BAYER,
Commissioners of Estimate.
GEORGE FREIFELD,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title 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 SIXTY-FIRST STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Eighteenth avenue, excluding the land lying within the lines of said street occupied by the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad and the Long Island Railroad, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of March, 1910, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 19th day of April, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the northeast by a line midway between Sixty-first and Sixtieth streets; on the southeast by a line 100 feet distant southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly side of Eighteenth avenue; on the southwest by a line midway between Sixty-first and Sixty-second streets, and on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly side of Fort Hamilton avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 21, 1910.

M. F. MCGOLDRICK,
CHAS. L. BERGMAN,
WM. H. SWARTWOUT,
Commissioners of Estimate;
M. F. MCGOLDRICK,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JAS. F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST SEVENTEENTH STREET, between Church avenue and Caton avenue, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 14th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 12th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 15th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 22d day of November, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the east by a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Eighteenth street, and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Church avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Church avenue; on

the west by a line midway between East Seventeenth street and East Sixteenth street, and by the prolongation of the said line, and on the north by a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Caton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Caton avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 22d day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 21, 1910.

CHARLES F. MURPHY,
THOMAS WHITE,
JOHN R. BURNETT,
Commissioners of Estimate.
CHARLES F. MURPHY,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JAS. F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORTY-SECOND STREET, from a point 430 feet east of Twelfth avenue to Sixteenth avenue, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, John B. Lord, Henry Keale and Francis E. J. Reid, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessors, parties and persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1910, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1910.

JOHN B. LORD,
HENRY KEALE,
FRANCIS E. J. REID,
Commissioners.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LOMBARDY STREET, from Kingsland avenue to the bulkhead line of Newtown Creek, in the Eighteenth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in

The City of New York, on the 21st day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, Harold N. Whitehouse, F. Matthew Saaue and Robert W. Connor, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of December, 1909, and the said Harold N. Whitehouse was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 21st day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1910.

HAROLD N. WHITEHOUSE,
F. MATTHEW SAAUE,
ROBT. W. CONNOR,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f19,m3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ELEVENTH AVENUE, from Kouwenhoven lane to Fifty-ninth street; TWELFTH AVENUE, from Sixty-fifth street to Seventy-third street; and TWELFTH AVENUE, from West street to Sixty-sixth street, excluding the land in Twelfth avenue occupied by the tracks of the Prospect Park and Coney Island Railroad and the Brooklyn, Bath and West End Railroad, in the Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, Arthur C. Salmon, Harry E. Mechling and Charles F. Shaughnessy, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909; and the said Charles F. Shaughnessy was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909; and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 8th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

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Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1910.

HARRY E. MECHLING,
ARTHUR C. SALMON,
CHARLES F. SHAUGHNESSY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f19,m3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THIRTY-SEVENTH STREET, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Fourteenth avenue; THIRTY-EIGHTH STREET, from Tenth avenue to West street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, Bertram Manne, Frank V. Kelly and Frank J. Heffernan, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and the said Bertram Manne was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1910.

FRANK J. HEFFERNAN,
BERTRAM MANNE,
FRANK V. KELLY,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f19,m3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of FORTY-SIXTH STREET, from the former City of New York, to Fort Hamilton avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, James B. Sheldon, J. Herbert Watson and Melville J. France, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909; and the said James B. Sheldon was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 7th day of March, 1910, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto, and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 19, 1910.

J. HERBERT WATSON,
MELVILLE J. FRANCE,
JAS. B. SHELDON,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f19,m3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HOYT AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to East River, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, in The 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, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held for the hearing of motions at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 7th day of March, 1910, 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 Queens, there to remain for and during the space of ten days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 18, 1910.

HENRY B. KETCHAM,
SAMUEL TOBIAS,
DAVID H. HETHERINGTON,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f18,m3

SECOND JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the northerly side of WHIPPLE STREET, 100 feet westerly from Throop avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMISSIONERS of Estimate in the above entitled matter, appointed pursuant to the provisions of the statute relating thereto, hereby give notice to the owner or owners, lessee or lessees, parties or persons respectively entitled to or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises, title to which is sought to be acquired in this proceeding, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons interested in the lands 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 Board of Education of The City of New York, at Fifty-ninth street and Park avenue, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, for the inspection of whomsoever it may concern.

Second—That all parties or persons whose rights may be affected by the said estimate and who may object to the same or any part thereof, may, within ten days after the first publication of this notice, February 18, 1910, file their objections to such estimate, in writing, with us, at our office, Room 21, Franklin Trust Company Building, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, as provided by statute, and that we, the said Commissioners, will hear parties so objecting at our office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and upon such subsequent days as may be found necessary.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 18, 1910.

EDWIN L. GARVIN,
JOHN J. GOODWIN,
WILLIAM HEATON,
Commissioners.

GEORGE T. RIGGS, Clerk. f18,m3

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EIGHTY-NINTH STREET, from Narrows avenue to Third avenue, and NINETY-FIRST STREET, from First avenue to Shore road, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 10th day of January, 1910, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 10th day of January, 1910, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, George S. Billings, John C. Fawcett and Adolph Pettenkofer, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of January, 1910, and the said Adolph Pettenkofer

was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 10th day of January, 1910, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

ADOLPH PETTENKOFER,
GEORGE S. BILLINGS,
JOHN C. FAWCETT,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST NINTH STREET, between Foster avenue and Avenue T, and EAST TENTH STREET, between Foster avenue and Avenue Z, excluding the lands of the Long Island Railroad Company, in the Twenty-ninth, Thirtieth and Thirty-first Wards, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, Everett Greene, David J. Hogan and Harry Farrell, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4, of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimant or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

DAVID J. HOGAN,
EVERETT GREENE,
HARRY FARRELL,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of LINCOLN AVENUE, from Jamaica avenue to Ridgewood avenue, and WOOD STREET, be-

tween Ridgewood avenue and Nichols avenue, in the Twenty-sixth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, Edmund Hennessy, William R. Blake and Abraham Silverstone, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and the said Abraham Silverstone was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 2d day of March, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

WM. R. BLAKE,
EDMUND D. HENNESSY,
ABRAHAM SILVERSTONE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ALTON PLACE, from Flatbush avenue to East Fortieth street, in the Thirty-second Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, John F. Coffin, Michael E. Byrne and William McLaughlin, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and the said Michael E. Byrne was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons

in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

WILLIAM McLAUGHLIN,
MICHAEL E. BYRNE,
JOHN F. COFFIN,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of JAY STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), on the westerly side, at its intersection with Richmond terrace, in the First Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 25th day of February, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Richmond, there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 18, 1910.

STEPHEN D. STEPHENS,
J. HARRY TIERNAN,
Commissioners.

JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk. f18,24

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SIQUORNEY STREET, between Otsego street and Hicks street, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERSONS interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 10th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections, in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 8th day of March, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 11th day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of January, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz:

Bounded on the northeast by a line always midway between Sigourney street and Bay street and the prolongations of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Hicks street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Hicks street; on the southwest by a line always midway between Sigourney street and Halleck street and the prolongations of the said line, and on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Otsego street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Otsego street.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 18th day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 28th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 17, 1910.

JAMES V. SHORT, Jr.,
ABRAHAM SILVERSTONE,
Commissioners of Estimate.

JAMES V. SHORT, Jr.,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of CHURCH AVENUE, between Stratford road and Ocean parkway, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings at his office in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, George B. Young, Joseph A. Guider and Edward J. McGrath, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909; and the said Joseph A. Guider was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto. And at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

JOSEPH A. GUIDER,
EDWARD J. McGRATH,
GEO. B. YOUNG,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of AVENUE P, from Ocean avenue to Coney Island avenue, and from Coney Island avenue to Gravesend avenue, in the Thirty-first Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY AN order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 30th day of December, 1909, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at his office, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 30th day of December, 1909, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of Kings, we, George E. Burr, Thomas J. McHale and James M. Doremus, were appointed Commissioners of Estimate for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the loss and damage to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises required for the purpose by and in consequence of opening and extending the above mentioned street or avenue, the same being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and the said George E. Burr was appointed Commissioner of Assessment for the purpose of making a just and equitable estimate and assessment of the value of the benefit and advantage of the said street or avenue so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled unto or interested in the respective lands, tenements, hereditaments and premises situated within the area of assessment adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and not required for the purpose of opening and extending the same, but benefited thereby, the said area of assessment being particularly set forth and described in the petition of The City of New York, and also in the notice of the application for the said order thereto attached, filed herein in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings on the 30th day of December, 1909, and of ascertaining and defining the extent and boundaries of the respective tracts or parcels of land to be taken or to be assessed therefor, and of performing the trusts and duties required of us by chapter 17, title 4 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, and the acts or parts of acts supplementary thereto or amendatory thereof.

All parties and persons interested in the real estate taken or to be taken for the purpose of opening and extending the said street or avenue, and affected thereby, and having any claim or demand on account thereof, are hereby required to present the same, duly verified, to us, the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate, at our office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, with such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 3d day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Third—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Fourth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Sixth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Seventh—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Eighth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Ninth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Tenth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Eleventh—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

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Fourteenth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Fifteenth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Sixteenth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Seventeenth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Eighteenth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Nineteenth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Twentieth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Twenty-first—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Twenty-second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Twenty-third—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Twenty-fourth—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

such affidavit or other proof as the owners or claimants may desire, within ten days after the date of this notice.

And we, the said Commissioners, will be in attendance at our said office on the 4th day of March, 1910, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to hear the said parties and persons in relation thereto, and at such time and place, and at such further or other time and place as we may appoint, we will hear such owners in relation thereto and examine the proof of such claimants or claimants, or such additional proofs and allegations as may then be offered by such owner, or on behalf of The City of New York.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, February 17, 1910.

GEO. E. BURR,
JAMES M. DOREMUS,
THOMAS J. McHALE,
Commissioners.

JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk. f17,m1

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to amending its application heretofore made in the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of TRAUTMAN STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to conform to the lines of said street as shown upon Sections 13 and 14 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 28th day of February, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for an order amending the proceeding entitled "In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of Trautman street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," so as to conform to the lines of said street, as shown upon Sections 13 and 14 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909.

Trautman street, from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as laid down upon Sections 13 and 14 of the final maps of the Borough of Queens, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue with the easterly line of Trautman street: "Running thence westerly for 71.59 feet along the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue to the westerly line of Trautman street;

"Thence southerly deflecting to the left 57 degrees 47 seconds for 1,444.66 feet along the westerly line of Trautman street to the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens;

"Thence southeasterly deflecting to the left 69 degrees 39 minutes 32 seconds for 64.04 feet along the line between the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens to the easterly line of Trautman street;

"Thence northerly for 1,505.90 feet along the easterly line of Trautman street to the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue, the point or place of beginning."

Trautman street, from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon Sections 13 and 14 of the final maps, Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 21st day of May, 1909, and approved by the Mayor on the 4th day of June, 1909, and filed in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on the 13th day of August, 1909; in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same date.

Dated New York, February 15, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. f16,2

SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of STARR STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Brooklyn Borough line to Metropolitan avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONERS of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our estimate and assessment, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 2d day of March, 1910, 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 3d day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the abstracts of our said estimate and assessment, together with our damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 252 Jackson avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 3d day of March, 1910.

Third—That the limits of our assessment for benefit include all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the Brooklyn Borough line with the easterly line of Trautman street, and running thence northeasterly along said easterly line of Trautman street and the northeasterly prolongation of the same to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant one hundred (100) feet northerly from the northerly line of Metropolitan avenue; thence easterly along said parallel line to its intersection with the northeasterly prolongation of the westerly line of Willoughby avenue; thence southwesterly along said last mentioned prolongation and westerly line of Willoughby avenue to its intersection with the Brooklyn Borough line; thence northwesterly along said Brooklyn Borough line to the point of place of beginning.

Fourth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, for the hearing of motions, to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 3d day of May, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fifth—In case, however, objections are filed to any of said abstracts of estimate and assessment, the notice of motion to confirm our final report herein will stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified, and of which notice will be given to all those who have theretofore appeared in this proceeding, as well as by publication in the City Record, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, New York, February 2, 1910.

ARTHUR VAN DE WATER,
Chairman;
MORRIS L. STRAUSS,
WM. J. HAMILTON,
Commissioners.
JOHN P. DUNN, Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEELY STREET, between Eighteenth street and Nineteenth street, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of February, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 1st day of March, 1910, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 14th day of February, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line midway between Terrace place and Seely street; on the east by a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Eighteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Eighteenth street; on the south by a line midway between Seely street and Vanderbilt street, and on the west by a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Nineteenth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Nineteenth street.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 7, 1910.

A. I. NOVA,
JOHN J. BRENNAN,
A. A. LERNER,
Commissioners of Estimate.
A. I. NOVA,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.
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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET, between Regent place and Beverley road, in the Twenty-ninth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL persons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, and that the said Commissioners will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at their said office on the 28th day of February, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on or before the 26th day of February, 1910, and that the said Commissioner will hear parties so objecting, and for that purpose will be in attendance at his said office on the 1st day of March, 1910, at 4 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 8th day of March, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Bounded on the north by a line 100 feet north of and parallel with the northerly line of Regent place, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Regent place; on the east by a line midway between East Twenty-first street and Flatbush avenue; on the south by a line 100 feet south of and parallel with the southerly line of Beverley road, said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Beverley road, and on the west by a line midway between East Twenty-first street and Ocean avenue.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 8th day of March, 1910.

Fifth—That, provided there be no objections filed to either of said abstracts, the reports as to awards and as to assessments for benefit herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 20th day of April, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Sixth—In case, however, objections are filed to the foregoing abstracts of estimate and assessment, or to either of them, the motion to confirm the reports as to awards and as to assessments shall stand adjourned to the date to be hereafter specified in the notice provided in such cases to be given in relation to filing the final reports, pursuant to sections 981 and 984 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapter 658 of the Laws of 1906.

Dated Borough of Brooklyn, New York, February 7, 1910.

EDWARD J. BYRNE,
HERMAN S. BACHRACH,
SOLON BARBANEL,
Commissioners of Estimate.
EDWARD J. BYRNE,
Commissioner of Assessment.
JAMES F. QUIGLEY, Clerk.
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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 16.

Towns of Hurley, Woodstock and Kingston.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, 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 Hurley, Woodstock and Kingston, 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 second separate report of David C. Robinson, Severn B. Sharpe and James J. Fraley, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, upon the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 17th day of February, 1910, and affects parcels numbers seven hundred and seventy-six (776), seven hundred and seventy-seven (777), seven hundred and eighty-four (784), seven hundred and eighty-nine (789), seven hundred and ninety-three (793), seven hundred and ninety-six (796-A), eight hundred and two (802), eight hundred and five (805), eight hundred and seven (807) and eight hundred and ten (810), shown on the map and the supplemental map filed in this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 18th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 18, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
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day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated February 17, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 18.

Ulster County, Town of Hurley.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, 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 Hurley, 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 second separate report of J. Rider Cady, Edmund M. Wilbur and Thomas J. Colton, who were appointed Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter by an order of this Court, made at a Special Term thereof, held at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, upon the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 2d day of February, 1910, and affects parcels numbers eight hundred and seventy (870), eight hundred and seventy-two (872), eight hundred and seventy-five (875), eight hundred and seventy-seven (877), eight hundred and eighty-seven (887), eight hundred and ninety (890), eight hundred and ninety-one (891), eight hundred and ninety-seven (897), nine hundred and one (901), nine hundred and five (905), nine hundred and twelve (912), nine hundred and seventeen (917), nine hundred and twenty-three (923), nine hundred and twenty-six (926), nine hundred and thirty (930), nine hundred and thirty-one (931), nine hundred and thirty-four (934) and nine hundred and thirty-five (935), shown on the map of this proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Third Judicial District, at the City Hall, in the City of Albany, N. Y., on the 18th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just; reserving to The City of New York the right to oppose the confirmation of any or all parcels contained in said report.

Dated February 17, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 9.

NOTICE OF FILING AND OF MOTION TO CONFIRM THE FIRST SEPARATE REPORT.

In the matter of the application and petition of John A. Bensel, 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 Mount Pleasant, Westchester 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 first separate report of John M. Digney, Stephen Van Tassel and Samuel J. Foley, Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, in said County, on December 27, 1909. Notice is further given that the first separate report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 598, 599, 600, 601, 603, 604, 606, 607, 608, 609, 611, 612, 614, 615, 616, 617, 619, 620, 621, 622, 625, 626, 627, 628, 631, 633, 636, 646, 649, 650, 651, 656, 657, 660, 661, 662, 665, 666, 672, 674, 675, 681, 683, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 693, 694 and 695 in said proceeding.

Notice is further given that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Chambers of Mr. Justice Isaac N. Mills, in the City of Mount Vernon, N. Y., on the 12th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order confirming said report and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated New York, February 18, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Hall of Records, Corner of Centre and Chambers Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.
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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ROCKLAND COUNTY.

Catskill Aqueduct, Section 16.

In the matter of the application of the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire certain 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 Greenvale and City of Yonkers, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

WHEREAS, THOMAS H. KEOGH, OF THE City of New York, heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Appraisal herein, has resigned, such resignation having been filed in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Westchester on the 18th day of January, 1910.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, Samuel Strasbourger, of The City of New York, and Frank Hardy, of Larchmont, N. Y., the remaining Commissioners, in pursuance of the authority in us vested by statute, do hereby give public

notice that an application will be made at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, in the Ninth Judicial District, to be held by his Honor, Justice Arthur S. Tompkins, on the 26th day of February, at his Chambers in Nyack, N. Y., at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for an order appointing a Commissioner in the place of Thomas H. Keogh, resigned, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated January 31, 1910.
SAMUEL STRASBOURGER,
FRANK HARDY,
Commissioners.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office address, Hall of Records, New York City.
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NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Kensico Reservoir, Section No. 5.

Fifth Separate Report.

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 certain real estate under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, N. Y., for the purpose of procuring an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the fifth separate report of the Commissioners of Appraisal in the above entitled matter was filed in the office of the County Clerk of Westchester County, N. Y., on the 25th day of January, 1910, which said report covers and includes Parcels Nos. 294, 315, 321, 325, 327, 328, 337, 339, 341, 342, 349, 355, 356 and 358, shown on the map in this proceeding, filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County on the 3d day of May, 1907.

Further notice is hereby given that a motion will be made to confirm said report and for such other and further relief as may be just, at a Special Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the Ninth Judicial District, at the Judge's Chambers, in the City of New Rochelle, Westchester County, N. Y., on February 26, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Dated January 31, 1910.
ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.
Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, New York City.
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PROPOSALS FOR BIDS AND ESTIMATES FOR THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate for any services, work, materials or supplies for The City of New York, or for any of its departments, bureaus or offices, shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the supplies, materials, work or services for which the bid or estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the President or Board or to the head of the Department at his or its office, on or before the date and hour named in the advertisement for the same, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the President or Board or head of said Department and read, and the award of the contract made according to law as soon thereafter as practicable.

Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, and names of all persons interested with him therein, and, if no other person be so interested, it shall distinctly state that fact; also, that it is made without any connection with any other person making an estimate for the same purpose, and is in all respects fair and without collusion or fraud, and that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a department, chief of a bureau, deputy thereof, or clerk therein, or other officer of The City of New York is, shall be or become interested, directly or indirectly, as contracting party, partner, stockholder, surety or otherwise in or in the performance of the contract, or in the supplies, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof. The bid or estimate must be verified by the oath, in writing, of the party or parties making the estimate that the several matters stated herein are in all respects true.

Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety, and shall contain the matters set forth in the blank forms mentioned below.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Comptroller, or money to the amount of five per centum of the amount of the bond required, as provided in section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

The certified check or money should not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope addressed to the head of the Department, President or Board, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies, or the nature and extent of the work, reference must be made to the specifications, schedules, plans, etc., on file in the said office of the President, Board or Department.

No bid shall be accepted from or contract awarded to any person who is in arrears to The City of New York upon debt or contract, or who is a defaulter, as surety or otherwise, upon any obligation to the City.

The contract must be bid for separately.

The right is reserved in each case to reject all bids or estimates if it is deemed to be for the interest of the City so to do.

Bidders will write out the amount of their bids or estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank forms prepared and furnished by the City, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for which the work is to be done. Plans and drawings of construction work may also be seen there.