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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 June 13, 1910:

Wednesday, June 15—2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1233.—NEW YORK AND QUEENS COUNTY RAILWAY CO.—"Service and Equipment."—Commissioner Bassett.

Thursday, June 16—2:30 p. m.—Room 305.—RAPID TRANSIT ROUTE ON UTICA AVE., B'KLYN.—"Advisability of laying out a Rapid Transit route on Utica Avenue, south of Eastern Parkway, B'klyn."—Whole Commission.

2:30 p. m.—Room 310.—Case No. 1197.—NASSAU ELECTRIC RAILROAD CO.—Application of the City of New York relative to opening across the Company's tracks, New Utrecht, 8th & 10th Avenues.—Commissioners McCarroll and Bassett.

Saturday, June 18—10:30 a. m.—Room 305.—Case No. 1235.—N. Y., N. H. & HARTFORD R. R. CO.—E. E. Bailey et al., Complainants.—"Excess fare from Casanova to Bartow."—Commissioner Eustis.

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

BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

Report of the Bureau of Buildings for the Week Ending June 4, 1910.

I herewith submit a report of operations of the Bureau of Buildings, Borough of The Bronx, for the week ending June 4, 1910:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, $446,375)	35
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, $8,350)	8
Unsafe cases filed	8
Violation cases filed	59
Fire escape cases filed	..
Unsafe notices issued	30
Violation notices issued	58
Complaints lodged with the Bureau	18
Number of pieces of iron and steel inspected	354

J. H. JONES, Superintendent.

John H. Hanan, Chief Clerk.

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Held in Room 16, City Hall, Friday, June 10, 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; Edgar V. Frothingham, Acting 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.

The minutes (Financial and Franchise Matters) of meeting of May 27, as printed in the CITY RECORD, June 3, 1910, and of minutes (Financial Matters) of meetings of May 31, June 1 and 2, as printed in the CITY RECORD, June 7, 1910, were approved.

FRANCHISE MATTERS.

Municipal Subway Company.

The public hearing was opened on the petition of the Municipal Subway Company for the right to construct, maintain and operate electrical conduits or subways for the transmission of electric current for telegraphic, telephonic and all general electrical purposes in the streets, avenues and highways of the City.

The hearing was fixed for this day at the meeting of May 27, 1910, at the request of the President of the Company.

An affidavit of publication was received from the CITY RECORD.

No one appeared in opposition.

John D. Beers, President of the Company, appeared in favor.

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

The President of the Board of Aldermen then moved that the matter be referred to the Franchise Committee, consisting of the Mayor, Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and the Corporation Counsel be requested to report upon the status of the pending suits against the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company and the Empire City Subway Company, Limited.

Which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

In the matter of the consent granted to the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company by resolution adopted May 13, 1910, approved by the Mayor May 18, 1910, to continue to maintain and use a tunnel under and across East Twenty-fourth street, east of the easterly building line of Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, connecting the premises of the grantee on opposite sides of said street.

The Secretary presented the following:

"The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company,
"New York City,
"June 3, 1910.

"Mr. HARRY P. NICHOLS, *Engineer in Charge*, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

"MY DEAR SIR—I acknowledge receipt of yours of the 2d inst. Our board of directors meets on stated occasions, namely, the fourth Tuesday in each month. The May meeting, however, was held on the third Tuesday to permit the President to attend, as he was sailing for Europe the next day.

"Our Vice-President, who is in Europe, returns for the June meeting, and there will be no opportunity to get the directors together before then. There must be some elasticity to the rules of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which require the acceptance of all consents within thirty days of the approval by the Mayor. May we not ask you to advise us that the consent of our Company, duly ratified by the board of directors on the 28th of June, will be sufficient for the City's purpose? We can, of course, send you the consent accepted to the extent of its signature by an officer of the Company at once, with a promise of ratification at the meeting of the board of directors.

"Very truly yours,
"WILLIAM J. TULLY, General Solicitor."

Report No. F-222.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
June 6, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, *Chief Engineer:*

SIR—By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 13, 1910, approved by the Mayor May 18, 1910, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was granted permission to continue to maintain and use a tunnel under and across East Twenty-fourth street, two hundred and one feet east of the easterly building line of Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, connecting the premises of the grantee on opposite sides of said street, and to be used as a passageway and to contain pipes for the conveyance of steam, water, air and electric current between said premises. Section 12 of the consent provides as follows:

"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 its part to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within thirty days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor."

The General Solicitor for the grantee was furnished with a form of acceptance, with the request that he have same executed under and pursuant to the provisions of the consent and file same in this office within thirty days thereafter, or June 17, 1910.

In a communication dated June 3, 1910, the General Solicitor of the Company states the Board of Directors meets on the fourth Tuesday in each month and, as the vice-president is in Europe, there will be no opportunity to get the directors together before then, so that the acceptance would not be executed until June 28, 1910.

I would therefore recommend that the Company be granted an extension of time of thirty days in which to comply with the provisions of the consent. A resolution to this effect is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, By resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 13, 1910, approved by the Mayor May 18, 1910, the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company was granted permission to continue to maintain and use a tunnel under and across East Twenty-fourth street, 201 feet east of the easterly building line of Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, connecting the premises of the grantee on opposite sides of said street; and

Whereas, Section 12 of said consent provides, in part, as follows:

"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 its part to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this consent fixed and contained, and file the same with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment within thirty days after the approval of this consent by the Mayor."

—and

Whereas, The General Solicitor for the Company, in a communication dated June 3, 1910, states it will be impossible to hold a meeting of the Board of Directors and secure authority to execute the instrument required in the above quoted section 12 of said consent before June 28, 1910; and

Whereas, A report has this day been received from the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises to the Chief Engineer, recommending that the Company be granted an extension of time in which to comply with the provisions of section 12 of said consent; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company be and it is hereby granted an extension of time up to and including July 18, 1910, in which to comply with the provisions of section 12 of the consent granted said Company, by resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment May 13, 1910, approved by the Mayor May 18, 1910.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

ESTATE OF ALFRED CORNING CLARK, EDWARD S. CLARK, F. A. CLARK.

The Secretary presented the following:

Report No. F-228.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
June 3, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, *Chief Engineer:*

SIR—The attorneys for the Consolidated Telegraph and Electrical Subway Company heretofore called my attention to certain structures under and across various City streets in the Borough of Manhattan, used for the purpose of conveying electric current. It was stated that the parties who were maintaining the said structures were exercising a franchise without authority.

Among the structures so mentioned were cables said to be in existence under and across Columbus avenue, between Seventy-second street and Seventy-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, maintained by the estate of Alfred Corning Clark for the purpose of furnishing current from a large plant in the block on the easterly side of Columbus avenue to certain stores on the westerly side of said avenue.

I caused an examination to be made, and the following substructures were found to be in existence in the vicinity mentioned:

(1) A tunnel under and across Seventy-third street, between Central Park West and Columbus avenue.

(2) A brick conduit under and across Columbus avenue, from the northeasterly to the northwesterly corners of Seventy-third street.

The tunnel under and across Seventy-third street is about 3 feet wide and 4 feet high, inside dimensions. It contains steam pipes, a water pipe, an electric cable, and a number of electric wires for the conveyance of steam, filtered water and electric current from the plant of the Dakota apartments, owned by Edward S. Clark and situated on Central Park West, from Seventy-second street to Seventy-third street to a row of private houses, on the northerly side of Seventy-third street, owned by F. A. Clark. Steam and electric current are now furnished to this entire row of houses. The water pipe was formerly used to supply filtered water but is not now in use.

The brick conduit under and across Columbus avenue is 2 feet 6 inches wide by 3 feet 6 inches high, outside dimensions, and contains steam pipes, electric cables and signal wires. The steam pipes and electric cables pass from the above mentioned row of private houses on the northerly side of Seventy-third street into the apartment house owned by F. A. Clark on the northeasterly corner of Seventy-third street and Columbus avenue, thence by means of this conduit under and across Columbus avenue to an apartment house also owned by F. A. Clark, on the northwesterly corner of Seventy-third street and Columbus avenue. No electric current is now furnished to the two said apartment houses, but one of the signal wires is still in use.

An examination of the records failed to reveal any authorization for the tunnel under and across Seventy-third street. With regard to the conduit under and across Columbus avenue a resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen September 25, 1888, and approved by the Mayor October 2, 1888, granting permission to the estate of Alfred Corning Clark to lay a 6-inch iron pipe and a 3-inch return pipe connecting the buildings on the northeasterly and northwesterly corners of Seventy-third street and Ninth avenue for the purpose of conveying steam, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council. It may be noted that this resolution did not specifically authorize the construction of a brick conduit nor the installation therein of the electric cables and signal wires.

The tunnel under and across West Seventy-third street connects properties owned and controlled by different individuals, and, therefore, the Board cannot properly authorize its continued maintenance and use by a revocable consent.

The attention of the Clark estate was called to these facts, and it was proposed to remove the existing tunnel and construct a new tunnel from one of F. A. Clark's properties on the northerly side of the street to No. 28 West Seventy-third street on the southerly side, also owned by F. A. Clark and to connect No. 28 with the Dakota plant by pipes under the intervening premises.

The attorneys for the estate, Messrs. VerPlanck, Prince and Flanders, informed me that the steam was furnished to the properties of F. A. Clark without extra charge to the lessees of said property, and that the electric current was metered in each of the houses owned by F. A. Clark and the tenants thereof pay for the amount used. It was further stated that F. A. Clark pays to Edward S. Clark such amount of the total cost of operating the Dakota apartment boiler and electric plant as is in proportion to F. A. Clark's use of the steam and electricity produced.

As the purchase of steam and electric current by F. A. Clark from Edward S. Clark, and its furnishing to the lessees of the properties on the northerly side of Seventy-third street appeared to me to be in the nature of the operations of a public service corporation, the Corporation Counsel was requested to advise the Board of Estimate and Apportionment if a revocable consent could properly be granted by the Board for the construction and maintenance of a tunnel under and across West Seventy-third street, between Central Park West and Columbus avenue, in order to permit of the continued furnishing of steam and electricity, as above described. In case it was held that the usual form of revocable consent would not suffice in this case, said official was further requested to advise the Board if franchises could properly be granted to F. A. Clark to supply steam and electric current in the manner stated, and if such rights should be authorized by one franchise or by two separate and distinct grants.

In an opinion dated March 10, 1910, addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Corporation Counsel held that no such tunnel to continue the operations of F. A. Clark could be properly authorized by a revocable consent, as the use made of the tunnel involved the carrying on therein of a business of a public service nature. The opinion further holds that the furnishing of steam and electric current should be authorized by two separate and distinct franchises, and that before exercising such grants, it would be necessary for F. A. Clark to incorporate two separate and distinct corporations.

This opinion was submitted to the attorneys and they have advised me that in view of the facts, F. A. Clark has decided to install separate heating plants in his buildings on the northerly side of West Seventy-third street, and discontinue the use of the tunnel and conduit. As such installation, I am informed, will take about three months, I would suggest that F. A. Clark be required to entirely remove the tunnel and conduit from within the lines of West Seventy-third street and Columbus avenue, and restore the street pavement to its original condition by November 1, 1910.

As the tunnel under and across West Seventy-third street was constructed, maintained and used without any authority, payment should be required for past use and occupation of the street, as has been done by the Board in all similar cases of unauthorized structures. On the basis of charge heretofore used by the Board for tunnels used only to contain pipes, viz., 4 per cent. of the assessed valuation of the area occupied, the charge for this tunnel would be $140 per annum. Payment should be required from the date on which the Board first fixed a rate of charge for private structures in the city streets, to wit, July 29, 1903, to November 1, 1910, the date upon which the tunnel is required to be removed. The total charge for that period with interest at 6 per cent. per annum on the payment due each year from 1903 should be one thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-two cents ($1,265.42). It has been made a condition of the resolution, herewith submitted, that such amount shall be paid into the City treasury within thirty days from the date of adoption.

As the steam pipes under and across Columbus avenue were installed under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, and as it is claimed that the electric cables and wires were placed in the conduit with said pipes in good faith under the same authorization, it seems fair to suggest that no additional compensation be required for the cables and wires.

Resolutions rescinding the resolution of the Board of Aldermen granting permission for the installation of steam pipes under and across Columbus avenue, and requiring the removal of the tunnel and conduit, and the payment of the charge for past use and occupation, are herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following was offered:

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on September 25, 1888, and approved by the Mayor on October 2, 1888, granting permission to the Estate of Alfred Corning Clark to lay a 6-inch iron pipe and a 3-inch iron pipe under and across Columbus avenue, connecting the buildings on the northeasterly and northwesterly corners of Seventy-third street, in the Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conveying steam, such permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council; and

Whereas, The Estate of Alfred Corning Clark did construct a brick conduit under and across Columbus avenue, from the northeasterly to the northwesterly corners thereof, and did install in said conduit pipes for the conveyance of steam and electric cables and wires for the conveyance of electric current between the said premises; and

Whereas, A report from the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises to the Chief Engineer has this day been received, reciting that the attorneys for F. A. Clark, the present owner of said properties and conduit have stated that it is the intention to install separate heating plants in the said buildings, and that, upon the completion of said installation, there will be no further use for the said pipes and conduit; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the aforesaid resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on September 25, 1888, and approved by the Mayor October 2, 1888, be and it hereby is rescinded; and be it further

Resolved, That the said F. A. Clark be and he hereby is directed to entirely remove the said conduit from within the lines of Columbus avenue, and restore the street pavement to its original condition on or before November 1, 1910; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is requested to advise this Board when the said conduit has been removed and the street pavement restored to its original condition.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The following was offered:

Whereas, A report from the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises to the Chief Engineer has this day been received, reciting that an investigation has revealed that the Estate of Alfred Corning Clark did heretofore construct a tunnel under and across West Seventy-third street, between Central Park West and Columbus avenue, in the Borough of Manhattan, and has maintained and used the same for the purpose of furnishing steam and electric current to certain buildings on the northerly side of said street without authority; and

Whereas, The attorneys for Edward S. Clark and F. A. Clark, the present owners of said properties and said tunnel, have stated that it is the intention to install separate heating plants in the buildings on the northerly side of West Seventy-third street, heretofore furnished with steam and electricity by means of said tunnel, and that upon the completion of said installation there will be no further use for the said tunnel; now therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Edward S. Clark and F. A. Clark be and they are hereby directed to entirely remove the said tunnel from within the lines of West Seventy-third street, and restore the street pavement to its original condition on or before November 1, 1910; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he hereby is requested to advise this Board when the said tunnel has been removed and the street pavement restored to its original condition; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he hereby is requested to make formal demand upon Edward S. Clark and F. A. Clark for the payment of the sum of one thousand two hundred and sixty-five dollars and forty-two cents ($1,265.42) within thirty days, such amount being the compensation due for the past use and occupation of West Seventy-third street by the said unauthorized tunnel for the period from July 29, 1903, to November 1, 1910, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum; and be it further

Resolved, That the Comptroller is requested to report to the Board within thirty days after such demand as to whether or not such moneys have been paid.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

United States Express Company.

In the matter of the application of the United States Express Company for permission to continue to maintain and use certain pipes, enclosed in conduits, under and across Rector street, forty-six feet east of the easterly building line of Greenwich street, connecting the building known as No. 50 Trinity place, premises owned by the petitioner, with building known as No. 2 Rector street, also owned by the petitioner, and to be used for the conveyance of steam and electric current between said premises, Borough of Manhattan.

This application was presented to the Board at the meeting of November 19, 1909, and was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The Secretary presented the following:

New York City, N. Y., November 11, 1909.

Application of United States Express Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, for a consent for the construction, maintenance and operation of underground piping under Rector street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

SIRS—The United States Express Company respectfully petitions your Board for its consent for the construction, maintenance and operation of piping under Rector street, in the Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The pipes in question connect the United States Express Building, known as No. 2 Rector street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, and a small three-story building known as No. 50 Trinity place, Borough of Manhattan, New York City. The former building is a large office building situated on the northwest corner of Rector street and Trinity place. The latter building is situated at the southwest corner of Rector street and Trinity place. Said pipes are to extend from one building to the other, about twelve feet below the surface of Rector street, and running approximately parallel to Greenwich street forty-six (46) feet east of the building line of Greenwich street. The distance traversed by said pipes from building line to building line across Rector street is thirty-one (31) feet six (6) inches; the distance traversed by said pipes across Rector street, from curb to curb is eighteen (18) feet. Said pipes are to be used to conduct steam and to contain cables for the conduction of electric current. The properties connected are owned by the United States Express Company, which owns the building known as No. 50 Trinity place, directly, and which owns the building known as No. 2 Rector street through its ownership of the entire capital stock of the United States Express Realty Company, the nominal owner of said building. Accompanying this application, and submitted herewith, is a plan showing the location of property on both sides of the street, the building lines, curb lines and other information required by the rules of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

UNITED STATES EXPRESS COMPANY,
By EDWARD T. PLATT, Treasurer.

Report No. F-226.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
May 24, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, *Chief Engineer:*

SIR—The Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity heretofore called the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the fact that the United States Express Company was maintaining an iron pipe containing electric wires under and across Rector street, in the Borough of Manhattan, from No. 2 to No. 3 Rector street, apparently without authority. The matter was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report.

I caused an examination to be made and it was found that the United States Express Company is maintaining and using a number of pipes enclosed in conduits under and across Rector street at a point about forty-six feet east of the easterly building line of Greenwich street connecting the building known as No. 50 Trinity place on the southerly side of the street owned by the Company with the building known as No. 2 Rector street on the northerly side of the street, also owned by the Express Company through ownership of the entire capital stock of the United States Express Realty Company, the nominal owner of said building.

The pipes are used for the conveyance of steam and electric current between the said properties. No authority was found for the existence of these pipes, and a communication was addressed to the Company requesting to be advised as to the authorization for the same. The Company was unable to furnish this Division with any authority for the installation of the pipes, and therefore presented an application dated November 11, 1909, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for permission to continue to maintain and use the pipes. The plan accompanying the petition shows that the pipes are imbedded in concrete.

Copies of the application and accompanying plan were forwarded to the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and to the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, with a request that examination be made by the various bureaus having jurisdiction with a view to ascertaining if there are any objections to the continued maintenance and operation of the pipes, or any particular conditions which should be inserted in the form of consent heretofore used in similar privileges.

In replies dated respectively May 20 and May 18, 1910, those officials have stated that there are no objections to the continuance of the pipes, and no particular conditions necessary in this case other than those contained in the usual form of consent.

As there are no objections to the pipes, I can see no good reason why the permission should not be granted, and would therefore suggest that consent be given during the pleasure of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, but in no case to extend beyond ten (10) years from the date of the approval of the consent by the Mayor, and revocable upon sixty (60) days' notice in writing, and that it be made a condition of the consent that a security deposit in the sum of five hundred dollars ($500) be required, said deposit to be in the form of either money or securities to be approved by and deposited with the Comptroller for the faithful performance of the terms and conditions of the consent.

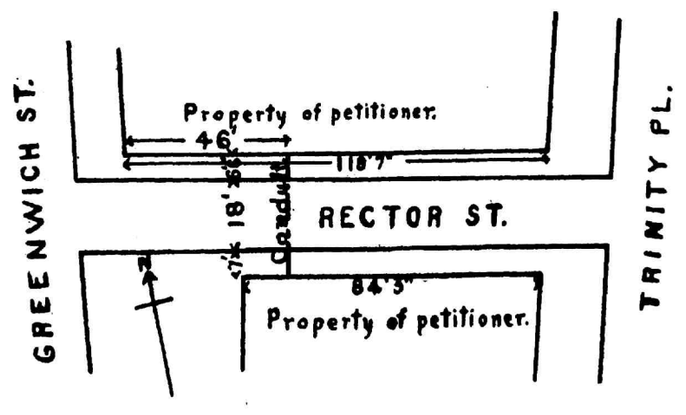
The area of the concrete conduit in which the pipes are installed is equal to that of the area of two sixteen-inch pipes, and in accordance with the rates fixed by the Board on July 29, 1903, for private pipes in the City's streets, the charge for this conduit should be four dollars per linear foot per annum. The length of pipes between building lines is thirty-one feet six inches, making the total charge for the pipes in the conduit the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars ($126) per annum.

The petitioner has informed me that the pipes were installed on June 15, 1908. The pipes having been laid without proper authority it has been made a condition of the resolution granting the consent herewith submitted that the Company shall pay into the City Treasury the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and nine cents ($266.09), such sum being the amount due for the past use and occupation of Rector street by the said pipes for the period from June 15, 1908, the date of their installation, to June 10, 1910, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

A resolution granting the consent as hereinabove suggested is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.



Plan of Existing Conduit for United States Express Company.

DIVISION OF FRANCHISES.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The United States Express Company has presented an application dated November 11, 1909, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York for its consent to the continued maintenance and use of certain pipes imbedded in concrete heretofore installed under and across Rector street in the Borough of Manhattan without proper authority, connecting properties owned by the petitioner known as No. 2 Rector street and No. 50 Trinity place, for the purpose of conveying steam and electric current between the said buildings and for no other purpose; 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 the United States Express Company, a joint stock association, and the owner of certain property on the southerly side of Rector street known as No. 50 Trinity place, and the owner of the entire capital stock of the United States Express Realty Company, the nominal owner of the building known as No. 2 Rector street on the southerly side of such street, to continue to maintain and use certain pipes as heretofore installed in concrete under and across Rector street at a point about forty-six feet east of the easterly building line of Greenwich street, in the Borough of Manhattan, connecting the said properties; said pipes to be used to convey steam and electric current between the said buildings, to be used exclusively in the premises of the petitioner; all as shown on the plan accompanying the application, entitled:

Plan showing location of proposed underground piping to be constructed in Rector street, Borough of Manhattan, to accompany application of United States Express Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment upon the information of the engineer of the said company; dated April 28, 1910, and signed by C. W. Greene, Engineer, and Edward T. Platt, Treasurer;

—a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof on 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, its 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 United States Express Company in or under said Rector street by virtue of this consent shall cease and determine.

2. The said United States Express Company, its successors or assigns, shall pay into the Treasury of The City of New York, as compensation for the privilege hereby granted, the annual sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars ($126). 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 only such proportion of the sum of one hundred and twenty-six dollars ($126) as the time between the date of the approval of this consent by the Mayor and November 1 following bears to a whole year. In addition the grantee shall pay into the treasury of The City of New York the sum of two hundred and sixty-six dollars and nine cents ($266.09) for the past use and occupation of Rector street by the said pipes from June 15, 1908, to June 10, 1910, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-six dollars ($126) per annum, together with interest at six per cent. per annum.

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 either of its said premises on Rector street, or upon the revocation or termination by limitation of this consent, the said grantee, its successors or assigns, shall, at its own cost, cause the pipes to be removed and all that portion of Rector street affected by this permission to be restored to its proper and original condition, if required so to do by The City of New York or its duly authorized representatives. If the pipes to be maintained 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, its 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 installation and the maintenance of the pipes.

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

(c) All changes in sewers or other subsurface structures made necessary by the installation of the pipes, 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 installation of said pipes.

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

(f) The inspection of all work during the installation or removal of the pipes 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 it 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 installation of the pipes and the mode of protection or changes in all subsurface structures required by the installation of the pipes.

7. The grantee, its successors or assigns, shall allow to The City of New York a right-of-way under or above any part of the pipes 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 Rector street occupied by said pipes.

8. The said pipes 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 pipes 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 Rector 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 pipes, 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. This consent is upon the express condition that the said grantee, within thirty (30) days after its approval 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 five hundred dollars ($500) 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 future removal of the pipes. 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 days' notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings, or in case of default in the payment of the annual charge shall collect the same with interest from such fund after ten days' notice to the said grantee.

In case of any drafts 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 five hundred dollars ($500), and in default of the payment thereof the consent hereby given may be cancelled 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.

13. 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 its part to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in 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 the said grantee shall promise, covenant and agree in said instrument to hold The City of New York harmless for all damages to persons or property which may result from the construction or operation of the pipes hereby authorized.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

Merchants' Refrigerating Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigerating purposes, under and along Warren, Chambers, Reade, Greenwich, Duane, Washington, Jay and North Moore streets, Borough of Manhattan, and in such additional streets and further territory as may be agreed upon.

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

The Secretary presented the following:

Report No. F-200.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
June 6, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, *Chief Engineer:*

SIR—Under date of December 23, 1909, the Merchants' Refrigerating Company addressed a communication to the Board stating that the Company had just been apprised of the fact that the final public hearing was pending on the application of the Harrison Street Cold Storage Company for a franchise to lay and maintain conduits for the purpose of distributing refrigeration to consumers, and that, as the Merchants' Company was and had for several years been operating pipes for similar purposes in several of the streets included within the district covered by the proposed grant to the Harrison Street Company, it (the Merchants' Company) submitted that, if the franchise applied for were granted to the Harrison Street Company, it be granted without prejudice to its rights, and that it was contemplating making an application to the Board for a franchise to authorize the continued maintenance of the pipes which it had already constructed.

This communication was presented to the Board at its meeting of January 21, 1910, and with it a report of this Division calling attention to the fact that the Merchants' Company had no right whatever to use the streets for the purpose of maintaining pipes, and, further, that the City was not precluded by the franchise (which had, on December 23, 1909, been granted) to the Harrison Company from making further grants of a similar nature within the districts covered by that franchise. It was recommended also that the Board adopt a resolution directing the Merchants' Refrigerating Company to present a petition to the Board requesting a franchise on or before January 31, 1910. This resolution was adopted, and subsequently the Merchants' Company made an application, which was presented to the Board at its meeting of February 4, 1910, on which date it was referred to the Chief Engineer for investigation and report.

This Division now has the matter under investigation, and several conferences have been held with representatives of the Company.

It is recommended that July 1, 1910, be fixed as the date for the preliminary public hearing, and that the Mayor be requested to designate two daily newspapers in which notice thereof shall be published. This Division will be in a position to present a full report on the application on that date.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Merchants' Refrigerating Company,
Main Office, Nos. 161 and 163 Chambers Street,
New York, January 27, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The petition of the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, with offices at No. 161 Chambers street, Borough of Manhattan, New York City, respectfully shows:

1. Your petitioner was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York on the 10th day of May, 1894, and has ever since conducted and now conducts business in same Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, under said charter, and said charter or certificate of incorporation provides that the business of your petitioner is that of the manufacture of ice, the cooling of air by mechanical apparatus and chemical processes and the preservation and care of perishable and other merchandise, as well as all business incidental thereto or connected therewith.

2. That your petitioner is operating a large plant at Nos. 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37 North Moore street, and Nos. 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 Beach street, in said Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and also have a plant at Nos. 142½ and 144 Reade street, in said Borough and City, for artificial refrigeration, conducting cold storage warehouses, and also a pipe line for the supply of customers whose places of business front on the streets in the immediate vicinity of such warehouses. That your petitioner has for several years maintained and operated in certain streets in the said Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, mains and pipes for the supply of mechanical refrigeration, and has supplied all acceptable customers along the said lines at reasonable rates.

3. That, in accordance with the communication dated December 23, 1909, addressed to your Honorable Board by this company, and pursuant to resolution of your Honorable Board adopted the 21st day of January, 1910, a true copy of which was transmitted through your Secretary, your petitioner respectfully applies for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits for refrigeration purposes in the following streets in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, upon which are situated the warehouses of this company and where customers of the company are located who are being served with refrigerant, viz.:

Warren street, between West Broadway and Greenwich street; Chambers street, between Hudson street and Greenwich street; Reade street, between Hudson street and Greenwich street; Greenwich street, between Reade street and Jay street; Duane street, between Greenwich street and Washington street; Washington street, between Duane street and Jay street; Jay street, between Greenwich street and West Street; North Moore street, between Varick street and Hudson street.

4. That your petitioner respectfully prays your Honorable Board for the right or franchise to construct, maintain and operate conduits in such additional streets and in such further territory as may be agreed upon between your Honorable Board and your petitioner.

Yours respectfully,
[SEAL.] MERCHANTS' REFRIGERATING COMPANY,
By W. WILLS, President.

Attest:
JAMES WILLS, Secretary.

The following was offered:

Whereas, The foregoing petition from the Merchants' Refrigerating Company, dated January 27, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held February 4, 1910.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of law, this Board sets Friday, the 1st day of July, 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 two (2) 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company.

The Secretary presented the following:

Report No. F-134.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
June 6, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, *Chief Engineer:*

SIR—The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company, in a petition dated June 3, 1910, through its vice-president, Mr. George H. Campbell, has applied for a franchise to construct, maintain and operate two additional railroad tracks over and across Western avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond.

The map accompanying the petition shows that the Company is at present maintaining one track across Western avenue, connecting its freight yards, known as the "Arlington Yards," with Staten Island Sound, this being the only street it will be necessary to cross in the vicinity as the railway is operated over a private right of way.

The right requested, for the additional track, appears to be in line with the general improvements the Company is making in this locality.

By contract dated October 29, 1909, the Company was granted permission to lay certain additional tracks upon and across Central avenue, Union avenue, Harbor road, South avenue and Richmond terrace.

I would recommend that July 1, 1910, be fixed as the date for the preliminary hearing on the petition, and his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to designate two daily newspapers in which notice thereof shall be published, in addition to the publication in the CITY RECORD, as required by law. A resolution to this effect is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company,
Office of the Vice-President,
New York, June 3, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We hereby petition The City of New York for franchise rights for two additional standard railroad tracks over and across Western avenue, in the Third Ward, in the Borough of Richmond, City of New York, for a term of twenty-five years, with renewal privileges for twenty-five years. All in accordance with a certain map submitted herewith entitled as follows:

"Map showing proposed tracks over and across Western Avenue, in the Third Ward, Borough of Richmond, City of New York, to accompany petition of The Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

"GEORGE H. CAMPBELL, Vice-President.
"WM. B. REDGRAVE, Division Engineer."

THE STATEN ISLAND RAPID TRANSIT RAILWAY COMPANY.
By GEORGE H. CAMPBELL, Vice-President.

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

On this 3d day of June, 1910, before me personally came Geo. H. Campbell, to me known and known to me to be the same person described in and who signed the foregoing, and he thereupon acknowledged to me that he had signed the same.

R. N. STEVENS, Notary Public, Rockland County, New York.

Certificate filed in New York County.

The following was offered:

Whereas, the foregoing petition from the Staten Island Rapid Transit Railway Company dated June 3, 1910, was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held June 10, 1910;

Resolved, That in pursuance of law this Board sets Friday, the 1st day of July, 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 two (2) 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The petition was then referred to the Chief Engineer.

Star Telephone Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Star Telephone Company for a franchise to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, fixtures and appliances, in, over, across and under the streets, avenues and highways within the City of New York, for the purpose of conducting and distributing electricity for the operation of telephone and telegraph lines within said City.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of June 30, 1905, and, by resolution adopted April 27, 1906, the petition was denied, and by a communication presented at the meeting of November 27, 1907, the company requested permission to renew its former application.

By resolution adopted February 4, 1910, the matter was referred to the Division of Franchises.

The Secretary presented the following:

"Edward L. Blackman, No. 43 Cedar Street,
"New York, May 28, 1910.

"Mr. HARRY P. NICHOLS, *Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment,* Room 801, No. 277 Broadway, New York City:

"DEAR SIR—I am in receipt of yours of the 19th inst., addressed to Mr. Daniel F. Cohalan, which has been forwarded to me, as attorney for the Star Telephone Company, by Mr. Cohalan.

"Under the circumstances, the Star Telephone Company does not care to press its application and hereby withdraws the same.

"Very truly yours,
"EDWARD L. BLACKMAN."

Report No. F-227.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
June 6, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, *Chief Engineer:*

SIR—Under date of June 23, 1905, the Star Telephone Company, by its President, Mr. Richard S. White, petitioned the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for a franchise to lay, erect, construct and maintain suitable wires or other conductors, with the necessary poles, fixtures and appliances, in, over, across and under the streets, avenues, highways, parks and public places within The City of New York, for the purpose of conducting and distributing electricity for the operation of telephone and telegraph lines and business within said city

The petition was presented to the Board at its meeting of June 30, 1905, and, at the meeting of July 21, 1905, a report was presented stating the application was not in the form prescribed by the Board and that the Company had been notified to this effect and had, under date of June 30, 1905, presented an amended application.

The preliminary public hearing was held September 15, 1905, and, at its conclusion, the matter was referred to the Comptroller and to each of the Borough Presidents for investigation and report.

At the meeting of April 27, 1906, pursuant to a recommendation contained in a report from the Bureau of Franchises, stating that the Company had failed to supply the Board with certain requested information, the application was denied, without prejudice to the right of the Company to renew the same at any future time.

A communication from the Company, renewing its former application, was presented to the Board at its meeting of November 22, 1907.

On December 20, 1907, all pending petitions of telephone companies, together with the communication from the Star Telephone Company, were referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, Corporation Counsel and Chief Engineer, with instructions to report back at the meeting of January 24, 1908. The committee was granted an extension of time until February 21, 1908, and, by resolution adopted January 31, 1908, the consideration of the matter was further postponed to March 6, 1908, at which time the Select Committee reported progress.

No further action in relation to the petition of the Star Telephone Company has been taken by the Board, and, by resolution adopted February 4, 1910, the matter was referred to the Division of Franchises for reconsideration and report.

On May 19, 1910, communications were addressed to the attorney and counsel for the Company, requesting to be advised if said Company desires to further prosecute its application, and stating that, if it does not, a report will be presented to the Board recommending that the petition be denied, for the purpose of clearing the record.

Under date of May 28, 1910, Mr. Edward L. Blackman, attorney for the Company, wrote:

"Under the circumstances the Star Telephone Company does not care to press its application and hereby withdraws the same."

It is therefore recommended that, for the purpose of clearing the record, the pending petition of the Star Telephone Company be filed.

Respectfully,
HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The papers were thereupon ordered filed.

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, former Village of Flushing, four hundred feet north of Broadway, upon and along certain streets to and connecting with the existing double track of the company in Thirteenth street, College Point.

(b) From a point in Jamaica avenue, Flushing, where the present double track terminates, upon and along Jamaica and Sanford avenues to Bowne street.

(c) From a point in Lawrence street, four hundred feet north of Broadway, upon and along Lawrence street to Broadway, to Main street, to Jamaica avenue, to Madison avenue.

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:

State of New York,
Public Service Commission for the First District,
New York, May 27, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN—As a result of investigation and hearings in a proceeding instituted by this Commission, at which a number of witnesses, including interested citizens, were heard, the Commission, on October 29, 1909, adopted an order requiring the New York and Queens County Railroad Company as follows:

1. To make such alterations, additions and changes as may be necessary to provide double tracks over the entire route between Flushing and College Point. This construction shall be completed not later than June 1, 1910.

2. To make such alterations, additions and changes as may be necessary to provide double tracks over all the following portions of the Flushing-Jamaica line.

(a) On Jamaica avenue, from Madison avenue to Sanford avenue.
(b) On Sanford avenue, from Jamaica avenue to Bowne avenue.

This construction shall be completed not later than June 1, 1910.

3. To do such other double tracking on the Flushing-Jamaica line, by lengthening existing turnouts, as may be necessary, to permit the operation of cars on five minutes' headway.

The College Point line is operated by the New York and Queens County Railway Company between Flushing and College Point, being a continuation of its route from Manhattan to College Point which passes over the Queensboro Bridge; and the Flushing-Jamaica line is operated by the company from Lawrence street and Broadway, Flushing, to the centre of Jamaica. The length of single track between the ends of the double track in Flushing and College Point is fifty-eight hundred feet, including a turnout, which is located equidistant.

The Flushing-Jamaica line has practically a single track operation with turnouts at certain distances.

It appeared at the hearings that there was a congestion of traffic on the Flushing College Point line, sometimes during the rush hours on week days, and on Sundays and holidays, and that the headway could not be reduced owing to the restriction of the single track operation of the line. Similarly, the service was shown to be inadequate on the Jamaica-Flushing line during the rush hours and on Sundays and holidays. Besides, single track railroad operation when the maximum car service is required increases the dangers of operation.

The Commission therefore made an order requiring the New York and Queens County Railway Company to make the improvements above mentioned. The conditions which the Commission sought to have remedied were not new, for as early as July 11, 1906, a report was made by the electrical experts for the State Board of Railroad Commissioners, stating that "the facilities of travel and safety of operation required that these single track portions of the system be double tracked," and this suggestion was made the recommendation of the Board to the company, the recommendation being the form in which the Railroad Commissioners could call for such improvements. The increase of traffic on the New York and Queens County Railway Company's Flushing-College Point line, since that company has been operating through service across Queensboro Bridge, now furnishes an additional reason why the improvements ordered by the Commission should be made as speedily as possible.

The company asserted that its franchise rights were not broad enough to permit it to carry out the requirements of this Commission's order unless the company obtained additional franchises from the City.

The Commission is now advised by the company that on December 3, 1909, it filed with your Board an application for franchise to double track the portions of its route specified in the Commission's order, and, on January 15, 1910, filed an amended petition; that a public hearing was held on the application on March 18, 1910, but that the company has had no affirmative advice on its application.

I am therefore directed by the Commission to transmit to you herewith a copy of its opinion and order in the proceeding above referred to and to call your attention, in view of the long delay in the construction of the improvements and the increasing need for them, due to the traffic conditions on the company's lines, to the desirability of as early action in granting the necessary rights for the proposed improvements as practicable.

Yours very truly,
TRAVIS H. WHITNEY, Secretary.

Report No. F-210.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Division of Franchises,
June 2, 1910.

Mr. NELSON P. LEWIS, *Chief Engineer:*

SIR—Under date of May 27, 1910, the Public Service Commission for the First District addressed a communication to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the effect that there is need of an additional second track upon some of the lines of the New York and Queens County Railway Company in the former Villages of Flushing and College Point, and to the desirability of early action by the Board upon the application for a franchise to the New York and Queens County Railway Company for a second track upon that portion of the Company's lines.

At the meeting of December 10, 1909, there was presented a petition of the New York and Queens County Railway Company to double-track its Flushing-College Point line from Lawrence avenue, in the former Village of Flushing, to Thirteenth street, in the former Village of College Point, and to double-track its line in the former Village of Jamaica from a point in Jamaica avenue to the intersection of Sanford avenue and Bowne street.

Upon examination it was found that there appeared to be no authority for the construction of a second track which the Company now has in operation in the former Village of Flushing, between the point where the extension first above described begins, at Lawrence street, and a point where the other extension begins, in Jamaica avenue. The attention of the Company was called to this fact, and, under date of

January 15, 1910, a new petition was submitted, which included not only the two extensions applied for by the petition presented to the Board on December 10, 1909, but also the route between Lawrence street and Jamaica avenue, in the former Village of Flushing. The first petition was withdrawn by the Company under date of January 14, 1910.

At the meeting held on February 18, 1910, the Board adopted a resolution fixing March 18 at the date for the preliminary public hearing, on which date the public hearing was held, and the matter referred back to the Chief Engineer.

On February 4, 1910, a resolution was adopted by the Board, forming a Committee for the purpose of reporting to the Board a general policy to be pursued in regard to the terms and conditions of franchises which may be granted by the Board.

In the meantime, the application of the New York and Queens County Railway Company has been pending, awaiting the report of the Committee upon the policy to be pursued. Upon the adoption of such a report, a proposed form of contract can be submitted to the Board.

Respectfully,

HARRY P. NICHOLS, Engineer in Charge.

Approved:

NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

Which were ordered filed.

Various Communications from the Mayor's Office.

Communications (4) were received from the Mayor's office, as follows:

(a) Stating his Honor the Mayor has designated "The World" and "The Times" as the two daily newspapers in which the resolution, form of contract and notice of hearing thereon for the grant of a franchise to the Electric Protection Company of New York shall be published prior to the hearing on June 24, 1910.

(b) Stating his Honor the Mayor has designated the "New York Press" and "New York Times" as the daily newspapers in which the resolution, form of contract and notice of hearing thereon for the grant of a franchise to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company shall be published prior to the hearing on July 1, 1910.

(c) Stating his Honor the Mayor has designated the "New York Press" and "New York Herald" as the daily newspapers in which the resolution, form of contract and notice of hearing thereon for the grant of a franchise to the Union Railway Company of New York City shall be published prior to the hearing on July 1, 1910.

(d) Returning, duly approved by his Honor the Mayor on June 2, 1910, resolution adopted by this Board May 27, 1910, granting permission to the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company to continue to maintain and use an existing tunnel under and across East Forty-fifth street, east of the easterly line of First avenue, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of conveying power, steam, water and other products between premises owned by the grantee on the northerly side of East Forty-fifth street, between First avenue and the East River, and premises leased by the grantee on the southerly side of said street.

Which were ordered filed.

Lion Brewery.

A petition was received from the Lion Brewery for permission to continue to maintain and use pipe conduits through and under West One Hundred and Eighth street, connecting premises on the south side of West One Hundred and Eighth street, 185 feet west of Columbus avenue, with premises directly opposite, and to be used for the purpose of conveying heat and electricity from the building on the south side to building on the north side of said street, Borough of Manhattan.

At the meeting of March 18, 1910, a communication was received from the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity calling attention to the unauthorized existence of this tunnel, and the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The petition was referred to the Chief Engineer.

New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company.

An application was received from the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company for permission to construct, maintain and operate, temporarily, a spur track across Harlem River terrace, Borough of The Bronx, for the convenience of the Bartlett Haywood Company, which company is constructing a gas holder for the Consolidated Gas Company near University Heights.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer, with directions to consult with the Corporation Counsel.

Conron Brothers Company.

A petition was received from Conron Brothers Company for a franchise to maintain, install, lay and relay refrigerating pipes not exceeding 12 inches in diameter across One Hundred and Thirtieth, One Hundred and Thirty-first and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, west of Twelfth avenue, and across Twelfth avenue, between One Hundred and Thirtieth and One Hundred and Thirty-second streets, Borough of Manhattan, for the purpose of supplying refrigeration to consumers.

At the meeting of September 17, 1909, a communication was received from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity stating pipes in this locality were maintained without authority, and the matter was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The petition was referred to the Chief Engineer.

Standard Oil Company of New York.

An amended petition was received from the Standard Oil Company of New York for permission to construct, maintain and use a 16-inch iron pipe under and across New street, connecting premises No. 75 New street and No. 56 New street, in the Borough of Manhattan, properties owned by the petitioner, and to be used for the purpose of conveying steam, electricity, penumatic tubes and water.

This petition is presented in place of the petition presented at the meeting of May 13, 1910, which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

The petition this day presented was referred to the Chief Engineer, and the petition presented at the meeting of May 13, 1910, ordered filed.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn.

In the matter of the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn:

At the meeting of May 13, 1910, the President of the Board of Aldermen presented a complaint from John J. Gordon, relative to the alleged destruction of trees on Seventeenth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, by the erection of poles and overhead wires by this company, together with a report from the Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises relative to the right of the company to operate in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, and, by resolution duly adopted, the company was directed to furnish proof of its right or authority to operate in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, on or before May 31, 1910.

The Secretary presented the following:

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn,
May 31, 1910.

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

GENTLEMEN—In response to your resolution adopted May 13, 1910, which calls upon this company "to furnish proof of its right and authority to operate in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, together with certified copies of all certificates of incorporation, resolutions, deeds, certificates of merger, leases, operating agreements and other instruments, by virtue of which it claims to have acquired the right to operate in the Borough of Brooklyn," we beg leave to submit the following:

1. The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, on May 12, 1884, adopted a resolution as follows:

"Resolved, That permission be and the same hereby is granted to Charles Cooper & Company, their successors and assigns, to establish and maintain systems of electric lighting for public and private use in the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards of the City of Brooklyn; and to Pope, Sewall & Company, their successors and assigns, to establish and maintain systems of electric lighting, for public and private use, in the remaining wards of the City of Brooklyn; said grantees to possess the right to erect poles, or their equivalents, in the streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and public places of said respective districts, for the purpose of attaching electric wires and appliances thereto, and furnishing to the public electric lights, but at the option of the Department of City Works of said City; said grantees shall use gas posts, with vertical extensions in lieu of the ordinary poles; but nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to prevent the proper authorities from granting to other persons similar rights and privileges to those herein set forth."

Such resolution was accompanied by certain conditions as to free lighting, the giving of a bond, etc., which have been complied with, and the grant took effect by approval of the Mayor of the City of Brooklyn on May 19, 1884.

On July 31, 1884, the Municipal Electric Light Company was duly incorporated, and said company became the owner of the grant to Charles Cooper & Company, contained in the resolution of the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn above mentioned.

On the 6th day of December, 1883, the Citizens Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn was duly incorporated and it became the owner of the grant to Pope, Sewall & Company, contained in the said resolution. Both of said companies became active operating companies under the franchises so granted and so continued until, in conformity with the laws of this State, they were merged with and into the Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn, as hereinafter stated.

Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Brooklyn was duly incorporated on May 8, 1887, and on October 29, 1888, the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn granted to said Company a franchise to use the streets of the City of Brooklyn, which franchise was approved by the Mayor of Brooklyn and took effect on November 3, 1888. The Edison Company also became and ever since has been an active operating company under the franchises so granted.

By chapter 451 of the Laws of 1894, which became a law on May 3, 1894, the Town of New Utrecht, one of the Towns of the then County of Kings, which was adjacent to the territory within which the Citizens Electric Illuminating Company and the Edison Company were then operating, was annexed to and became a part of the City of Brooklyn, known and designated as the Thirtieth Ward. This act took effect on July 1, 1894.

Thereafter, and in each of the years 1895, 1896 and 1897, after due public advertisement for bids for providing electric lighting, and pursuant to resolutions duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn, and in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of said City, the Mayor and the Commissioner of City Works of the City of Brooklyn duly made and entered into contracts with the Citizens Electric Illuminating Company for furnishing electric lights for each of said years both for street lighting and for the lighting of public buildings in the following wards of said City, namely: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Thirtieth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second. Those contracts were authorized and directed by resolutions of the Common Council, adopted June 10, 1895, April 20, 1896, and May 24, 1897, respectively.

In 1895, the Edison Company acquired all of the capital stock of the Citizens Company and in 1898 that of the Municipal Company, and on October 31, 1899, the Citizens Company and the Municipal Company were duly merged into and with the Edison Company in accordance with law, and thereupon the Edison Company became and is now possessed of all the rights, privileges and franchises of both of said merged companies. After the creation of Greater New York, The City of New York, by its officers duly authorized thereto from time to time and after due public advertisements for bids, has made contracts with the Edison Company for electric lighting in the Borough of Brooklyn, including the Thirtieth Ward.

2. Kings County Electric Light and Power Company was duly incorporated on June 26, 1890. On June 11, 1894, the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn passed a resolution granting a franchise to said Kings County Electric Light and Power Company to use the streets of the City of Brooklyn. This franchise took effect on June 23, 1894. At that time the act of the Legislature annexing the Town of New Utrecht to the City of Brooklyn had been passed and was a law, having become a law on May 3, 1894. The Edison Company, by agreement made on October 30, 1899, is in possession and control of the property, rights, privileges and franchises of the Kings County Company for a period of thirty-eight years, and, since the making of the said agreement has been, and now is, operating the same, and thereby is in possession and control of the Kings County Company's franchise.

3. By virtue of a resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Brooklyn on December 30, 1895, the State Electric Light and Power Company was granted a franchise to carry on the business of electric lighting throughout the City of Brooklyn. On April 12, 1897, the Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company was duly incorporated. On November 10, 1897, in an action brought by the State Trust Company to foreclose a mortgage covering the property and franchises of the State Electric Light and Power Company, the Amsterdam Company purchased all of the property and franchises of the State Company, including the franchise granted to it by the City of Brooklyn. The Edison Company is the owner of substantially all of the bonds and capital stock of the Amsterdam Company.

The Edison Company, therefore, has, as above stated, franchises covering the entire territory of the Borough of Brooklyn. Specifically, its franchise in the Thirtieth Ward is based upon the following:

First—The Citizens franchise, which was extended to the territory comprising the Thirtieth Ward through the annexation of such territory to the City of Brooklyn.

Second—The Common Council of the City of Brooklyn being the municipal authority which had the right and power to grant franchises in the Thirtieth Ward, gave its consent to the Citizens Company to carry on its business in the Thirtieth Ward by making contracts for public lighting with said Company for said Ward after the annexation of the Town of New Utrecht to the City of Brooklyn and its incorporation into said City as one of its Wards.

Third—The franchise of the Kings County Electric Light and Power Company, which is now controlled and operated by the Edison Company.

Fourth—The franchise of the Amsterdam Electric Light, Heat and Power Company, which is controlled by the Edison Company by stock ownership.

Fifth—The franchise of the Edison Company itself.

It appears from the report of John A. McCollum, Acting Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises, published in the CITY RECORD of May 18, 1910, that your Honorable Body is in possession of the various franchises and certificates of incorporation herein mentioned, and for that reason copies thereof are not herewith submitted. We shall be glad, however, to submit any paper which you may deem necessary to a full understanding of the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

EDISON ELECTRIC ILLUMINATING COMPANY
OF BROOKLYN.

By W. W. FREEMAN, Vice-President.

The complainant, John J. Gordon, appeared and requested early action.

The matter was then referred to the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, to remove the poles and wires, if he has power in the premises, by the following vote:

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

Third Avenue Bridge Company.

A petition was received from the Third Avenue Bridge Company for an extension of time until October 15, 1910, in which to commence construction of its railway, and an extension of time until July 1, 1911, in which to complete the construction of its railway for which a franchise was granted by contract dated December 31, 1909.

Which was referred to the Chief Engineer.

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

Third Avenue Bridge Company.

In the matter of the petition of the Third Avenue Bridge Company, requesting this Board to ratify and approve a certain agreement between F. W. Whitridge, Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and the Third Avenue Bridge Company, and express its assent to the operation of said agreement in furtherance of the provisions of contract dated December 31, 1909, between The City of New York and the Third Avenue Bridge Company, providing for the exchange of transfers between the lines of the Third Avenue Bridge Company and the lines of certain other railroad companies.

This petition was presented to the Board at the meeting of June 3, 1910, and was referred to the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board if the agreement was in proper form and would fully protect the interests of the City should the Board approve the same.

Francis K. Pendleton, of Counsel for the Company, appeared in favor.

The President of the Board of Aldermen presented the following:

Law Department,
Office of the Corporation Counsel,
New York, June 9, 1910.

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

SIRS—I have received from you the following communication, dated June 3, 1910, signed by Joseph Haag, Secretary.

"At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, a petition was received from the Third Avenue Bridge Company, requesting this Board to ratify and approve a certain contract between F. W. Whitridge, Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and the Third Avenue Bridge Company, and express its assent to the operation of said contract in furtherance of the provisions of contract dated December 31, 1909, between The City of New York and the Third Avenue Bridge Company, providing for the exchange of transfers between the lines of the Third Avenue Bridge Company and the lines of certain other railroad companies.

"The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel to advise the Board if the aforesaid agreement is in proper form, and will fully protect the interests of the City, should the Board approve the same.

"You are further requested to examine the resolution submitted with the petition and approve same as to form, if it meets with your approval; and if not, prepare such form of resolution, and forward same to this office, as will carry into effect your recommendation or suggestions.

"I enclose herewith copy of the petition, agreement and proposed resolution submitted by the Third Avenue Bridge Company; also copy of the contract dated December 31, 1909, between the Third Avenue Bridge Company and The City of New York.

"Kindly have your reply in this office not later than Thursday, June 9, at noon."

On account of certain mandatory provisions contained in the original franchise grant to the Third Avenue Bridge Company, I deem it necessary to make a few changes in the proposed form of resolution and contract. I submit herewith form of resolution and new form of contract, duly executed, which have my approval as to form.

The only changes made are the following: From the form of resolution I have omitted the following paragraph:

"Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed in any way to affect the right of the City to collect percentages of gross receipts on fares collected in cars traveling over the route of the Third Avenue Bridge Company, as provided in said contract, nor limit or affect in any way the right reserved to the City in said contract to grant any individual or other corporation a similar franchise, right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the bridge, streets and avenues described in said contract of December 31, 1909."

In the contract between Frederick W. Whitridge as Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company and the Third Avenue Bridge Company, there has been inserted in paragraph fifth thereof, after the words "North and East River Railroad Company," the words "except as provided by the franchise contract of December 31, 1909."

The following new paragraph has been added:

"Twelfth—The Receiver, for himself, his successors and assigns, covenants that this agreement is subject to all the conditions of the franchise contract entered into on the 31st day of December, 1909, by the Third Avenue Bridge Company and The City of New York; that he assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of any assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or such charter and will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of said contract."

Paragraph "Twelfth" of the original contract has been renumbered "Thirteenth."

In the form of resolution I have also changed the date of said agreement wherever same appears from May 2, 1910, to June 8, 1910.

Yours very truly,

THEODORE CONNOLY, Acting Corporation Counsel.

Agreement made and entered into this eighth day of June, 1910, between Frederick W. Whitridge, as Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, herein called the Receiver, party of the first part, and the Third Avenue Bridge Company, herein called the Bridge Company, party of the second part, witnesseth as follows:

Whereas, The Receiver is in possession of and controls the existing railroad tracks in Park row, Chatham square, the Bowery, Third avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Amsterdam avenue, all in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and constituting the so-called Third Avenue Line; and

Whereas, The Bridge Company has been organized and incorporated for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street surface railroad upon and along the surface of the following streets and avenues in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to wit:

Beginning at the intersection of Fifty-ninth street and Third Avenue; thence in and upon East Fifty-ninth street to the existing tracks constructed upon bridge property for the use of street surface railways upon the westerly approach to the Queensboro Bridge; also connecting with such tracks upon the bridge approach in and upon East Sixtieth street to its intersection with Third avenue, and thence in and upon Third avenue to the point or place of beginning, and upon the tracks upon the Queensboro Bridge and approach beginning at the westerly end of the Queensboro Bridge at the terminus of the tracks above described; thence upon and along the westerly approach of the Queensboro Bridge in the Borough of Manhattan upon and along the Queensboro Bridge and upon and along the easterly approach and across the intersecting streets and avenues to the terminal at or near Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, said last mentioned route to be operated as a continuous route in connection with the route as above described; and

Whereas, It is desirable that by agreements, passengers may be carried over the so-called Third Avenue Line to and across the said Queensboro Bridge by way of Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, upon a continuous railroad route, and without change of cars and for a single fare of five (5) cents for the transportation of each passenger over the whole or any portion of the routes of both companies; and

Whereas, It will be for the mutual advantage of the parties hereto to use and run their cars upon their respective railroad tracks in common;

Now, therefore, the parties hereto do hereby agree as follows:

First—The Bridge Company, in consideration of the premises and of the covenants on the part of the receiver hereinafter contained, does hereby agree that when its tracks are constructed on Fifty-ninth street or a right or contract obtained to operate over the existing road therein and also upon Sixtieth street from Third avenue to a connection with the surface tracks on said bridge, the receiver shall be permitted to connect the tracks controlled by him with such tracks, at the intersection of Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets with Third avenue and to run its cars, or so many thereof as he may elect, in common with the cars of the Bridge Company upon, over and along the said tracks of the Bridge Company upon Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets from Third avenue to a connection with and upon and over the constructed railroad tracks on said bridge to the terminus in Long Island City in such manner that passengers riding in cars of the receiver may be carried from points on the lines of Amsterdam avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Third avenue and from the Post Office by way of Park row, Chatham square, the Bowery and Third avenue to and over the Queensboro Bridge upon a continuous route without change of cars and for a single fare of five (5) cents for the transportation of each passenger over the whole or any portion of the routes of the receiver and of the said Bridge Company.

Second—In consideration of the premises and of the covenants contained on the part of the Bridge Company, the receiver does hereby covenant and agree that whenever and as soon as the railroad of the Third Avenue Bridge Company is constructed and in operation and when actually connected with the tracks of the receiver, that the said Bridge Company shall be allowed to use in common with the receiver the tracks constructed on Third avenue, One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, Manhattan street and Amsterdam avenue and upon the Bowery, Park row in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and to have and use in common with the receiver the existing tracks now controlled by him on the said streets.

Third—In consideration of the premises the said receiver at his sole expense agrees as follows:

1. To construct the whole or such part of the railroad of the Bridge Company as shall be required for the operation of its road.

2. That during the operation of cars by him thereover, to maintain the road in good condition and repair and to comply with the obligations contained in the contract made by The City of New York with the Third Avenue Bridge Company, dated December 31, 1909.

3. To pay or discharge all bridge tolls and percentages on gross receipts required to be paid under the said contract with The City of New York, so far as relates to cars operated by the receiver.

4. To pay all franchise taxes which may be levied from year to year on the property of the Bridge Company.

Fourth—The receiver also agrees, as part consideration of this contract, to furnish to the Bridge Company such number of properly equipped cars as it may reasonably require, and at reasonable rates, together with suitable depot accommodations for housing and cleaning the same as may be required to be run and used by the Bridge Company, and at the expense of the latter to furnish electric current for operation of the cars and to clean the same; such charges are to be at a reasonable rate, to be hereafter agreed upon, or to be determined by arbitration in case of disagreement.

Fifth—The Bridge Company hereby expressly covenants and agrees that it will not lease its railroad tracks, except to the receiver or his successor in interest, or allow or permit the same to be used by any other railroad company other than the Companies of the Third Avenue System and in Fifty-ninth street by the Central Park, North and East River Railroad Company, except as provided by the franchise contract of December 31, 1909. It agrees to designate its cars by painting the same in colors different from the color used on the receiver's cars or by the use of appropriate signs, in order that its equipment may be readily distinguished from that used by the receiver.

Sixth—It is hereby further mutually agreed that each party shall have, retain and collect for its own use, all the fares paid by or received from passengers carried in cars run by said parties respectively, over the whole or any portion of the railroad tracks aforesaid.

Seventh—Each party agrees that if it shall for any reason prove impracticable to operate its cars over the tracks of the other, that transfers by means of tickets, or otherwise, shall be given by one party to enable the passengers of the other to ride over the lines of the other, so that the lines herein referred to shall be operated for the benefit of the public at a single fare of five cents.

Eighth—It is mutually agreed between the parties that neither shall suffer its motormen, conductors or other employees to impede the progress of the other in the use and enjoyment of the railroad tracks which are embraced in this agreement. Each party agrees with the other to make prompt inquiry of any complaint presented by the other in its behalf and to make the necessary rules and order in the premises to enforce obedience of its employees thereto.

Ninth—Each party agrees that it will not, unless required by law, charge any less rate of fare for transportation in its cars than the uniform rate of five cents.

Tenth—It is also mutually agreed that by transfer tickets, or otherwise, passengers paying fare to the Bridge Company shall be entitled to a continuous ride over the lines of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, the Kingsbridge Railway Company and the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company for a single fare of five (5) cents and by the receiver and the Bridge Company that passengers paying such fare on any of the other lines above enumerated shall be entitled to a continuous ride over the lines of the receiver and of the Bridge Company.

It is stipulated, however, that right to a transfer being granted shall not include a transfer and ride over the Williamsburg Bridge for such single fare of five (5) cents.

Eleventh—It is mutually agreed that this agreement shall take effect when the Bridge Company is lawfully authorized to construct its road, and shall continue thereafter until the first day of May, 1920, and shall bind the successors, transferees, lessees and assigns of each of the parties hereto. Any sum herein provided to be paid to the other party shall be due and payable in quarter yearly installments.

Twelfth—The Receiver, for himself, his successors and assigns, covenants that this agreement is subject to all the conditions of the franchise contract entered into on the 31st day of December, 1909, by the Third Avenue Bridge Company and The City of New York; that he assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of any assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or such charter, and will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of said contract.

Thirteenth—It is agreed that this contract binds the parties and is made for the benefit of the successors in trust of the Receiver, and may be assigned by the Receiver to the Reorganization Committee of the Third Avenue Railroad Company or to any Company formed which shall become the owner of the franchise and property of the Third Avenue Railroad Company.

In witness whereof the Receiver has signed this agreement and the Bridge Company has caused the agreement to be signed by the respective officers, with the corporate seal affixed, the day and year first above written.

F. W. WHITRIDGE,
as Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company.

THE THIRD AVENUE BRIDGE COMPANY,
[SEAL.] by JAMES F. FEELY, Vice-President.

Attest:
W. C. BURROWS, Secretary.

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

On this 8th day of June, 1910, before me came Frederick W. Whitridge, Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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

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

On this 8th day of June, 1910, before me appeared James F. Feely, to me personally known, who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say that he resides in The City of New York and State of New York; that he is the Vice-President of the Third Avenue Bridge Company, the corporation described in and which executed the foregoing instrument; that he knew the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the foregoing instrument is such corporate seal; that it was affixed thereto by resolution of its Board of Directors, and that he signed his name thereto in accordance with the said resolution as Vice-President of said corporation.

[SEAL.] CHARLES WITZEL, Notary Public, N. Y. C.

The following was offered:

Whereas, A contract has been entered into, dated December 31, 1909, between the Third Avenue Bridge Company and The City of New York, which authorized the construction and operation of a railroad through Fifty-ninth and Sixtieth streets, from Third avenue to and across the Queensboro Bridge to Long Island City, with a connection of said tracks on Third avenue, and which contract provides in paragraph third thereof (page 16) as follows:

> The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statute relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

—and in paragraph fifth (page 17) as follows:

> The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents, and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on said railway, or a line or branch operated in connection therewith, to any point thereof, or of any connecting line or branch thereof within the limits of the City.
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> The Company shall arrange that transfers be exchanged with the Company or Companies operating the lines of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, Kingsbridge Railway Company, and the Dry Dock, East Broadway and Battery Railroad Company, whereby passengers shall be given a continuous ride over all of said lines, including the lines of the Third Avenue Bridge Company herein provided for, for a single fare of five cents. It is expressly agreed, however, that the foregoing shall not include a transfer and ride over the Williamsburg Bridge for such single fare.
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> In the event of the failure at any time of the Company, or any of the other Companies whose lines are covered by the said provisions as to transfers, or of the successors or assigns of such Company or Companies, for any reason whatsoever to exchange transfers as hereinabove provided, this franchise shall ipso facto become void and forfeited.
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> The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

—and

Whereas, A further contract, bearing date the 8th day of June, 1910, has been entered into between Frederick W. Whitridge, Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and the Third Avenue Bridge Company providing, among other things, for the joint operation of cars, to wit, those of the Receiver upon his own lines and over the lines of the Third Avenue Bridge Company, and of the cars of the Third Avenue Bridge Company upon its own lines, as well as upon the lines of the Receiver; and

Whereas, The verified petition of the Third Avenue Bridge Company has been presented, stating that it has received the consent of the said Whitridge, as Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, and of the Third Avenue Railway Company, to the carrying of passengers by transfer tickets over the lines referred to in the fifth paragraph of the contract; therefore be it

Resolved, That the assent of The City of New York, by the Mayor of the said City, acting for and in the name of the City under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be and it hereby is given to the Third Avenue Bridge Company to the making and execution of the said contract between the said Bridge Company and the said Frederick W. Whitridge, as Receiver of the Third Avenue Railroad Company, dated June 8, 1910.

Resolved, also, That the Mayor of the City be and he is authorized to sign this resolution and to cause the seal of the City to be affixed thereto, and to deliver a copy of the same to the Bridge Company as an instrument of consent under seal provided for in paragraph third of the franchise contract of December 31, 1909.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

FINANCIAL MATTERS.

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

2,000, as requested by the President of the Borough of Queens, from the account No. 1660, Public Buildings and Offices, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to the account No. 1659, Public Buildings and Offices, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, within the appropriation for the year 1910.

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,
Long Island City, April 19, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 237 of the Greater New York Charter, application is hereby made for transfers of moneys from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1910, entitled Fund 1660, Public Buildings and Offices, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the said President for the year 1910, entitled Fund 1659, Public Buildings and Offices, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, the amount of said appropriation being insufficient, to the amount of two thousand dollars ($2,000).

Respectfully yours,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 7, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication to your Board from the President of the Borough of Queens, under date of April 19, 1910, requesting a transfer within the appropriations made to his Department for the year 1910, I would report as follows:

The proposed transfer is of $2,000 from account No. 1660, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to account No. 1659, Public Buildings and Offices, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor. The reason stated for the proposed transfer is that the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices is pursuing a policy favoring departmental labor rather than contract or open order, and so finds the transfer necessary.

I would recommend therefore that the transfer be approved by your Board, through the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000), be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1910, entitled No. 1660, Public Buildings and Offices, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purpose thereof, to the appropriation made to the same office for the year 1910, entitled No. 1659, Public Buildings and Offices, Materials for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, 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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

$200, as requested by the Department of Education, from the account No. 905, Special School Fund, Maintenance, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses, Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, Care of Horses, Board of Education, to the account No. 914, Special School Fund, Maintenance, Telephones, Rental of, within the appropriation made for the year 1909.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to transfer the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) from the Special School Fund for the year 1909 and from the item contained therein entitled Maintenance, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Horses, Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, No. 905, Care of Horses, Board of Education, which item is in excess of its requirements, to the item also contained within the Special School Fund for the year 1909 entitled Maintenance, No. 914, Telephones, which item is insufficient for its purposes.

A true copy of resolution adopted by the Board of Education May 11, 1910.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
May 31, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Board of Education requesting the transfer of $200 from the Special School Fund for the year 1909, and from the item contained therein entitled Maintenance, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same, No. 905, Care of Horses, Board of Education, to the item also contained within the same fund entitled Maintenance, No. 914, Telephones. As there is a deficit in the latter account and a balance in the former sufficient to permit of the proposed transfer, I would recommend that it be made as requested, according to the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred dollars ($200) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the Department of Education for the year 1909, entitled Special School Fund, Maintenance, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Horses; Equipment, Care and Storage of Same (No. 905), Care of Horses, Board of Education, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to said Department for the year 1909, entitled Special School Fund, Maintenance (No. 914), Telephones, Rental of, 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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

$2,050, as requested by the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, within the appropriation made for the year 1910.

May 19, 1910.

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

SIR—Application is hereby made to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the following transfers:

From

919.	Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards: Horses, 1910	$500 00
916.	Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards, Apparatus, Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage, 1910	1,550 00
		$2,050 00

—the same being in excess of the amounts required for the purpose thereof.

To

906.	Administration, General Supplies, 1910	$150 00
918.	Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards, Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage, 1910	300 00
913.	Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, 1910	1,600 00
		$2,050 00

—the amounts of said appropriations being insufficient.

The reason for requesting the transfers to the several accounts are as follows:

1. Administration, General Supplies, 1910.

In the matter of office supplies, furniture, etc., it was necessary to purchase new chairs, rugs, carpets, a mimeograph, etc., which with usual supplies necessary from time to time, has left a very small balance to the credit of this account. The amount asked for is for office supplies for the balance of the year.

2. The automobile of this Department was purchased in 1906 and necessarily was in need of repairs and replacements, which was done in the early part of this year, and even with the greatest care and attention further repairs and replacements will have to be done during the year. Gasoline will be required also and the amount requested will be necessary.

3. In the matter of Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses, we were allowed $3,332 for the year 1910.

The expenditures during the year 1909, were as follows:

Forage	$4,333 90
Horseshoeing	899 34
	$5,233 24

Estimate for 1910.

Forage	$4,000 00
Horseshoeing	832 00
Veterinary services and medicines	100 00
	$4,932 00
Amount appropriated	3,332 00
Amount necessary	$1,600 00

The forage purchased under the present contract will be exhausted within a few weeks and the above transfer is necessary in order that we may enter into another contract.

Respectfully,

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
May 28, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to a communication received from the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, under date of May 19, 1910, requesting certain transfers within the appropriations made for the Department of Parks, The Bronx, in the Budget for the year 1910, referred to me for consideration, I submit the following report:

The Commissioner desires to transfer an amount of $2,050, of which sum $500 to be taken from the account entitled No. 919, Purchase of Horses, and $1,550 from the account entitled No. 916, Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., Including Care and Storage, for the reason that in these accounts the balances are in excess of the amounts required for the year, while in the accounts to which he desires to make transfers the balances are insufficient for the requirements.

An allowance of $360 was made in the Budget for the account entitled No. 906, General Supplies, which has been nearly exhausted by the purchase of office supplies, the balance to the credit of this account being insufficient to purchase the necessary supplies for the remainder of the year; to this the Commissioner desires to transfer $150.

An allowance of $500 was made in the Budget for the account entitled No. 918, Maintenance of Automobiles, Including Equipment, Care and Storage. The balance in this account is insufficient for the reason that the automobile used by the Commissioner had to be sent to the shop for a thorough overhauling, and a number of replacements were found to be necessary. The bills for this work amounted to $380. To this account the Commissioner requests a transfer of $300, which will be required for the maintenance, including purchase of gasoline, tires and other supplies, for the remainder of the year. The balance, $1,600, he requests be transferred to the account entitled No. 913, Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses. The expenditures chargeable to this account for the year 1909 were $5,233.24; the estimated amount required for the same purposes for the year 1910 was $4,932. An allowance was made in the Budget for $3,332, an amount of $1,600 less than estimated. The forage purchased under the present contract will be exhausted in a week or so, and this transfer is necessary to make it possible to enter into a new contract for forage for the remainder of the year. In view of these facts, I recommend favorable consideration of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of two thousand and fifty dollars ($2,050) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards—

916. Apparatus—Machinery, Vehicles, Harness, etc., including Care and Storage	$1,550 00
919. Purchase of Horses	500 00
	$2,050 00

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

906. General Supplies	$150 00
913. Forage, Shoeing and Boarding Horses	1,600 00
918. Maintenance of Automobiles, including Equipment, Care and Storage	300 00
	$2,050 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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented communications, etc., as follows:

Resolutions of the Board of Aldermen requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to the amount of nine thousand two hundred and thirty-five dollars and forty-two cents ($9,235.42), to provide means for the payment of help at tuberculosis pavilions, Blackwells Island, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Public Charities.

Communication from the Board of Water Supply requesting approval of the purchase for $90 of Parcel 1038, Section 15, Southern Aqueduct, consisting of one lot, 25 by 100 feet.

Communication from the Board of Health requesting an appropriation of $4,480, to provide for the salaries of seven Hospital Physicians employed in the Contagious Disease Hospitals of the Department of Health, at the rate of $1,200 per annum, for the remainder of the year beginning June 19, 1910.

Communication from the Commissioner of Public Charities withdrawing communication presented to the Board at meeting held May 27, 1910, and referred to the Comptroller, requesting authority to erect an iron fence on the north end of Blackwells Island, separating the Metropolitan Training School from the Metropolitan Hospital, at an estimated cost of $3,500.

Communication from the Commissioner of Records, New York County, requesting authority to charge the cost of building a fireproof wall to inclose the record rooms in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the County Court House, at an estimated cost of $750, to the appropriation made to his office for the year 1910.

Opinion of the Corporation Counsel relative to the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to enforce compliance by certain Courts and County offices with the provisions of resolutions adopted February 4, 1910, and the resolutions adopted in connection with the Budget for the year 1910 regarding the keeping of time records of all employees in said Court and County offices, advising that he does not believe the Board has authority to prescribe the terms and conditions contained in the above mentioned resolutions in so far as they concern the officers mentioned in the report of the Comptroller (submitted to the Board at the meeting held April 22, 1910, and referred to the Corporation Counsel), and that therefore as to such officers there is no remedy which may be applied to enforce the conditions of such resolutions.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board to take steps towards providing a Municipal bath house, with the necessary Attendants, at South Beach, Borough of Richmond.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting an issue of special revenue bonds, subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter, to the amount of $80,000, the proceeds to be used by the Department of Education for the purpose of restoring the amounts deducted from the compensation of Janitors during 1910, and re-establishing the rates paid prior to January 1, 1910, and communication from the Department of Education urging favorable action, together with a report of the Comptroller recommending concurrence and approval in said resolution.

(On May 6, 1910, a communication from the Board of Education relative to the above appropriation was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Education for the purpose of restoring the amounts deducted from the compensation of Janitors during 1910, and re-establishing the rates paid for years prior to January 1, 1910.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen May 17, 1910, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor May 31, 1910, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

To the Board of Education:

The Committee on Finance respectfully reports that it has received the following preamble and resolution from the Committee on Care of Buildings:

Whereas, The appropriation for "Compensation of Janitors" for 1910 was but $1,393,141.41 which, based upon the rates of compensation paid for many years, and making due allowance for anticipated enlargement of the summer and evening activities, including a small reservation for contingencies, was approximately $80,000 less than the amount required for 1910 for cleaning, heating, ventilating and efficient care of the school plant generally; and

Whereas, In order to offset the anticipated deficit the Committee on Care of Buildings reluctantly presented a report which was adopted by the Board of Education February 7, 1910 (see Journal, pages 328-329), which report indicated the condition of the fund for "Compensation of Janitors," and recommended that certain graded percentage deductions be made in such manner as appeared to be the least onerous; and

Whereas, In accordance with the action of the Board of Education in approving such report, the Auditor is now causing the prescribed deductions to be made from the monthly payrolls of Janitors, and the Janitors, in accordance with the terms of such report, are accepting such reduced installments "as on account of compensation"; and

Whereas, The Committee on Care of Buildings believes that the rates paid prior to January 1, 1910, were not excessive, in fact, in many instances might be considered otherwise in that such rates were established many years ago and have remained unchanged while the cost of living has constantly increased; and

Whereas, So far as is known to this Committee the public school janitors are the only class of public servants to suffer a reduction in compensation; and

Whereas, The public school janitors are thus placed in the predicament of either suffering such deduction from the amount left over for their own use after paying their help, or else reducing the number or calibre of subordinate help, or both, and since the first expedient works a hardship upon a worthy class of public servants, and the second, and more probable expedient, will result in unclean school buildings, with attendant evils; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be requested to take the necessary steps to secure sufficient funds to restore the amounts already deducted from the compensation of Janitors, and to maintain, for the balance of the year, the same rates as paid prior to January 1, 1910.

The Committee on Finance is cognizant of the situation outlined in the report of the Committee on Care of Buildings, and heartily agrees with the recommendations contained therein.

The following resolution is therefore submitted for adoption:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller be and they hereby are requested to take the necessary steps to provide the sum of $80,000 through the issue of special revenue bonds or otherwise, for the purpose of restoring the amounts heretofore deducted from the compensation of Janitors and re-establishing the rates paid for many years prior to January 1, 1910.

A true copy of reports and resolutions adopted by the Board of Education April 27, 1910.

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

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 10, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, May 17, 1910, requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $80,000, the proceeds whereof to be used by the Department of Education for the purpose of restoring the amounts deducted from the compensation of Janitors during 1910, and re-establishing the rates paid for years prior to January, 1910, which was referred to the Comptroller at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held June 10, my report is as follows:

The Budget allowance for No. 1054, Compensation of Janitors, for the current year aggregates $1,393,141.41, which sum represents the net amount available in the corresponding appropriation for the preceding year as of the date when the Budget for 1910 was fixed. It therefore appears that no increase was allowed for this account in making up the Budget for 1910.

The allowance for compensation of Janitors for the current year was fixed at the amount available for the year preceding in the belief that certain clearly defined economies were practicable and desirable in the administration of this fund which, if effected, would keep expenditures within the appropriation granted. According to official figures, in addition to their regular salaries the Janitors of the public schools received $71,469.77 extra compensation during the year 1909 on account of so-called extra service rendered in connection with evening schools and lectures, summer playgrounds, etc., held in school premises. Many of these extra allowances, especially in the case of afternoon playgrounds maintained during hours when Janitors are on regular duty, would appear to be excessive if not gratuitous. It is to be noted that the amount of special revenue bonds requested is approximately the sum required for so-called extra service, the appropriation granted being sufficient for ordinary requirements.

Furthermore, it is generally conceded that the Janitors in charge of buildings having more than sixty-four classrooms are being overpaid under the present schedule of rates for floor areas. The present minimum allowance of $37 per 10,000 square feet of floor space obtained in the Borough of Manhattan at the time of consolidation, when the largest school building had only sixty-three classrooms. It has never been reduced notwithstanding the fact that school buildings have come to have as many as ninety-five classrooms and that Manhattan alone now has seventeen buildings having more than sixty-three classrooms each.

Early during the current year, upon the recommendation of the Committee on Care of Buildings, the Board of Education took active measures to prevent a deficit in the fund allowed for the compensation of Janitors. At a meeting held February 9, 1910, in the knowledge that the allowance for the current year was not intended to provide for the continuance of the schedules which prevailed for a number of years and still obtain, temporary measures of retrenchment were adopted pending the revision of the schedules with the object of effecting a more equitable and less costly distribution of compensation.

For the purpose of reducing contractual liability to the extent of approximately $70,000 the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Auditor of the Board of Education be and he is hereby directed to prepare and audit vouchers on account of compensation of Janitors for the year 1910, based upon the usual schedule rates, except that from allowances of $5,000 per annum and over there shall be deducted ten per centum thereof; that from allowances from $4,000 to $5,000 per annum there shall be deducted eight per centum thereof; that from allowances of $3,000 to $4,000 per annum there shall be deducted six per centum thereof; that from allowances of $2,000 to $3,000 per annum there shall be deducted four per centum thereof; and that from allowances of $1,000 to $2,000 per annum there shall be deducted two per centum thereof. That the foregoing plan shall remain operative until superseded by the adoption of a permanent method or system of compensation."

The Committee on Care of Buildings, Board of Education, was already at the work of revising its schedules to the end that the aforementioned temporary scheme might be speedily superseded by a permanent one, when the Board of Estimate and Apportionment took under consideration the larger matter of the applicability of section 56 of the Charter to the fixation of the salaries of Janitors in the public schools, which matter is still pending.

Meanwhile the Janitors are receiving from month to month only the aforementioned installments on account. In order to avoid further complications it would appear advisable to augment the appropriation for the current year by special revenue bonds in the sum requested, to the end that the present system of compensation may be maintained until the Special Committee of this Board now having the matter under advisement shall have completed its investigation and the Board of Education shall be ready to effect some different scheme. The following resolution is therefore submitted.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted May 17, 1910, in relation to an appropriation of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000) for the purpose of restoring the amounts deducted from the compensation of Janitors in the public schools during 1910, and re-establishing the rates paid for years prior to January 1, 1910, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of eighty thousand dollars ($80,000), the proceeds whereof to be used to replenish the 1910 Budget appropriation entitled and as follows:

"Special School Fund—Maintenance. No. 1054—Compensation of Janitors,"

—said bonds to be redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—The Mayor, the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—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 Borough of The Bronx, requesting the establishment of the grade of position in his office of Typewriting Copyist, with salary at the rate of $600 per annum.

Communication from the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Property Clerk, with salary at the rate of $2,500 per annum.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting that the salaries of the Deputy Commissioners of the Fire Department be equalized with the salaries for similar positions in the Police Department, namely, at the rate of $6,000 per annum.

Petition of the Official Court Stenographers of the City Court of The City of New York, requesting that the salary of said position be equalized with that of the Official Court Stenographers of the Supreme and County Courts of the Borough of Brooklyn, namely, at the rate of $3,600 per annum.

Communication from the District Attorney of Queens County, requesting the establishment of the grade of position in his office of Stenographer, with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum.

Petition of the Deckhands on the Municipal ferryboats, requesting that the compensation for said position be equalized with that paid for similar positions in the Department of Docks and Ferries, namely, at the rate of $3 per diem.

Communication from the Chief of the Bureau of Weights and Measures, Mayor's office, requesting the establishment of the following grades of positions:

Stenographer, $1,200; Clerk, $900; Clerk, $600.

Communication from the Board of Trustees, College of The City of New York, requesting the establishment of the position of Head Gardener with salary at the rate of $1,250 per annum for one incumbent.

Petition of a Committee of the Deckhands of the Department of Correction, requesting that the salary of said position be increased from $480 to $720 per annum.

Communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting the establishment of the grade of position of Secretary to the Commissioner with salary at the rate of $3,000 per annum, also the position or grade of Supervisor of Recreation with salary at the rate of $3,000 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 resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board to consider the advisability of increasing the salary for the position of Assistant Dump Inspector in the Department of Street Cleaning from $900 to $1,200 per annum.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Department of Street Cleaning.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board to consider the advisability of establishing the grade of position of Clerk, with salary at the rate of $540 per annum in the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Comptroller, certifying claim of the "New York Commercial," pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, in the sum of $3,094, for advertising for the Board of City Record:

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
June 3, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Upon the accompanying report of George Jacobs, Law Clerk in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, dated the 30th day of December, 1909, and under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 of the State of New York, entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a petition has been presented by the "New York Commercial" for the sum of $3,117.20, alleged to be due it for the publication of brief advertisements calling attention to any contracts to be awarded by any of the departments, bureaus or officials of The City of New York, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of City Record adopted July 27, 1909; that said claim is illegal and invalid as against The City of New York, by reason of certain technical objections thereto; that, notwithstanding it is equitable and proper for the City to pay said claim in the sum of $3,094, as in my opinion the City has received a value and is justly and equitably obligated to pay said claim in said amount.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
December 30, 1909.

In the matter of the application of the "New York Commercial" for the payment of $3,117.20, alleged to be due it for advertising published in the "New York Commercial" under designation by the Board of City Record as of July 27, 1909, under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907.

J. T. MAHONEY, Esq., *Chief, Bureau of Law and Adjustment:*

SIR—On December 18, 1909, the "New York Commercial" filed a claim in this Department for $3,117.20, alleged to be due it for advertising under a designation by the Board of City Record of July 27, 1909, the payment of which amount it asks under the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907.

Under date of December 22, 1909, this Bureau reported on this claim, setting forth the facts as they appeared from the examination of the representative of the applicant before the Comptroller and setting forth a copy of the resolution of the Board of City Record dated July 27, 1909, designating the applicant for the publication of brief advertisements, and from some sixteen vouchers which were transmitted to this Department by the Board of City Record in favor of the "New York Commercial" for various amounts in the total sum of $3,094, and from the report of John P. Kenny, an Examiner in the Bureau of Law and Adjustment of this Department, concluding said report with the recommendation that the opinion of the Corporation Counsel be requested as to whether or not this claim may properly be presented by the Comptroller to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment under the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907. From said report it appears that these vouchers in favor of the applicant were not audited in this Department, because of an opinion of the Corporation Counsel to the Comptroller under date of November 19, 1909, relative to similar vouchers in favor of the "Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin" for similar publications, said opinion being to the effect that since the Board of City Record designated the requisite number of newspapers under the provisions of the City Charter in which to advertise publications, and since the "Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin" was designated in addition to the number of newspapers that had already legally been designated, that the City is not liable for such advertising, and it further appears from said report that if this claim be allowed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment that it should be allowed in the sum of $3,094, for which amount it actually did advertising for the City.

Under date of December 27, 1909, Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, in a communication to Comptroller Herman A. Metz, states that he understands that this case is similar to that of the "Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin," as to which he wrote the Comptroller under date of November 19, 1909; that under date of December 20, 1909, he wrote in regard to this claim to the effect that while it is not legal, under the provisions of section 1526 of the Charter, it might be paid under the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907.

In the case of the "Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin," the Corporation Counsel concludes that under all the circumstances the bill should be submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, under the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, and be paid if passed upon favorably by that Board.

In view of the above, it is respectfully recommended that this report and all papers be submitted to the Comptroller for whatever action he deems necessary in the premises.

Respectfully,
GEORGE JACOBS, Law Clerk.

Approved:
J. T. MAHONEY, Chief, Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

In view of the facts in this case and of the opinion of the Corporation Counsel dated December 27, 1909, the claim above mentioned should be adjusted in the amount for which the City has received value, and I therefore have decided to issue the requisite certificate prescribed in chapter 601 of th Laws of 1907.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay, without interest, to the "New York Commercial" the sum of $3,094, due for advertising notices relating to contracts, pursuant to the resolution of the Board of City Record adopted July 27, 1909, calling attention to any contracts to be awarded by any of the departments, bureaus or offices of The City of New York; that said amount when paid shall be in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented on behalf of said claimant, and shall be paid only upon the execution by it of a full release in favor of the City for such advertising, in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, said sum to

be paid out of the fund Revenue Bond Fund for Advertising, City, 1909, in which there is at present sufficient balance.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented a communication from the President of the Borough of The Bronx submitting the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance be transferred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that the investigating functions now discharged by that Bureau in examining the various financial and other matters referred by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to the Comptroller hereafter be discharged under the direct centralized control of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

Which was laid over one week.

(On June 3, 1910, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Chief Engineer recommending that the Board request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease Room No. 807, on the eighth floor of the building No. 277 Broadway, for the use of the Division of Franchises, said lease to take effect July 1, 1910, and to run for the unexpired term of the lease for Rooms Nos. 801 to 806, adjoining:

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Chief Engineer,
June 7, 1910.

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

SIR—The Engineer in charge of the Division of Franchises has called my attention to the need of some addition to the space occupied by that Division, owing especially to the fact that the room containing the files and records is so overcrowded that the necessary work can only be done with much inconvenience. It happens that the offices immediately adjoining those occupied by the Division of Franchises, and which were formerly occupied by the Bureau of Licenses, have recently been vacated, and the adjoining room, known as Room No. 807, and containing 425 square feet of floor space, is available as an addition to the space now occupied. This can be rented at the rate of $2 a square foot per year, or $850, and I beg to recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment request the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease for the use of the Division of Franchises, of the office of the Chief Engineer of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room No. 807, on the eighth floor of the building No. 277 Broadway, at an annual rental of $850, the lease to take effect July 1, 1910, and to run for the unexpired term of the existing lease for Rooms Nos. 801 to 806, on the same floor of this building.

It will probably be three years before the new Municipal Building will be available for use, and within that time it may become necessary to secure still further space, but inasmuch as it is not imperatively needed at present, I am reluctant to ask for more than the one room which is so needed.

A resolution requesting the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease the room referred to is herewith submitted.

Respectfully,
NELSON P. LEWIS, Chief Engineer.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requests the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to lease Room No. 807, on the eighth floor of the building No. 277 Broadway, New York City, for the use of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, office of the Chief Engineer, Division of Franchises, said lease to take effect July 1, 1910, and to run for the unexpired term of the existing lease for the adjoining rooms, Nos. 801 to 806.

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, The Bronx, Queens, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented communications as follows:

From the Commissioner of Bridges submitting for approval, pursuant to resolution adopted June 3, 1910, plans, specifications and estimate of cost for constructing the painting platforms and runways for the Queensboro Bridge over the East River.

From the Commissioner of Bridges submitting for approval form of agreement between The City of New York, acting by the Commissioner of Bridges, and John B. McDonald and the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, relating to depressing the top of the roof of the Rapid Transit Subway in Centre street, at or near Reade street, Manhattan, to afford a pipe crossing incidental to the rearrangement of street mains in the vicinity of the Municipal Building, for which plans and specifications were approved by the Board, pursuant to chapter 670, Laws of 1907, on May 20, 1910.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board.

The Secretary presented a communication from the Twenty-fourth Ward Board of Trade, Brooklyn, urging the Board to take prompt action towards the erection of the Children's Museum Building in Brooklyn, and stating that Chapter 120, Laws of 1907, authorizes the Board to cause to be constructed and equipped in or near Bedford Park, in the Borough of Brooklyn, a suitable fireproof children's museum building, at an aggregate cost of $175,000, by the Park Commissioner of the Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller on work of the Topographical Bureaus in the several Boroughs, with an analysis of the estimates for 1910, recommending the consolidation of this work under one head under the jurisdiction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Which was laid over one week.

(On February 4, 1910, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller to report on a plan in regard to maintenance.)

(On May 27, 1910, the report of the Comptroller was laid over for two weeks.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller certifying claim of the General Fireproofing Company, pursuant to chapter 601, Laws of 1907, in the sum of $418 for supplies furnished the Bureau of Public Buildings, Borough of Manhattan, in the year 1908.

(On November 13, 1908, the claim of the above company was referred to the Comptroller.)

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
May 31, 1910.

To the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under and pursuant to the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, of the State of New York, entitled "An act to amend the Greater New York Charter in relation to the powers of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment," I hereby certify that a claim has been presented by the General Fireproofing Company for the sum of $418 for supplies alleged to have been delivered to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan; that such claim, in the opinion of the Acting Corporation Counsel, is illegal and invalid as against The City of New York, but, notwithstanding, in my judgment it is equitable and proper for the City to pay said claim, inasmuch as the City has received value for the same, and that $418 is the amount which should be paid in full satisfaction thereof.

The Acting Corporation Counsel in his opinion referred to herein states that this claim may be certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms of the act above mentioned.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

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

In the matter of the application of the General Fireproofing Company, under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, for $418 alleged to be due for supplies furnished the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

SIR—This claim is for the sum of $418 alleged to be due for five (5) steel filing cases delivered to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan, for use in the office of the Calendar Clerk of the Supreme Court, County of New York.

From a report made under date of December 10, 1908, by Mr. John P. Kenny, an Examiner in this Bureau, and a report by Auditor H. P. Nash, under date of January 12, 1909, it appears that the said filing cases were furnished in May, 1907, without issuance of any formal or proper order or written certificate of necessity therefor, a certificate confirmatory of the verbal order having been given under date of December 27, 1907; that the omission of legal formality in ordering the cases was due to confusion then existing in the said Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, owing to an investigation by the Commissioner of Accounts, which resulted in the removal of its then Superintendent; that the Calendar Clerk had been for a year or more trying to obtain the cases which were urgently needed for the preservation of records piled in a confused mass upon the floor of his office and exposed to the danger of being lost or stolen; that the cases were duly received and have since continued to be used in the office of the said Clerk, and that the price charged therefor is reasonable and just.

Auditor Nash in his said report recommended that request be made for an opinion by the Corporation Counsel as to whether or not the claim could properly be considered under the provisions of chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907.

In reply to the request so made the Comptroller was advised by the Corporation Counsel under date of March 19, 1909, as follows:

"From an examination of the reports attached to said claim, it appears that the goods were supplied in May, 1907, by a verbal order only, and that it was not until December 27, 1907, that the order confirming the same was issued. This unusual delay, coupled with the other facts set forth in the report, would tend to show an intention to avoid the provisions of the Charter with regard to purchases under $1,000, and under such conditions, I think it would be unwise for the Comptroller to certify any claim to the Board of Estimate, under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907. If, however, a further examination should establish that this assumption is unfounded, a reconsideration of the claim might be had."

Further examination was thereafter made by Examiner Kenny who, under date of April 5, 1909, reported as follows:

"I have examined the account of the General Fireproofing Company for the year 1907 with The City of New York, and while it shows that this concern got a total amount of $4,303.12 during that time, this was distributed among the various departments, including the Armory Board, Education, Police, Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Public Works, Richmond. There is no evidence to show that this particular item was ordered with intent to evade the provisions of the Charter with regard to purchases under $1,000. There were only two other items purchased from this concern through the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices during the year 1907, and these were for two steel filing cases purchased for the Department of Finance at $170 each. The goods were furnished after claimants proved to be the lowest bidders, and had it not been for the confusion which prevailed at the investigation which stopped all orders being issued, they would have received an order in due course, as I understand the certificate of necessity had been made out but it was not signed.

"The claimants are a legitimate business concern and furnished these goods in good faith and they were absolutely essential to the proper conduct of business of the office.

"In view of these facts I cannot see where there is any assumption that the Charter provisions were evaded only in the particular that owing to the peculiar circumstances which prevailed in the office of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices, the regular routine was upset and claimants were unjustly deprived of payment for their goods. I would therefore recommend that this claim be adjusted at $418."

In a report by this Bureau, under date of May 3, 1909, it was recommended that the Corporation Counsel be requested to advise whether or not, in view of the additional information afforded by said last report of Examiner Kenny, the claim was one properly to be considered under said chapter 601.

In reply to the request so made, Acting Corporation Counsel G. L. Sterling, in a communication herewith transmitted, dated September 24, 1909, advises the Comptroller as follows:

"The question of the certification of this claim to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment is to be determined by my opinion of July 31, 1909, to the Mayor of The City of New York. It is clear that the claim is invalid and illegal. Goods cannot be ordered by subordinates in departments and the City be obligated to pay therefor, and a recovery had at law.

"It appears that the verbal order for the filing cases was confirmed by the head of the department on December 27, 1907, and that it has been common practice to order goods for the department in advance of a written order and certificate of necessity, pursuant to the Charter.

"The order in question was given in good faith and inasmuch as the Commissioner of Public Works has confirmed the same, and had the power to order the filing cases in the first instance, and has by his certificate certified to the necessity thereof, I am of the opinion that the claim may be properly certified to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the terms of this act, if the Comptroller in his judgment believes that it is just and equitable and should be paid in whole or in part."

Under date of March 7, 1910, this office addressed a communication to Borough President George McAneny in reference to this claim, and a reply thereto, dated March 14, 1910, was received from W. R. Patterson, Assistant Commissioner of Public Works, with which is transmitted the report of the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Offices. The following is an extract from said report:

"I beg to say that I find upon investigation that the request upon which this requisition was issued was made on December 16, 1907, signed by John H. Stewart, Acting Superintendent at the time (No. 1814), and it is marked 'confirming verbal order.'

"I have had Inspector Robert Kelly visit the Clerk of the Court and he reports that these cases are in use in the office of said Clerk and that these cases are satisfactory to him.

"The department records show that this claim was approved by me on June 26, 1908, for the reason that I found the figure was arrived at after competitive bidding. The other bidders were as follows: The Canton Art Metal Company, $530, and the Ostrander Metal Furniture Company, $434.

"It would therefore seem that from the disclosures found in the departmental records that the City received full value and that the claimant should receive full payment therefor."

A voucher was issued on or about June 26, 1908, in claimant's favor, for the sum of $418, certified by the then Borough President. Same is herewith transmitted.

In view of all the facts and circumstances of this case, it is respectfully recommended that the Comptroller issue his certificate under chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907 in claimant's favor for the sum of $418 in settlement and adjustment of this claim, and that the matter be then referred to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for action.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. W. MELICK, Auditor of Accounts.

Approved:

ALBERT E. HADLOCK, Chief, Bureau of Law and Adjustment.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That pursuant to chapter 601 of the Laws of 1907, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby determines that the City has received a benefit from the General Fireproofing Company, and is justly and equitably obligated to pay to said company, without interest, the sum of $418, for supplies delivered to the Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Borough of Manhattan; that the said sum shall be paid in full satisfaction of the claim which has been presented on behalf of the said General Fireproofing Company and shall be paid only upon the execution by said company of a full release in favor of the City in such form as shall be approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Comptroller is hereby authorized to pay said claim out of the account President of the Borough of Manhattan, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Supplies and Repairs, including Public Baths and Public Comfort Stations, 1907.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of Records, New York County, requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, that the Board approve the plans and specifications prepared by said Commissioner for furnishing and erecting additional steel file cases and for other furnishings required by the County Clerk of New York County, at an estimated cost of $7,500, and that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be authorized to advertise for bids for this work and submit same to this Board for its action.

(On April 22, 1910, a communication from the Commissioner of Records, New York County, relative to the above matter, was referred to the Comptroller.)

(On May 27, 1910, the above matter was laid over.)

Commissioner of Records, County of New York,
Hall of Records,
New York City, April 16, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—I hereby report to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment plans for what is necessary to be done to complete the steel file cases and other furnishings required for the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the Hall of Records, as I am required to do by chapter 712, Laws of 1907, which directs that "* * * it shall be the duty of said Commissioner of Records to prepare and report to said Board of Estimate and Apportionment the plans for the steel file cases required as herein provided, and to superintend the placing of such file cases in said Hall of Records, * * *"

These plans provide for all that remains to be done to complete the file cases and furnishings as directed by that act.

I also submit herewith the form of proposals for bids or estimates, contract and specifications, for furnishing and erecting the additional steel file cases and other furnishings included in the plans, as hereby reported, approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and for such action as your Board may direct.

The cost of the work required to be done as shown by these plans, and by the form of contract and specifications, will be, according to the estimate of the architects, not to exceed seven thousand five hundred dollars.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment, on June 26, 1908, adopted the following:

"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."

On November 16, 1908, a contract for such file cases and furnishings, approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, was executed, for the Board and by its direction, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the amount of $105.386, to be paid for as directed by the above resolution.

On September 9, 1909, a contract for the amount of $23,000 for additional file cases and furnishings, was executed by direction of the Board in the same manner and chargeable to the same account.

On February 4, 1910, your Board authorized and directed extra work, amounting in one case to $781.20, and in another to $525.

These contracts and authorizations, with the architects' fees, as authorized by your Board, together with $7,500, the estimated cost of the work for which the plans and form of contract is herewith submitted, will amount to $143,611.50, to be paid for out of the proceeds of the $200 000 corporate stock, authorized to be issued as above. There will, therefore, remain a balance of $56.388.50, of the amount so authorized, unexpended and not required for the purposes for which it was intended.

I desire to submit to your Board a statement showing the purpose and need of what is provided for in the plans herewith submitted. They cover:

First—Cases for the indices of the New York County Clerk's records, to be kept in the Hall of Records.

Second—Specifically designed cases for filing, as arranged for indexing, and preserving a great number of old and valuable parchment rolls, of which there are approximately twenty-three thousand, and which have never been indexed or properly cared for.

It is to be said that these parchment rolls are not peculiarly the property of the County of New York. They represent the transactions of the old Court of Assize (1666-1683), the old Supreme Court of Judicature (1683-1776), and the old Court of Exchequer (1683-1692); and these contain the records of the former Courts of Admiralty and Chancery. They are in the custody of the Clerk of the County of New York because, after the year 1776 when our State Supreme Court moved to Kingston, these were left in the hands of the British Governor in the old City of New York.

These old rolls contain a vast deal of information relative to the history of old New York and to titles to land; not only in The City of New York but also in adjoining counties, and even in neighboring states.

For many years they were uncared for. As I stated in a former communication to your Board, more than twenty thousand of them were piled on the floor in an obscure corner of the Court House cellar, heaped up in a miscellaneous and indistinguishable mass.

Prof. H. L. Osgood, of Columbia University, in the Report of the Public Archives Commission, 1900, Volume II., page 204 (published by the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.), says concerning these rolls:

"In an alcove in one of the rooms of the basement is a large mass of original records of the Supreme Court in the eighteenth century. They appear to consist almost wholly of judgments, pleas and recognizances. Some extracts of fines appear, but in limited numbers. These records are beautifully written on parchment, and form, in the technical sense, rolls. The entries in them also refer to business of the entire province. They are loosely tied with bundles, briefly labelled, and thrust indiscriminately into this alcove, where they have lain unnoticed and uncared for till the dust which has accumulated upon them has become so thick as to repel any but the most persistent inquirer."

These rolls are now as well cared for as they can be under existing conditions in the County Court House. They are to be transferred to the Hall of Records.

The greater number of them are small rolls, twelve inches or less in length, and more than twenty thousand of them do not exceed one inch in diameter. They are to be carefully examined, arranged and properly indexed; and the file cases included in the plans now submitted are required for that purpose. When in an accessible condition they will undoubtedly be frequently referred to.

They have already proven to be of great value to The City of New York. After a protracted and expensive search among these rolls the Corporation Counsel has secured information most advantageous for the City's interest.

These rolls are important in their relation to ancient highways, bridges and public roads; in relation to early titles in all of the then populated parts of the colony of New York, namely: the counties of Kings, Queens, Nassau and Suffolk on Long Island, the County of Richmond and the Hudson River counties, Westchester, Putnam, Dutchess, Albany and the Mohawk Valley.

The opinion held in the Corporation Counsel's office respecting these ancient records is that The City of New York has a great deal to gain by their being made promptly accessible to public inspection, particularly in those boroughs of the City added by the Greater New York Charter. This, for the reason that in these added boroughs of Kings, Queens, Richmond and The Bronx there has never been the long-maintained and continuous upholding of the public rights in roads, bridges, navigable streams, land under water and the tideway, which has characterized the administration of public affairs in the old City of New York on Manhattan Island.

An inquiry made at the office of the Corporation Counsel develops the fact that within the next six weeks or two months there will be required, for use in the trial of the subway proceedings in which the City is taking title to land in the bed of Fulton street, in Brooklyn, for the four-track subway, the ancient judgment roll in Hendrick Remsen against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York. This was an action inspired by the Village authorities of Brooklyn in 1745 for the purpose of testing the right of the old City of New York to maintain a ferry from the foot of Fulton Street in Brooklyn.

This judgment roll is a veritable mine of information relative to Fulton street, its ancient standing as a highway, and other particulars which are of present-day use.

It also seems that there is now before the Appellate Division, Brooklyn, a litigation in which the Rockaway Park Improvement Company sought to establish the ownership of the State of New York to lands under water in Jamaica Bay. The City was desirous of establishing the title of The City of New York as successor of the Town of Jamaica under Crown grants made by Governors Nicolls (1666) and Dongan (1684). It became necessary for the City, in order to establish its title, to prove that the Town of Jamaica from the beginning asserted and exercised dominion over this tract of Bay and its marshes.

There were found at Albany certain petitions of the year 1709, from litigants who had been brought into Court by the Town of Jamaica. These petitions were not evidences of any then pending litigation and could not have been used by the City unless —as the result of a protracted search—there were found records of the old Supreme Court of Judicature establishing, as a matter of fact, that there had been such a litigation on the Court rolls.

The parchment rolls relating to this suit were not disclosed, but there was found the original Minute Book kept by the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature; and this Minute Book supplied the necessary link essential to the maintenance of the City's case. The City recovered a judgment under which its title to nearly ten thousand acres of land under water in Jamaica Bay, within the bounds of Queens County, was confirmed and made certain, under the Nicolls Patent of 1666.

Apart from the fact that the real estate records are of value upon their own account, the parchment rolls comprise instruments of great historic importance, as well as of a wide genealogical interest. There are comprised in these rolls many condemnations of ships for piracy, for violation of the Customs regulations, and many mortgage foreclosures upon vessels engaged in the maritime trade in that period.

These rolls form the largest collection of parchment manuscripts in America. In comparison with Albany, we have ten times as many parchment records. As for Boston and New England and Philadelphia—their parchment rolls have largely disappeared in the course of time.

I make this statement, demonstrating the value of these old records to the City as well as to others, in justification of the expenditure necessary for their care and preservation, and for examining, arranging and indexing them so as to make them easily accessible for public use.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM S. ANDREWS, Commissioner of Records,
County of New York.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

1909.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES, BID OR ESTIMATE, BOND, CONTRACT AND SPECIFICATIONS

For furnishing steel pigeon-holed boxes for the steel filing cases on the Attic Floor, and metallic ledger index racks and desks on the Eighth Floor, and such other work as may be necessary in connection therewith, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the Hall of Records Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown on plans or as may be necessary to complete the work in a first-class and proper manner; all to be done in accordance with the following specifications and accompanying drawings and details prepared by the Architects and completed under their supervision.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

(*Ordinances, Section* 516.)

1. Sealed bids or estimates for the above-named work and materials will be received by the Borough President of Manhattan, at the Board Room of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Room No. 16, City Hall, in The City of New York, until....o'clock....m., on

.....1910.

(*Ordinances, Section* 511.)

2. The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be fifty consecutive calendar days.

(*Ordinances, Section* 511.)

3. The security required will be two thousand dollars ($2,000).

4. The person or persons making an estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title given above, of the work for which the estimate is made, with his or their name or names and the date of presentation to the said Borough President, at the said office, on or before the date and hour above named, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Chairman of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and read, and the award of the contract made according to law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

(*Ordinances, Section* 512—*Charter, Section* 1533.)

5. Each bid or estimate shall contain the name and place of residence of the person making the same, the 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, 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 making the estimate, that the several matters stated therein are in all respects true.

(*Ordinances, Section* 514.)

6. Each bid or estimate shall be accompanied by the consent, in writing, of two householders or freeholders, 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.

(*Charter, Section* 420.)

7. 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 by section 420 of the Greater New York Charter.

8. 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 Borough President of Manhattan, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

(*Ordinances, Section* 511.)

9. For particulars as to the quantity and quality of the supplies or the nature and extent of the work required or of the materials to be furnished, bidders are referred to the specifications and lists of materials, supplies and apparatus to be furnished, and to the plans on file at the office of the said Architect.

10. The bidder shall state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

11. Bidders will write out the total amount of their estimates in addition to inserting the same in figures.

(*Charter, Section* 419.)

12. The Board of Estimate and Apportionment reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if they deem it to be for the interest of the City so to do.

13. Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by said Board of Estimate and Apportionment, 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 architects, Horgan & Slattery, No. 41 West Thirty-third street, The City of New York, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, can be seen.

Board of Estimate and Apportionment—William J. Gaynor, Mayor; W. 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.

No.....

BID OR ESTIMATE.

The bidder's name and residence must be inserted here, and in case of firms, the name and residence of each member of the firm must be inserted.

For .....
Made by.....residing at (or place of business)
.....and.....residing at (or place of business)
.....and.....residing at (or place of business)
.....and.....residing at (or place of business)
.....composing the firm of.....

Note—In case a bid shall be submitted by or in behalf of any corporation, it must be signed in the name of such corporation by some duly authorized officer or agent thereof, who shall also subscribe his own name and office. If practicable, the seal of the corporation should also be affixed.

1. .....declare that.....of lawful age and the only person interested in this estimate; and that no person other than herein above named ha any interest in this estimate, or in the contract proposed to be taken.

2. .....further declare that this estimate is made without any connection with any other person or persons making an estimate for the same work, and is in all respects fair, and without collusion or fraud.

3. .....further declare that no member of the Board of Aldermen, head of a Department, Chief of a Bureau, Deputy thereof or Clerk therein, or any 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 this bid or estimate, or in the performance of the contract, work or business to which it relates, or in any portion of the profits thereof.

4. .....further declare that the names of the persons affixed to the consent hereto annexed were written by said persons respectively, and that said persons are householders or freeholders in The City of New York, or are officers of a guaranty or surety company duly authorized by law to act as surety.

5. .....have examined the contract (including the specifications) for the materials and work, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, and will contract, in the form so approved, to do all the work and to provide, furnish and deliver all the labor and materials mentioned and described in said contract and specifications, on the following terms, viz.:

For .....
.....Dollars ($.....).
For .....
.....Dollars ($.....).
For .....
.....Dollars ($.....).
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Each and every person bidding and named above must sign here.

.....[L. S.]
.....[L. S.]
.....[L. S.]
.....[L. S.]

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

Name(s) of bidder(s).

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This affidavit must be made by the person or persons bidding for the contract.

Signature(s) of bidder(s).

being severally duly sworn, say each for himself, that the several matters stated in the above estimate are in all respects true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this day of A. D., 190 .

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Notary Public.....County, or Commissioner of Deeds.

(Blanks for consent of sureties and affidavits on next leaf.)

SURETIES' AGREEMENT.

This consent must be signed by the two sureties, with their places of business or residence added.

In consideration of the premises, and of one dollar to us and each of us in hand paid by The City of New York, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged—

We, the undersigned, consent and agree that if the contract for which the preceding bid or estimate is made be awarded to the person or persons making the same, we will, upon its being so awarded, become bound as his or their sureties for its faithful performance; and if the said person or persons shall omit or refuse to execute such contract, and give the proper security within five days after written notice that the same is ready for execution, if so awarded, we will pay, without proof of notice or demand, to the said The City of New York, or its successors, any difference between the sum to which such person or persons would be entitled upon the completion of such contract and the sum which The City of New York may be obliged to pay to the person or persons to whom the contract shall be awarded at any subsequent letting; the amount in each case to be calculated upon the estimated amount of the work, labor and materials by which the bids are tested.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands, this ..... day of ....., one thousand nine hundred and .....

Name of first surety, ...
Address of first surety, ...
Name of second surety, ...
Address of second surety, ...

The adequacy and sufficiency of the above named sureties approved.

Dated this ..... day of ....., 19....

....., Comptroller.

Note—If the surety is a householder but not a freeholder, the word freeholder must be erased. If a freeholder but not a householder, the word householder must be erased.

Each of these depositions must be signed by one of the proposed bondsmen and sworn to.

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

The above named ....., being duly sworn, says that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract above referred to, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law,

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19....

.....,
Notary Public, ... County, or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

The above named ....., being duly sworn, says that he is a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and is worth the amount of the security required for the completion of the contract above referred to, over and above all his debts of every nature, and over and above his liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise; that he has offered himself as a surety in good faith, and with an intention to execute the bond required by law.

.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this ..... day of ....., A. D. 19....

.....,
Notary Public, ... County, or Commissioner of Deeds.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,

BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT,

BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

CONTRACT.

For furnishing steel pigeonholed boxes for the steel filing cases on the attic floor, and metallic ledger index racks and desks on the eighth floor, and such other work as may be necessary in connection therewith, in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the Hall of Records Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown on plans or as may be necessary to complete the work in a first-class and proper manner; all to be done in accordance with the following specifications and accompanying drawings and details prepared by the architects and completed under their supervision.

Parties.

This agreement, made and entered into this ..... day of ....., in the year one thousand nine hundred and ....., by and between The City of New York, party of the first part, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, and ....., Contractor, party of the second part, pursuant to the provisions of chapters 59 and 793 of the Laws of 1897, the Greater New York Charter, and chapter 712 of the Laws of 1907, and the resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted ....., 19...., assenting to, authorizing and approving this contract, of which the following are copies:

RESOLUTIONS.

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Covenant.

Witnesseth, That the parties to these presents, each in consideration of the agreements on the part of the other herein contained, have agreed, and hereby agree, the party of the first part for itself, its successors and assigns, and the party of the second part for itself, himself or themselves, his or their executors and administrators, or its successors, as follows:

Parties Described—"Architects."

(A) Wherever in this agreement the words "The City," or the words "Board of Estimate and Apportionment," or a pronoun in the place or it, him or them, it shall mean and intend the party of the first part, or the ..... hereinbefore described; wherever the word "Contractor," or a pronoun in the place of it, is used, the same shall mean and intend the party of the second part; wherever the word "Architects" is used in the specifications or in this contract, it refers to and designates the Architects designated to act in the premises, limited to the particular duties intrusted to them.

"Contract."

(B) The specifications, together with the proposals for bids or estimates, the bid or estimate, the bond and the accompanying plans referred to, are and shall be taken to be parts of this contract.

Subject Matter.

(C) The Contractor will, at his or their own cost and expense, and in strict conformity to the hereinafter contained or hereto annexed specifications and plans, furnish all the material and labor and all the scaffolding, tools, derricks, tackle, implements and appliances necessary or proper for the purpose, and in a good, substantial and workmanlike manner, furnish steel pigeon-holed boxes for steel filing cases, attic floor; metallic ledger index racks and desks, eighth floor, Hall of Records, and the other work required in connection therewith. All to be done in accordance with the following specification and accompanying drawings and details, prepared by Horgan & Slattery, architects, No. 41 West Thirty-third street, and completed under their supervision, and will accept in consideration thereof and as full compensation therefor the sum of ..... dollars ($.....), the said sum being the amount at which the contract therefor was awarded to the Contractor at the public letting thereof.

Architect's Decision.

(D) To prevent all disputes and litigation, the Architects shall, in all cases, determine the amount of the quantity of the several kinds of work which are to

be paid for under this contract, and they shall determine all questions in relation to said work and the construction thereof; and they shall in all cases decide every question which may arise relative to the execution of this contract on the part of the Contractor, and their estimate and decision shall be final and conclusive, and such estimate and decision, in case any question shall arise, shall be a condition precedent to the right of the Contractor to receive any money under this contract.

Inspection—Rejected Materials—Specifications and Plans.

(E) The Architects shall inspect the labor and material furnished and delivered under this contract, and are authorized and empowered to reject and refuse all labor and material or method of application, or any part thereof, offered under or in fulfillment of this contract that do not comply in kind, quality or quantity with the specifications and drawings. Any labor and material to be delivered or offered to be delivered under this agreement which shall be rejected by the Architects as not conforming to these specifications shall be forthwith removed, and labor and material which do so conform shall be forthwith furnished and delivered in the place thereof. All work and materials mentioned in the specifications and not shown on the plans, and all work and materials shown on the plans and not mentioned in the specifications are to be furnished, performed and done as if the same were both mentioned in the specifications and shown on the plans.

Alterations and Plans.

(F) This contract and the specifications herein contained and the plans hereafter referred to may be modified and changed from time to time as may previously be agreed to in writing between the parties hereto, in a manner not materially affecting the substance hereof or increasing the price to be paid, in order to carry out and complete more fully and perfectly the work herein agreed to be done and performed.

Patent Rights.

(G) The Contractor shall be responsible for any claims made against the parties of the first part for any infringement of patents by the use of patented articles in the construction and completion of the work, and shall save harmless and indemnify the City for all costs, expenses and damages which the City shall be obliged to pay by reason of any infringement of patents used in the construction and completion of the said work.

Contractor's Employees.

(H) Only competent, faithful and skillful men shall be employed to do the work; and whenever the Architects shall inform the Contractor, in writing, that any man on the work is, in his opinion, incompetent or unfaithful, he shall be discharged from the work and will not again be employed upon it.

Assignment (Chapter 444, Laws 1897).

(I) The Contractor will give his personal atention constantly to the faithful prosecution of the work; he will not assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or his right, title or interest in or to the same, or any part hereof, without the previous consent in writing of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment indorsed hereon or hereto attached; and he will not assign, by power of atorney or otherwise, any of the moneys to become due and payable under this contract, unless by and with the like consent signified in like manner. If the Contractor shall, without such previous written consent, assign, transfer, convey, sublet or otherwise dispose of this contract, or of his right, title or interest therein, or any of the moneys to become due under this contract, to any other person, company or other corporation, this contract may, at the option of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, be revoked and annulled, and the City shall thereupon be relieved and discharged from any and all liability and obligations growing out of the same to the Contractor and to his assignee or transferee; provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to hinder, prevent or affect an assignment by the Contractor for the benefit of his creditors, made pursuant to the statutes of the State of New York; and no right under this contract, or to any money to become due hereunder, shall be asserted against the City, in law or in equity, by reason of any so-called assignment of this contract, or any part thereof, or of any moneys to grow due hereunder, unless authorized as aforesaid by the written consent of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

Abandonment of Job (Charter, Section 419).

(J) If the work to be done under this contract shall be abandoned by the Contractor, or if this contract shall be assigned, or the work sublet by him, otherwise than is herein specified, or if at any time the Architects shall be of the opinion, and shall so certify, in writing, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, that the performance of the contract is unnecessarily or unreasonably delayed, or that the Contractor is wilfully violating any of the conditions or covenants of this contract or specifications, or is executing the same in bad faith, or not in accordance with the terms thereof, or if the work be not fully completed within the time named in this contract for its completion, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall notify the Contractor to discontinue all work, or any part thereof, under this contract, by a written notice to be served upon the Contractor, either personally or by leaving said notice at his residence, or with his agent in charge of the work, or with any employee found on the work, and thereupon the Contractor shall discontinue the work, or such part thereof, and the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall thereupon have the power to contract for the completion of the contract in the manner prescribed by law, or to place such and so many persons as he may deem advisable, by contract or otherwise, to work at and complete the work herein described, or such part thereof, and to use such materials as he may find upon the line of the work, and to procure other material for the completion of the same, and to charge the expense of said labor and materials to the Contractor; and the expense so charged shall be deducted and paid by the City out of such moneys as may be due or may at any time thereafter grow due to the Contractor under and by virtue of this contract, or any part thereof. And in case such expense shall exceed the amount which would have been payable under the contract if the same had been completed by the Contractor, he shall pay the amount of such excess to the City; and when any particular part of the work is being carried on by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by contract or otherwise, under the provisions of this clause of the contract, the Contractor shall continue the remainder of the work in conformity with the terms of this contract, and in such manner as in nowise to hinder or interfere with the persons or workmen employed, as above provided, by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, by contract or otherwise, to do any part of the work, or to complete the same under the provisions of this article of the contract.

Other Contractors.

(K) If, before the completion of the work contemplated herein, it shall be deemed necessary for the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to do any other or further work in or about the building or structure than is provided for in this contract, the Contractor will not in any way interfere with or molest such other person or persons as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may employ to do such work, and will suspend such part of the work herein specified, or will carry on the same in such manner as to afford all reasonable facilities for doing such work; and no other damage or claim by the Contractor therefor shall be allowed except such extension of the time specified in this contract for the performance thereof as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment may deem reasonable.

Accidents to Be Prevented (Ordinances, Section 355).

(L) The Contractor shall place proper guards for the prevention of accidents and shall put up and keep at night suitable and sufficient lights where necessary, during the delivery of the materials or supplies, to prevent accidents or injuries to the person or property of another, and he will indemnify and save harmless the City from all suits or actions and damages or costs of every name and description to which the City may be subjected or put by reason of injury to the person or property of another, resulting from negligence or carelessness on the part of the Contractor, his servants or agents, in the delivery of the materials and supplies, or by or on account of any act or omission of the Contractor, his servants or agents, and the whole or so much of the moneys due, or to grow due, the Contractor under this agreement, as shall or may be considered necessary by the Comptroller of the City, may at its option be retained by the City untill all such suits or claims for damages shall have been settled or otherwise disposed of and evidence to that effect furnished to the satisfaction of the Comptroller.

Covenant Against Liens.

(M) The Contractor shall pay promptly, and in cash, for all labor employed upon and materials furnished and used in the work, and no lien or incumbrance shall be placed upon the purperty under any provision of any lien law, or in favor of or upon the suit or proceedings at law by any labor or material man, and that the work shall be done and managed by and at the cost of the Contractor so as not to violate any law or ordinance in force in the City and so as not to damage or injure the property of any other person.

Liens (Chapter 418, Laws of 1897; Chapter 169, Laws of 1898).

(N) If at any time before or within thirty days after the whole work herein agreed to be performed, and all the labor and material herein agreed to be delivered, have been performed or delivered or completed and accepted by the City, any person or persons claiming to have performed any labor or furnished any materials towards the performance or completion of this contract, shall file with the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and with the Comptroller of the City any such notice as is described in the Lien Law or any act of the Legislature of the State of New York, then and in every such case the City shall retain, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding, from the moneys under their control and due or to grow due under this agreement, so much of such moneys as shall be sufficient to pay off, satisfy and discharge the amount of such notice alleged or claimed to be due to the person or persons filing such notice, together with the reasonable costs of any action or actions brought to enforce such claim or the lien created by the filing of such notice. The moneys so retained shall be retained by the City until the lien thereon created by the said act and the filing of the said notice shall be discharged pursuant to the provisions of said act.

Commencement and Completion.

(O) The Contractor will begin the work after the Comptroller of the City shall have indorsed upon this contract his certificate as is hereinafter provided, on such date as the Board of Estimate and Apportionment shall notify him to begin. The time hereinafter fixed for the completion of the work shall begin to run on and from the date so notified. The place where the work is to be begun will either be stated in said notice or designated on the ground by the Architects. The commencement of work by the Contractor shall be deemed and taken to be a waiver of notice on his part.

Time of Performance—(Ordinances).

(P) The Contractor will carry on the work with such force and in such manner and order, and at such times and seasons as may be directed by the Architects. He will execute all the work, in every respect, in a thorough and workmanlike manner; and he will fully and entirely perform this contract on his part before the expiration of fifty calendar consecutive working days. In the computation of the number of consecutive working days, the length of time (expressed in days or parts of days) during which the work or any part thereof has been delayed in consequence of the condition of the weather, or by any act or omission of the City (all of which shall be determined by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, who shall certify to the same in writing, and whose determination and certificate thereof shall be binding and conclusive upon the Contractor), shall be allowed to the Contractor and excluded from said computation. Sundays, and also holidays, on which no work is done, shall also be and shall be deemed to have been excluded from said computation. No demand by the Contractor that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment determine and certify the matters aforesaid shall be of any effect whatsoever unless the same be made in writing and duly served upon the Board of Estimate and Apportionment prior to the filing in the office of the Comptroller of the City of the final certificate of the completion and acceptance of the work.

Liquidated Damages.

(Q) In case the Contractor shall fail to complete the work hereunder in accordance with the specifications and to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Architects within the time aforesaid, the Contractor shall and will pay to the City the sum of two hundred dollars for each and every day the time consumed in said performance and completion may exceed the time hereinbefore allowed for that purpose; which said sum, in view of the difficulty of ascertaining the loss which the City will suffer by reason of delay in the performance of the work hereunder, is hereby agreed upon, fixed and determined by the parties hereto as the liquidated damages that the City will suffer by reason of said delay and default, and not as a penalty; and the City shall and may deduct and retain the amount of such liquidated damages out of the moneys which may be due or become due to the Contractor under this agreement.

Extension of Time Not a Waiver.

(R) Neither an extension of time, for any reason, beyond the date fixed herein for the completion of the work, nor the doing and acceptance of any part of the work called for by this contract, shall be deemed to be a waiver by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of the right to abrogate this contract for abandonment or delay, in the manner provided for in this agreement.

Payments, When Made.

(S) The Contractor shall not be entitled to demand or receive payment for any portion of the work or materials unless the same shall be fully completed in the manner set forth in this contract and specification, and such completion shall be duly certified by the Architects, and until each and every of the stipulations hereinbefore mentioned are complied with and the work completed to the satisfaction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and accepted by them, and the final certificate of the completion and acceptance thereof, signed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and Architects, be filed with the Comptroller; whereupon the City will pay to the Contractor, in cash, on or before the expiration of thirty days from the time of the filing of said certificate of the Architects as to the completion of the work and from the acceptance of the same by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the whole of the moneys accruing to the Contractor under this agreement, except such sum or sums of money as may be lawfully retained under any of the provisions herein contained for that purpose, or under any law of the State, or under any ordinance of the City passed prior to the date of this agreement, and now in force.

Partial Payments.

(T) In order to enable the Contractor to prosecute the work advantageously, the Architects shall, from time to time, as the work progresses, but not oftener than once a month, make, in writing, an estimate, such as in their opinion shall be just and fair, of the amount of material furnished and delivered and the work done by the Contractor in the performance of this contract on his part, and of the value thereof under and according to the terms of this contract. The first such estimate shall be of the amount of work done and materials furnished and delivered since the Contractor commenced the performance of this contract on his part, and every subsequent estimate, except the final one, shall be of the amount of work done and materials furnished and delivered since the last preceding estimate was made. Such estimates of amount and quantity shall not be required to be made by strict measurement, but they may be made by measurement or by estimation or partly by one and partly be the other, and it shall be sufficient if they are approximate only, and estimates strictly so called; and upon each such estimate being made and certified in writing to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the City will pay to the Contractor eighty-five per centum (85%) of the amount stated in such estimate or certificate to be the value of the materials therein certified to have been furnished and delivered, and work therein certified to have been done; provided the value of the work certified in such estimate shall amount to more than five thousand dollars; and provided that the City may at all times reserve and retain out of said installments, or any of them, all such sum or sums as by the terms hereof, or of any act of the Legislature of the State of New York, or of any ordinance of the City, passed prior to the date hereof, they are or may be authorized to reserve or retain; and provided, that where the Contractor, although the lowest bidder in gross calculation, is to receive unusual or extraordinary prices for any of the different items of the work, when considered separately, nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect the right of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to determine the amount that may

be due from time to time, not necessarily by the prices agreed upon in this contract, but by causing an estimate to be made of the value of the work done, taking as a basis of the calculations the whole amount of money that will have become due, according to the terms of this contract, when the whole work shall be completed.

Conditions Precedent to Payment—Final Certificate to Control.

(U) The Contractor shall not be entitled to demand or receive payment for the work and materials or any portion thereof, except in the manner set forth in this agreement, nor unless each and every of the promises and agreements, stipulations, terms and conditions herein contained on his part to be performed, kept and observed, to entitle him to such payment, have been performed, kept and observed, and the Architects have given their certificate to that effect. The action of the Architects by which the Contractor is to be bound and concluded according to the terms of this contract, shall be that evidenced by their final certificate; all prior certificates upon which partial or progress payments may be made being merely estimates, and subject to the correction of such final certificate, which final certificate may be made without notice to the Contractor thereof, or of the measurements upon which the same is based.

No Estoppel.

(V) The City shall not, nor shall any Department or officer thereof, be precluded or estopped by any return or certificate made or given by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, any Architect, or other officer, agent or appointee of the City, under any provision of this agreement from at any time (either before or after the final completion and acceptance of the work and payment therefor pursuant to any such return or certificate) showing the true and correct amount and character of the work done and materials furnished by the Contractor, or any other person under this agreement, or from showing at any time that any such return or certificate is untrue and incorrect, or improperly made in any particular, or that the work and materials, or any part thereof, do not in fact conform to the specifications; and the City shall not be precluded or estopped, notwithstanding any such return or certificate and payment in accordance therewith, from demanding and recovering from the Contractor such damages as it may sustain by reason of his failure to comply with the specifications.

Labor Law.

(W) The Contractor agrees that he will comply with the provisions of the Labor Law. He further agrees that no laborer, workman or mechanic in the employ of the Contractor, subcontractor or other person doing or contracting to do the whole or a part of the work contemplated by the contract shall be permitted or required to work more than eight hours in any one calendar day, except in case of extraordinary emergency, caused by fire, flood or danger to life or property. That the wages to be paid for a legal day's work to all classes of such laborers, workmen or mechanics upon public work or upon any material to be used thereon shall not be less than the prevailing rate for a day's work in the same trade or occupation in the locality where such public work is being constructed. Each such laborer, workman or mechanic shall receive the prevailing rate of wages. This contract shall be void and of no effect unless the person or corporation making or performing the same shall comply with the provisions of sections 3 and 14 of the Labor Law.

Comptroller's Certificate—(Charter, Section 149).

(X) This contract shall not be binding or of any force unless the Comptroller of the City shall indorse hereon his certificate that there remains unexpended and unapplied, as provided in the Greater New York Charter, a balance of the appropriation or fund applicable thereto sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing this contract, as certified by the officers making the same.

Execution.

In witness whereof, the President of the Borough of Manhattan, under the direction of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, has hereunto set his hand and seal for and on behalf of the City, and the Contractor has also hereunto set his or its hand and seal the day and year herein first above written; and the President and Contractor have executed this agreement in triplicate, one part of which is to remain with the President, one other to be filed with the Comptroller of the City, and the third to be delivered to the Contractor.

Signatures.

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President of the Borough of Manhattan.
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Contractor(s).

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came John F. Ahearn, to me known and known to me to be the President of the Borough of Manhattan of The City of New York, the person described as such in and who as such executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same as such President for the purposes therein mentioned.

.....
Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came.....
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to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

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Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came.....
to me known and known to me to be the.....
of the .....
who, being by me duly sworn, did depose and say, for himself, that he resided in .....
that he is the.....of the .....
the corporation described in and which executed the above instrument; that he knew the corporate seal of said corporation; that the seal affixed to the said instrument was such corporate seal; that it was so affixed by order of the Board of Directors of said .....
and that by like order he thereunto signed his name and official designation.

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Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

Know all men by these presents, that we.....
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.....of The City of New York, are held and firmly bound unto The City of New York, in the sum of.....
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dollars, lawful money of the United States of America, to be paid unto The City of New York, or to its certain attorneys, successors or assigns, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do bind ourselves and our several and respective heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed and dated the.....day of....., 190 .

Whereas, The above bounden.....
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by an instrument in writing, under.....hand , and bearing even date with these presents, one part whereof is hereunto annexed, ha contracted with The City of New York, by the President of the Borough of Manhattan, to perform certain services and work, and to provide, furnish and deliver to The City of New York the work and materials necessary to build, erect, alter and repair.....
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as are fully and at large set forth and described in the contract and specifications aforesaid.

Now, therefore, The condition of the above obligation is such that if the said above bounden .....
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heirs, executors, administrators, or any or either of them, shall well and truly, and in a good, sufficient and workmanlike manner, perform, or cause to be performed, the said contract, and each and every of the covenants, promises, agreements and provisions therein contained on part, to be performed, and complete the same within the period therein stipulated, and in each and every respect comply with the conditions therein contained, then this obligation to be void; otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

.....[L. S.]
.....[L. S.]
.....[L. S.]

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

On this.....day of....., 190 , before me personally came.....
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to me known and known to me to be the same persons described in and who executed the foregoing bond or obligation, and severally acknowledged that they executed the same.

.....
Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,....., of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....street, in the said City, and that I am worth the sum of..... dollars, being the amount of surety required for the completion of the contract above referred to, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this .....day of....., 190 .

.....
Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

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

I,....., of said City, being duly sworn, do depose and say that I am a householder or freeholder in The City of New York, and reside at No.....street, in the said City, and that I am worth the sum of..... dollars, being the amount of surety required for the completion of the contract above referred to, over and above all my debts and liabilities, including my liabilities as bail, surety and otherwise, and over and above all my property which is exempt by law from execution.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, this .....day of....., 190 .

.....
Notary Public or Commissioner of Deeds.

APPROPRIATION.

PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE.

In conformity with the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, it is hereby certified that the estimated cost of the work, materials and supplies required by the within contract, amounting to.....
..... Dollars ($.....)
is chargeable to.....
for the year 190 , entitled.....
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or to the fund provided by the sale of Bonds or Corporate Stock of The City of New York, pursuant to chapter....., Laws of....., and chapter....., Laws of....., and to resolutions of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopted....., 1908, and.....
190 , entitled .....
.....

.....
Commissioner of
Borough of.....

COMPTROLLER'S CERTIFICATE.

The City of New York,....., 190 .

In pursuance of the provisions of section 149 of the Greater New York Charter, I hereby certify that there remains unapplied and unexpended a balance of the appropriation or fund.....
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applicable to this contract, sufficient to pay the estimated expense of executing the same, viz.: $.....

.....
Comptroller.

SPECIFICATIONS.

For furnishing steel pigeon holed boxes for the steel filing cases on the attic floor, and metallic ledger index racks and desks on the eighth floor, and such other work as may be necessary in connection therewith, in the Office of the Clerk of the County of New York, in the Hall of Records Building, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown on plans or as may be necessary to complete the work in a first-class and proper manner: all to be done in accordance with the following specifications and accompanying drawings and details prepared by the Architects and completed under their supervision.

THE GENERAL CONDITIONS.

1. Note—The exact fulfillment of the terms of the following conditions and of these specifications and the work outlined in the accompanying drawings, and illustrated on the typical details, will be rigidly enforced by the Architects, and it is hereby understood and agreed that these general conditions shall apply equally to, and shall be carried out by the General Contractor and all Sub-Contractors, therefore it is important that each individual Sub-Contractor should carefully read these entire specifications, and examine all the drawings for his own information, so that he may become familiar with the scope of the work.

2. All work in general is to be in the various rooms on the eighth and attic floors, unless otherwise specified or shown on plans.

Parties Described and Defined.

Such other scale and full-size details as may be found necessary will be furnished by the Architects to the Contractor during the progress of the work.

4. Wherever in these specifications the words "The Owner" or a pronoun in the place of it or them is used, it shall mean and intend The City of New York. That wherever the word "Contractor" or a pronoun in the place of it is used, the same shall mean and intend the person or persons who have contracted to furnish certain labor and materials specified herein. That wherever the word "Architects" is used in these specifications or in the contract, it refers to and designates the Architects, Horgan & Slattery, of No. 41 West Thirty-third street, who are designated and employed to act in the premises, limited to the particular duties intrusted to them, as elsewhere described throughout these specifications.

Where Drawings and Specifications May Be Seen.

5. The various plans, drawings and specifications, may be seen by contractors and sub-contractors at the offices of Horgan & Slattery, Architects, No. 41 West Thirty-third street, Borough of Manhattan, where all information and explanations relative to the plans, details and specifications may be obtained. Any request to the Architects for an explanation of the plans or specifications which may be required by a contractor at the time of estimating or otherwise, must be made in writing to the Architects on a special printed form, which may be procured from them, and such request shall be answered at once by the Architects in writing on the same form, which will thus become a matter of record. Requests for information by telephone will be ignored.

Copies of Drawings.

6. Architects shall furnish to the Contractor four copies of each scale drawing, or four prints thereof, and such other copies or prints as this Contractor may require shall be furnished by the Architect at the cost of making such copies or prints. The Architects shall not be required to furnish more than one copy for each typical full-size detail to the Contractor.

Shop Drawings.

7. The Contractor must confirm all figured measurements at the job, or, if figures are not given, must ascertain them at the job. He must make his own shop drawings (and be responsible for all dimensions) at his own expense, and submit duplicates of the said shop drawings to the Architects for their criticism and approval. These shop drawings must be altered as frequently as may be found necessary by the Architects, until they conform, in their opinion, to the spirit of the design, and the intent of the plans and these specifications. Any work constructed from shop drawings which have not been submitted to and approved by the Architects may be subject to rejection, and the Contractor must furnish the Architects with a copy of the approved shop drawings for their files.

Full-Size Drawings and Details.

8. During the construction of the work when enlarged detail drawings may be required, the Contractor must take requisition in writing to the Architects, giving twenty days' notice, and the said requisition must mention the number and character of typical full-size drawings for ornamental or other work this Contractor may require. The requisitions must only ask for detail drawings of such work as may be required within a reasonable time after date of each requisition, but the Architects reserve the right to refuse to prepare drawings which in their judgment are shop drawings, and of such special character that only the manufacturer is properly qualified to detail, as for example shop drawings for metallic furniture, or such like specialties.

9. The Architects will deliver to the Contractor within twenty days after the receipt of each requisition, typical full-size drawings for all molded and ornamental work, and the said drawings will be detailed in the form the Architects may interpret as being in their opinion a correct and reasonable illustration of the proper development of the scale drawings, and these must be strictly followed in the work constructed, and any work not constructed strictly in accordance with them must be removed and replaced at the Contractor's expense when and in the manner directed by the Architects.

Notes or Memoranda on Plans or Drawings.

10. All notes, figures or memoranda marked on the plans, drawings and details, must be carried out fully by the Contractor, precisely the same as though they were distinctly specified in these specifications, and they are hereby made part of these specifications.

Co-operation of Drawings and Specifications.

11. The various plans and drawings are intended to co-operate with and form a part of these specifications and the executed contract. Any labor or materials which are not shown on the drawings, but which are described or mentioned in these specifications, or any labor or materials, or both, which are not described in these specifications, but are shown on the drawings, or any labor or materials, or both, which are not expressly set forth in either the plans or these specifications, but which are reasonably implied and necessary to complete the work called for in these specifications and plans, must be furnished and performed by this Contractor, when directed so to do by the Architects, the same as though they were distinctly shown on the drawings and mentioned in these specifications.

12. All the work shown on the drawings, and the dimensions when figured on same, are intended to be correct, according to the scale at which the drawing is made; figured dimensions on the drawings or in these specifications, and dimensions at the site and the full-size drawings which illustrate the scale drawings, shall in all cases take precedence over scale measurements of the drawings.

Conflict Between Drawings and Specifications.

13. In the event of an apparent conflict between the plans, drawings and these specifications, the Contractor shall immediately refer the question in doubt to the Architects in writing for explanation, and their decision shall be final.

Models.

14. The Contractor shall, at his own expense, have models prepared in clay for ornamental work called for in this contract, by a modeler approved by the Architects. Models must be altered as frequently as may be required by the Architects to obtain the best results, and when not too large must be submitted for approval at their offices, unless they agree to inspect them elsewhere. In some instances, at their option, the Architects may pass upon photographs of the models.

Inspection of Work.

15. The Contractor shall at all times during the progress of the work afford the Architects and their authorized representatives free, safe and convenient access to all parts of the building and premises, for the purposes of inspection and criticism, and he must make all scaffolding, ladders and appliances safe for life and limb, and shall alter the same when in the Architects' opinion it becomes necessary to do so.

Quality and Character of Materials, Labor, Etc.

16. All the materials used, and all the labor performed in and throughout the construction of the hereinafter described work, and around the premises, must be of the most perfect obtainable of their several kinds, unless directly specified to be otherwise; and all the work must be executed in the most thorough, substantial, skillful and workmanlike manner, and the Contractor must strictly follow these specifications, the several plans, working drawings, and the full-size details or approved shop drawings.

17. The Contractor shall promptly proceed to remove from the site and building, or from the streets surrounding the premises, all materials condemned by the "Architects," whether worked or unworked, or actually incorporated in the building, and shall take down and otherwise remove all portions of the work which the Architects shall condemn as unsound or improper, or which in any way fail to conform to the drawings and specifications, and the Contractor shall not deliver at the site any materials or labor rejected by the Architects; and their decision in all such matters shall be final and conclusive; but the Architects shall, whenever it is possible with due diligence so to do, serve such notice before the work has so far proceeded as to become in their opinion, extremely difficult or impossible to remove or replace such rejected material and labor without great expense.

Labor and Appliances.

18. The Contractor must furnish all necessary labor, tools, planks, runs, scaffolding and every mechanical appliance for properly and vigorously prosecuting and completing his work.

Samples.

19. Samples of all materials to be used in the execution of the work herein described, and the samples of the finishes to be given to the several parts, must be furnished to the Architects for approval, before any work is started, and the approved sample shall be filed in their offices until the completion of the work. All materials incorporated in the building must be equal to the approved sample.

Other Contractors.

20. The City of New York, through the Architects, may make other contracts for portions of the work not included in these specifications, and such contracts shall be carried on simultaneously with this contract, and the Contractor shall complete his work in conjunction with, and without interference with the work of such other contractors, and develop his work as may be directed by the Architects.

Sub-Contractors and Instructions to Same.

21. The Contractor must instruct all his sub-contractors and workmen to strictly follow the directions of the Architects, or any superintendent they may appoint upon the work. Only faithful, competent and skillful men must be employed to perform the work specified herein, and the Contractor shall remove from the work any sub-contractor, overseer, superintendent, mechanic, laborer or other persons employed on the work who shall refuse or neglect to obey the instructions of the Architects in anything relating to the work; or who shall perform his work in a manner contrary to the specifications and plans, or who shall be deemed by the Architects to be incompetent or unfaithful, or who shall commit any trespass upon public or private property in the vicinity of the work, or for any other improper conduct; and it is hereby agreed that the Architects have the right to cause such sub-contractor, foreman or employee, to be discharged from further connection with the building, upon receipt by this Contractor of a written notice from the Architects to that effect. Before entering into any work with sub-contractors, this Contractor must submit in writing to the Architects, for their approval, the names of his proposed sub-contractors, with a list of the work (stating location of same), which they have completed in New York City, and this Contractor hereby agrees that no sub-contractor shall be employed by him unless approved in writing by the Architects, to the effect that they are satisfied of the sub-contractor's ability to properly and skillfully carry out the plans and these specifications.

Foreman in Charge of the Work.

22. The Contractor and all his sub-contractors must have on the work, during working hours, and until the building is accepted by the Architects and The City of New York, a competent and skillful foreman, for the purpose of receiving and executing without delay any order or instructions of the Architects or their superintendent, which are in keeping with the terms of the contract and specifications.

Jobbing, Drilling, Cutting, etc.

23. The Contractor hereby agrees to do all jobbing, such as patching, drilling, cutting, boring, etc., required by his own workmen, or the workmen of sub-contractors, and that he shall make all necessary repairs after same, to complete the work in a perfect manner, as may be directed by the Architects. In carrying out the hereinafter described work, should any electric, heating, vacuum-sweeping or plumbing lines, etc., be met with, the same must be changed to suit the instructions of the Architects. Any materials or fixtures removed will become the property of the City, and must be delivered to the engineer of the building.

Notices and Permits.

24. The Contractor must give all notices and obtain all permits, municipal and otherwise, that may be necessary to carry out this contract, and he shall be responsible for all penalties he may incur; and the Contractor shall pay all corporation charges, and all other incidental expenses that may be required by the various branches of the work.

Rules of City Departments and Building Code.

25. The Contractor must comply with all rules and regulations of the Department of Buildings, and agrees that the Building Code of The City of New York shall be accepted as part of the plans and these specifications, and that all its provisions shall be faithfully carried out. At completion of the entire contract, and before the issuance of the final certificate, this Contractor shall deliver to the Architects a certificate from the Department of Buildings, showing that no violation of the Building Code exists. The certificate of inspection and approval from the above mentioned Department must be delivered to the Architects before the final certificate of payment is issued.

Debris, Rubbish and Cleaning.

27. The Contractor shall be held responsible for, and must clear the building and surrounding premises of all debris, rubbish and waste materials, belonging to him or his sub-contractors, before the furnishings and fittings are installed, and at such periods as the Architects may direct.

28. Previous to the issuance of the final certificate and acceptance of the work the Contractor shall clear away all rubbish, debris and waste materials of every kind from the building, surrounding premises and streets, whether made by him or any of his sub-contractors, and he shall also repair any damage which may have been done to his work or the work of any of his sub-contractors, no matter by whom caused, as frequently as may be found necessary, and he must deliver to The City of New York the premises, and all of the labor and materials he has agreed to furnish, in perfect repair and working condition all glass, all painted work, and all metal work, thoroughly cleaned inside and out, and polished, and the entire work he has contracted to furnish shall be complete, whole, tight, the rooms and the building thoroughly clean, and be fit for permanent use and occupation, in strict compliance with these specifications, the plans and the contract, and to the entire satisfaction of the Architects, and the Contractor shall not be entitled to receive the final certificate until all of the requirements of this paragraph are complied with.

General Tests.

29. The Contractor must pay for all tests to paints, oil, or any other materials called for herein, or proposed to be used by him or his sub-contractors, which are reasonably necessary to determine if their quality or character conform to the requirements of these specifications. The Architects shall select the chemist or analyst.

Expansion Bolts.

30. It must be understood and agreed to by the Contractor that in every case where material of any kind is to be fastened to brickwork, stonework, marble, slate and such like materials, expansion bolts shall be used throughout for fastening all material, unless expressly directed otherwise in writing by the Architects, and such bolts shall be of iron or bronze to match the material to which it is attached, or as may be necessary for a satisfactory and harmonious finish.

Delivery and Storage.

31. The Contractor shall commence to deliver and erect the work called for in these specifications as soon as the contract is awarded, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and must continue delivering and erecting as rapidly as possible, without interfering with or delaying the work of other contractors.

Patent Rights.

32. The Contractor shall be responsible for any claims made against The City of New York for any infringement of patent by the use of patented articles in the construction and completion of the work, and shall indemnify The City of New York for all costs, expenses and damages which The City of New York may be obliged to pay by reason of any infringement of patents used in the construction and completion of the work by the Contractor.

Accidents or Damage.

33. The Contractor shall be held responsible by The City of New York, financially and otherwise, for any and all accidents, damages, etc., occasioned by him or his sub-contractors, to neighboring premises, buildings and sidewalks, or to the person and property of the public.

Conditions Precedent to Issue of Certificates.

34. The Contractor shall not be entitled to demand or receive a certificate from the Architects, or payment from The City of New York, for work and materials, or

any portion thereof, unless each and every item of the agreements, terms and conditions herein contained are on his part kept and observed to entitle him to such payment.

Final Certificate to Control.

35. The action of the Architects by which the Contractor is to be bound and controlled, according to the terms of these specifications, shall be that evidenced by their final certificate; all prior certificates upon which partial or progress payments may be made being merely estimates, and subject to the correction of such final certificate

Watchman and Signs.

36. The Contractor shall keep a competent night watchman, satisfactory to the Architects, on the premises from the commencement of the work until the completion and acceptance of the same, and shall prevent unauthorized persons from having access to the premises. No signs shall be permitted to be displayed in or around the premises, or applied to any goods or materials, unless permitted by the Architects.

Schedule of Prices.

37. The Contractor shall submit to the Architects a schedule of unit prices upon which the contract is based, covering the various items contained in the specification, and upon this schedule the monthly estimates shall be based. Any additional work or reductions from the work herein specified, shall be added to or deducted from the amount of the contract price, as the case may be, based upon the said schedule of unit prices.

Scope of the Work.

38. The work in this contract consists chiefly as shown on the plans; new ventilating system, new fireproof partitions and alteration to the present heating and ventilating and electrical systems; new metallic and mahogany furniture; furnishings and decorations; new electric fixtures, and such other work as is hereinafter described in detail.

SPECIFICATIONS.

For metallic file boxes for parchment rolls, metallic cases for ledger indices, metallic reference tables, etc., and electric lighting and fixtures in connection with same; in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, Hall of Records Building, Manhattan.

General Conditions.

The work shall be executed in strict conformity with the general conditions which proceed this specification and to which the Contractor's attention is directed.

Contract Drawings.

The drawings referred to consist of two sheets, viz.:
No. 1. Three (3) inch scale detail of parchment file boxes.
No. 2. One-half (½) inch scale detail of ledger indices, etc.

Metallic Work. General.

All material shall be of the best grade and suited for the special construction for which it will be employed. Mild steel shall be used, pickled and cold rolled, free from scale buckle, hammer marks, or indentations with all surfaces absolutely true.

Joints shall be invisible where practicable; molded members shall be sharp and true, mitred at the angles, and abutting joints in perfect alignment, and invisible joints.

Moldings shall be of wrought iron not less than No. 14, Brown & Sharp guage, carefully drawn, annealed and strengthened.

Cases shall be made of heavy steel plates, reinforced with angles, tees, flats or other shapes as may be approved.

No rivets or bolt heads must show on the exposed faces.

All cases shall have backs inside linings and cover plates.

Shop drawing must be submitted for every piece of metal furniture, drawn to one-half (½) inch scale detail and accompanied with full size details, which must show the construction of all parts of the work, and no case, material, or workmanship, shall be accepted when no shop drawings have been submitted and approved in writing by the architect.

The architects' drawings merely illustrate the type and must not be accepted as illustrating construction, but merely as diagrams giving general dimensions and requirements, from which the Contractor shall prepare his shop drawings.

All furniture must be made to suit the conditions met with at the building and all dimensions shall be checked and verified by the Contractor at the building.

Any piece of furniture which is too large to be transported through the building shall be assembled in the room in which it will be placed.

Crates and debris of all description shall be promptly removed daily from off the premises. This will be insisted upon and special care must be used not to interfere with the work of the occupants of the building as far as may be reasonable and proper.

Duplicate keys shall be furnished for cases with curtain properly lettered and also two master keys, and these shall conform with the keys and master keys for similar furniture in the building.

Finish of Metal Furniture.

All steel work shall be finished as follows:

The steel must be well cleaned before finishing; framing parts must be ground smooth; plate surfaces must be well sandpapered and the entire steel surfaces treated to a benzine dip to remove oil and dirt. The material shall then receive a heavy coat of baking mineral filler, which shall afterwards be rubbed down to a smooth even surface. It shall then receive two coats of best baking japan, and be baked and rubbed after each coat. All exposed parts of cases, boxes, etc., shall be finished to imitate mahogany and made to match existing furniture at present in the building in every particular. After graining it shall receive not less than three (3) coats of white rubbing varnish, and then rubbed down in pumice stone and water to a perfect dead finish. Submit a sample panel for approval to the architects.

All metallic furniture shall be rigidly inspected at the shop by an inspector appointed by the architects, and paid by this contractor, who, for this purpose, shall allow the sum of seven dollars ($7) per day (during the construction of the steel furniture at the mill or shop), to cover the costs of such inspection, not including tests.

Wood Tops.

The tops for the reference tables shall be of selected African mahogany veneer applied to white pine cores, known in the trade as five-ply veneer work. Such wood work shall be stained, filled, sandpapered and finished with four (4) coats of white rubbing varnish, rubbed down to a perfect dead gloss and at completion shall be protected with heavy building paper.

Marble Bases.

The bases for cases shall be C F Italian marble. ⅞-inch thick with top edge beveled, joints at angles mitred, in long lengths, French polished, and secured to the metal cases with brass button headed screws and polished washers.

Metal Furniture in Detail.

The contractor shall provide and set in place the following work.

Two hundred and forty-eight steel file boxes, types 1 to 6 inclusive, shown on drawing No. 1.

These boxes shall be constructed with No. 18 guage steel with finished edges on face, rigidly put together with reinforced joints, and no screws or bolt heads must show on the outside or interfere with the filing of the parchment rolls in any compartment.

The vertical and horizontal division plates shall be No. 22 guage with beaded edges. A sample box shall be submitted to the architect for approval.

Furnish and set in place on four sides as shown, celluloid plates, strongly lettered with red and black numerals as per sample to be approved, and to be subdivided with black lines as shown.

The red numerals designate the box numbers and range from 1 to 248. Secure the celluloid plates to the steel with finished button headed-brass tap screws.

All of these boxes shall be placed inside of existing cases as directed.

This Contractor shall provide and furnish one dozen (12) carriers for handling these boxes and transporting them to and fro of such size and design as will be directed by the architect.

Provide and set inside of existing cases a box and drawer, type 7 and 8, drawing No. 1. The case shall be made of No. 18 guage steel including drawer, similar to types 1 to 6. The drawer shall have a paneled head and be lined on the inside. Handle of polished bronze, of sample to be approved and similar to handles on existing furniture.

One of each type (No. 7 and No. 8) is required.

Rollers must be provided under the drawer bottom which shall not be less than No. 18 guage, and friction or guide strips must be placed along the sides. Strike plates at back shall be of heavy leather securely fastened in place.

Cases with Curtains and Roller Shelves.

These consist of two cases and are shown on drawing No. 2.

They will be erected and set in place in the east corridor, eighth floor; the large case against the east wall at the north end of the corridor and the small case at the south end.

These cases shall be built in two parts consisting of an outer finished case and an inner case. The front sides and vertical divisions of No. 14 guage steel, the top coverplate of No. 22 guage, and the back of No. 18 guage. The steel plates shall extend to the floor and be drilled to receive the marble base which shall be provided and set by this contractor. The back shall be flanged. The sides scribed to go against the marble wainscot. Space must be made at one end to receive the electricians' switch box and conduit, and also space at the top for conduit and outlet boxes.

The inner steel body shall be placed inside the outer case and attached to it by concealed machine screws. The fronts shall not be exposed. Use No. 18 guage steel.

Duplex steel curtains shall be used made of No. 22 guage steel, with both edges stiffly beaded and so constructed and reinforced as to work smoothly and form a continuous flexible sheet, dust and smoke proof. Front end of curtains shall be faced with a finished channel rail. The sides of openings in cases shall be fitted with a smooth and uniform channel made of No. 14 guage steel riveted to uprights, and carried along the front and rear edges, and at top and bottom. All curtains shall be counterbalanced and each fitted with solid bronze pulls and approved locking device to match the hardware in similar cases on these floors.

Bronze index tags shall be furnished on the exposed ends of each case, similar to those on existing cases. The upright partitions shall have slots punched to receive bolts for roller shelves which shall be secured strongly to the sides of the inner cases. The rollers shall be about ⅝-inch in diameter, made of No. 18 guage brass tubing, the ends spun over brass heads with centre pivot made to revolve freely. There shall be three rows in the depth of each compartment. The frame of each roller shall be made of steel. Rollers must be accurately made, ground and polished and work smoothly and easily.

Rollers must be made adjustable every half-inch in height of case.

The reference tables shall be made of steel to detail with wood tops. The tops shall be so attached to the steel frame as to allow for expansion and contraction and shall also be secured to the sidewalls with clips and expansion bolts to the underside. The legs resting on the floor shall be held in place by pins fitting into brass sockets let into the floor. Two tables only are required, shown on drawing No. 2.

Electric Work.

The contractor shall run conduit from the nearest panel board to the outlets on cases, and over reference tables, and to the switch outlets on end of cases. He shall furnish all labor and material to install the work in conformity with the Rules and Regulations of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters. He shall do all wiring and furnish all switches in cases, and in the panel board, and must mark below the switch the circuit it controls. Do all the cutting and repairing of floor and in partition walls following the line of conduit, in a neat and workmanlike manner and at completion paint and refinish the walls and ceilings, where damaged, in the best manner and in such fashion so as not to indicate patching. If necessary the whole room or hall shall be done over with as many coats of paint as may be needed to match the present work.

Provide and erect the fixtures which shall be of real bronze. Those on the cases to match the fixtures on existing cases and those over reference tables to match the brackets in rooms or halls on the eighth floor. Submit samples for approval. All ornamentation must be finely hand chased. Furnish the lamps and leave all in working order.

Shelves.

Provide and erect in north and south corridors seven (7) metallic shelves of No. 10 guage steel with beaded edge and angle frame to be located at bull's-eye windows and at northeast and southeast corners of west corridor, and made stationery, secured with steel clips, and expansion bolts.

Furnish and set three similar constructed folding or lifting shelves at door openings as will be directed in the west and south corridor.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
May 23, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Commissioner of Records of the County of New York, in communication under date of April 16, 1910, submitted for the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment plans and specifications for furnishing and erecting additional steel file cases and other furnishings in the office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records Building, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of $7,500.

The Commissioner states that these plans provide for all that remains to be done to complete the file cases and furnishings as directed by the act, chapter 712 of the Laws of 1907.

The work in detail consists of two hundred and forty-eight (248) metallic file boxes for parchment rolls; two (2) metallic cases with drawers for parchment sheets; two (2) metallic cases for ledger indices; two (2) metallic reference tables with wooden tops; seven (7) metallic shelves in north and south corridors, located at bull's-eye windows; electric outlets with fixtures in connection with the stationary cases. Both the metal boxes and cases with drawers are to be placed within some of the present stationary filing cases.

From an examination that I have caused to be made, it is reported to me that, as stated by the Commissioner, there are a great number of old parchment rolls and sheets that should be properly filed; that the method proposed in boxes and drawers is practically the only way of filing them for permanent safe keeping; I am also informed that there are enough of such old records to fill all the boxes and drawers requested for in this contract.

The case for ledger indices is necessary to file the indices that are being compiled by the Commissioner of Records; the reference table included in this contract is for the use of the public in using the indices.

There is sufficient balance remaining in the fund to do this work, as the following statement shows:

July 26, 1908, authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment...		$200,000 00
November 16, 1908, contract for file cases.....	$105,386 00	
September 9, 1909, additional file cases.....	23,000 00	
February 4, 1910, extra work.....	1,306 20	
Architects' fees on above, 5 per cent.....	6,484 61	
February 18, 1910, rescinded and reappropriated to Department of Finance.....	16,000 00	
		152,176 81
Available balance.....		$47,823 19

After this work, at a cost of $7,500, is authorized, which carries five per cent. architects' fees, there will remain a balance of $39.948.19 of the amount $200,000 so authorized and unexpended and not required for the purposes for which it was intended.

The work being necessary in order not to interrupt and to carry on the work of the Commissioner of Records of the County of New York, I recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve the *plans and specifications prepared by the Commissioner of Records and submitted to the Board for approval pursuant to*

section 3, chapter 712 of the Laws of 1907, for furnishing and erecting the additional steel file cases and other furnishings included in the plans required by the Clerk of the County of New York, at an estimated cost of $7,500, and that the President of the Borough of Manhattan be directed and authorized to advertise for bids or proposals and to submit said bids to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its action.

Respectfully,
DOUGLAS MATHEWSON, Deputy and Acting Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the plans and specifications prepared by the Commissioner of Records, New York County, and submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 16, 1910, pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of chapter 712, Laws of 1910, for furnishing and erecting the additional steel file cases and other furnishings included in said plans, required in the office of the County Clerk, New York County, in the Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, at an estimated cost of seventy-five hundred dollars ($7,500); and be it further

Resolved, That proposal for said contract be advertised in the CITY RECORD and three of the official newspapers published in the Borough of Manhattan, for a period of ten consecutive days; and be it further

Resolved, That the President of the Borough of Manhattan be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids or proposals and to submit said bids to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for its action.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of $500 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to augment the Contingent account of the Children's Court, Second Division, for the year 1910.

(On April 15, 1910, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five hundred dollars ($500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Court of Special Sessions, Children's Court, Second Division, for the purpose of meeting deficit in contingent fund for 1910.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 22, 1910, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 5, 1910, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 2, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTELMEN—In the matter of a resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted March 22, 1910, requesting an authorization of $500 special revenue bonds to meet an anticipated deficiency in the 1910 appropriation for Contingencies in the Children's Court, Second Division, which was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at a meeting held April 15, 1910, and referred to me for consideration, I would report as follows:

The Budget appropriation for Contingencies for the Children's Court, attached to the Court of Special Sessions, Second Division, for the year 1910 was $500. On May 24 the expenditures and liabilities chargeable to the account amounted to $234, leaving an unexpended balance of $266. The latter sum, it is estimated, will not be sufficient to meet the necessary expenditures for Contingencies for the remainder of the year. The Court is in actual need of a new filing cabinet, costing $200, for the care of important papers. The regular Court Interpreter is not qualified to interpret the Yiddish, Polish or German languages, and the result is that the fees paid to a Special Interpreter who is familiar with those languages and whose services are constantly in demand average $50 a month. Hon. Robert J. Wilkin, one of the Justices of the Court, is authority for the statement that the appropriation asked for is necessary to prevent a deficit in the Contingent fund.

In view of the facts herein stated, I would recommend favorable consideration of the resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen, adopted March 22, 1910, in relation to an appropriation of five hundred dollars ($500), to replenish the appropriation for Contingencies made to the Children's Court, Second Division, for the year 1910, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to the amount of five hundred dollars ($500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending the establishment of the position of Photographer in the Park Board, with salary at the rate of $1,200 per annum, for one incumbent, in lieu of the position of Photographer at $1,200 per annum heretofore established in the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, in connection with the request of the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for a modification of the schedules of salaries supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910 for said Department, by eliminating the item "Laborer, $1,200," and inserting in place thereof the item "Photographer, $1,200," as the establishment of said position is necessary before action can be taken on the request for a modification of the schedules of salaries; also suggesting that the Commissioner of Parks be advised to apply to the Board for the necessary modification and transfer of funds after the resolution establishing said position has been adopted by the Board of Aldermen.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 6, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, requesting a modification of the schedules supporting the appropriations made in the Budget for 1910, which request was authorized by the adoption of a resolution by the Park Board at a meeting of that body held March 31, 1910, reading as follows:

> Whereas, The position of Photographer has been established, under section 56 of the Charter, in this Department for the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at a compensation of $1,200 per annum; and
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> Whereas, The services of a Photographer are required throughout the Department in all Boroughs; therefore,
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> Resolved, That the President of this Board be authorized and requested to make application to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to establish the position or grade of Photographer for the Park Board in lieu of the position as now established in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, at the same rate of pay, and also to provide for the payment of the same by transferring the sum contained in the Budget to pay the salary of the employee now rendering service as a Photographer in Manhattan and Richmond, from account No. 852 (Laborer, $1,200) to account or appropriation No. 843, for the General Administration of the Park Board, and by adding to the supporting schedule, Photographer, $1,200.

—which matter was referred to me for consideration, I submit the following report:

I am of the opinion that the establishment of the position of Photographer in the Park Board will be necessary before action can be taken upon the modification requested entailing a transfer of the required amount necessary for the compensation of the position.

An employee is now rendering service as a Photographer in Manhattan and Richmond under the title of "Laborer, at $1,200," a direct violation of the rules of the Municipal Civil Service Commission.

The request for the establishment of the grade is made to enable the Commissioner to eliminate the item "Laborer, $1,200," from the schedule supporting the appropriation made in the Budget for the Maintenance of Parks and Boulevards, Salaries and Wages, and to transfer the amount to the schedule supporting the appropriation made for the General Administration of the Park Board by inserting an item therein reading "Photographer, $1,200."

In view of the fact that there seems to be a demand for the services of a Photographer in the Park Departments of the various Boroughs, and further that the establishment of the grade entails no additional expense to the City, I recommend favorable consideration of the resolution hereunto appended, and suggest that the Commissioner be instructed to apply to your Board for the modification and transfer necessary to pay the compensation of the incumbent after the resolution establishing the grade has been passed by the Board of Aldermen.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the establishment in the Park Board, Department of Parks, of the position and grade of Photographer at $1,200 per annum, for one incumbent, in lieu of the position and grade of Photographer at $1,200 per annum heretofore established for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Comptroller to the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Clerk, Court of General Sessions, New York 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 said Court in order that the salary schedule affecting the position of Attendant may conform to the payroll condition of this Court.

Clerk's Office, Court of General Sessions of the Peace,
County of New York,
May 12, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Request is hereby made for a modification of the schedule of salaries (No. 1747) supporting the Budget for the year 1910 for the Court of General Sessions, by changing the line "Attendants, 60 at $1,500, $90,000," to read "Attendants, 58 at $1,500, $87,000," by changing the line "Attendants, 2 at $1,200, $2,400," to read "Attendants, 4 at $1,200, $4,800;" and by changing the line "Balance unassigned, $600," to read "Balance unassigned, $1,000."

This request is made for the purpose of having the schedule conform to the actual payroll conditions of this Department.

Very respectfully yours,
EDWARD R. CARROLL, Clerk of Court.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 6, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from Edward R. Carroll, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions, County of New York, dated May 12, 1910, requesting a further revision of the schedule supporting the appropriation in the Budget for 1910 for that Court and entitled No. 1747, Salaries, I would report as follows:

The Budget appropriation for the Court of General Sessions, County of New York, for the year 1910, provides for the salaries of 62 Attendants at $1,500 each per annum. I am informed that there are at the present time 58 Attendants receiving salary at that rate and 4 Attendants whose compensation is at the rate of $1,200 each per annum. The rules of the Court prescribe that newly appointed Attendants shall serve a probationary period and receive pay at the rate of $1,200 a year until they qualify themselves as entitled to receive pay at the established rate of $1,500 per annum.

Inasmuch as no provision was made in the Budget appropriation for the salaries of Attendants at $1,200 per annum, a modification of the Budget will be necessary for the purpose of having the salary schedule conform to the actual payroll condition of the Court.

In view of the facts herein stated, and also for the reason that the amount appropriated for salaries for the year 1910 will not be increased thereby, I recommend that the request of the Clerk of the Court be granted, and submit for favorable consideration the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following schedule of salaries, as further revised, for the Court of General Sessions, County of New York, for the year 1910:

1747.	Salaries—	
	Judges, 7 at $15,000 each	$105,000 00
	Clerk	5,000 00

Deputy Clerks, 10 at $4,000 each	40,000 00
Deputy Clerk	3,000 00
Assistant Clerk	4,000 00
Record Clerks, 6 at $2,000 each	12,000 00
Record Clerks (additional, for preparation of calendars), 3 at $2,000 each	6,000 00
Stenographers, 6 at $2,500 each	15,000 00
Interpreters, 5 at $2,000 each	10,000 00
Warden, Grand Jury	2,000 00
Attendants, 58 at $1,500 each	87,000 00
Attendants, 4 at $1,200 each	4,800 00
Balance unassigned	1,200 00
	$295,000 00

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—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 the transfer of $6,958.32 from the appropriation account, Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways, No. 1610, Salaries and Wages, to the account Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Force, No. 1609, Salaries and Wages:

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Queens,
Long Island City, May 7, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—Pursuant to section 237 of the Charter of The City of New York, application is hereby made for a transfer of moneys, amounting to six thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight and 32-100 dollars ($6,958.32), from the appropriation made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1910, entitled "Fund 1610, Maintenance of Highways, Salaries and Wages," Line Assistant Foreman, to the appropriation made to the said President for the year 1910, entitled "Fund 1609, Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Force, Salaries and Wages."

In explanation thereof, I beg to inform your Honorable Board that the Budget allowance for the year 1910, of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000), to Fund 1609, is entirely inadequate to meet the requirements of the Engineering Corps, Bureau of Highways for the year, and that the amount requested for transfer is approximately two months' salary of the technical force employed on work very essential for the proper performance of the functions devolving by law upon this office and not properly chargeable to "Contract Funds." This transfer will necessitate a revision of funds as follows:

Maintenance of Highways (No. 1610), Salaries and Wages.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
Foremen	$52,255 00	$52,255 00
Assistant Foremen	52,477 00	45,518 68
Dump Boardmen	4,696 00	4,696 00
Mechanics' Helpers	2,817 00	2,817 00
Carpenters	880 00	880 00
Ship Carpenters	2,818 00	2,818 00
Blacksmith	939 00	939 00
Blacksmiths' Helpers	704 00	704 00
Steam Roller Engineers	3,170 00	3,170 00
Stone Masons	1,056 00	1,056 00
Flaggers	704 00	704 00
Stripers	822 00	822 00
Painters	940 00	940 00
Pavers	15,540 00	15,540 00
Rammers	8,000 00	8,000 00
Bridge Tenders	1,174 00	1,174 00
Drivers	10,150 00	10,150 00
Attendant	1,404 00	1,404 00
Sounders	1,290 00	1,290 00
Laborers	246,704 00	246,704 00
Watchman	900 00	900 00
Attendant	900 00	900 00
	$410,340 00	$403,381 68

Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Force.

	Present Schedule.	Proposed Schedule.
(No. 1609)—Salaries and Wages:		
Messengers, at $1,500	$13,500 00	$20,458 32

Respectfully yours,

LAWRENCE GRESSER, President, Borough of Queens.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 3, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the President of the Borough of Queens, under date of May 7, 1910, requesting a transfer within the appropriations made to his office for the year 1910, and a modification of the salary schedule, I would report as follows:

It is proposed to transfer $6,958.32 from the appropriation account Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways, 1610, Salaries and Wages, to the appropriation account Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Force, 1609, Salaries and Wages. It is stated by the President of the Borough of Queens that the transfer is requested because the Budget provision "is entirely inadequate to meet the requirements of the Engineering Corps, Bureau of Highways, for the year, and that the amount requested for transfer is approximately two months' salary of the technical force employed on work very essential for the proper performance of the functions devolving by law upon this office and not properly chargeable to Contract Funds."

A detailed list of the working force involved shows that the payroll for two months amounts to $7,029.32. The amount requested is provided for by reducing the line item of Assistant Foreman in account No. 1610 from $52,477 to $45,518.68. The request is within the appropriations made to the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1910.

Inasmuch as both appropriations affected by this request are accounts which are unaccompanied by schedules of fixed rates of salary or wages and can result in no increase in the yearly rate of expenditure, therefore, I recommend its approval.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approves of the following modifications of the schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1910, entitled and as follows:

Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Force—

1609.	Salaries and Wages	$20,458 32

Maintenance of Highways:

1610.	Salaries and Wages:	
	Foremen	52,255 00
	Assistant Foremen	45,518 68
	Dump Boardmen	4,696 00
	Mechanics' Helpers	2,817 00
	Carpenters	880 00
	Ship Carpenters	2,818 00
	Blacksmith	939 00
	Blacksmiths' Helpers	704 00
	Steam Roller Engineers	3,170 00
	Stonemasons	1,056 00
	Flaggers	704 00
	Stripers	822 00
	Painters	940 00
	Pavers	15,540 00
	Rammers	8,000 00
	Bridge Tenders	1,174 00
	Drivers	10,150 00
	Attendant	1,404 00
	Sounders	1,290 00
	Laborers	246,704 00
	Watchman	900 00
	Attendant	900 00
		$403,381 68

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents ($6,958.32) be and the same hereby is transferred from the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Queens for the year 1910, entitled No. 1610, Bureau of Highways, Maintenance of Highways, Salaries and Wages, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the same office for the year 1910, entitled No. 1609, Bureau of Highways, Engineering and Inspection Force, Salaries and Wages, 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of $593,274 special revenue bonds, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, as amended, on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District for an issue of $1,093,274 special revenue bonds to provide for the salaries and expenses of said Commission during the year 1910.

(On December 17, 1909, the Board authorized an issue of $500,000 special revenue bonds on account of the above requisition, which was presented to the Board at the meeting held December 3, 1909, and referred to the Comptroller.)

(The requisition of the Public Service Commission above referred to is printed in the Financial minutes of December 17, 1909, at page 7288.)

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 2, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On November 30, 1909, the Public Service Commission for the First District requested $1,093,274, under the Public Service Commission Law, for its administrative expenses during the year 1910. On December 17, 1909, your Board authorized the issue of $500,000 in special revenue bonds on account thereof. Under date of May 20, 1910, the Commission requests the authorization of the balance of the $1,093,274, or a sum of $593,274, and I would report thereon as follows:

It is stated that out of the authorization of $500,000 there is left barely sufficient to meet the expenses for May, and that there can be no doubt that the Commission "will need the entire amount applied for and more because of the enormous amount of engineering work that the Commission is doing just now."

It is further stated that a larger expenditure than usual has been caused by an increase of employees in the Engineering Department. This increase in the Engineering staff has been necessitated by the preparation of working plans for the Fourth avenue subway, Brooklyn, and by the preparation of plans and specifications for the following works:

1. Lengthening of subway stations at One Hundred and Eighty-first street and One Hundred and Ninety-first street, Interborough system.
2. Brooklyn Loop Lines, Manhattan, now under construction.
3. Broadway-Lexington Avenue Subway, Manhattan.
4. Jerome Avenue Subway, The Bronx.
5. Canal Street Subway, Manhattan.
6. Bensonhurst and Coney Island Subway, Brooklyn.
7. Broadway-Lafayette Avenue Subway, Brooklyn.

The salaries of the Commissioners, their Secretary and Counsel, $91,000, are paid by the State. When the original request for a total of $1,093,274 was made it was stated it was proposed to expend the money on the following items:

1.	Rental, telephone and telegraph	$66,300 00
2.	Furniture	11,680 00
3.	Special service and investigations	58,300 00
4.	Contingencies	25,000 00
5.	Executive, engineering, statistics, franchises, gas and electricity, legal and transportation bureaus, salaries and disbursements, including stationery, library supplies, printing maps, plans and engineering supplies	931,994 00
		$1,093,274 00

The Auditor of the Commission states that there was no balance available on January 1 for disbursements in the present year, and that the $500,000 authorized in December approximately represents the expenditures for administrative purposes for the first five months of 1910. He also stated that it was probable the disbursements would increase for the rest of the year owing chiefly to the extension of subway plans. The administrative expenses of the Commission for 1909, as stated by the Auditor were $1,137,500, a total exceeding the estimate for this year, on which the present request is based, by $44,226.

In view of the foregoing, therefore, I would recommend that special revenue bonds to the amount of $593,274, as requested, be authorized through the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 10, chapter 4 of the Laws of 1891, and section 14, chapter 429 of the Laws of 1907, as amended, and on account of the requisition of the Public Service Commission for the First District for an appropriation of $1,093,274, duly made by the Chairman and Secretary thereof on November 30, 1909, the sum of five hundred and ninety-three thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars ($593,274) be and is hereby provided, partly to meet the requirements of said Commission for the year 1910; the unexpended balance of any previous appropriation made by this Board upon the requisition of said Commission, or by the former Board of Rapid Transit Railroad Commissioners, to be applied to the same purpose; and be it further

Resolved, That for the purpose of providing for the payment of so much thereof as may be in excess of said unexpended balance, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized and directed to issue and sell special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five hundred and ninety-three thousand two hundred and seventy-four dollars ($593,274), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, an issue of $20,000 special revenue bonds. (subdivision 8, section 188, of the Charter), to provide for the construction of an extension to the psychopathic pavilion at Bellevue Hospital and a covered passageway leading from the admitting office of Bellevue Hospital to pavilions A and B.

(On May 13, 1910, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals for the purpose of constructing an extension to the psychopathic pavilion at Bellevue Hospital and a covered passageway leading from the admitting office of Bellevue Hospital to pavilions A and B.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen April 19, 1910, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, May 3, 1910, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
May 31, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of your Board held on May 13, 1910, a resolution presented from the Board of Aldermen recommending the authorization of the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $20,000, to be used for the purpose of constructing an extension to the psychopathic pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, and a covered passageway leading from the admitting office of Bellevue Hospital to Pavilions A and B, was referred to me for consideration. I would report as follows:

Dr. W. H. Smith, General Medical Superintendent, said of this request of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals:

"From present indications, it will probably be six years before the portion of the new Bellevue Hospital to be used for the treatment of the insane will be completed. The pyschopathic ward is very much overcrowded, and it is necessary to the proper treatment of insane patients that additional room be provided. As stated by Dr. Gregory, it has been found necessary to place some of the patients on mattresses on the floor of the ward. This is a condition which is, of course, injurious to the afflicted persons, and ought to be remedied.

"It is also important that a passageway be constructed from the main hospital to Pavilions A and B, where there are now 400 patients. Patients arriving cannot be delivered directly at the pavilions. All patients are received in the main hospital, and after examination, or in case of overcrowding in the main building, a number are transferred to the pavilions. In stormy weather there should be protection for the patients thus transferred, and at other times it is desirable to remove patients in a serious condition under the protection of a covered passageway."

The Board of Trustees, in the communication asking for an allowance of $20,000 for this purpose, claims that "Additional accommodations for the care of persons alleged to be insane are urgently needed, as the present facilities do not afford any segregation of the patients. There is only one ard for each sex, noisy and quiet patients alike. The covered passageway is required for the protection of the patients in stormy weather."

Dr. M. S. Gregory, resident alienist at Bellevue, said of the overcrowded condition of the psychopathic wards:

"The present building was erected in 1898, with a capacity of fifty beds, which, no doubt, was adequate for that time. In 1898 the yearly admissions were about 2,200, whereas in 1909 they were over 3,200, an increase of over 45 per cent., and of a necessity the accommodations are sorely overtaxed. We are frequently compelled to provide for patients by placing mattresses on the floor. Experience shows that overcrowding of the insane patients increases their excitement and makes them more noisy, violent and unmanageable, and may lessen their chances of ultimate recovery.

"In the psychopathic wards of Bellevue Hospital, where patients are brought merely for examination to determine whether they are sane or insane, and where nearly one-fifth of the patients are found to be sane and are discharged as such, the lack of provision for the proper separation of the quiet from the noisy and violent patients, to say the least, is most unfortunate. We frequently hear complaints on this score on the part of patients themselves, as well as from friends and relatives, which are only too just."

The proposed extension to the present pavilion for the insane will be 38 feet 6 inches by 34 feet 10 inches, with a connecting corridor to the present pavilion 16 feet 6 inches by 8 feet 6 inches by 33 feet high. There will be two floors and a cellar. The capacity of the building will be twenty beds for patients. The material for the exterior will be of ordinary brick, and the interior simple plastered walls and hardwood floors.

The architects state that they have obtained two estimates from reliable builders upon both structures, the lowest estimate being for the psychopathic wards, $15,000, and for the covered passageway, $3,000. The passageway will consist mainly of wood partitions covered with metal and will be 365 feet long, 7 feet wide, with an average height of 13 feet. Adding to the estimates the percentage for architectural drawings, etc., the total cost of the two structures will be about $20,000.

It is stated that the proposition to build an additional psychopathic ward, where the noisy might be separated from the quieter patients, has been discussed every year since 1902 by the Board of Trustees, but that the matter was postponed, because a new Bellevue Hospital, it was thought, would be shortly built. Now the element of overcrowding enters into the case, as well as the separation of noisy from quiet patients.

The hospital authorities are not hopeful of securing a properly equipped department for the care of the insane in the new hospital for six years to come, and they claim that prompt action on their present request is urgent.

In view of all the facts above stated, I recommend that your Board concur in the resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 19, 1910, requesting that the Comptroller be authorized to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of $20,000, for the purpose stated in the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 19, 1910, in relation to an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), to provide for the construction of an extension to the psychopathic pavilion at Bellevue Hospital, and a covered passageway leading from the admitting office of Bellevue Hospital to Pavilions A and B, and for the purpose of providing means therefor the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to the amount of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented the following report of the Comptroller recommending that the additional sum of $97,000 be set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received by the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1910, to provide for the anticipated expenses of the maintenance and distribution of the water supply in said Borough during the year 1910:

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 1, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am advised that certain of the amounts thus far set aside and appropriated, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the Charter, from the water revenues received in the Borough of Brooklyn, during the year 1910, to defray the anticipated cost of the maintenance and distribution of the water supply of that Borough during the current year, are already exhausted; and that certain of the remaining balances of appropriations will be insufficient to meet the salaries and wages payrolls, chargeable thereto, during June, 1910.

Owing to the amount of work incident to the Corporate Stock Budget, my final report upon the Commissioner's estimate of the total amount required to provide for such maintenance and distribution has been unexpectedly delayed, but the examination thus far made, under my instructions, has shown that the total amount finally recommended for salaries and wages chargeable to such water revenues during 1910, will be materially less than the amount stated as required in the Commissioner's request.

In view of the preceding statements, I recommend that a further allowance of $97,000 be made at this time to replenish such salaries and wages accounts, such additional allowance to be apportioned as shown in the resolution for adoption hereunto attached.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 242 of the amended Greater New York Charter, the sum of ninety-seven thousand dollars ($97,000) be and the same is hereby set aside and appropriated from the water revenues received by the Borough of Brooklyn during the year 1910, to provide for the anticipated expenses of the maintenance and distribution of the water supply in said Borough during said year; such sum to be in addition to the appropriations hitherto made for said purpose, and to be apportioned as follows:

	General Administration—	
S-140.	Salaries, Office of Deputy Commissioner	$1,300 00
	Administration—	
S-148.	Salaries, Office of Chief Engineer	2,000 00
S-149.	Salaries, Real Estate Division	1,800 00
S-150.	Salaries and Wages, Water Inspection Division	4,100 00
	Operation—	
S-158.	Salaries and Wages, Pumping Stations	43,500 00
	Maintenance, Pumping Stations and Buildings—	
S-165.	Salaries and Wages, Pumping Stations	5,500 00
S-166.	Salaries and Wages, Buildings	4,000 00
	Maintenance, Watersheds, Aqueducts, Ponds and Wells—	
S-175.	Salaries and Wages	8,100 00
	Maintenance, Distribution System—	
S-185.	Salaries and Wages	26,700 00
		$97,000 00

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Water Supply requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the purchase by the Board of Water Supply, for the sum of $11,389, of Parcels Nos. 945, 947, 951 and 953, Section 13, Southern Aqueduct, and the purchase of a permanent easement in Parcel No. 968, Section 14, Southern Aqueduct, for tunnel and right of way.

(On May 6, 1910, a communication from the Board of Water Supply relative to the above matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

November 23, 1909.

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

SIR—We send you herewith copy of report of Commissioner Chadwick, dated November 18, 1909, submitting option agreement of the Briarcliff Realty Company, dated November 9, 1909.

At a meeting of the Board of Water Supply, held November 23, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Supply, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby approves the option agreement, dated November 9, 1909, executed by the Briarcliff Realty Company, for the purchase from said Company of Parcels Nos. 945, 947, 951 and 953, Section 13, Southern Aqueduct, for $11,389, and also the purchase for $1 from said Company of a permanent easement in Parcel No. 968, Section 14, Southern Aqueduct, with full right to excavate and tunnel and to construct, operate and maintain an aqueduct structure and appurtenances under the surface of said parcel, and for the acquisition from said Company of a perpetual easement to construct, operate and maintain a line of poles or underground conduit, or both poles and conduit, for the purpose of carrying wires for the transmission of electric power and telephone wires or wires for other methods of communication upon the property of said Company, beginning at a point in Parcel No. 968 and running thence, as shown in red on blueprint S. C. 98; and that the Secretary forward said agreement for approval to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that, when and if said agreement and purchase shall be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to search the title of said premises and to take such other steps and proceedings as may be necessary and proper to consummate said purchase, and to amend the pending proceedings in accordance with said agreement.

We send you herewith the original of said option agreement and the blueprint S. C. 98, referred to in the above resolution.

We respectfully request the approval by your Board of this agreement and purchase.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY,
THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
May 31, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Under date of November 23, 1909, the following communication was addressed to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment by the Board of Water Supply:

"We send you herewith copy of report of Commissioner Chadwick, dated November 18, 1909, submitting option agreement of the Briarcliff Realty Company, dated November 9, 1909.

"At the meeting of the Board of Water Supply held November 23, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the Board of Water Supply, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby approves the option agreement, dated November 9, 1909, executed by the Briarcliff Realty Company for the purchase from said Company of Parcels 945, 947, 951 and 953, Section 13, Southern Aqueduct, for $11,389, and also the purchase for $1 from said Company of a permanent easement in Parcel 968, Section 14, Southern Aqueduct, with full right to excavate and tunnel and to construct, operate and maintain an aqueduct structure and appurtenances under the surface of said parcel, and for the acquisition from said Company of a perpetual easement to construct, operate and maintain a line of poles or underground conduit, or both poles and conduit, for the purpose of carrying wires for the transmission of electric power and telephone wires or wires for other methods of communication upon the property of said Company, beginning at a point in Parcel 968 and running thence as shown in red on blueprint S. C. 98; and that the Secretary forward said agreement for approval to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and that when and if said agreement and purchase shall be approved by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to search the title to said premises and to take such other steps and proceedings as may be necessary and proper to consummate said purchase, and to amend the pending proceedings in accordance with said agreement.

"We send you herewith the original of said option agreement and the blueprint S. C. 98, referred to in the above resolution.

"We respectfully request the approval by your Board of this agreement and purchase."

Parcel 945, Section 13, containing .176 of an acre, cannot be regarded as acreage, as it is on the road on the west side of the station, and is more of a building plot, being an excellent situation for a store, containing about two and one-half lots, and is worth about $300.

Parcel 947, Section 13, is similar to Parcel 945, but not so desirable owing to its distance from the station, and consists of about three lots, and is worth about $250.

Parcel 951, Section 13, contains 1.073 acres, facing on the main road, about 700 feet south of the station. This property had erected thereon four two-story frame houses, approximately 17 by 28 each, and worth about $800 apiece, or $3,200. The land, which is so situated as to make desirable building lots, is worth about $175 a lot, or $3,500 for the land, or $6,700 for the entire parcel, with the buildings thereon.

Parcel 953, Section 13, contains 13.34 acres, which land in part is very good farming land, level and well drained; other parts are rocky and non-productive, but would average about $80 an acre, or $1,067 for the entire parcel.

Parcel 968, Section 14, consists of two easements, as shown on the blueprint attached to an option given by the Briarcliff Realty Company to The City of New York.

Land in the southern part of Westchester County can no longer be regarded as farm land. Very little farming is done in that part of the country, except the raising of vegetables for the individual owners' private use. What was formerly a very extensive dairy country is now owned and being purchased by people from the City for summer residences. The value of the land in such purchases as farm land is not considered. Each person strives to buy either on a ridge or a knoll; and while as a rule the land on the knoll is good, the purchaser is compelled to buy a number of acres, some of which are woodland or extremely unproductive, worthless land, for which he pays an average price running from $100 an acre up to $500, the real value lying in the top of the hill, upon which he intends to erect his house. The rest of the land is of no use to him other than giving that gratification which comes of the sense of possession of land.

The aqueduct at this point, Parcel 968, runs through one of the most desirable ridges in the neighborhood, which the owner claims is worth about $50,000, which is far more than it is actually worth.

If the City were to take title to the strip required and shown on the map, it would practically destroy the marketability not only of the knoll but of the adjoining land which would go with that part of the farm. Title to this, I understand, has already vested in the City, but I am informed by Commissioner Chadwick that the Corporation Counsel stands ready to apply to the Court to amend the petition so as to acquire the easement rather than the fee to the property.

The second easement consists of the part marked in red on the blueprint attached hereto, and has a right of way upon which the Board of Water Supply is to erect poles for telegraph, telephone and power lines, and is to have access to sufficient ground over which to drive wagons or use it as may be necessary.

Inasmuch as the taking of the fee of these two parcels of land would, I believe, practically destroy the marketability of the entire farm, the award for damages would of necessity be far in excess of the price asked for the easements, and it would appear to be better policy and cheaper to acquire these easements rather than the fee. It is extremely hard to value an easement under these conditions, and it would seem that the best way would be to base it upon an annual rental capitalized, in which case the rental of the easement for the tunnel under the hill, and the rental of the right of way for the poles and power wires capitalized, $3,072, would make the difference between the appraised value of the several parcels and the sum of $11,389, the price at which the City can purchase the several parcels and the easements.

I would therefore respectfully recommend, the price being reasonable and just, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment adopt a resolution authorizing acquisition at private sale from the Briarcliff Realty Company, for the sum of $11,389, the Parcels 945, 947, 951 and 953, Section 13, Southern Aqueduct, and the purchase of a permanent easement in Parcel 968, Section 14, Southern Aqueduct, with full right to excavate and tunnel and to construct, operate and maintain an aqueduct structure and appurtenances under the surface of said parcel, and for the acquisition of a perpetual easement, with right of access to construct, operate and maintain a line of poles or underground conduit, or both poles and conduit, for the purpose of carrying wires for the transmission of electric power and telephone wires or wires for other methods of communication upon the said property, beginning at a point in Parcel 968 and running thence as shown in red on blueprint S. C. 98; and that the Corporation Counsel be directed to search the title to said premises, and to take such other steps and proceedings as may be necessary and proper to consummate said purchase, and to amend the pending proceedings in accordance with said agreement.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905, as amended, hereby approves of the action taken by the Board of Water Supply relative to the acquisition, by purchase, for the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars ($11,389), of property owned by the Briarcliff Realty Company, known as Parcels 945, 947, 951 and 953, Section 13, Southern Aqueduct, and a permanent easement in Parcel 968, Section 14, Southern Aqueduct, with full right to excavate and tunnel and to construct, operate and maintain an aqueduct structure and appurtenances under the surface of said parcel, and for the acquisition of a perpetual easement with right of access to construct, operate and maintain a line of poles or underground conduit or both poles and conduit, for the purpose of carrying wires for the transmission of electric power and telephone wires or wires for other methods of communication upon the said property, beginning at a point in Parcel 968 and running thence as shown in red on blue print S. C. 98 (accompanying the communication from the Board of Water Supply, dated November 23, 1909), and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of said property at private sale, at a price not exceeding eleven thousand three hundred and eighty-nine dollars ($11,389), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form, and the Corporation Counsel be and is hereby requested to search the title to said premises and to take such other steps and proceedings as may be necessary and proper to consummate said purchase and to amend pending proceedings in accordance with the agreement with the Briarcliff Realty Company, dated November 9, 1909.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Board of Water Supply requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending, approval of the purchase by the Board of Water Supply, for the sum of $700, of Parcel 344, Section 5, Southern Aqueduct, consisting of 50 by 100 feet.

(On May 6, 1910, the communication from the Board of Water Supply relative to the above matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

Board of Water Supply, City of New York,
No. 299 Broadway,
New York, December 29, 1909.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—We send you herewith copy of report from Commissioner Chadwick, dated December 13, 1909.

At the meeting of the Board of Water Supply held December 28, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Water Supply, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724, Laws of 1905, as amended, and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby approves purchase for $700, from Ray Reinhardt, of Parcel 344, Southern Aqueduct, Section 5, consisting of two lots, 25 by 100 feet each, and that the Secretary write the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the approval of said purchase, and that when and if said purchase shall be so approved, the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to search the title to said premises, and to take such other steps and proceedings as may be necessary and proper to consummate said purchase.

We respectfully request the approval of your Board to this purchase.

Respectfully yours,

BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY,
Per THOS. HASSETT, Secretary.

City of New York, Department of Finance,
Comptroller's Office,
June 7, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On January 3, 1910, the following communication was received in this Department from the Board of Water Supply:

"We send you herewith copy of report from Commissioner Chadwick dated December 13, 1909.

"At the meeting of the Board of Water Supply held December 28, 1909, the following resolution was adopted:

"'Resolved, That the Board of Water Supply, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724, Laws of 1905, as amended, and subject to the approval of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, hereby approves purchase for $700, from Ray Reinhardt, of Parcel 344, Southern Aqueduct, Section 5, consisting of two lots, 25 by 100 feet each, and that the Secretary write the Board of Estimate and Apportionment requesting the approval of said purchase, and that when and if said purchase shall be so approved, the Corporation Counsel is hereby requested to search the title to said premises and to take such other steps and proceedings as may be necessary and proper to consummate said purchase.'

"We respectfully request the approval of your Board to this purchase."

The property desired to be purchased consists of two lots, 25 by 100 each, making a plot 50 by 100, known as Parcel 344, Section 5, Southern Aqueduct.

Lots in the vicinity in which this property is located are worth about $400 apiece. In condemnation proceedings affecting Parcel 346, Section 5, Southern Aqueduct, which is 50 feet distant from Parcel 344, the price allowed by the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal was $475 a lot.

Parcel 350, Section 5, Southern Aqueduct, situated 375 feet north of Parcel 344, was awarded $450 a lot. As the price at which these lots are offered, $350 apiece, is below the amount usually awarded by the Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, I deem it for the best interests of the City that they should be purchased at private sale, thus saving the expense of condemnation proceedings and an award in excess of the purchase price.

I therefore respectfully recommend, the price being reasonable and just, that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment approve of the acquisition of this property at private sale, and authorize the Comptroller to enter into a contract with Ray Reinhardt for the purchase of Parcel 344, Section 5, Southern Aqueduct, Westchester County, New York, the plot being 50 by 100, at a price not exceeding $700, the said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to the provisions of chapter 724, Laws of 1905, as amended, hereby approves of the action taken by the Board of Water Supply relative to the acquisition of property owned by Ray Reinhardt, and known as Parcel 344, Section 5, Southern Aqueduct, Westchester County, New York, consisting of a plot 50 feet by 100 feet, and authorizes the Comptroller to enter into a contract for the acquisition of said property at private sale at a price not exceeding seven hundred dollars ($700), said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel as to form.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer of the Board, to which was referred on May 13, 1910, the final report of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission, stating that the report of the Commission covers the fixing of pierhead and bulkhead lines along the southerly side of the bay and contains a description of the triangulation stations, with the recommendation that the Commissioner of Docks take steps to monument them before they are lost. We believe that this report should be printed in a pamphlet similar to the other reports of the Commission, in order that the record may be complete.

New York City, June 6, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

SIR—At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 13, 1910, the final report of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission was submitted to the Board and referred to the Comptroller and the Chief Engineer, and also to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund.

With this report the Commission passed out of existence, and the Commissioner of Docks will naturally have control over the preparation of further plans and the execution of any work which may be done in carrying out this improvement. The report deals chiefly with the treatment of the southerly portion of the bay, pierhead and bulkhead lines, for which are suggested and shown upon a sketch submitted with the report. The Commission also submits a list of the triangulation stations, the geographical positions of which have been determined, and a list of the stations for which the rectangular co-ordinates have been computed, with the recommendation that these stations be marked with permanent monuments where this has not already been done, so that the work already finished may be availed of at any time in the future.

While the report is brief, we believe that it should be printed in the same form as the previous reports of the Commission, as these reports, together with that submitted by ex-Comptroller Grout to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, will form quite a complete history of the inception and progress of the Jamaica Bay Improvement up to the time when the matter was turned over to the Department of Docks and Ferries.

We beg to recommend, therefore, that the Secretary be authorized to have one hundred and fifty copies of this report printed as a pamphlet, and that all of the original plans which have been submitted to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be forwarded to the Commissioner of Docks.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST,
Comptroller;
NELSON P. LEWIS,
Chief Engineer, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby authorized to have printed one hundred and fifty (150) copies of the report of the Jamaica Bay Improvement Commission, dated April 29, 1910, the cost of same to be paid out of any unexpended balance of appropriation heretofore authorized for said Commission.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to the communication from the Homestead Civic Association, of Woodhaven, Borough of Queens, requesting that provision be made for the installation of the paid fire service in Woodhaven, and stating that in the corporate stock budget adopted by the Board on June 3, 1910, an allowance of $56,000 was made for the purchase of sites and erection of buildings preliminary to the installation of the paid Fire Department in Woodhaven.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Homestead Civic Association of Woodhaven.

On April 29, 1910, the above communication was referred to the Comptroller.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Committee on Standardization of Supplies, appointed January 14, 1910, consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, submitting form of specifications for forage, and recommending that the specifications be adopted for the use of the various departments, bureaus and offices and County offices under the control of the City government, subject to such modification, from time to time, as may be determined by the Committee as the result of experience to be expedient; also recommending that the Comptroller be requested to pay the expenses of the "Commission on Standardization," acting under the direction of the Select Committee of this Board, from his contingent account, and that the Board authorize the transfer of $10,000 from the appropriation made for the year 1910, entitled No. 53, Redemption of the City Debt, The City of New York, to the appropriation made for the same year, entitled Department of Finance, No. 27, Contingencies, to provide means therefor.

(On June 3, 1910, the above matter was laid over for one week.)

June 2, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with resolution adopted by your Honorable Board under date of May 20, 1910, requesting that all departments, bureaus and offices of the City government refrain from entering into any contracts for the purchase of forage until specifications had been provided by the Committee on Standardization of Specifications and the Purchase of Supplies, the said committee reports that after deliberation, and after conference was had with representatives of the Fire, Police and Street Cleaning Departments, the following specifications were adopted:

Barley.

Extra No. 3 Western barley, grading New York Produce Exchange; shall be sound, plump, clean, free from other grains, and weigh not less than 44 pounds Winchester standard.

Bran.

Bran—To be wheat bran of the highest grade, best quality, coarse, fresh, and free from dirt and other impurities.

Corn.

Corn—To be No. 2 yellow corn, grading New York Produce Exchange; shall be sound, dry, clean and contain not more than five per cent. of white and red grains; not kiln dried.

Ground Corn—Shall be ground from No. 2 yellow corn, grading New York Produce Exchange; shall be sound, dry, clean and contain not more than five per cent. of white or red grains; not kiln dried; without adulteration.

Hay.

No. 1 Timothy Hay—Shall be Timothy with not more than one-eighth mixed with clover or other tame grasses, properly cured, good color, sound and well baled; bales to be what are known to the trade as "large" bales.

Oats.

Clipped Oats—Shall be No. 2 white clipped oats, grading New York Produce Exchange; shall be seven-eighths white, sound, clean, free from other grains, and weigh not less than 34 pounds Winchester standard; not sulphured or otherwise chemically treated.

Unclipped Oats—Shall be No. 2 white oats, grading New York Produce Exchange; shall be seven-eighths white, sound, clean, free from other grains, and weigh not less than 29 pounds Winchester standard; not sulphured or otherwise chemically treated.

Crushed Clipped Oats—Shall be crushed from No. 2 white clipped oats, grading New York Produce Exchange; shall be seven-eighths white, sound, clean, free from other grains, and weigh not less than 34 pounds Winchester standard; not sulphured or otherwise chemically treated; not adulterated.

Crushed Unclipped Oats—Shall be crushed from No. 2 white oats, grading New York Produce Exchange; shall be seven-eighths white, sound, clean, free from other grains, and weigh not less than 29 pounds Winchester standard; not sulphured nor otherwise chemically treated; and unadulterated.

Oatmeal.

Oatmeal—Shall be of the highest quality; packed in barrels weighing not less than 200 pounds.

Oilmeal.

Oilmeal—Shall be of the highest quality.

Salt.

Coarse Salt—Shall be first quality; unadulterated.
Fine Salt—Shall be first quality; unadulterated.
Rock Salt—Shall be first quality; in large lumps.

Straw.

No. 1 Straight Rye Straw—Shall be in large bales, clean, bright, long rye straw, pressed in bundles, sound and well baled.

In formulating proposals, the various departments, bureaus and offices shall affix the following to each specification:

(a) Sample of the above as specified shall be furnished before the opening of bids.

(b) The successful bidder shall, after the award of the contract, submit to the Bureau of Audit of the Department of Finance a sample of sufficient size and quantity, similar to the sample submitted with his bid, for the use of the Department of Finance for distribution to the several points to which deliveries are to be made under the contract.

(c) Payments will be made on the basis of the net weight of forage delivered.

It is recommended that these specifications be adopted for the use of the various departments, bureaus and offices, and county offices coming under the control of the City government, subject to such modification from time to time as may be deemed expedient by your committee as the result of experience.

It is further recommended that the Comptroller be requested to pay from his Contingent account the expenses of the Commission on Standardization, acting under the direction of the Select Committee of your Board; and in order to make definite provision for the payment of expenditures, it is recommended that the sum of ten thousand dollars be transferred from the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, entitled No. 53, Redemption of the City Debt, The City of New York, which is in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance for the same year, entitled No. 27, Contingencies.

W. J. GAYNOR, Mayor;
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller;
JOHN PURROY MITCHEL, President, Board of Aldermen;
Committee on Standardization.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, A Select Committee on Standardization of Specifications and Purchase of Supplies was appointed by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held January 14, 1910, composed of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, and by resolution incorporated in the Budget for the year 1910; and

Whereas, A resolution was adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment at its meeting held May 20, 1910, providing that no contracts for forage be entered into by any of the departments, bureaus and offices, and County offices coming under the control of the City government, unless specifications had been prepared and recommended by the said Committee on Standardization of Specifications and the Purchase of Supplies; and

Whereas, The said Committee has formulated specifications for various items of forage incorporated in the attached report; now therefore be it

Resolved, That such specifications for forage duly formulated by the Committee on Standardization be and hereby are adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment for the use of the various departments, bureaus and offices coming under the City government, in accordance with resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment incorporated in the Budget for the year 1910.

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, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Whereas, It has been recommended that the Comptroller pay the expenditures of the Commission on Standardization, acting under the direction of the Select Committee of this Board, composed of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen; be it further

Resolved, That the sum of ten thousand dollars ($10,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made in the Budget for the year 1910, entitled "No. 53. Redemption of the City Debt—The City of New York," the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made to the Department of Finance, for the year 1910, entitled "No. 27. 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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Police Commissioner, to whom, on May 27, 1910, was referred the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board of Estimate and Apportionment to take into consideration the propriety of taking such steps as may insure the Police Sergeants and Patrolmen "starred" as honor men retirement, either by age limit or on account of disability, with the rank and pay of retired Lieutenants, stating that section 354 of the Charter specifies the manner in which the Police Commissioner must retire members of the uniformed force and the amounts to which they are entitled. An amendment of the Charter would be required to permit any such course as indicated.

Which was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Board of Aldermen.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board to take steps towards providing a more frequent ferry service between Stapleton, Borough of Richmond, and the Battery, Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the Commissioner of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the Board to take the necessary steps to acquire beach property at Coney Island, either by condemnation or purchase, for the purpose of establishing a public park.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

The Secretary presented a resolution of the United East Bronx Property Owners' Association protesting against the erection of any more portable buildings for Public School 15, The Bronx, as a menace to the health of the children.

Which was referred to the Comptroller and to the Department of Education.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Education 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 changes in titles of certain positions in the Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs:

Board of Education, Park Avenue and Fifty-ninth Street,
New York, May 17, 1910.

Mr. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

DEAR SIR—In accordance with a resolution adopted by the Board of Education on January 12, 1901, the undersigned request modifications in salary schedule No. 988, Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs, as follows:

Strike out—

Sanitary Inspectors	$15,005 28
General Inspectors of Repairs	2,347 50
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry	22,192 48
Inspectors of Carpentry	5,593 50

—and insert

Sanitary Inspectors	$12,905 27
General Inspectors of Repairs	5,887 50
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry	20,422 48
Inspectors of Carpentry	3,823 50
Assistant Chief of Sanitary Division	2,100 01

The above requests involve no increase in appropriations.

A copy of the schedule as modified is enclosed.

This request is to take the place of our request of April 19, 1910, for modifications of said salary schedule No. 988, which is hereby withdrawn.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. PALMER, Secretary, Board of Education.
FREDK. D. CHAMBERS, Auditor, Board of Education.

988. Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs—

Inspector of Masons' Materials	$2,860 00
Sanitary Inspectors	12,905 27
Cleaner	1,000 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Inspectors of Masonry	10,192 27
General Inspector	2,347 50
Electrical Inspectors	7,151 63
General Inspectors of Repairs	5,887 50
Inspectors of Repairs	21,646 56
Inspectors of Carpentry	3,823 50
Heating and Ventilating Inspectors	17,499 00
Inspector of Light and Ventilation	948 75
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry	20,422 48
Architectural Draftsmen	18,545 87
Assistant Architectural Draftsman	1,330 00
Mechanical Draftsmen	1,982 70
Foreman Carpenter	1,825 83
Plumber's Helper	626 00
Furniture Inspectors	3,756 00
Draftsmen's Helpers	1,372 92
Steamfitters	3,130 00
Roofer	1,408 50
Driver	939 00
Steamfitters' Helpers	1,878 00
Tinner	1,408 50
Gasfitter	1,565 00
Pipefitter's Helper	939 00
Painters	2,191 00
Carpenters	7,042 50
Machinist's Helper	1,408 50
Lineman, Electrician	1,408 50
Batterymen	2,232 00
Upholsterer	1,095 50
Thermostat Repairers	4,564 58
Wiremen	9,859 50
Electricians	3,349 54
Plumbers	3,443 00
Chief of Electrical Division	1,500 00
Assistant Chief of Electrical Division	1,500 00
Assistant Chief of Sanitary Division	2,100 01
	$190,286 41

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
May 31, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—I am in receipt of a communication from the Board of Education requesting sundry modifications in Schedule No. 988, supporting the corresponding 1910 appropriation for Salaries and Wages, Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs, which has been referred to me by the Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and would report thereon as follows:

The Civil Service Commission has directed the Board of Education to change the title of R. W. Rodman from "Sanitary Inspector" to "Assistant Chief of Sanitary Division," no change of salary being involved. T. B. Tocher, "Carpenter Inspector," who has been acting as "General Inspector" for two years, at $45 per week, has been certified as "General Inspector" by the Civil Service Commission and was so promoted on April 1, 1910, no change of salary being involved. W. G. DeLamater, who has been acting as "General Inspector," at $45 per week, pending certification, has not been certified by the Civil Service Commission. He has therefore been reassigned as "Repair Inspector," at $36 per week, and J. J. McKinney, who is eligible thereto, has been promoted from the position of "Inspector of Masonry and Carpentry," at $33 per week, to that of "General Inspector of Repairs," at $45 per week. In order to effect these changes it is proposed to modify Schedule No. 988 by striking out the lines:

Sanitary Inspectors	$15,005 28
General Inspectors of Repairs	2,347 50
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry	22,192 48
Inspectors of Carpentry	5,593 50
	$45,138 76

—and inserting:

Sanitary Inspectors	$12,905 27
General Inspectors of Repairs	5,887 50
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry	20,422 48
Inspectors of Carpentry	3,823 50
Assistant Chief of Sanitary Division	2,100 01
	$45,138 76

By an inadvertence, the calculations in the foregoing statement of items to be inserted provided the several amounts required for only nine months in the year, or from April 1, instead of for the entire year. Upon the suggestion of my Examiner, a representative of the Bureau of Buildings was sent to the Department of Finance with authority to correct the same, which now reads as follows:

Insert—

Sanitary Inspectors	$12,205 28
General Inspectors of Repairs	7,042 50
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry	19,844 98
Inspector of Carpentry	3,246 00
Assistant Chief of Sanitary Division	2,800 00
	$45,138 76

The proposed modifications require no additional appropriation. I would therefore recommend that they be made, according to the resolution attached hereto.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following salary schedules as revised for the Department of Education for the year 1910:

Special School Fund, Maintenance, Salaries and Wages—

988. Bureau of Buildings, Division of Repairs:

Inspector of Masons' Materials	$2,860 00
Sanitary Inspectors	12,205 28
Cleaner	1,000 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Inspectors of Masonry	10,192 27
General Inspector	2,347 50
Electrical Inspectors	7,151 63
General Inspectors of Repairs	7,042 50
Inspectors of Repairs	21,646 56
Inspectors of Carpentry	3,246 00
Heating and Ventilating Inspectors	17,499 00
Inspector of Light and Ventilation	948 75
Inspectors of Masonry and Carpentry	19,844 98
Architectural Draftsman	18,545 87
Assistant Architectural Draftsman	1,330 00
Mechanical Draftsman	1,982 70
Foreman Carpenter	1,825 83
Plumber's Helper	626 00
Furniture Inspectors	3,756 00
Draftsmen's Helpers	1,372 92
Steamfitters	3,130 00
Roofer	1,408 50
Driver	939 00
Steamfitters' Helpers	1,878 00
Tinner	1,408 50
Gasfitter	1,565 00
Pipefitter's Helper	939 00
Painters	2,191 00
Carpenters	7,042 50
Machinist's Helper	1,408 50
Lineman, Electrician	1,408 50
Batterymen	2,232 00
Upholsterer	1,095 50
Thermostat Repairers	4,564 58
Wiremen	9,859 50
Electricians	3,349 54
Plumbers	3,443 00
Chief of Electrical Division	1,500 00
Assistant Chief of Electrical Division	1,500 00
Assistant Chief of Sanitary Division	2,800 00
	$190,286 41

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Register, New York 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 office of said Register, by eliminating one position of Clerk at $1,200 per annum and inserting in place thereof Clerk at $900 per annum:

Register's Office, County of New York,
Hall of Records,
May 17, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—I hereby respectfully request a modification of the salaries schedules attached to Budget for the year 1910.

Line in appropriation No. 1806, General Administration, Salaries and Wages, now reading "49 Clerks, at $1,200 each, $58,800," be changed to read "48 Clerks, at $1,200 each, $57,600," and an additional line to read "1 Clerk, at $900."

Line in the same appropriation number of "Unassigned balance, $140," to read "Unassigned balance, $440."

The modified Budget to read as follows:

1 Register	$12,000 00
1 Deputy Register	5,000 00
1 Assistant Deputy Register	4,000 00
1 Chief Clerk	3,400 00
1 Satisfaction Clerk	3,400 00
1 Chief Block Index Clerk	3,000 00
1 Chattel Mortgage Clerk	3,000 00
1 Secretary	2,500 00
1 Cashier	2,500 00
1 Chief Searcher and Examiner	2,500 00
1 Superintendent of Indexing	2,500 00
1 Assistant Satisfaction Clerk	2,100 00
1 Chief Record Clerk	2,100 00
2 Searchers and Examiners, at $2,000 each	4,000 00
1 Supervisor of Indexing	1,800 00
1 Verification Clerk	1,720 00
1 Examiner	1,680 00
1 Messenger	1,500 00
1 Messenger	1,200 00
19 Clerks, at $1,500 each	28,500 00
2 Clerks, at $1,360 each	2,720 00
48 Clerks, at $1,200 each	57,600 00
1 Clerk	900 00
1 Clerk	1,000 00
10 Custodians, at $1,200 each	12,000 00
3 Custodians, at $1,000 each	3,000 00
Recording Clerks, at 5 cents per folio	45,100 00
Unassigned balance	440 00
Total	$211,160 00

The modification requested does not exceed the appropriation for the office for the current year.

Respectfully,
MAX S. GRIFENHAGEN, Register.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 6, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Reporting upon the matter of a request from the Register of the County of New York, under date of May 17, 1910, for a modification of the schedules supporting the appropriation for salaries in that office for the year 1910, would say that the Register desires that the line item in Schedule 1806, Salaries and Wages, reading "49 Clerks at $1,200 each, $58,800," be changed to read "48 Clerks, at $1,200 each, $57,600," and that an additional line be inserted reading "1 Clerk, at $900"; and that the line item now appearing as "Unassigned balance, $140," be changed to read "Unassigned balance, $440."

As this modification involves no increase in the yearly ratio of expenses for salaries, I recommend its approval according to the resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the revision and modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation in the Budget for 1910, for the Register, New York County, entitled: "General Administration, No. 1806, Salaries and Wages," as follows:

Register	$12,000 00
Deputy Register	5,000 00
Assistant Deputy Register	4,000 00
Chief Clerk	3,400 00
Satisfaction Clerk	3,400 00
Chief Block Index Clerk	3,000 00
Chattel Mortgage Clerk	3,000 00
Secretary	2,500 00
Cashier	2,500 00
Chief Searcher and Examiner	2,500 00
Superintendent of Indexing	2,500 00
Assistant Satisfaction Clerk	2,100 00
Chief Record Clerk	2,100 00
Searchers and Examiners, 2 at $2,000 each	4,000 00
Supervisor of Indexing	1,800 00
Verification Clerk	1,720 00
Examiner	1,680 00
Messenger	1,500 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Clerks, 19 at $1,500 each	28,500 00
Clerks, 2 at $1,360 each	2,720 00
Clerks, 48 at $1,200 each	57,600 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	1,000 00
Custodians, 10 at $1,200 each	12,000 00
Custodians, 3 at $1,000 each	3,000 00
Recording Clerks, at 5 cents per folio	45,100 00
Unassigned balance	440 00
Total	$211,160 00

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the District Attorney, New York 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 said office, providing for the change in title of Stenographer and Private Secretary at $2,000 per annum to Assistant District Attorney at the same rate of salary:

District Attorney's Office, Kings County,
Brooklyn, N. Y., June 2, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—Peter Mahoney was classified in this office as a Stenographer at a salary of $2,000 per annum. Mr. Mahoney is a lawyer and I needed his services as a Deputy Assistant District Attorney. Mr. Mahoney's position as Stenographer was exempt.

I applied to the State Civil Service Commission to amend the classification of positions in the exempt class in this office by striking therefrom the words "one Stenographer" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one Deputy Assistant District Attorney," for the purpose of changing title to the position without increasing the number of positions classified.

I to-day received from Secretary Birdseye the following letter:

"*Hon.* JOHN F. CLARKE, *District Attorney, Kings County,* Brooklyn, N. Y.:

"DEAR SIR—I have to advise you that the following resolution adopted by the State Civil Service Commission on May 19 was approved by the Governor on May 28:

"Resolved, That, subject to the approval of the Governor, the classification of positions in the exempt class in the office of the District Attorney of Kings County be and hereby is amended by striking therefrom the words 'one Stenographer' and inserting in lieu thereof the words 'one Deputy Assistant District Attorney,' for the purpose of changing titles of positions in said office without increasing the number of positions classified.

"Yours very respectfully,
"JOHN C. BIRDSEYE, Secretary."

Will you kindly have this matter brought to the attention of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment so that the designation of Mr. Mahoney's position in this office will be that of Deputy Assistant District Attorney instead of Stenographer. This is done without any increase of salary.

Respectfully,
JOHN F. CLARKE, District Attorney, Kings County.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 7, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to a communication from the District Attorney, Kings County, dated June 2, 1910, requesting a modification of the Budget schedule supporting the appropriation entitled "No. 1875, Salaries," for the year 1910, I report as follows:

The District Attorney desires to change the title of the incumbent of the position of Stenographer and Private Secretary, at $2,000 per annum, to Assistant District Attorney, at the same compensation. The New York State Civil Service Commission having consented to the change of title, and no additional appropriation being required, I would recommend the approval of the request of the District Attorney in accordance with the resolution hereto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the revision and modification of the schedule supporting the appropriation in the Budget for 1910, for the District Attorney, Kings County, entitled "No. 1875, Salaries," as follows:

District Attorney	$10,000 00
Assistant District Attorney	7,000 00
Assistant District Attorneys, 3 at $6,000 each	18,000 00
Assistant District Attorneys, 6 at $5,000 each	30,000 00
Assistant District Attorney	2,000 00
Chief Clerk	5,000 00
Clerks, 3 at $1,500 each	4,500 00
Clerk	1,200 00
Stenographers and Private Secretaries, 4 at $1,500 each	6,000 00
Stenographer and Clerk	1,500 00
Messenger	1,200 00
Doorkeeper	1,200 00
County Detectives, 12 at $1,200 each	14,400 00
Telephone Operator	720 00
	$102,720 00

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Department of Health 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 transfer of certain Clerks from one Division to another and for increases in salaries, involving no additional appropriation:

Department of Health,
Corner of Fifty-fifth Street and Sixth Avenue,
New York, May 23, 1910.

Hon. JOSEPH HAAG, *Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment:*

SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Health of the Department of Health, held May 18, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby respectfully requested to approve of the further revision and modification of the Budget schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriations made for the Department of Health for the year 1910, as follows:

Supporting Schedule to Code No. 272, Administration, Division of District Medical Inspection, Salaries and Wages—Strike out item "Clerk, $600;" change item "Clerks, 3 at $480, $1,440," to read "Clerks, 4 at $480, $1,920;" change item "Clerks, 5 at $300, $1,500," to read "Clerks, 6 at $300, $1,800."

Supporting Schedule to Code No. 283, Administration, Division of Communicable Diseases, Salaries and Wages—Insert "Clerk, $1,500;" change "Clerks, 5 at $1,200, $6,000," to read "Clerks, 4 at $1,200, $4,800;" change "Clerks, 15 at $480, $7,200," to read "Clerks, 13 at $480, $6,240;" change "Clerks, 6 at $300, $1,800." to read "Clerks, 8 at $300, $2,400;" strike out item "Stenographer and Typewriter, $900;" strike out "Typewriting Copyist, $750;" insert "Typewriting Copyist, $900;" change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, $750," to read "Stenographer and Typewriters, 2 at $750, $1,500;" change item "Unassigned Balance, $150," to read "Unassigned Balance, $210."

Supporting Schedule to Code No. 291, Division of General Sanitary Inspection, Salaries and Wages—Change item "Stenographer and Typewriter, $750," to read "Stenographer and Typewriter, $900;" insert item "Unassigned Balance, $150."

Supporting Schedule to Code No. 332, Hospitals, Hospital Clinics for Contagious Eye Diseases, Salaries and Wages—Strike out "Clerk, $480."

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 7, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—A resolution presented from the Board of Health to the Secretary of your Board on May 24, 1910, requesting the approval of further modifications of Budget schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriations made for the Department of Health for the year 1910, has been referred to me for consideration.

I would report that the Board of Health desires to have Schedule No. 272 modified by dropping from the roll a Clerk at $600, transferring a Clerk from the Hospital Clinics for Contagious Eye Diseases at $480 per annum, and adding a Clerk at $300.

In Schedule No. 283 it is proposed to increase the salary of the Chief Clerk of the Division of Communicable Diseases from $1,200 to $1,500 per annum. It is explained that, on account of the extension of the tuberculosis work this year in this division, it is only fair that the Clerk in charge, with increased responsibility, should receive an advance of $300 per annum. There are 43 other Clerks in this division receiving less than $1,500 per annum. Two Clerks at $300 per annum each are substituted for two Clerks at $480. A Typewriting Copyist at $900 per annum is substituted for a Stenographer and Typewriter at the same salary, and a Stenographer and Typewriter substituted for a Typewriting Copyist at $750.

In Schedule No. 291 the salary of a Stenographer and Typewriter who has been employed for several years in the Department is increased from $750 to $900 per annum.

In Schedule No. 332 it is proposed to transfer a Clerk at $480 from Hospital Clinics for Contagious Eye Diseases to Division of District Medical Inspection (Schedule No. 272).

As the yearly rate of expenditure for salaries is not increased over that fixed in the Budget appropriations for 1910, I recommend that the requests of the Board of Health be approved.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following further changes and modifications in the schedules supporting the appropriations in the Budget for the year 1910, for the Department of Health:

Division of District Medical Inspection—

272. Salaries and Wages:

Medical Inspector	$3,000 00
Medical Inspectors, 2 at $2,550 each	5,100 00
Medical Inspectors, 7 at $1,800 each	12,600 00
Medical Inspectors, 11 at $1,500 each	16,500 00
Medical Inspectors, 44 at $1,200 each	52,800 00
Sanitary Inspector	1,500 00
Veterinarian	1,800 00
Veterinarians, 8 at $1,200 each	9,600 00
Clerk	2,550 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerks, 2 at $1,200 each	2,400 00
Clerks, 8 at $900 each	7,200 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerks, 4 at $480 each	1,920 00
Clerks, 6 at $300 each	1,800 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	600 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Typewriting Copyists, 7 at $600 each	4,200 00
Telephone Switchboard Operators, 2 at $900 each	1,800 00
Disinfectors, 7 at $1,050 each	7,350 00
Disinfectors, 30 at $900 each	27,000 00
Disinfectors, 8 at $750 each	6,000 00
Drivers	20,340 00
Stablemen	2,040 00
Foreman of Laborers	1,200 00
Foreman of Laborers	720 00
Laborers	8,580 00
Watchmen, 2 at $600 each	1,200 00
Stationary Engineman, not to exceed $4.50 a day	1,642 50
Firemen, not to exceed $3 a day	3,285 00
	$210,577 50

Division of Communicable Diseases—

283. Salaries and Wages:

Medical Inspector	$3,000 00
Medical Inspector	1,800 00
Medical Inspectors, 31 at $1,500 each	46,500 00
Medical Inspector	1,200 00
Hospital Physicians, 2 at $1,200 each	2,400 00
Bacteriologists, 2 at $1,500 each	3,000 00
Bacteriological Diagnostician	1,350 00
Bacteriological Diagnostician	1,200 00
Bacteriological Diagnostician	1,050 00
Attending Physicians, 45 at $600 each	27,000 00
Assistant Attending Physicians, 10 at $300 each	3,000 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerks, 4 at $1,200 each	4,800 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerks, 8 at $900 each	7,200 00
Clerks, 7 at $750 each	5,250 00
Clerks, 2 at $540 each	1,080 00
Clerks, 13 at $480 each	6,240 00
Clerks, 8 at $300 each	2,400 00
Hospital Clerks, 3 at $1,200 each	3,600 00
Hospital Clerks, 2 at $900 each	1,800 00
Hospital Clerks, 3 at $750 each	2,250 00
Hospital Clerks, 3 at $600 each	1,800 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at $750 each	1,500 00
Stenographers and Typewriters, 2 at $600 each	1,200 00
Nurse	1,200 00
Nurses, 158 at $900 each	142,200 00
Assistant Director, Bacteriological Laboratory	1,800 00
Laboratory Assistants, 2 at $900 each	1,800 00
Laboratory Assistants, 6 at $750 each	4,500 00
Laboratory Assistants, 18 at $600 each	10,800 00
Helpers	3,120 00
Cleaners	2,520 00
Laborers	4,080 00
Disinfectors, 19 at $900 each	17,100 00
Orderlies	2,640 00
Domestics	960 00
Unassigned balance	210 00
	$327,000 00

Division of General Sanitary Inspection—

291. Salaries and Wages:

Sanitary Inspector	$3,000 00
Sanitary Inspector	2,550 00
Sanitary Inspector	1,800 00
Sanitary Inspectors, 5 at $1,500 each	7,500 00
Sanitary Inspectors, 53 at $1,200 each	63,600 00
Sanitary Inspector	750 00
Inspector of Foods	1,800 00
Inspector of Foods	1,200 00
Medical Inspectors, 2 at $2,550 each	5,100 00
Medical Inspector	1,500 00
Medical Inspectors, 8 at $1,200 each	9,600 00
Clerk	1,800 00
Clerk	1,500 00
Clerks, 6 at $1,200 each	7,200 00
Clerk	1,050 00
Clerk	900 00
Clerk	750 00
Clerks, 9 at $480 each	4,320 00
Clerks, 5 at $300 each	1,500 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	900 00
Stenographer and Typewriter	600 00
Typewriting Copyist	900 00
Typewriting Copyists, 2 at $750 each	1,500 00
Typewriting Copyists, 3 at $600 each	1,800 00
Veterinarian	1,200 00
Driver	840 00
Driver	720 00
Foreman of Laborers	1,200 00
Laborers	7,120 00
Unassigned balance	150 00
	$134,350 00

Hospital Clinics for Contagious Eye Diseases—

332. Salaries and Wages:

Medical Inspector	$2,550 00
Medical Inspector	1,500 00
Medical Inspectors, 7 at $1,200 each	8,400 00
Nurses, 6 at $900 each	5,400 00
Hospital Clerk	780 00
Hospital Clerk	720 00
Hospital Clerks, 2 at $600 each	1,200 00
Clerk	900 00
Orderlies	1,200 00
Watchmen	1,320 00
Helpers	1,680 00
Laborer	240 00
Domestics	2,160 00
	$28,050 00

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of $5,000 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purchase of a motor patrol boat.

(On April 29, 1910, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby required to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purchase of a motor patrol boat.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1910, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, April 19, 1910, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 7, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen, April 5, 1910, reading as follows:

> Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and is hereby required to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), the proceeds whereof to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purchase of a motor patrol boat.

—which resolution was presented to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, at a meeting held April 29, 1910, and referred to the Comptroller for consideration, I present my report herewith as follows:

The patrol boat "Antietam" previously used by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity was purchased some two years ago at a cost of $15,000, but has proven to be unsuitable for the intended service as well as very expensive to maintain, the wages of the crew amounting to $21.75 per day, and the cost of fuel, oil, waste, etc., bringing up the cost of a day's operation to approximately $45. The Water Register (Manhattan) states that with the motor boat, it is intended to purchase, the running expenses will probably not exceed 40 per centum of the cost of operating the "Antietam," and that the smaller boat would be more useful to the Department than the "Antietam" on account of its being able to get under way at short notice. The required repairs for a motor boat would also be much less than in the case of a steamboat.

I am advised that the Board of Aldermen have also adopted a resolution permitting the Commissioner to purchase the motor boat without public letting.

I recommend the adoption of 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 and concurs in a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 5, 1910, relative to an appropriation of five thousand dollars ($5,000), to be used by the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for the purchase of a motor patrol boat; and that, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding five thousand dollars ($5,000), redeemable from the tax levy of the year next succeeding the year of their issue, 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, referring to the request of the Fire Commissioner for authority to expend the sum of $12,500 for two automobile hose wagons chargeable against corporate stock funds, and stating that an allowance for said purpose was made in the Corporate Stock Budget adopted by the Board on June 3, 1910.

Which was ordered filed.

(On May 29, 1910, the above request was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting, and report of the Comptroller recommending an issue of $2,500 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter) to provide for a deficiency in the Contingent account of the District Attorney of Queens County for the year 1909.

(On April 1, 1910, the resolution of the Board of Aldermen requesting the above issue was referred to the Comptroller.)

In the Board of Aldermen.

Resolved, That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Queens County for the purpose of meeting deficit in contingent account.

Adopted by the Board of Aldermen, March 8, 1910, three-fourths of all the members elected voting in favor thereof.

Received from his Honor the Mayor, March 22, 1910, without his approval or disapproval thereof; therefore, as provided in section 40 of the Greater New York Charter, the same took effect as if he had approved it.

P. J. SCULLY, Clerk.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 3, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The Board of Aldermen at its meeting held March 8, 1910, adopted the following resolution:

"That, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be and it is hereby requested to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), the proceeds whereof to be used by the District Attorney of Queens County for the purpose of meeting deficit in contingent account."

This request was received by your Board at its meeting held April 1, 1910, and referred to the Comptroller upon the same date for consideration and report.

As a result of an examination made in the Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics of the Department of Finance, I would submit the following report:

It appears that the sum of $7,000 was included in the Budget for 1909 for Contingencies in the office of the District Attorney, Queens County. Of this amount $6,986.06 has been expended, leaving a balance in the account of $13.94. There still remain unliquidated, however, obligations incurred by the District Attorney during the year 1909 amounting to $2,522.84. The total obligations assumed would therefore appear to have been $9,508.90, or an excess of $2,508.90 over the amount provided for Contingencies in the Budget.

Following is a statement showing the character and amounts of the disbursements already made against this fund:

County Detectives' salaries	$1,900 00
County Detectives' expenses (carfares, etc.)	2,028 58
Stenographers' services	1,235 60
Typewriting	86 00
Medical experts	1,355 00
Telephone service	458 90
Automobile hire	283 00
Legal service (additional counsel)	475 00
Surveyor	245 00
Photographer	125 55
Law books	227 25
Printing	15 00
Interpreters	335 00
Extradition expenses	266 72
Analyst	40 00
Office supplies	34 00
Drinking water	15 30
Disbursements by District Attorney (personally)	300 00
Disbursements by District Attorney (personally)	83 00
Total	$9,508 90

Submitted herewith is also a statement showing the amount and character of liabilities incurred by the District Attorney for which, as yet, no payment has been made:

Expenses of Police Officers acting as County Detectives	$304 07
Salary and expenses of additional County Detectives, $4 per day and expenses	782 72
Stenographers	171 52
Medical experts	665 00
Telephone service	117 66
Surveyor	25 00
Photographer	14 00
Law books	113 75
Interpreters	120 00
Expenses of extradition of prisoner	121 02
Drinking water	5 10
Disbursements by District Attorney (personally)	83 00
	$2,522 84

In explanation of the fact that the amount regularly provided in the Budget for contingencies was exceeded, the District Attorney states that there was during 1909 an unusually large number of criminal prosecutions, necessitating the employment of Interpreters, experts, Stenographers and general contingency expenses. The business of the office, owing to the large increase in population of Queens County during the past few years, has been measurably increased while the appropriations for contingencies provided in the yearly budget have not kept pace with the requirements of this account. The budgetary appropriation for contingencies in 1908 was $7,000, and in 1907 and 1906, $6,000, respectively. These are the appropriations provided for the contingency expenses connected with the trial of ordinary criminal cases, special revenue bonds having been allowed at various times under a special provision of the Charter for expenses connected with criminal prosecutions of exceptional difficulty. No part of the proceeds of special revenue bond issues thus provided, however, is or can be used for the payment of contingent expenses connected with the routine work of the office, and the District Attorney states that the increased requirements of the office in this respect have not been adequately provided for in the budget.

During the year 1909, the District Attorney says, eleven homicide cases were tried, there being besides these seven additional homicide cases in which indictments were found, covering the same period. In addition to the homicide cases mentioned, an investigation was made under the direction of the District Attorney on a complaint in the Althauser case. In this instance it was necessary to exhume the body and an autopsy was held. This action resulted in a considerable increase in the contingent expenses of the office. Three cases of grand larceny, it appears, called for the extradition from other states of the accused persons, in one instance the defendant being brought from Florida. In eight cases of assault in the first degree it was found necessary to retain the services of medical experts. The District Attorney further states that in assuming the duties of his office, January 1, 1909, he found untried more cases than in his opinion the force of the office was able to handle. He was therefore compelled to secure additional legal services at a cost of $475. In the matter of expenses for medical services, one item included in the schedule of claims to be paid represents an expense incurred by the predecessor of the present District Attorney, the trial of th ecase, however, having been held during 1909. The claim of the expert in this case, as originally presented, was $300, the District Attorney having reduced the amount to $150. It is also stated that the District Attorney found it necessary to employ the services of four additional men to act as County Detectives at a compensation of $4 a day and expenses. Two of these persons were engaged to attend the Jamaica and Aqueduct race tracks during October and November, in connection with the anti-gambling law. A charge of $120 was incurred for the services of Polish Interpreters, there being no Interpreters regularly attached to the courts of Queens County proficient in the Polish language.

The District Attorney submits the following schedule of liabilities assumed for the services of medical experts as illustrating the fact that the growing business of the office in the handling of prosecutions for homicide and assault makes necessary the appropriation of a larger sum for contingencies than heretofore provided for his office:

H. J. McKenna, M. D., Autopsy on Body of Frank Sofretti— People vs. Mandeno (murder)	$50 00
Walter G. Frey, M. D., Before Grand Jury and Trial Court— People vs. Milano (murder); People vs. Green (murder)	50 00
People vs. Mandeno (murder); People vs. Langone (murder); People vs. John Doe (murder)	50 00
Geo. H. Powers, M. D., Before Grand Jury and Trial Court— People vs. Milano (murder); People vs. Maresco (murder)	30 00
People vs. Muensch; People vs. Haase (both assault, first degree)	20 00
F. H. Booth, M. D., Autopsy on Body of Mary Ahearn— People vs. Ahearn (murder)	20 00
J. P. Schneble, M. D., Before Grand Jury and Trial Court— People vs. Seola; People vs. Lewcarsi (assault, first degree)	20 00
People vs. Damiano (murder)	40 00
J. H. Hallinan, M. D., Before Grand Jury and Trial Court— People vs. Hirsch (assault, first degree)	10 00
People vs. Lamote (assault, first degree)	5 00
Thomas J. Cleary, M. D., Before Grand Jury— People vs. Green (murder)	10 00
G. L. Divers, M. D., Before Grand Jury— People vs. Leonardi and another (assault, first degree)	10 00
People vs. Leonardi, before trial court	5 00
August Maron, M. D., Before Grand Jury— People vs. Damiano (murder)	5 00
People vs. Damiano, before trial court	15 00
P. J. Quinn, M. D., witness; travelling expenses and disbursements, Rochester, N. Y., to Long Island City, including hotel bill	65 00
James Crawford, M. D., Before Grand Jury and Trial Court— People vs. Damiano (murder)	20 00
William Bozenhardt, M. D., Before Grand Jury and Trial Court— People vs. Hockstader (rape)	20 00
J. P. Inslee, M. D., Before Grand Jury and Trial Court— People vs. Silver & Heinrich (assault)	15 00
Albert L. Voltz, M. D., Before Grand Jury and Trial Court— People vs. Palma (assault)	10 00
H. M. Neaill, M. D., Before Grand Jury and Trial Court— People vs. Cimetele (assault)	10 00
L. H. Schmidt, M. D., Before Grand Jury and Trial Court— People vs. Rossi (assault)	10 00
Geo. Pease, M. D., Before Grand Jury and Trial Court— People vs. Haase (assault)	10 00
Jacob Hanbeil—Meals furnished to witnesses in five murder cases	62 00

In view of the facts herein stated, and inasmuch as the persons to whom the orders of the District Attorney were issued for services and supplies have furnished the same in good faith, it would seem proper that this Board should approve of the issue of special revenue bonds to provide for the payment of these claims. I therefore recommend concurrence in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen as per the resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted March 8, 1910, in relation to an appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500) to provide for a deficiency in the appropriation Contingencies, 1909, made for the office of the District Attorney, Queens County, and that for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and hereby is authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of

The City of New York to the amount of two thousand five hundred dollars ($2,500), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending that the Board disapprove of the request of the Board of Aldermen for an issue of $10,000, Special Revenue Bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), the proceeds to be used by the Commissioner of Parks, Borough of The Bronx, for the purpose of cutting down dead trees, levelling the hill to the east of Eastchester road and filling in swamp lands in Pelham Bay Park, in view of the many more urgent demands for the expenditure of public money at the present time.

The recommendation of the Comptroller was approved by the following vote:

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

The report was ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit a copy thereof to the Commissioner of the Department of Parks, Borough of The Bronx.

(On March 11, 1910, the above resolution was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, suggesting that further applications for the establishment of new positions or grades be deferred by the heads of departments until the first meeting of the Board in September, when matters of this character can be properly taken up with a view to their effect on the administrative budget for the ensuing year, and submitting for approval resolution carrying said suggestion into effect.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 7, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Your Select Committee, to whom, since the first of the year, has been assigned the consideration of the applications of the various departments for the establishment of new positions or grades, under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, has a large number of these matters now pending on its calendar.

Because of the amount of work already on hand, and in view of the fact that the preparation of the Budget for 1911 will soon be under way, your committee would suggest that further applications for the establishment of new positions or grades be deferred by the departments until the first meeting of this Board in September, when all matters of this character can be properly taken up with a view to their effect on the administrative Budget for the next year.

Your committee therefore requests the approval by this Board of the resolution attached hereto, and requests that the Secretary of this Board transmit a copy of this resolution to the heads of the various departments of the City and County governments.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment will consider at present only those applications for the establishment of new positions or grades under section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, which were assigned to the Select Committee on Salaries and Grades, up to and including the meeting of June 3, 1910, and this Board requests that further applications of this character by departments be deferred until the first meeting of this Board in September, the latter to be considered in connection with the administrative budget for 1911.

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented reports (9) of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending in view of the facts set forth therein that the requests of the following Departments, etc., relative to increases in salaries, etc., be denied:

Department, Etc.	Nature of Request.
Health	Additional grades of the position of Dairy Inspector, $1,200, $1,350, $1,500 and $1,800 per annum.
Municipal Courts	Increase in number of Assistant Clerks in First District Court, Brooklyn.
Municipal Courts	Additional grade of position of Stenographer to Court, at $3,000 per annum.
County Clerk, Kings County	Additional grade of position of Copyist, at $1,200 per annum.
Petition of Inspectors of Sewers and Highways, The Bronx	Requesting that their compensation be fixed at $1,800 per annum or $6 per diem.
Bureau of Weights and Measures, Mayor's Office	Establishment of position of Clerk with knowledge of stenography, at $600 per annum.
U. S. Blacksmiths' Helpers' Union, Local No. 1, of New York and Vicinity	Establishing compensation of Blacksmiths' Helper at $3.50 per diem in all City departments.
Order of Knights of Labor, District Assembly 49	Establishing compensation of Street Sweepers in Department of Street Cleaning at $830 per annum.

The recommendations of the Committee were approved by the following vote:

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

At various meetings of the Board since January 1, 1910, the above applications were referred to said Select Committee.

The reports were ordered filed and the Secretary directed to transmit copies thereof to Departments and others affected.

The Secretary presented the following report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, referring to the request of the Police Commissioner for the establishment of grades of positions for carpenters, plumbers, roofers, job compositors, pressmen and feeders, in the Police Department, stating that the Board on January 28, 1910, adopted a resolution requesting the Board of Aldermen to establish grades of positions for all persons employed by the City at per diem wages whose compensation is provided for in the Budget for 1910, and which covered the above grades of positions. It is requested, therefore, that the Committee be discharged from further consideration of said request.

(On January 14, 1910, the above request was referred to said Select Committee.)

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 1, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on January 14, 1910, a request of the Police Commissioner for the establishment of grades of positions for Carpenters, Plumbers, Roofers, Job Compositors, Pressmen and Feeders was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration.

At a meeting of your Board held on January 28, 1910, a resolution was adopted requesting the Board of Aldermen to establish grades of positions for all persons employed by the City at per diem rates of wages, whose compensation is provided for in the Budget for 1910. Inasmuch as this resolution establishes the grades of positions requested by the Police Commissioner, no action on the part of your committee is necessary. We would therefore request to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution in relation thereto.

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

On motion the Committee were discharged from further consideration of the above request, by the following vote:

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

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the report of the Select Committee to the Commissioner of Police.

The Secretary presented the following communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending the establishment of the grades of position of Automobile Engineman at $1,500 per annum, for one incumbent, and at $1,200 per annum for four incumbents, in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(On April 29, 1910, the request of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, for the establishment of the above grades of position was referred to said Select Committee.)

Board of Estimate and Apportionment,
Office of the Secretary,
April 29, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held April 29, 1910, a communication was presented from the President of the Borough of Manhattan requesting the establishment of the grades of position of Automobile Engineman, with salary at the rate of $1,500 per annum for one incumbent and at $1,200 per annum for four incumbents, which was referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen for consideration and report.

I inclose herewith original communication with the request that you kindly return same with your report.

Yours very truly,
WILLIAM M. LAWRENCE, Assistant Secretary.

City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan,
City Hall, April 23, 1910.

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

DEAR SIR—Request is hereby made that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, pursuant to section 56 of the Charter, recommend to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the two salary grades for Automobile Enginemen in my Department, provided in the accompanying resolution. The grades at present fixed limit the employment of Automobile Enginemen to two at $1,200 for the Bureau of Public Works, and one at the same figure for the Bureau of Buildings. I am substituting five additional cars for the large number of horses and buggies formerly used by the Public Works officials, and require the new men to run them. To one of these, who is a high grade man, and entitled to promotion, I wish to give $1,500; and to the others, the present salary of $1,200. These changes involve no additional expense; in fact, the maintenance charge for vehicles in my Department will, after provision has been made for all the Drivers in question, be still reduced to approximately one-half the figure of a year ago.

Yours very truly,
GEORGE McANENY, President, Borough of Manhattan.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
May 25, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—On April 29, 1910, your Board referred to a Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, a communication from the President of the Borough of Manhattan under date of April 23, 1910, requesting the establishment of two salary grades for Automobile Engineman in his Department. In connection therewith your committee would report as follows:

It is proposed to establish the grade of position of Automobile Engineman with salary at the rate of $1,500 per annum for one incumbent, and also at $1,200 per annum for four incumbents. The grades at present fixed limit the employment of Automobile Enginemen to two at $1,200 per annum for the Bureau of Public Works, and one at $1,200 for the Bureau of Buildings. The President of the Borough of Manhattan in his request states that he is substituting five additional automobiles for the large number of horses and buggies formerly used by the Public Works officials, and requires the requested Automobile Enginemen to run them. The President further states that the $1,500 per annum is proposed for a high grade man and one entitled to promotion. Finally, the President states that the proposed changes involve no addi-

tional expense, but on the contrary will give a reduction to approximately one-half of the expenditure of a year ago.

In view of the foregoing, therefore, we recommend that the request be approved through the adoption of the resolution hereunto attached.

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen, the establishment of the following grades of positions in the office of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, in addition to those already existing therein:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Automobile Engineman	1	$1,500 00
Automobile Engineman	4	1,200 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller referring to the application of the Board of Aldermen for the establishment of a playground under the elevated railroad on Park avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twenty-fourth streets, Borough of Manhattan, stating that this street at present is under the control and jurisdiction of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, and before any action can be taken by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund the President of the Borough of Manhattan must turn the street over to said Commissioners as being no longer required for street purposes, and recommending, therefore, that the matter be referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was referred to the President of the Borough of Manhattan.

(On December 10, 1909, a resolution of the Board of Aldermen relative to the above matter was referred to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and to the Comptroller, and on January 28, 1910, a similar resolution of the Board of Aldermen was presented to the Board and referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, returning for filing resolution of the Board of Aldermen, requesting the Board to authorize the issue of $60,000 corporate stock for the construction of a shelter and public comfort station in McLaughlin Park, Brooklyn, and petition of property owners and residents in the neighborhood of Devoe Park, The Bronx, requesting the Board to authorize an appropriation for the improvement of said park, for the reason that said matters were considered and provided for in the corporate stock budget for the year 1910.

Which was ordered filed.

(On April 22, 1910, the above matters were referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Parks requesting, and communication from the Comptroller recommending, the transfer of $20,000, as requested by the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, from the account "No. 857, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order," to the account "No. 856, Material for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor," within the appropriation for the year 1910:

The City of New York,
Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond,
June 3, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In order to meet urgent needs in the purchase of material required for immediate use, I respectfully request the transfer of the sum of $20,000 from the appropriation made for this Department in the Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond for the current year entitled "No. 857, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order," to appropriation "No. 856, Material for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor."

The last named appropriation of $75,000 I find to be very inadequate, being $26,800 less than was appropriated for the year 1909. The transfer asked for is necessary to complete the purchase of material required for resurfacing the drives in the parks of Manhattan, which is imperative for their proper maintenance, little or no work having been done on the drives in 1909.

While the items of work contemplated in appropriation No. 857 are all important in their way, some of them are of a character which can better be deferred for a while, if necessary, than the urgent need which would be met by the transfer, and in order that advantage may be taken of the season of the year when the work of repairing the drives can best be done and with the least interference with their public use.

I would therefore respectfully urge that the matter may receive immediate consideration.

Respectfully,
CHAS. B. STOVER, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 7, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication received from the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, under date of June 3, 1910, requesting a transfer of $20,000 within the appropriations made for the Department of Parks in the Budget for 1910, I submit the following report:

The Commissioner desires to transfer $20,000 from the account entitled No. 857, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, to the account entitled No. 856, Material for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, for the reason that in the latter account the allowance is insufficient to enable him to purchase the material required to make the improvements that he considers necessary.

The allowance made in the Budget for 1910 for the last named account was $75,000 which is $26,800 less than the amount available for the same purpose in 1909. The request for this transfer is made so as to enable the Commissioner to start the work of resurfacing the drives in the parks of Manhattan, which, during the past winter, have been badly washed out.

In view of this fact I recommend favorable consideration of the resolution hereunto appended.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) be and the same is hereby transferred from the appropriation made for the Department of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, for the year 1910, No. 857, Repairs and Replacements by Contract or Open Order, the same being in excess of the amount required for the purposes thereof, to the appropriation made for the same Department for the year 1910, entitled No. 856, Material for Repairs and Replacements by Departmental Labor, 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented the following supplemental report of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee, consisting of the Comptroller, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Borough of Manhattan, submitting for adoption Schedule C of the Corporate Stock Budget of the Department of Education, with accompanying resolutions, temporarily withheld from the Budget as adopted on June 3, 1910:

New York, June 9, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Supplementing the regular report of this committee, as of May 23, 1910, we transmit herewith for adoption, resolutions as per Schedule C, embracing our recommendations for the amendment of existing corporate stock authorizations for the Department of Education, which have been found to be in excess of the requirements of the purposes for which they were made.

SCHEDULE C.

Statement Showing the Recommendations of the Corporate Stock Budget Committee of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, Regarding the Amendment of Existing Authorizations of Corporate Stock for the Department of Education.

Code No.	Date of Original Authorization.	Title of Authorization.	Amount.	Amended Amount.	Amount Deducted.
C-DE-17	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 3, Public School 28	$211,000 00	.....	$211,000 00
C-DE-18	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Brooklyn —Sub-title No. 4, Public School 84	256,000 00	$236,317 51	19,682 49
C-DE-20	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 6, Public School 126	132,000 00	109,805 54	22,194 46
C-DE-21	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 7, Public School 128	119,000 00	116,555 32	2,444 68
C-DE-22	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 8, Public School 160	211,000 00	196,500 00	14,500 00
C-DE-24	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 10, Public School 162	280,000 00	255,407 52	24,592 48
C-DE-25	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 11, Public School 163	211,000 00	194,000 00	17,000 00
C-DE-26	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 12, Public School 164	327,000 00	273,000 00	54,000 00
C-DE-27	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 13, Public School 166	327,000 00	.....	327,000 00
C-DE-28	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Manhattan—Sub-title No. 1, Public School 101	295,000 00	258,000 00	37,000 00
C-DE-29	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Manhattan—Sub-title No. 2, Public School 132	96,000 00	55,500 00	40,500 00
C-DE-30	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Queens — Sub-title No. 1, Public School 51	198,000 00	.....	198,000 00
C-DE-31	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Queens — Sub-title No. 2, Public School 58	195,000 00	188,000 00	7,000 00
C-DE-32	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Queens — Sub-title No. 3, Public School 77	330,000 00	286,917 00	43,083 00
C-DE-34	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, Queens — Sub-title No. 5, Public School 87	202,000 00	146,000 00	56,000 00
C-DE-37	April 24, 1908	School Building Fund, Construction and Improvement, The Bronx—Sub-title No. 1, Public School 30	135,000 00	111,000 00	24,000 00
C-DE-39	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 2, Public School 64	107,500 00	97,500 00	10,000 00
C-DE-40	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 3, Public School 75	70,092 68	69,691 04	401 64
C-DE-41	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 4, Public School 93	63,000 00	51,508 25	11,491 75
C-DE-42	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 5, Public School 153	55,819 00	55,635 00	184 00
C-DE-45	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 8 Public School 156	127,000 00	100,777 49	26,222 51
C-DE-46	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 9, Public School 157	111,500 00	88,270 83	23,229 17
C-DE-47	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 10, Public School 158	86,500 00	67,032 81	19,467 19
C-DE-50	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 13, Public School 5	76,435 41	76,200 00	235 41
C-DE-53	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 17, Public School 129	7,347 00	7,292 31	54 69
C-DE-53e	Feb. 5, 1909	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 20, Public School 160	37,000 00	33,128 93	3,871 07
C-DE-53e	Feb. 5, 1909	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 22, Public School 163	8,000 00	7,000 00	1,000 00
C-DE-53i	Mar.19-26,1909	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 26, Public School 126	6,465 45	6,423 91	41 54

Code No.	Date of Original Authorization.	Title of Authorization.	Amount.	Amended Amount.	Amount Deducted.
C-DE-531	Oct. 8, 1909 / Mar.19-26,1909	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 28, Public School 164	79,000 00	62,455 26	16,544 74
C-DE-53n	Mar.19-26,1909	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 30, Public School 163	32,000 00	26,311 41	5,688 59
C-DE-53o	Mar.19-26,1909	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 31, Public School 160	14,400 00	13,418 38	981 62
C-DE-53p	Mar.19-26,1909	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Brooklyn — Sub-title No. 32, Public School 163	14,400 00	13,500 40	899 60
C-DE-57	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Manhattan—Sub-title No. 4, Public School 114	104,500 00	74,187 67	30,312 33
C-DE-61	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Manhattan—Sub-title No. 8, Public School 12	9,153 00	9,146 05	6 95
C-DE-65c	Mar. 26, 1909 / Oct. 8, 1909 / Feb. 5, 1909	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Manhattan—Sub-title No. 15, Public School 27	5,400 00 / 850 00 / 125 00	5,395 04 /	4 96 / 850 00 / 125 00
C-DE-65d	Mar.19-26,1909 / Oct. 8, 1909	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Manhattan—Sub-title No. 16, Public School 101	50,000 00 / 17,600 00	29,595 78 / 17,600 00	20,404 22 / .....
C-DE-65e	Mar.19-26,1909	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Manhattan—Sub-title No. 17, Public School 114	25,000 00	14,811 20	10,188 80
C-DE-67	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Queens — Sub-title No. 2, Public School 90	70,663 10	70,600 00	63 10
C-DE-71a	Mar.19-26,1909 / Oct. 8, 1909	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, Queens — Sub-title No. 7, Public School 87	29,500 00 / 7,700 00	25,798 98 / 7,700 00	3,701 02 / .....
C-DE-77a	Oct. 8, 1909	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, The Bronx, Sub-title No. 4, Public School 30	30,600 00	20,026 92	10,573 08
C-DE-76	Mar. 13, 1908	School Building Fund, Interior Construction and Equipment, The Bronx—Sub-title No. 2, Public School 16	60,800 00	50,320 77	10,479 23
C-DE-83d	Feb. 5, 1909	Sundry Pianos for Use in Schools, Queens	7,585 00	6,980 00	605 00
C-DE-83e	Feb. 5, 1909	Sundry Pianos for Use in Schools, Richmond	750 00	625 00	125 00
		Totals	$4,841,685 64	$3,535,936 32	$1,305,749 32

Respectfully,

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 13, 1908, as amended October 30, 1908, and February 5, 1909:

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 the amount of one million nine hundred and fifty-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixteen cents ($1,957,362.16), to provide means for the equipment of various school buildings now under construction, including electric work, heating and ventilating work, furniture, etc., and 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 an amount not exceeding one million nine hundred and fifty-seven thousand three hundred and sixty-two dollars and sixteen cents ($1,957,362.16), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, and in the manner and amounts described hereunder:

District.	School.	Location.	Amount.
		Borough of Manhattan.	
5	4	Addition, Rivington, Ridge and Pitt streets	$49,589 30
11	17	West Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets	91,000 00
21	100	One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, west of Fifth avenue	145,000 00
1	114	No. 73 Oliver street	104,500 00
8	14	Addition, No. 225 East Twenty-seventh street	21,075 00
1	29	Albany, Washington and Carlisle streets, additional story	4,129 00
15	96	Avenue A, Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets	32,155 77
4	12	Madison and Jackson streets	9,153 00
9	41	Addition, No. 36 Greenwich avenue	6,255 00
12	59	Addition, No. 228 East Fifty-seventh street	9,529 00
16	66	Eighty-eighth street, near First avenue	6,461 00
6	91	Stanton and Forsyth streets	27,200 00
		Borough of The Bronx.	
24	3	Addition, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue	55,690 57
26	16	Catharine and Matilda streets, Wakefield	60,800 00
23	43	Brown place and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	8,333 00
		Borough of Brooklyn.	
35	24	Addition, Beaver and Belvidere streets and Arion place	47,004 75
40	64	Addition, Berriman street, Belmont and Atkins avenues	107,500 00
35	75	Evergreen avenue and Ralph street	70,092 68
29	93	New York avenue and Herkimer street	63,000 00
38	153	Avenue T, east of Twelfth street	55,819 00
38	154	Eleventh avenue, Windsor place and Sherman street	45,349 22
36	155	Eastern Parkway and Herkimer street	70,532 09
39	156	Sutter avenue, Barrett and Grafton streets	127,000 00
29	157	Kent avenue and Taaffe place, near Park avenue	111,500 00
40	158	Belmont avenue, Ashford and Warwick streets	86,500 00
40	159	Pitkin avenue, Hemlock and Crescent streets	53,109 76
37	131	Fort Hamilton avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, temporary buildings in yard	1,978 40
27	5	Duffield, Johnson and Gold streets	76,435 41
39	66	Osborn and Watkins streets, near Sutter avenue	1,500 00
37	140	Addition, Sixtieth street, west of Fourth avenue	15,906 00
38	94	Prospect avenue, opposite Reeve place	7,314 00
32	129	Addition, Quincy street, near Stuyvesant avenue	7,347 00
38	152	Avenue G and East Twenty-third street	7,744 00
T. S. T.	138	Prospect place, west of Nostrand avenue	5,820 00
		Borough of Queens.	
44	56	Orchard avenue and Elm street, Richmond Hill	41,784 71
44	90	Washington avenue, near Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill	70,663 10
44	81	Cypress avenue, Ralph and Bleecker streets, temporary building in yard	2,599 70
42	89	Orchard avenue, Fifth and Sixth streets, Elmhurst	62,315 35
42	16	Sycamore avenue, Corona	7,491 00
44	88	Elm avenue and Fresh Pond road	7,480 00
		Borough of Richmond.	
45	19	Addition, Greenleaf avenue, West New Brighton	6,200 00
46	28	Fresh Kills road, Richmond	5,111 00
46	13	Pennsylvania avenue, Rosebank	7,188 00
		Miscellaneous.	
		Office Building, No. 131 Livingston street, Brooklyn—Furniture	8,198 00
		Parental School, Flushing, Queens—	
		Furniture	23,852 35
		Sewage disposal	30,534 00
		Heating	91,622 00
			$1,957,362 16

—be amended to read as follows:

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 the amount of one million eight hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and nineteen cents ($1,825,214.19), to provide means for the equipment of various school buildings now under construction, including electric work, heating and ventilating work, furniture, etc., and 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 an amount not exceeding one million eight hundred and twenty-five thousand two hundred and fourteen dollars and nineteen cents ($1,825,214.19), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, and in the manner and amounts described hereunder:

District.	School.	Location.	Amount.
		Borough of Manhattan.	
5	4	Addition, Rivington, Ridge and Pitt streets	$49,589 30
11	17	West Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets	91,000 00
21	100	One Hundred and Thirty-eighth and One Hundred and Thirty-ninth streets, west of Fifth avenue	145,000 00
1	114	No. 73 Oliver street	74,187 67
8	14	Addition, No. 225 East Twenty-seventh street	21,075 00
1	29	Albany, Washington and Carlisle streets, additional story	4,129 00
15	96	Avenue A, Eighty-first and Eighty-second streets	32,155 77
4	12	Madison and Jackson streets	9,146 05
9	41	Addition, No. 36 Greenwich avenue	6,255 00
12	59	Addition, No. 228 East Fifty-seventh street	9,529 00
16	66	Eighty-eighth street, near First avenue	6,461 00
6	91	Stanton and Forsyth streets	27,200 00
		Borough of The Bronx.	
24	3	Addition, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh street, east of Courtlandt avenue	55,690 57
26	16	Catharine and Matilda streets, Wakefield	50,320 77
23	43	Brown place and One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street	8,333 00
		Borough of Brooklyn.	
35	24	Addition, Beaver and Belvidere streets and Arion place	47,004 75
40	64	Addition, Berriman street, Belmont and Atkins avenues	97,500 00
35	75	Evergreen avenue and Ralph street	69,691 04
29	93	New York avenue and Herkimer street	51,508 25
38	153	Avenue T, east of Twelfth street	55,635 00
38	154	Eleventh avenue, Windsor place and Sherman street	45,349 22
36	155	Eastern Parkway and Herkimer street	70,532 09
39	156	Sutter avenue, Barrett and Grafton streets	100,777 49
29	157	Kent avenue and Taaffe place, near Park avenue	88,270 83
40	158	Belmont avenue, Ashford and Warwick streets	67,032 81
40	159	Pitkin avenue, Hemlock and Crescent streets	53,109 76
37	131	Fort Hamilton avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, temporary buildings in yard	1,978 40
27	5	Duffield, Johnson and Gold streets	76,200 00
39	66	Osborn and Watkins streets, near Sutter avenue	1,500 00
37	140	Addition, Sixtieth street, west of Fourth avenue	15,906 00
38	94	Prospect avenue, opposite Reeve place	7,314 00
32	129	Addition, Quincy street, near Stuyvesant avenue	7,292 31
38	152	Avenue G and East Twenty-third street	7,744 00
T. S. T.	138	Prospect place, west of Nostrand avenue	5,820 00

District.	School.	Location.	Amount.
		Borough of Queens.	
44	56	Orchard avenue and Elm street, Richmond Hill	41,784 71
44	90	Washington avenue, near Jamaica avenue, Richmond Hill	70,600 00
44	81	Cypress avenue, Ralph and Bleecker streets, temporary building in yard	2,599 70
42	89	Orchard avenue, Fifth and Sixth streets, Elmhurst	62,315 35
42	16	Sycamore avenue, Corona	7,491 00
44	88	Elm avenue and Fresh Pond road	7,480 00
		Borough of Richmond.	
45	19	Addition, Greenleaf avenue, West New Brighton	6,200 00
46	28	Fresh Kills road, Richmond	5,111 00
46	13	Pennsylvania avenue, Rosebank	7,188 00
		Miscellaneous.	
Office Building, No. 131 Livingston Street, Brooklyn—Furniture			8,198 00
Parental School, Flushing, Queens—			
		Furniture	23,852 35
		Sewage disposal	30,534 00
		Heating	91,622 00
			$1,825,214 19

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment March 26, 1909:

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 the amount of eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000) to provide means for the payment of awards and costs in sundry school site proceedings; for the discharge of sundry liabilities for equipment work already performed and in course of performance; for new work incidental to the completion of school buildings now under construction, etc., and 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 an amount not exceeding eight hundred thousand dollars ($800,000), in addition to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) authorized March 19, 1909, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; the total sum of one million dollars ($1,000,000) to be expended in the manner and amounts described hereunder:

FOR SCHOOL SITES.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Willoughby avenue and Suydam street, near St. Nicholas avenue, awards, costs, charges, etc	$10,825 30
Fourth avenue, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, awards, costs, charges, etc	61,996 00
Second avenue, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, awards, costs, charges, etc	41,968 18
Rutledge street, between Lee and Bedford avenues, awards, costs, charges, etc	53,252 50
Seventh avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, awards, costs, charges, etc	31,567 50
Rockaway avenue and Sumpter street, awards, costs, charges, etc	60,091 80
Borough of Manhattan.	
Twelfth street, between Avenues B and C, awards, costs, charges, etc	154,330 00
Pleasant avenue and East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, awards	71,635 00
Baxter and Hester streets, awards	40,000 00
Borough of Richmond.	
Clifton and Pennsylvania avenues, awards	3,375 00
Interest.	
Interest on above awards to April 1, 1909	23,055 06
Interest on total of awards from April 1, 1909, to May 1, 1909	2,577 04
Sundry Bills.	
For services of experts, etc	3,573 04
FOR WORK ALREADY PERFORMED AND IN COURSE OF PERFORMANCE.	
Public School 128, Brooklyn—Furniture	3,744 20
Public School 126, Brooklyn—Furniture	3,965 45
Public School 84, Brooklyn, Addition—Furniture, etc	8,403 60
Sundry schools—Equipment	1,147 28
FOR EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.	
Borough of Manhattan.	
Public School 101—Electric, heating and ventilation	50,000 00
Public School 27—Furniture	5,400 00
Public School 114—Furniture	25,000 00
Borough of The Bronx.	
Public School 30—Electric	6,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.	
Public School 164—Electric	14,000 00
Public School 162—Heating and ventilation	46,000 00
Public School 163—Heating and ventilation	32,000 00
Public School 84—Heating, ventilation and furniture	74,596 40
Public School 126—Furniture	2,500 00
Public School 128—Furniture	3,000 00
Public School 160—Furniture	14,400 00
Public School 163—Furniture	14,400 00
Borough of Queens.	
Public School 87—Electric, heating and ventilation	29,500 00
SALARIES AND WAGES, SPECIFICATIONS, ETC.	
All Boroughs.	
Wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen	100,000 00
Surveys, borings, specifications, materials, etc	7,696 65
	$1,000,000 00

—be amended to read as follows:

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 the amount of seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents ($758,089.65), to provide means for the payment of awards and costs in sundry school site proceedings; for the discharge of sundry liabilities for equipment work already performed and in course of performance; for new work incidental to the completion of school buildings now under construction, etc., and 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 an amount not exceeding seven hundred and fifty-eight thousand eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents ($758,089.65), in addition to the sum of two hundred thousand dollars ($200,000) authorized March 19, 1909, the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid; the total sum of nine hundred and fifty-eight thousand eighty-nine dollars and sixty-five cents ($958,089.65), to be expended in the manner and amounts described hereunder.

FOR SCHOOL SITES.

Borough of Brooklyn.

Willoughby avenue and Suydam street, near St. Nicholas avenue, awards, costs, charges, etc	$10,825 30
Fourth avenue, Twenty-ninth and Thirtieth streets, awards, costs, charges, etc	61,996 00
Second avenue, Eighty-sixth and Eighty-seventh streets, awards, costs, charges, etc	41,968 18
Rutledge street, between Lee and Bedford avenues, awards, costs, charges, etc	53,252 50
Seventh avenue, Forty-third and Forty-fourth streets, awards, costs, charges, etc	31,567 50
Rockaway avenue and Sumpter street, awards, costs, charges, etc	60,091 80
Borough of Manhattan.	
Twelfth street, between Avenues B and C, awards, costs, charges, etc	154,330 00
Pleasant avenue and East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, awards	71,635 00
Baxter and Hester streets, awards	40,000 00
Borough of Richmond.	
Clifton and Pennsylvania avenues, awards	3,375 00
Interest.	
Interest on above awards to April 1, 1909	23,055 06
Interest on total of awards from April 1, 1909, to May 1, 1909	2,577 04
Sundry Bills.	
For services of experts, etc	3,573 04
FOR WORK ALREADY PERFORMED AND IN COURSE OF PERFORMANCE.	
Public School 128, Brooklyn—Furniture	3,744 20
Public School 126—Furniture	3,923 91
Public School 84, Addition—Furniture, etc	8,403 60
Sundry schools—Equipment	1,147 28
FOR EQUIPMENT OF BUILDINGS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION.	
Borough of Manhattan.	
Public School 101—Electric, heating and ventilation	29,595 78
Public School 27—Furniture	5,395 04
Public School 114—Furniture	14,811 20
Borough of The Bronx.	
Public School 30—Electric	6,000 00
Borough of Brooklyn.	
Public School 164—Electric	14,000 00
Public School 162—Heating and ventilation	46,000 00
Public School 163—Heating and ventilation	26,311 41
Public School 84—Heating, ventilation and furniture	74,596 40
Public School 126—Furniture	2,500 00
Public School 128—Furniture	3,000 00
Public School 160—Furniture	13,418 38
Public School 163—Furniture	13,500 40
Borough of Queens.	
Public School 87—Electric heating and ventilation	25,798 98
SALARIES AND WAGES, SPECIFICATIONS, ETC.	
All Boroughs.	
Wages of Inspectors and Draftsmen	100,000 00
Surveys, borings, specifications, materials, etc	7,696 65
	$958,089 65

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

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The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment February 5, 1909:

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 the amount of one hundred and ninety-seven thousand three hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-four cents ($197,341.84) to provide means for the equipment of sundry public school buildings, including electric work, heating and ventilating work, furniture, pianos, etc., and 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 an amount not exceeding one hundred and ninety-seven thousand three hundred and forty-one dollars and eighty-four cents ($197,341.84), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid in the manner and amounts hereinafter described:

School.	Location.	Amount.
	Borough of Manhattan.	
132	One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Wadsworth avenue	$17,285 00
59	No. 228 East Fifty-seventh street	147 87
27	Forty-first street and Forty-second street, east of Third avenue	125 00
91	Stanton and Forsyth streets	155 00
	Sundry pianos	13,660 00
	Borough of The Bronx.	
	Sundry pianos	3,530 00
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
126	Meserole avenue, Lorimer and Guernsey streets	18,200 00
128	Twenty-first avenue, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets	19,000 00
160	Fort Hamilton avenue, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets	37,000 00
162	St. Nicholas and Willoughby avenues and Suydam street	12,100 00
163	Benson and Seventeenth avenues and Bay Fourteenth street.	8,000 00
5	Tillary, Bridge and Lawrence streets	175 00
84	Glenmore and Stone avenues and Watkins street	6,000 00
	Sundry pianos	21,140 00
	Borough of Queens.	
88	Elm avenue and Fresh Pond road	392 94
	Parental School—Grading and coal sheds	2,000 00
	Parental School—Heating and ventilating	1,485 00
	Parental School—Water supply	13,997 00
	Parental School—Sewage disposal	556 54
	Sundry pianos	7,585 00
	Borough of Richmond.	
	Sundry pianos	750 00
	Miscellaneous.	
	Wages of Inspectors, Draftsmen, bills for surveys, supplies, etc., etc.	14,057 49
		$197,341 84

—be amended to read as follows:

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 the amount of one hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-seven cents ($191,615.77), to provide means for the equipment of sundry public school buildings, including electric work, heating and ventilating work, furniture, pianos, etc., and 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 an amount not exceeding one hundred and ninety-one thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars and seventy-seven cents ($191,615.77), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid in the manner and amounts hereinafter described:

School.	Location.	Amount.
	Borough of Manhattan.	
132	One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Wadsworth avenue	$17,285 00
59	No. 228 East Fifty-seventh street	147 87
91	Stanton and Forsyth streets	155 00
	Sundry pianos	13,660 00
	Borough of The Bronx.	
	Sundry pianos	3,530 00
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
126	Meserole avenue, Lorimer and Guernsey streets	18,200 00
128	Twenty-first avenue, Eighty-third and Eighty-fourth streets	19,000 00
160	Fort Hamilton avenue, Fifty-first and Fifty-second streets	33,128 93
162	St. Nicholas and Willoughby avenues and Suydam street	12,100 00
163	Benson and Seventeenth avenues and Bay Fourteenth street	7,000 00
5	Tillary, Bridge and Lawrence streets	175 00
84	Glenmore and Stone avenues and Watkins street	6,000 00
	Sundry pianos	21,140 00
	Borough of Queens.	
88	Elm avenue and Fresh Pond road	392 94
	Parental—Grading and coal sheds	2,000 00
	Parental—Heating and ventilating	1,485 00
	Parental—Water supply	13,997 00
	Parental—Sewage disposal	556 54
	Sundry pianos	6,980 00
	Borough of Richmond.	
	Sundry pianos	625 00
	Miscellaneous.	
	Wages of Inspectors, Draftsmen, bills for surveys, supplies, etc., etc.	14,057 49
		191,615 77

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment October 8, 1909:

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 the amount of one hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($175,250) to provide means for the purchase of portable buildings and for the equipment of sundry school buildings now under construction, including electric work, heating and ventilating apparatus, furniture, etc., 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 one hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($175,250), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, in the manner and amounts hereinafter described:

District.	School.	Location.	Amount.
		Borough of Manhattan.	
17	101	One Hundred and Eleventh street, west of Lexington avenue	$17,600 00
12	27	Forty-first and Forty-second streets, east of Third avenue	850 00
		Borough of The Bronx.	
23	30	One Hundred and Forty-first street, near Brook avenue	30,600 00
		Borough of Brooklyn.	
35	162	St. Nicholas and Willoughby avenues and Suydam street	16,000 00
37	164	Fourteenth avenue, Forty-second and Forty-third streets	65,000 00
		Borough of Queens.	
42	87	Washington avenue, Middle Village	7,700 00
		Portable buildings	34,500 00
		Borough of Richmond.	
		Portable buildings	3,000 00
			$175,250 00

—be amended to read as follows:

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 the amount of one hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighteen cents ($147,282.18), to provide means for the purchase of portable buildings and for the equipment of sundry school buildings now under construction, including electric work, heating and ventilating apparatus, furniture, etc., 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 one hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred and eighty-two dollars and eighteen cents ($147,282.18), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid, in the manner and amounts hereinafter described:

District.	School.	Location.	Amount.
		Borough of Manhattan.	
17	101	One Hundred and Eleventh street, west of Lexington avenue.	$17,600 00
		Borough of The Bronx.	
23	30	One Hundred and Forty-first street, near Brook avenue	20,026 92
		Borough of Brooklyn.	
35	162	St. Nicholas and Willoughby avenues and Suydam street	16,000 00
37	164	Fourteenth avenue, Forty-second and Forty-third streets	48,455 26
		Borough of Queens.	
42	87	Washington avenue, Middle Village	7,700 00
		Portable buildings	34,500 00
		Borough of Richmond	
		Portable buildings	3,000 00
			$147,282 18

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, subject to the concurrence herewith by the Board of Aldermen, the following resolution, adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment April 24, 1908, and approved by the Board of Aldermen May 26, 1908:

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 four million six hundred and seven thousand and seventy-five dollars ($4,607,075) to provide means for the construction and improvement of public school buildings and additions thereto, as follows:

School.	Location.	Amount.
	High Schools.	
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
Girls' High (addition)	Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets	$100,000 00
Erasmus Hall (addition)	Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue	400,000 00

School.	Location.	Amount.
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	
	Borough of Manhattan.	
P. S. 101	One Hundred and Eleventh street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms	295,000 00
P. S. 132	One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms	96,000 00
	Borough of The Bronx.	
P. S. 30	One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	135,000 00
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
P. S. 28	Herkimer street, near Ralph avenue, 36 rooms	211,000 00
P. S. 84	Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms	256,000 00
P. S. ..	Barren Island, improvements	17,000 00
P. S. 126	Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	132,000 00
P. S. 128	Twenty-first avenue and Eighty-third street, addition, 10 rooms	119,000 00
P. S. 160	Fort Hamilton avenue and Fifty-first street, 35 rooms.	211,000 00
P. S. 131	Fort Hamilton avenue and Forty-third street, temporary buildings	8,000 00
P. S. 162	St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	280,000 00
P. S. 163	Benson and Seventeenth avenues, 35 rooms	211,000 00
P. S. 164	Fourteenth avenue and Forty-second street, 48 rooms.	327,000 00
P. S. 166	Porter avenue and Harrison place, 48 rooms	327,000 00
	Borough of Queens.	
P. S. 51	Johnson avenue, Richmond Hill, addition, 27 rooms	198,000 00
P. S. 58	Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	195,000 00
P. S. 77	Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	330,000 00
P. S. 81	Ridgewood, temporary buildings	9,500 00
P. S. 87	Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms	202,000 00
P. S. 7	Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	170,000 00
P. S. 92	Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms	182,000 00
	Contingencies.	
	Salaries of draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	195,575 00
		$4,607,075 00

—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, 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 an amount not exceeding four million six hundred and seven thousand and seventy-five dollars ($4,607,075), the proceeds whereof to be applied to the purposes aforesaid.

—be amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That, pursuant to the provisions of section 47 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the issue of corporate stock of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding three million five hundred and nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents ($3,509,077.89), to provide means for the construction and improvement of public school buildings and additions thereto, as follows:

School.	Location.	Amount.
	HIGH SCHOOLS.	
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
Girls' High (addition)	Nostrand avenue, Halsey and Macon streets	$100,000 00
Erasmus Hall (addition)	Flatbush avenue, near Church avenue	400,000 00
	ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.	
	Borough of Manhattan.	
P. S. 101	One Hundred and Eleventh street, near Lexington avenue, 44 rooms	258,000 00
P. S. 132	One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Wadsworth avenue, addition, 16 rooms	55,500 00
	Borough of The Bronx.	
P. S. 30	One Hundred and Forty-first street and Brook avenue, addition, 18 rooms	111,000 00
	Borough of Brooklyn.	
P. S. 84	Glenmore and Stone avenues, addition, 32 rooms	236,317 51
P. S. ..	Barren Island, improvements	17,000 00
P. S. 126	Meserole avenue and Lorimer street, addition, 16 rooms	109,805 54
P. S. 128	Twenty-first avenue and Eighty-third street, addition, 10 rooms	116,555 32
P. S. 160	Fort Hamilton avenue and Fifty-first street, 35 rooms	196,500 00
P. S. 131	Fort Hamilton avenue and Forty-third street, temporary building	8,000 00
P. S. 162	St. Nicholas avenue and Suydam street, 48 rooms	255,407 52
P. S. 163	Benson and Seventeenth avenues, 35 rooms	194,000 00
P. S. 164	Fourteenth avenue and Forty-second street, 48 rooms	273,000 00
	Borough of Queens.	
P. S. 58	Walker and Grafton avenues, Woodhaven, addition, 24 rooms	188,000 00
P. S. 77	Covert avenue and George street, Ridgewood, 44 rooms	286,917 00
P. S. 81	Ridgewood, temporary buildings	9,500 00
P. S. 87	Middle Village, addition, 24 rooms	146,000 00
P. S. 7	Van Alst avenue, Long Island City, addition, 24 rooms	170,000 00
P. S. 92	Park and Grinnell avenues and Randall street, North Corona, 48 rooms	182,000 00
	Contingencies.	
	Salaries of Draftsmen, surveys, borings, drafting room supplies, etc.	195,575 00
		$3,509,077 89

—and when authority therefor shall have been obtained from the Board of Aldermen, 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 an amount not exceeding three million five hundred and nine thousand and seventy-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents ($3,509,077.89), 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, the Presidents of the Boroughs of Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond, and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Secretary presented a report of the Comptroller, recommending that authority be granted to the Commissioner of Street Cleaning to expend the sum of $46,114.61 for the purpose of conducting a course of experiments relative to improved methods of cleaning, etc., the streets of the City by hand flushing.

Which was laid over one week.

(On April 8, 1910, the above matter was referred to the Comptroller.)

The Secretary presented communications, as follows:

From the Commissioner of Parks, Boroughs of Manhattan and Richmond, submitting for approval form of specifications for forage, in pursuance of resolution adopted May 20, 1910.

From the President of the Borough of Richmond, submitting for approval form of specifications for forage, in pursuance of resolution adopted May 20, 1910.

Which were referred to the Committee on Standardization of Supplies, consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, appointed January 14, 1910.

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

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn presented a communication requesting the Board to release from the provisions of resolution adopted June 3, 1910 (directing all heads of departments, etc., before incurring obligations and executing contracts payable out of corporate stock accounts, funds for which have been released, to submit to the Board for its approval, plans, specifications and estimates of cost), all corporate stock issues for repaving streets and avenues now outstanding, and that the several Borough Presidents be authorized to advertise and award contracts for repaving such streets and avenues as they may determine to be necessary without further authority from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment or application to the Comptroller, and submitting resolution carrying said recommendation into effect.

Which was referred to the Consulting Engineers of the various Boroughs.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Acting President of the Borough of Brooklyn 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 the employment of two additional Laborers at $900 each and two at $750 each per annum, and the dropping of one Cleaner at $360 per annum, involving no additional appropriation:

The City of New York,
Office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn,
Brooklyn, June 3, 1910.

Hon. WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, *Comptroller:*

DEAR SIR—I would respectfully request that you prepare for adoption by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment a resolution modifying Salary Schedule No. 1593, Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices, Maintenance, Salaries and Wages, Office, President, Borough of Brooklyn, to read as per enclosed schedule.

This modification provides for two additional Laborers at $900, two at $750, and reduces the number of Cleaners at $360 by one, leaving an unassigned balance of $277.87.

Yours very truly,

L. H. POUNDS,
Commissioner of Public Works and Acting President, Borough of Brooklyn.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 8, 1910.

To the Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In relation to a request of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for a modification of the schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriation made to Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices for the year 1910, I would report as follows:

The request contemplates the employment of two additional Laborers at $900 and two at $750 per annum and the dropping of one Cleaner at $360, the balance of the money necessary being taken from the unassigned balance.

As this request is permissible under the resolutions accompanying the Budget for the year 1910, I recommend granting the same and attach the necessary resolution.

Respectfully,

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of the following modification of the schedules of salaries and wages supporting the appropriation made to the office of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn for the year 1910, entitled:

1593. Bureau of Public Buildings and Offices—

Maintenance, Salaries and Wages:

Attendant	$1,200 00
Attendants, 30 at $900 each	27,000 00
Attendants, 39 at $750 each	29,250 00
Attendants, 22 at $600 each	13,200 00
Janitors, 2 at $1,800 each	3,600 00
Janitor	1,500 00
Janitor	1,200 00

Janitors, 9 at $900 each	8,100 00
Janitor	750 00
Janitresses, 2 at $750 each	1,500 00
Carpenters, 3 at $1,050 each	3,150 00
Elevator Conductors, 12 at $900 each	10,800 00
Matron	1,050 00
Plasterer	1,000 00
Watchmen, 11 at $900 each	9,900 00
Driver	900 00
Drivers, 2 at $750 each	1,500 00
Laborers, 5 at $900 each	4,500 00
Laborers, 68 at $750 each	51,000 00
Cleaners, 91 at $360 each	32,760 00
Stationary Engineers, not to exceed $4.50 per day	38,587 50
Housesmiths, not to exceed $4.50 per day	1,408 50
Plumber, not to exceed $4.50 per day	1,408 50
Pipefitter	460 00
Foreman Laborers, not to exceed $4 per day	2,504 00
Fireman, not to exceed $3 per day	27,261 00
Oiler, not to exceed $3 per day	1,095 00
Stationary Engineers and Firemen (temporary)	1,386 00
Temporary employment of Foreman Painter, Varnisher, Drivers, Laborers, Foreman Bricklayer, Decorator, Foreman Laborer, Mason's Helper and Attendants	1,438 93
Balance unassigned	277 87
	$279,687 30

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens, Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Comptroller presented the following communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities requesting, and report of the Select Committee, consisting of the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen, recommending, the establishment of the position of Third Deputy Commissioner in the Department of Public Charities, with salary at the rate of $5,000 per annum.

(On June 3, 1910, the request of the Commissioner of Public Charities for the establishment of the above position was referred to said Select Committee.)

Department of Public Charities of The City of New York,
Foot of East Twenty-sixth Street,
May 25, 1910.

To the Honorable the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—The position of Third Deputy Commissioner for the Department of Public Charities has been created by chapter 330, Laws of 1910.

I would therefore respectfully request that your honorable body, in accordance with section 56 of the Charter, fix the salary for this position in this Department at $5,000 per annum.

Respectfully yours,
M. J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 9, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In the matter of a communication from the Commissioner of the Department of Public Charities, dated May 25, 1910, requesting the establishment of the position of Third Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, with salary at the rate of $5,000 per annum, which was presented to your Board at its meeting of June 3, 1910, and referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Comptroller and President of the Board of Aldermen, for consideration, your Committee would report as follows:

This request is made in order to comply with the provisions of chapter 330, Laws of 1910, an act to amend the Greater New York Charter relative to the number of deputies in the Department of Public Charities, which was accepted by the City and became a law on May 18, 1910, with the approval of the Governor. The law as enacted provides that "the Commissioner shall have power to appoint and in his discretion to remove not more than three deputies, to be known as first deputy, second deputy and third deputy, and shall define their duties."

At present there are two Deputy Commissioners, one located in Manhattan, the other in Brooklyn, each of whom receives a salary of $5,000 per annum. The appointment of a third deputy is requested in order that the great volume of executive work of the Department in connection with the care of upwards of 10,000 sick and dependent people who are inmates of the various institutions of the Department, may receive greater attention than it is possible to give at present.

In view of the facts stated herein, we recommend that the request be approved, as per resolution attached hereto.

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

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That, in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the Greater New York Charter, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby recommends to the Board of Aldermen the establishment of the following position, in the Department of Public Charities:

	Incumbents.	Per Annum.
Third Deputy Commissioner	1	$5,000 00

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

Alderman Samuel Marx appeared before the Board and requested, on behalf of the Fourth of July Commission, an appropriation of $15,000, by the issue of special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing fireworks in the various parks throughout the City on the night of July 4.

The matter was referred to a Committee consisting of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Presidents of the different Boroughs to confer with the Fourth of July Commission and report at the next meeting of the Board, June 17, 1910.

The President of the Borough of Brooklyn moved that the Board hold meetings on Friday, July 29, and Friday, August 26, 1910, for the purpose of considering local improvement matters, which motion was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented the following report recommending that the sum of $1,245,350 be released, for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries, from the provisions of resolution adopted January 14, 1910, as amended June 3, 1910, directing the heads of departments, etc., to refrain from incurring any further liabilities chargeable to corporate stock accounts without the express authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 9, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—In order to provide for the continuance during the summer of the force employed in the Department of Docks and Ferries engaged on construction work, the cost of whose services is charged to funds provided by the issue of corporate stock, it will be necessary, in view of the provisions of the resolutions adopted by your Board at the meeting held June 3, 1910, directing that no further liabilities chargeable to corporate stock funds be incurred, to formally release a sum sufficient to pay the salaries and wages of these employees, and, furthermore, to provide for the payment of certain awards for real estate acquired for use by this Department, as well as for the purchase of supplies on non-contract or open orders.

It appears, in accordance with the books of the Department of Finance on June 7, 1910, that there was still available for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries a balance of corporate stock authorizations unissued amounting to about $2,960,000. The payroll for wages paid weekly and chargeable to corporate stock funds for the twenty-one weeks ending May 26 last amounted to $432,580.19, and the monthly payrolls chargeable to corporate stock for the five months ending May 31 last amounted to $106,459.13. Upon this basis, allowing 10 per cent. additional for the increased labor force usually employed during the open season of the year, it will be necessary, in order to continue the force to October 1 next, to provide for a release of the sum of $385.186 for weekly payrolls and $85,164 for monthly payrolls.

The auditor of the Department of Docks and Ferries reports that awards have been confirmed in three proceedings for the acquisition of real estate, which awards are at present awaiting payment, these awards, with interest and costs, aggregating approximately $755,000. It is also thought desirable that the sum of $20,000 be released to provide for the purchase of supplies on non-contract or open orders. The total, therefore, necessary to be released would seem to be $1,245,350, and I transmit herewith resolution providing for an authorization of such amount.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That there be released for the use of the Department of Docks and Ferries the sum of one million two hundred and forty-five thousand three hundred and fifty dollars ($1,245,350) from the provisions of a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on January 14, 1910, as amended on June 3, 1910, which resolution directed the heads of the various City departments to refrain from incurring any further liabilities against funds provided by the issue of corporate stock without the express authorization of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, said release to be in the sums not exceeding the amounts set opposite the items as hereinafter scheduled and for the purposes hereinafter specified:

For weekly payrolls	$385,186 00
For monthly payrolls	85,164 00
For the acquisition of real estate, awards for which have been confirmed	755,000 00
For supplies and miscellaneous purposes (non-contract or open orders)	20,000 00
	$1,245,350 00

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 Brooklyn, The Bronx, Queens and Richmond and the Acting President of the Borough of Manhattan—16.

The Comptroller presented the following report recommending the amendment of resolution adopted June 3, 1910, which authorized an issue of $1,430 special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), to meet the increase in salaries of the Clerk and two Probation Officers in the Children's Court, Special Sessions, First Division, by applying said amount to provide for the increase in salaries of two Probation Officers in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, and the Clerk of the Children's Court, First Division:

Department of Finance, City of New York,
Bureau of Municipal Investigation and Statistics,
June 10, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Estimate and Apportionment:

GENTLEMEN—Through an error, the resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held June 3, 1910, authorizing an issue of $1,430 special revenue bonds to meet increases in the salaries of employees in the Court of Special Sessions, and Children's Court, First Division, included the Probation Officers as employees of the Children's Court. Although the Children's Court is attached to the Court of Special Sessions, the Probation Officers are regular salaried employees of the Court of Special Sessions.

It will therefore be necessary to amend the resolution authorizing the issue of special revenue bonds to pay the increased salaries, and I would submit for consideration the resolution hereto attached.

Respectfully,
WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

The following resolution was offered:

Resolved, That the following resolution adopted at a meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held June 3, 1910, and which reads:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 26, 1910, in relation to an appropriation of one thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1,475), to the extent of one thousand four hundred and thirty dollars ($1,430), to meet the increase in the salaries of the Clerk and two Probation Officers in the Children's Court, Court of Special Sessions, First Division, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, to issue Special Revenue Bonds of The City of New York, to an amount not exceeding one thousand four hundred and thirty dollars ($1,430), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

—be and is hereby amended to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby approves of and concurs in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen adopted April 26, 1910, in relation to an appropriation of one thousand four hundred and seventy-five dollars ($1,475), to the extent of one thousand four hundred and thirty dollars ($1,430), to meet the increase in the salaries of two Probation Officers, in the Court of Special Sessions, First Division, and the Clerk of the Children's Court, First Division, and for the purpose of providing means therefor, the Comptroller be and is hereby authorized, pursuant to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Charter, to issue special revenue bonds of The City of New York to an amount not exceeding one thousand four hundred and thirty dollars ($1,430), redeemable from the tax levy of the year succeeding the year of their issue.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

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

The Comptroller presented resolutions of the Board of Aldermen, requesting issues of special revenue bonds (subdivision 8, section 188 of the Charter), as follows:

1. $25,000 for music under the jurisdiction of the Department of Parks, Manhattan and Richmond.

2. $16,695 for music on recreation piers, under the jurisdiction of the Department of Docks and Ferries.

Which were referred to the Comptroller.

After considering certain public improvement matters, on motion of the Comptroller, the Board adjourned to meet Friday, June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Minutes of Meeting Held Tuesday, May 17, 1910.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals was held in the staff room of Bellevue Hospital on Tuesday, May 17, 1910, at 3.30 o'clock.

Present—Dr. Brannan, the President, in the chair; Messrs. Farley, O'Keeffe, Paulding and Robbins, Trustees, and Mr. Drummond, Commissioner of Public Charities.

Excused—Mr. Sachs and Mr. Stern.

The minutes of the meeting of May 3, a copy of which had been sent to each member, were held as read and approved.

The following bills were presented for approval, and, on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, That, they having been duly examined by the Finance Committee, be forwarded to the Comptroller for payment:

Sayles-Zahn Company	$7,945 74	"The Journal of Medical Research"	150 00
James T. Smith	467 70	The Fairbanks Company	2 75
McDermott Dairy Company	4,902 41	William H. Jacobus	7 35
John Falco Donovan	3,025 36	Keasbey & Mattison	1 50
Samuel E. Hunter	1,814 82	John Lucas & Co	6 75
Hugo Fredericks	1,386 36	—Henry R. Worthington	29 41
American Ice Company	333 19	Egan Waste Company	10 07
Olin J. Stephens	1,205 78	The Anchor Packing Company	12 11
V. H. Youngman & Co	1,297 99	Jesse D. Frost	1,852 71
George F. Sinram	30 00	Burton & Davis Company	108 17
Olin J. Stephens	405 00	Lewis De Groff & Son	153 84
A. Silz (Inc.)	2,467 29	J. F. Gylsen	193 58
Frank Knapp	83 33	Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Company	162 17
Conron Brothers Company	11 10	The Manhattan Supply Company	114 95
Alexander & Reid Company	20 00	National Hotel Supply Company	8 97
Griffin Roofing Company	19 80	J. D. Stout & Co	2,580 40
B. Altman & Co	51 31	Knickerbocker Mills Company	197 54
Charles R. Bard	10 80	Thomas C. Dunham	226 80
G. Cramer Dry Plate Company	62 25	Pattison & Bowns	1,297 07
Dennison Manufacturing Company	13 50	Wells & Newton Company	589 00
The Formacone Company	8 40	American Laundry Machinery Manufacturing Company, assignee of Abramson & Engesser Company	6,800 00
Hull, Grippen & Co	12 40	Deane Plaster Company	584 00
Samuel E. Hunter	43 48	Charles Kohlmann & Co	1,600 00
New York French Range Company	120 60	Western Electric Company	24
Remington Typewriter Company	3 50	The Kny-Scheerer Company	180 30
Sayles-Zahn Company	3 63	Public Cup Vendor Company	44 00
Schieffelin & Co	4 30	F. H. Bennett Biscuit Company	5 97
Schoverling, Daly & Gales	6 75	Peter Henderson & Co	25 75
Seabury & Johnson	85 20	J. W. Hughes Company	36 00
James T. Smith	60	H. Kohnstamm & Co	9 00
George Tiemann & Co	34 79	The Lumiere North American Company	134 01
Van Horn & Sawtell	19 50	Frank L. Slazenger	12 50
Yawman & Erbe Manufacturing Company	10 50	John T. Stanley	16 17
John Boyle & Co	20 75	William R. Thompson	30 12
Thomas C. Dunham	24 48	Yawman & Erbe Company	709 15
The Hofmann & Maurer Manufacturing Company	3 75	Whitall-Tatum Company	2 22
Royal Eastern Electrical Supply Company	56 04	American Laundry Machinery Company	10 70
John Wanamaker	22 50	Burdett-Rountree Manufacturing Company	44 30
Welsbach Gas Lamp Company	34 05	John Egan	17 80
Hodgman Rubber Company	17 75	Pittsburg Plate Glass Company	11 03
William Langbein & Brothers	19 75	Stanley & Patterson	58 69
E. B. Meyrowitz	20 50	Valentine & Co	13 20
Otis Elevator Company	12 00	J. F. Kelly & Son (Inc.)	108 00
A. S. Sherwood	11 50	N. J. Schery	18 00
I. Timberger	11 75	O. T. Lewis Company	2 05
The Robert Bishop Manufacturing Company	21 19	Wells & Newton Company	232 52
W. B. McVicker Company	91 43	The P. J. Carlin Construction Company	9,163 00
Vacuum Oil Company	85 00	Conron Brothers Company	376 33
James McLean	12 00	Siegel-Cooper Company	43 04
Neal & Brinker Company	3 70	Charles Kohlmann & Co. (Inc.)	1,275 00
W. R. Ostrander & Co	4 20	H. T. Dakin	59 17
Postal Telegraph Cable Company	24 21	Peter J. Constant	102 28
Welsbach Gas Lamp Company	77 75	F. S. Banks & Co	169 28
Jesse D. Frost	24 30	Abram L. Hirsh	110 86
Consolidated Gas Company of New York	18 00	John W. Brannan	300 00
The Marine Manufacturing and Supply Company	1 53	Wells & Newton Company	5,100 00
The Western Union Telegraph Company	44	H. W. Johns Manville Company	12 75
The Kny-Scheerer Company	132 99	George Ermold Company	82 40
Brown Brothers	12 00	The Crown Surgical Instrument Company	14 00
Coles Company	28 80	William Horne Company	70 00
The Diamond Rubber Company	25 50	Garwood Electric Company	212 00
B. Altman & Co	140 90	Department of Correction	14 25
H. Hahnenfeld	14 30	J. C. McCarty	29 75
Hammacher, Schlemmer & Co	43 02	The Hospital Supply Company	43 55
Abram L. Hirsh	18 53	Robert F. Ferguson	49 40
Lord & Taylor	31 62	David Kahnweiler's Sons	16 50
Lehn & Fink	7 50	Charles Pickler	58 10
John Lucas & Co	25 60	Frederick A. Ross	50 00
Crane Company	15 28	Paul Meyer	125 00
Chas. H. Heinsohn	14 40	May O'Brien	50 00
The H. B. Claflin Company	16 53	George H. Behrmann	62 50
Wm. B. Langbein & Brothers	38 50	S. S. Goldwater	166 66
Jordon Brothers	15 00		

Dr. W. H. Smith, the General Medical Superintendent, reported as follows:

From May 1 to May 14, inclusive, the following operations were performed, at all of which the Attending Surgeons or their Assistants were present:

Bellevue Hospital	84	Harlem Hospital	32
Gouverneur Hospital	54	Fordham Hospital	25

In accordance with the rules, a fire drill was held at Gouverneur Hospital on May 3 and 11; at Harlem Hospital on May 4 and 11; at Fordham Hospital on May 4 and 11, and at Bellevue Hospital on May 3 and 9, 1910.

Special Nurses have been authorized since the last meeting, as follows:

Female Wards (May 3 to May 17, Inclusive).

Miss Marcella Bergen, annex, Ward 23, May 6 to 8, inclusive, three nights.
Miss Sophia Wagonhoffer, annex, Ward 23, May 7, one day.
Miss Jennie Robinson, Ward 13, May 7, one day.
Miss Jennie Robinson, annex, Ward 23, May 8, one day.
Miss Iva Godshalk, Ward 13, May 7, one night.
Miss Cecilia Coleman (Dr. Graefe), Ward B2, May 15, night, still on.
Miss Belle Gillis (Dr. Graefe), Ward B2, May 15, day, still on.

Male Wards (May 3 to May 17, Inclusive).

Miss Mary Lange, Ward 6, Dr. Lambert's patients, April 30 (day), still on.
Mr. Nicholas Romano, Ward 6, Dr. Bambert's patients, April 19 (night), still on.

A Nurse, Miss Kate Taylor, was sent to the Minturn Hospital on May 4, with diphtheria.

Patrick McGah, a Fireman at Fordham Hospital, has since the first of the year been absent, at various times, 28 days without a satisfactory explanation. He was accordingly dropped on May 9.

Dr. I. P. Starr was sent with the names submitted for salary of $300 in the tuberculosis clinic, Gouverneur Hospital. Dr. Starr is already drawing $300 as Physician to Out-Patients in the general clinic at Gouverneur Hospital. It is recommended that the Medical Board be requested to supply some other name in place of that of Dr. Starr, for the tuberculosis clinic, or, for the general clinic, as they may desire, it being manifestly undesirable for his name to appear twice on the payroll.

It is understood that the Department of Public Charities would like to obtain horses which have been condemned by this Department, if they are in condition to be of use. It is recommended that hereafter, in disposing of condemned horses in this Department, that the Commissioner of Charities first be given an opportunity to take over these horses, if desired; otherwise, that the usual procedure be followed.

The Board is requested to authorize an advertisement for coal for the balance of the year, on approved specifications.

Permission was requested from and has been granted by the Civil Service Commission to extend the period of employment of Paul Meyer, architectural draftsman, for a period of four months.

It is recommended that the grade of "Orderly," at $240, $300, $360, $420 and $480, with maintenance, be requested, and that the Civil Service Commission be requested to make this a non-competitive position, as it does not mean any additional expenditure at the present, but is for the purpose of better classification, and in anticipation of the proposed training of Orderlies.

It is estimated that to build a tuberculosis clinic on the boat "Westfield" will cost approximately $1,500, and to erect a portable building would cost about $3,000.

It is estimated that to run a separate fire main in Bellevue Hospital would cost about $2,400. In view of the fact that fire pressure has been put upon the pipe lines repeatedly during the past year, and in view of the fact that it will only be for a few years more that the old buildings will be required, it is believed that this additional expense is unwarranted.

A revision of schedules is necessary, and it is recommended that such revision provide for the following changes:

Supervisor, 1 at $720; dropped.

Charles Martin, Hospital Helper, gates and grounds, appointed March 15, 1910, at $240, to be increased to $480.

Denis Killeen, Hospital Helper, gates and grounds, appointed February 23, 1910, at $240, to be increased to $480.

Gustave Hagborg, Hospital Helper (night Clerk, reception office), appointed June 25, 1909, at $240; increased to $300 August 1, 1909; to be increased to $480.

Patrick Bradley, Hospital Helper (Night Watchman), appointed June 19, 1909, at $240, to be increased to $300.

John Terry, Hospital Helper, (Night Watchman), appointed December 29, 1909, at $240, to be increased to $300.

John Gleason, Hospital Helper, linen room, appointed January 21, 1910, at $240; to be increased to $300.

Helena O'Neil, Hospital Helper, Wards 11 and 44, appointed January 21, 1908, at $180; to be increased to $240.

John Egan, Hospital Helper (Plasterer), appointed April 22, 1910, at $240; to be increased to $300.

Martin Lawler, Hospital Helper-Mechanic (Carpenter), appointed August 7, 1896, at $480; increased to $600; to be reduced to $480 and title changed to Hospital Helper.

Watchmen, 2 at $720; dropped.

It has been the custom in this Department to allow vacations to employees. It is now time to start vacations. We have no money in the salary schedule with which to pay the additional employees who are necessary to take the place of those on vacations, and it will be necessary to pay for them on special vouchers, chargeable to "Contingencies."

The financial report for the fiscal year of 1909 has been received from Mr. White, Contract Clerk and Auditor.

It has been the custom for several years for the General Drug Department, under the control of the Department of Public Charities, to contract to a very large extent for the medical and surgical supplies required in this Department, and for this Department in turn to contract for certain other supplies for use in this Department and the Department of Public Charities. The arrangement has proved far from satisfactory, complicating the system of accounts, and involves many times needless delay. It is believed that no material advantage is derived from any such arrangement. It is therefore recommended that, beginning January 1, 1911, the Department of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals organize and maintain its own drug department, contracting for all supplies necessary for this Department, and that the buildings now occupied by the General Drug Department be used for that purpose; and that the Emergency Hospital on Twenty-sixth street be turned over to the Charities Department, to be used by them as a Drug Department, provided this arrangement can be made, as far as relates to buildings, without too great a hardship to the Department of Public Charities.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the appointment of Special Nurses reported by the General Medical Superintendent was approved, as was also the transfer of Miss Kate Taylor to the Minturn Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the action of the General Medical Superintendent in dropping Patrick McGah from the payroll was approved.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To request the Medical Board to suggest another name in place of Dr. Starr to receive a salary as Physician to Out Patients at Gouverneur Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the recommendation in regard to the disposition of condemned horses was approved.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To authorize an advertisement for coal for the balance of the year.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the continuation of the employment of Paul Meyer, Architectural Draftsman, for an additional four months was approved.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To defer action on the recommendation that the establishment of the grade of Orderly be requested.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To deny the request that the tuberculosis clinic at Gouverneur Hospital be moved to the day camp "Westfield."

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To defer action on the report recommending against the installation of a separate fire line in Bellevue Hospital.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To request a modification of the salary schedules for 1910, to include the changes recommended by the General Medical Superintendent, all of which were separately considered and approved.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the payment from "Contingencies" of additional employees for vacation purposes was approved.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the report of the Contract Clerk and Auditor was received and ordered printed in the annual report of the Department for the year 1909.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the recommendation in regard to the Drug Department was referred to the Committee on Supplies and the General Medical Superintendent.

The General Medical Superintendent presented lists of changes in help at Bellevue Hospital for the two weeks ending April 23 and 30, and as these had already been reviewed by the Committee on Officers and Employees, it was

Resolved, Upon the recommendation of that Committee, that they be approved as follows:

Appointments, Bellevue Hospital, Week Ending April 23, 1910.

April 18—Anna O'Beirne, Trained Nurse, $600 (resumed duty); Margaret Mulhall, Laundress, $180 (vice Annie Lynch, $180); Patrick O'Donnell, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice William Burke, $240); Charles Mann, Hospital Helper, $300 (additional); William McDermott, Fireman, $3 per day (vice David Dinan, $3 per day); Mary Pickett, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Margaret Connery, $180); Nellie Purcell, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Mary Hume, $180); Arthur Devlin, Hospital Helper, $300 (vice Donald Williams, $300); Hanna O'Neil, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Kate O'Neil); Mary Mullen, Seamstress, $288 (vice Rose Breslin, $288).

April 19—Louise Grimm, Trained Nurse, $600 (vice Cecilia Coleman, $600); Agnes Anderson, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Maggie Cunningham, $180); Mary Smith, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Mary Brady, $180); Annie Wallace, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Elsie Shields, $180); Annie Coffey, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Ellen Murray, $180); Bridget Seaman, Hospital Helper, $180 (additional); Catherine Armstrong, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Margaret Cahill, $180); Helen Hodges, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Mary Gorman, $240).

April 20—Mary McGowan, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Mary Mooney, $240); Cora West, Trained Nurse, $600 (resumed duty); Margaret Whalen, Laundress, $180 (vice Bessie Sugine, $180); Frederick Chrisman, Trained Nurse, $600 (vice Ernest Hoyer, $600); John Barry, Hospital Helper, $300 (vice William Owens, $300); Annie Mazzone, Hospital Helper, $240 (additional).

April 21—Daniel Dineen, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Jerry O'Rourke, $240); Annie Smith, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Maggie Ryan, $180); Frank Brown, Hospital Helper, $300 (vice Christopher Haggerty, $300); Fanny Gibson, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Annie Sullivan, $180); Margaret Cahill, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice K. O'Brien, $180).

April 22—John Egan, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice August Shile, $300); Nellie Wheeler, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Mary Gorman, $180); John Brennan, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Henry Buckbee, $240); Frank Auger, Waiter, $240 (vice Joseph Lauder, $240); Joseph Poudrier, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Michael O'Connor, $240); Helen White, Trained Nurse, $600 (vice Catherine Pugh, $600); Margaret McCarthy, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Gertrude Lester, $180); Lottie Davis, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Florence Writenom, $180); Bernard Dolan, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice William Mullin, $240).

April 23—Thomas Alexander, Hospital Helper, $300 (vice Henry Gleisberg, $300); Della Donahue, Trained Nurse, $600 (vice Helen Northwood, $600); Lizzie Costello, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Johanna Kelleher, $240); Mary Friedland, Hospital Helper, $240 (additional); Katie McNally, Hospital Helper, $240 (additional); Mary McNorton, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Nellie McQuillan, $180); Julia Lee, Hospital Helper, $240 (additional); Michael Hall, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Joseph McDonald, $240); Caroline Weaver, Trained Nurse, $600 (additional).

Salaries Increased.

April 15—Alvin M. Pappenheimer, Pathologist, from $1,500 to $1,800; Fred Rossman, Butcher, from $600 to $720.

April 21—Kate O'Brien, Hospital Helper, from $180 to $240.

April 22—Henry Buckbee, Hospital Helper, from $240 to $300 (vice Michael O'Malley, $300); Gertrude Lester, Hospital Helper, from $180 to $240 (additional);

April 23—Norman Hanson, Hospital Helper, from $240 to $300 (vice John Smith, $300).

Salary Reduced.

April 19—Mary Gorman, Hospital Helper, from $240 to $180 (vice Delia Brophy, $180).

Nurses' Residence.

April 20—John O'Keefe, Hospital Helper, $300 (vice Frank Ladue, $300).

April 22—Mamie McGuire, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Catherine Murphy, $240); Mary Brosnan, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Emily Lett, $180).

April 23—Mary Ahearn, Hospital Helper, $216 (vice Margaret Noonan, $216); Julia Barrett, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Mary Mee, $180).

Dismissals, Resignations, etc.

April 12—Michael Jennings, Hospital Helper, $300 (insubordination).

April 17—Bessie Sugine, Laundress, $180 (absent); William Burke, Hospital Helper, $240 (neglect of duty); David Dinan, Fireman, $3 per diem (resigned); Margaret Connery, Hospital Helper, $180 (absence); Mary Hume, Hospital Helper, $180 (resigned); Patrick O'Donnell, Hospital Helper, $240 (resigned); Kate O'Neil, Hospital Helper, $180 (resigned); Rose Breslin, Seamstress, $288 (resigned).

April 18—Louise Grimm, Pupil Nurse, $96 (finished course); Maggie Cunningham, Hospital Helper, $180 (unable to do work); Mary Brady, Hospital Helper, $180 (unsatisfactory); Elsie Shields, Hospital Helper, $180 (resigned); Ellen Murray, Hospital Helper, $180 (absence); Delia Brophy, Hospital Helper, $180 (resigned); Margaret Cahill, Hospital Helper, $180 (resigned); Christopher Haggerty, Hospital Helper, $300 (illness).

April 19—Frederick Chrisman, Pupil Nurse, $120 (finished course); Bena Wilson, Trained Nurse, $600 (resigned); William Owens, Hospital Helper, $300 (resigned); John Smith, Hospital Helper, $300 (illness).

April 20—August Shile, Hospital Helper, $300 (died); Michael O'Malley, Hospital Helper, $300 (absent without leave); Maggie Ryan, Hospital Helper, $180 (illness); Johanna Kelleher, Hospital Helper, $240 (illness); Annie Sullivan, Hospital Helper, $180 (absent).

April 21—Mary Vesely, Waitress, $240 (resigned); Michael O'Connor, Hospital Helper, $240 (absent); Mary Gorman, Hospital Helper, $180 (resigned); Fred Pohl, Hospital Helper, $240 (illness); Joseph Lander, Waiter, $240 (absence); Florence Writnom, Hospital Helper, $180 (unsatisfactory); Joseph McDonald, Hospital Helper, $240 (unsatisfactory).

April 22—Thomas Kenah, Trained Nurse, $600 (resigned); Margaret Major, Pupil Nurse, $96 (finished course); Daniel Dineen, Hospital Helper, $240 (illness); Nellie McQuillan, Hospital Helper, $180 (illness); Annie Coffey, Hospital Helper, $180 (illness).

April 23—Mary Cahill, Cook, $300 (resigned); Sadie Sweeney, Pupil Nurse, $96 (called home); Nellie Wheeler, Hospital Helper, $180 (absent); Gertrude Lester, Hospital Helper, $240 (absent); John O'Reilly, Hospital Helper, $240 (resigned); Mary Ward, Hospital Helper, $240 (illness).

Nurses' Residence.

April 19—Frank Ladue, Laundryman, $300 (intoxication); Catherine Murphy, Hospital Helper, $240 (resigned).

April 21—Emily Lett, Hospital Helper, $180 (illness).

April 22—Margaret Noonan, Hospital Helper, $216 (intoxication); Mary Mee, Hospital Helper, $180 (resigned).

Appointments, Bellevue Hospital, Week Ending April 30, 1910.

April 24—Nellie O'Brien, Waitress, $300 (vice Nora Cary, $300); Christopher Haggerty, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Fred Pohl, $240); Timothy McCauley, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Norman Hanson, $240).

April 25—James Magner, Messenger, $240 (additional); Ernest Moyer, Trained Nurse, $600 (vice James Delaney, $600); Lulu Kester, Trained Nurse, $600 (vice Bena Wilson, $600); Kate Burns, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Carrie Fleming, $180); Sylvester McCarg, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice John O'Reilly, $240); Ellen Lawrence, Hospital Helper, $240 (additional).

April 26—Daniel Dineen, Hospital Helper, $240 (resumed duty); Lillian Hodge, Post-graduate Nurse, $300 (resumed duty); Anna Scott, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Nellie Wheeler, $180); Mary Long, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Gertrude Lester, $240); James Rooney, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Joseph Poudrier, $240); Mary Sheridan, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Hanna O'Neil, $180); Annie Healy, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Annie Coffey, $180).

April 27—William Etjen, Hospital Helper, $300 (vice Thomas Conners, $300).

April 28—Mary Giles, Hospital Helper, $240 (resumed duty); Bernard Wallace, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice John Noonan, $240); Emma Gallagher, Hospital Helper, $180 (vice Sadie Anderson, $180); Mary McEntee, Trained Nurse, $600 (vice Ellen Tucker, $600).

April 29—Harry Conchman, Hospital Helper, $300 (additional).

April 30—Margaret Shea, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Lizzie Costello, $240); Mary Burke, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Mary Friedland, $240); William Mahoney, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Peter Flannigan, $240).

Nurses' Residence.

April 27—Sarah Purtell, Laundress, $180 (vice Annie Farrell, $180).

April 28—Joseph Lazar, Hospital Helper, $240 (vice Peter Ward, $240).

April 29—Mary Early, Waitress, $240 (vice Mary Boyd, $240).

April 27—Mary Boyd, Waitress, $240 (vice Helen Jones, $240).

Title Changed.

April 29—Mary Ahern, Waitress, at $216, to Hospital Helper, $216 (vice Hannah Murphy).

Salary Increased.

April 27—Helen Jones, Waitress, at $240, to Waitress, at $300 (vice Gussie Shields).

Salary Reduced.

April 29—Mary Boyd, Waitress, at $240, to Waitress, at $216 (vice Mary Ahern, $216).

Dismissals, Resignations, etc., Nurses' Residence.

April 25—Annie Farrell, Laundress, $180 (resigned).

April 26—Gussie Shields, Waitress, $300 (illness).

April 27—Peter Ward, Hospital Helper, $240 (stupid).

April 28—Hannah Murphy, Hospital Helper, $216 (carelessness).

Dismissals, Resignations, etc., Bellevue Hospital.

April 24—Carrie Fleming, Hospital Helper, $180 (absent).

April 25—Thomas Conners, Hospital Helper, $300 (intoxication); Lizzie Costello, Hospital Helper, $240 (resigned); Joseph Poudrier, Hospital Helper, $240 (resigned); Mary Friedland, Hospital Helper, $240 (illness); Mary Giles, Hospital Helper, $240 (illness); Hanna O'Neil, Hospital Helper, $180 (unable to do work).

April 26—William H. Neuschafer, Pupil Nurse, $120 (finished course); Margaret Todd, Pupil Nurse, $96 (finished course).

April 27—Mary Hough, Trained Nurse, $600 (resigned); John Noonan, Hospital Helper, $240 (resigned); Sadie Anderson, Hospital Helper, $180 (resigned); Frank Auger, Hospital Helper, $240 (resigned); Katie McNally, Hospital Helper, $240 (absent); Mary McEntee, Pupil Nurse, $96 (finished course).

April 28—Florence Magher, Hospital Helper, $180 (illness); Catherine Armstrong, Hospital Helper, $180 (resigned); Mary McEntee, Trained Nurse, $600 (resigned).

April 29—Kate Conway, Hospital Helper, $180 (resigned); Peter Flannigan, Hospital Helper, $240 (intoxication).

April 30—George Grico, Hospital Helper, $360 (resigned); Harry Conchman, Hospital Helper, $300 (illness); Mary Burke, Hospital Helper, $240 (resigned); Margaret Shea, Hospital Helper, $240 (resigned); Arthur Miller, Hospital Helper, $240 (resigned); John McCullough, Hospital Helper, $240 (resigned); Lottie Davis, Hospital Helper, $180 (absent); Thomas Hanley, Laundryman, $240; (absent); Albert O'Dell, Laundryman, $240 (resigned); John Connors, Hospital Helper, $240 (unsuitable for position); Byron C. Darling, X-Ray Photographer, $1,800 (dropped); Louise Barron, Post Graduate Nurse, $300 (finished course); Amy Miller, Pupil Nurse, $96 (resigned); Donald Williams, Hospital Helper, $240 (absent without leave).

With the approval of the Committee on Supplies, the lowest bid in each case was accepted on the following:

From April 18 to April 25.

Taking Down Partitions, Isolated Wards, Gouverneur Hospital (3 bids asked, 3 received)—J. F. Kelly & Son, $95; Wm. Horne Company, $110; Thomas F. MaGuire, $143.

Rugs, Tapestry Cord and Draw Fixtures, Bellevue Hospital (3 bids asked, 3 received)—B. Altman & Co., $43.83; Lord & Taylor, $47.28; John Wanamaker, $46.50.

Repair and Paint Roofs, Bellevue Hospital (4 bids asked, 2 received)—N. J. Schery, $317; Wm. A. Sanders, $735; John Flanagan, no bid; John A. Cudlipp, no bid.

Repairing Ceiling in Emergency Hospital, East Twenty-sixth Street, Bellevue Hospital (3 bids asked, 3 received)—Thomas MaGuire, $26; J. F. Kelly, $40; Frederick Page Company, $50.

Georgia Pine Floor, Boat "Southfield," Bellevue Hospital (6 bids asked, 6 received)—J. M. Knopp, $248; Wm. Horne Company, $290; O. Charles Meyer, $350; Lang & Schwenker, $360; C. W. Klappert's Sons, $395; J. H. Adamson, $398.

Taking Down 51 Old Doors and Replacing by New Ones, Fordham Hospital (5 bids asked, 5 received)—J. H. Adamson, $153; Albert Winternitz, $167; Wm. Horne Company, $180; O. Charles Meyer, $275; C. W. Klappert's Sons, $285.

Keeping in Repair and Rental of Gas Lamps, etc.: Male Training School, Bellevue Hospital, Welsbach Gas Company, $41.90; Boat "Westfield," Gouverneur Hospital, Welsbach Gas Company, $9.35; Pavilions A and B, Bellevue Hospital, Welsbach Gas Company, $16.60; Boat "Southfield," Bellevue Hospital, Welsbach Gas Company, $14.35.

From April 25 to May 16, 1910.

100 Pairs Crutches, Bellevue Hospital (3 bids asked, 3 received)—The Kny-Scheerer Company, $6 doz. pairs, $50; Knauth Bros., 100 pairs, $59.75; The Watters Laboratory, $9.10 doz. pairs, $75.90.

6 No. 110, Cribs, Harlem Hospital (2 bids asked, 2 received)—Frank A. Hall & Sons, $8 each, $48; The Hospital Supply Company, $7.75 each, $46.50. The Hall Crib, being of improved pattern and better suited, was accepted.

Surgical Supplies, Selected by Dr. Mitchell, Bellevue Hospital (1 bid asked, 1 received)—The Kny-Scheerer Company, $45.

Removing Old Ice Box in Milk Hall and Furnishing a New One, Bellevue Hospital (2 bids asked, 2 received)—James McLean, $220; DuBois Manufacturing Company, $600.

Removing Old Floor and Furnishing a New One in Milk Hall, Bellevue Hospital (4 bids asked, 4 received)—Wm. Horne Company, $74; O. Charles Meyer, $100; Lang & Schwenker, $90; J. H. Adamson, $154.

Surgical Supplies, Selected by Dr. L. C. Lange, Bellevue Hospital (1 bid asked, 1 received)—The Kny-Scheerer Company, $37.98.

Painting Main Kitchen, Bellevue Hospital (3 bids asked, 3 received)—J. M. Knopp, $276; Wm. A. F. Alt, $325; Peter McCormick & Sons, $750.

Supplies for Linen Room, Bellevue Hospital (3 bids asked, 3 received)—B. Altman & Co., $132.35; Lord & Taylor, $154.48; Abraham & Straus, $140.49.

Repairs to Phaeton, Bellevue Hospital (3 bids asked, 3 received)—Charles Barry, $111; Kipp Wagon Company, $118.50; E. J. Mulcahey, $79.50. Mulcahey does not have facilities for doing the work.

General Overhauling, Ambulance No. 1, Bellevue Hospital (4 bids asked, 2 received)—Kipp Wagon Company, $163.50; Charles Barry, $198.25; Studebaker Company, no bid; Schildwachter Carriage Company, no bid.

Wheel and Carrying Stretchers, Bellevue Hospital (2 bids asked, 2 received)—The Hospital Supply Company, $77.50; the Kny-Scheerer Company, $67.50. Hospital Supply stretchers more suitable for requirements.

Laying Tile Floor, Delivery Room, Harlem Hospital (6 bids asked, 2 received)—John J. Mahan, $165; Salagona & Co., $190. Four others firms did not bid.

Galvanized Iron Wire and Wire Netting, Harlem Hospital (2 bids asked, 2 received)—White-Van Glahn Company, $117; Estey Wire Works Company, $138.25.

Typewriter for Pathological Department, Bellevue Hospital (2 bids asked, 2 received)—Underwood Typewriter Company, $87.08; Royal Typewriter Company, $81. Underwood much preferred by Operator.

Surgical Supplies (Emergency), Harlem Hospital (1 bid asked, 1 received)—The Kny-Scheerer Company, $27.55.

Installing Mixing Tanks in Medical Baths, Bellevue Hospital—This is in addition to work just completed, for which several were asked to bid. Only bid received the following: George Rabe, $75.

Tops for Bedside Stands, Bellevue Hospital (1 bid asked, 1 received)—The Kny-Scheerer Company, $58.90. Manufactured by above firm.

Closets in New Surgical Supply Room, Bellevue Hospital (3 bids asked, 3 received)—O. Charles Meyer, $165; Wm. Horne Company, $248; J. H. Adamson, $360.

Supplies for Nurses' Residence, Bellevue Hospital (selected by Miss Pope by permission)—John Wanamaker, $41.39.

Repairs to Ice Machine, Fordham Hospital (1 bid asked, 1 received)—De La Vergne Machine Company (manufacturers), $67 net.

Installing a 10-Ton Scale, Gouverneur Hospital (1 bid asked, 1 received)—The Fairbanks Company, $325. Approved by M. J. Harkins, Supervising Engineer.

Installing Fence Across Twenty-eighth Street, Bellevue Hospital (5 bids asked, 5 received)—J. M. Knopp, $133; Lang & Schwenker, $194; Wm. Horne Company, $210; O. Charles Meyer, $318; J. H. Adamson, $320.

Installing Bolts on Elevator Doors, Main Building, Bellevue Hospital (2 bids asked, 2 received)—Hull-Grippen Company, $53.12; Thos. A. Glindenning, $60.

Repairs to Electric Motor, Fordham Hospital (2 bids asked, 2 received)—Naylor & Newton, $295; Otis Elevator Company, $620.

Repairs to Passenger Elevator, Gouverneur Hospital (1 bid asked, 1 received)—Otis Elevator Company (manufacturers), $44.93.

Supplies for Laundry, Fordham Hospital (1 bid asked, 1 received)—American Laundry Machinery Company, $42.25 (manufacturers of machine which these supplies are for).

Felt for Mangle, Fordham Hospital (1 bid asked, 1 received)—John T. Stanley, $131.17. Investigation has proven that it cannot be bought from stock as low anywhere.

Repairs to Sterilizers, Bellevue Hospital (1 bid asked, 1 received)—The Kny-Scheerer Company, $53. Installed by Kny-Scheerer Company.

Wire Screens to Be Installed, Bellevue Hospital (5 bids asked, 3 received)—Joshua Horrocks, $20; Estey Wire Works Company, $29.50; Thos. Dimond, $42.50; Sheppard & Stolt, no bid; Higgins, no bid.

Repairs to Pump, Fordham Hospital (1 bid asked, 1 received)—The George F. Blake Manufacturing Company, $137.

Repairs to Boilers, Bellevue Hospital (3 bids asked, 3 received)—Bramhall-Deane Company, $37.50; Duparquet, Huot & Moneuse Company, $48; New York French Range Company, $102.

General Overhauling and Repairs to Ambulance No. 4, Bellevue Hospital (3 bids asked, 3 received)—I. S. Remsen, $152.50; Kipp Wagon Company, $153; Charles Barry, $181.75.

Special Orders.

The report of the General Medical Superintendent in regard to the recommendations of an Inspector of the State Board of Charities was then considered, and on motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To refer the report to the Building Committee.

Reports of Committees.

The Building Committee submitted a report on the request of the P. J. Carlin Construction Company for an extension of time on their contract for the new boiler house. The correspondence clearly showed that the contractors had been delayed in their work by the slow progress of the Dock Department in filling in the area behind the bulkhead wall and in constructing the northwest corner of the wall. Other contributory causes of the delay are quoted at length in the letter received from the contractors under date of May 3. The architects recommended the extension of time, and as the result of an interview with the Chairman of the Building Committee, the Contractors promised, in the event of the extension of time being granted, to complete, ready for firing, at least two boilers by the first of September, 1910, and if at that time it is desired by the Trustees to use these boilers to heat the pathological or any other Department, they will have them ready to be turned over for the purpose indicated, and that failing to do so, they will provide heat at their own expense until such as two boilers are completed and available for the use of the Trustees. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To grant the P. J. Carlin Construction Company an extension of time on their contract of eight months on the distinct understanding that they will arrange for the heating of the pathological building after the 1st of September, 1910, in accordance with their offer; and it was further

Resolved, Should the contractors not comply with these conditions, to hold them responsible for all damages which may result from their failure to complete their contract within the specified time.

The Building Committee recommended the substitution of wire glass for grille work in the elevators of the new laundry building and the acceptance of a credit of $300 to be allowed by the contractors for this omission. The change being strongly recommended by the architects, on motion, duly seconded and carried, this recommendation was approved.

The Chairman of the Building Committee reported upon the question of the water under ward 34 and presented additional recommendations which he had received from Professor Black, through the State Charities Aid Association, in regard to this matter. In view of the number of schemes which have been prepared to overcome the dampness of the cellar, and the doubt as to the practicability of the methods, the Committee recommended that bids be invited from several reputable firms to dampproof the cellar by their own methods, the result to be guaranteed. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this recommendation was approved.

The President and the Chairman of the Building Committee reported upon the proposal to increase the height of the walls and railings of the loggias of Pavilions A and B, in order to make them reasonably safe against attempted suicide, and submitted a drawing of the plan proposed by Messrs. McKim, Mead & White. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To continue this question in the hands of the Building Committee.

The Chairman of the Building Committee recommended that no action be taken in regard to the retaining wall at Fordham Hospital at present. He stated that it was advisable to wait and see if the movement of the wall had stopped before any repairs were executed. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved.

The Chairman of the Building Committee recommended against the painting of the wall of the laboratory at the present time, and that an investigation be made next fall to ascertain if the painting of the wall would add light to the dental clinic. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved.

The Committee of the Month at Harlem Hospital reported progress in regard to the investigation of the complaint by a member of the house staff against the nursing service.

The Harlem Hospital Conference Committee recommended that Dr. Thomas G. Davis, Dr. Jacob L. Maybaum and Dr. John E. Shrady be appointed Clinical Assistants to Out Patients, and that Dr. Martin Cohen be appointed Consulting Oculist to Harlem Hospital, vice Dr. McAuliffe, resigned. The Committee also recommended that the request of the Medical Board that the Surgeons be allowed to ride ambulance after four months' service be denied. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this report was approved.

Communications.

A communication dated May 14 was received from Professor Sever, stating that he would not be entirely satisfied with the decision to install a complete new fire alarm system until the possibility of rehabilitating the old system that is now in place in the buildings had been considered. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To ask Professor Sever to state the steps which should be taken to make the analysis which he recommended, and also to nominate a competent person to do the work.

A communication dated May 11 was received from the State Charities Aid Association with accompanying report by Professor Black relative to improvements in the operating room at Harlem Hospital to lessen the excessive heat and to regulate the amount of sunlight. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was referred to the Building Committee.

A communication dated May 5 was received from the State Charities Aid Association with accompanying reports relative to the advantages and disadvantages of blankets as a substitute for mattresses for patients and inmates of the public charitable institutions of the City. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was referred to the General Medical Superintendent and the Superintendent of Training Schools for their information.

The minutes of the meeting of the Medical Board of Bellevue Hospital held on May 2 were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the resignation of Dr. W. C. Clarke was accepted; and the nominations of Dr. Becker and Dr. Ransom S Hooker were referred to the Conference Committee, as were also the recommendations for the promotion of Dr. Benjamin Barringer and Dr. Guile. It was observed that the minutes reported Dr. Walter C. Cramp as promoted, and the Secretary was instructed to inform the Medical Board that the Trustees had not been advised of this recommendation. No action was taken on the nomination of Internes to the Second Division as these were included in the minutes of the previous meeting of the Medical Board and approved by the Trustees on April 7, and the Medical Board so notified the following day. The rules in regard to the filing of medical histories were referred to the General Medical Superintendent with power. As there were no other matters requiring the attention of the Board of Trustees, the minutes were placed on file.

The minutes of the meeting of the Medical Board of Fordham Hospital held on May 2 were presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the resignation of Dr. W. M. W. Ennis as Interne was accepted, and the allotment of appointments approved as recommended; the appointment of Dr. H. Schorr to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. Ennis was approved; and it was also

Resolved, To create the position of Pathological Interne as recommended, and to authorize the appointment of a Helper in the Pathological Laboratory. As there were no other matters requiring the attention of the Trustees, the minutes were placed on file.

The minutes of the meetings of the Medical Board of Gouverneur Hospital held on April 9 and May 2 were received. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To return the special report of the Executive Committee with reference to the maternity service as requested; no action was taken on the report on the maternity service dated April 9, inasmuch as the minority report referred to therein had not yet been received; the nomination of Dr. Isaac H. Marcus was referred to the Conference Committee; the report of the special committee in regard to the treatment of patients outside of the dispensary was laid over for further consideration; the resignation of Dr. Charles Dumey was accepted; in accordance with recommendation received from Dr. Silver on May 13, no action was taken upon the request of Dr. Perkins and Dr. Levine that they be granted three days a week for their clinics instead of two; and the recommendation that the dispensary Physicians be granted one month's vacation was also laid over for future consideration. As no other matters required the attention of the Board, the minutes were placed on file.

A communication dated May 3 was received from the Department of Finance, stating that the proposed alteration to the windows leading to the balconies at Gouverneur Hospital could not be considered as a charge against the moneys obtained by the reduction of the claim of John R. Sheehan & Co. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was referred to the President; and it was further

Resolved, To obtain bids for the widening of the doorways by means of a triple sash window.

A communication dated May 17 was received from Mr. Louis C. Frees, General Inspector of Construction, renewing his request for an increase of salary. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To approve the request, and to ask for the establishment of the grade of General Inspector of Construction at $2,400.

A communication dated May 13 was received from Miss S. A. Gainsforth, Supervising Nurse at Harlem Hospital, requesting a two weeks' extension of time on her vacation in order to go abroad. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this request was granted.

A communication dated May 7 was received from the Comptroller, requesting the reason for the maintenance of a telephone in the residence of the General Medical Superintendent. A copy of the reply sent by the President was presented. On motion, duly seconded and carried, the reply was approved and the letter placed on file.

A communication dated May 4 was presented from the Finance Department, requesting the President to file a bond covering the money advanced for defraying the minor or incidental expenses of the Department. The President reported that he would furnish the bond desired, and, on motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was placed on file.

A communication dated May 4 was received from the office of the Mayor, directing attention to a letter transmitted by the Comptroller requesting the compliance of all departments with the rules issued in regard to quadruplicate bills and duplicate orders. A copy of the reply of the President, stating that this rule will be complied with, was presented, and on motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication was placed on file.

A communication dated May 7 was received from D. E. Wood offering to sell a piece of property at No. 411 East Twenty-fourth street. A copy of a reply, stating that this Department is not in need of additional land in this neighborhood, was presented, and, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the communication was placed on file.

A communication dated May 13 was received from the Department of Finance enclosing a copy of an agreement entered into with the New York Telephone Company to govern the rates for all telephone service rendered to every Department in The City of New York, and stating that this agreement made it unnecessary for the Departments hereafter to enter into written contracts for telephone service. A copy of the reply of the President, stating that this regulation will be complied with, was approved, and, on motion, duly seconded and carried, the communication was ordered placed on file. It was verbally reported that the agreement presented did not apply to the interior telephone service of the hospitals.

A communication dated May 13 was received from Parish & Schroeder advising that the keys of the gates of the new fence at the Training School for Women Nurses had been turned over to the Superintendent of the training school by the contractors. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication, having been acknowledged, was placed on file.

A communication dated May 3 was received from the Department of Finance advising that the bills of Bryan L. Kennelly and F. A. Curry for appraisals of real estate in connection with the selection of a site for a dispensary at Gouverneur Hospital may be charged against the Contingent Fund of this Department. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To authorize the bills to be drawn upon the fund named and to place the communication on file.

Two resolutions adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 19, and approved by the Mayor on May 3, were received, as follows:

First, authorizing the issue of $20,000 special revenue bonds for the purpose of constructing an extension to the psycopathic pavilion at Bellevue Hospital and a covered passageway leading from the admitting office of Bellevue Hospital to Pavilions A and B.

Second, authorizing the issue of $13,000 special revenue bonds for the purpose of providing additional nursing force for the hospitals of the Department. On motion, duly seconded and carried, these resolutions, having been acknowledged, were placed on file.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on April 12, and approved by the Mayor on April 26, was presented, directing that all employees of The City of New York who are members of a regular and incorporated association of veterans be granted leave of absence on Memorial Day, May 30. On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To comply with this resolution and grant a leave of absence to all veterans accordingly.

Three reports dated May 2 were received from Mr. Louis C. Frees covering the laundry building, the boiler house and coaling station, and the pathological department and men's dormitory of the new Bellevue Hospital. These reports had already been reviewed by the Building Committee, and, on motion, duly seconded and carried, they were placed on file.

A copy of a resolution adopted on April 29 was received from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment authorizing the issue of $6,125 special revenue bonds to provide means to meet the cost of additional equipment and service necessary at Bellevue Hospital to secure the better transportation of persons apparently insane. This resolution, having been acknowledged, was placed on file.

Three resolutions adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 6 were presented, as follows:

First—Modifying the Budget schedules for 1910.

Second—Transferring $330 within the appropriations for 1910.

Third—Transferring $3,000 to the appropriation for Contingencies, 1910. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this communication, having been acknowledged, was placed on file.

Unfinished Business.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, the General Medical Superintendent was requested to select suitable premises as a residence and to report to the Board.

The General Medical Superintendent reported verbally on the status of the annual report for 1909.

On motion, duly seconded and carried, it was

Resolved, To advertise for bids for converting ward 31 into an isolation pavilion and for the erection of a temporary gate house building and other changes in Bellevue Hospital.

New Business.

Mr. Robbins recommended that Siebracht & Co. be requested to replace five shrubs which are dead at Harlem Hospital, and that the balance of their bill be approved for payment as soon as these shrubs are replaced On motion, duly seconded and carried, this recommendation was referred to the General Medical Superintendent.

Mr. O'Keeffe, of the Committee on Finance, reported that bills had been presented to the Auditing Committee for the payment of special Nurses at Harlem Hospital, but that the appointment of these Nurses had not been approved by the Board of Trustees. On motion, duly seconded and carried, bills for these special Nurses were approved as follows: Reba Meyers, $30; Julia Meyers, $18; M. L. Millan, $4.50; Emma Levison, $39; M. M. Jouffret, $3; F. T. Innes, $6; Helen Freddet, $3; Bertha Caruite, $9. It was further

Resolved, That the General Medical Superintendent in future should report the special Nurses appointed at all of the hospitals, and not simply those at Bellevue Hospital, as in the past.

The President referred to the delay in the filling of requisitions for medical and surgical supplies for Gouverneur Hospital by the General Drug Department. On motion, duly seconded and carried, this matter was referred to the Commissioner of Public Charities, with power.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was seconded and carried.

J. K. PAULDING, Secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

Report of Transactions, May 9 to May 15, 1910.

Communications Received.

From Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen—Notice of meeting of Committee at 1 o'clock p. m., on May 9, 1910, to consider matter of the $4,000 appropriation asked for by this Department, to install the fingerprint system of identification at the Workhouse, Blackwells Island. On file.

From Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen—Stating that voucher for $6 for services rendered by Charles Pickler (stenographic work) had been certified, under paragraph 6, Rule XII. On file.

From Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen—Reporting that the baptismal certificate submitted by James J. Martin, as proof of the date of his birth, has been accepted, and his appointment as Keeper in this Department approved. Warden of Harts Island notified.

From Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen—Stating that, in view of the fact that there are no other Keepers in the Department eligible for promotion, the proposed increases in salaries of Elmer H. Younghans, William A. Gannon, Joseph P. Tallon, and Charles Sheridan, may be made, and will be recognized by the Commission. Salaries to be increased, to date from May 1, 1910.

From Finance Committee, Board of Aldermen—Secretary states that the Commision has been advised that the State Civil Service Commission has continued on the calendar the resolution of the Municipal Commission in regard to changes in salaries of Prison Helper and Orderly. "Why not fill these places from existing lists?" "These positions might be used for filling places which should be filed from eligible lists." The change of title from "Hospital" to "Prison" Helper is asked for, as the latter seems the more appropriate title for this Department. Many Orderlies are employed at district prisons without maintenance. They are faithful and competent, and work twelve hours per day. They should have fairer compensation. It is not the intention of the Commissioner of Correction to evade the Civil Service laws in the filling of any position in this Department.

From the Comptroller—Receipt for security deposits accompanying proposals for miscellaneous supplies opened May 10, 1910. On file with General Bookkeeper and Auditor.

From the Comptroller (Inspection)—Referring to voucher in favor of James O'Beirne for bran and coarse meal, and amounting to $19.64; Comptroller asks why this item of coarse meal was not included in awards made to Levy Brothers and William Gleichmann. The bids of these three firms were the same for coarse meal, so the award was divided betwen them.

From the Comptroller (Inspection)—Stating that 260 bags of oats delivered by William Gleichmann do not conform with specifications of the contract, and recommending the rejection of same. Rejection of this delivery of oats was made by the General Storekeeper on May 9, 1910, and contractor was so notified.

From Board of Education—In answer to request made by the Department of Correction for used books, desks, etc., it is stated that no furniture is available at present. Books, desks, etc., are needed for use at the vacation schools, therefore Committee regrets that request cannot be complied with. Receipt of letter acknowledged. Copies sent to Warden and to Overseer of Reformatory.

From Board of Education—Superintendent of School Supplies asks if a broom can be made at Correction Manufacturing Bureau, 20, 22 or 24 inches, as required. Referred to Warden of the Penitentiary, who reports that brooms of any size required can be furnished. Copy of Warden's letter sent to Superintendent of School Supplies. Due notice of sizes required should be sent in.

From State Commission of Prisons—In regard to releases requested, in order that the Department of Street Cleaning may have spindles of machine street sweepers refilled in open market, it being understood that the Department of Correction had not the money to purchase raw material. The State Commission suggests that material be purchased by funds of Department of Street Cleaning, etc. Receipt of letter acknowledged. Matter will receive consideration.

From First New York City Conference of Charities and Correction—Notification of meeting at Hartsdale. Hon. Henry Solomon, President of State Prison Commission, will read a paper on "Needs of the Department of Correction," etc. Letter acknowledged.

From S. William Briscoe, Esq. (Counsel for Edgar G. McNerney, Keeper), who transmits a letter received by him from the Municipal Civil Service Commission, and asks in regard to Keeper McNerney's status in matter of salary, and his right to be compensated at the rate of $900 per annum, from January 7, 1910, the date on which the Commissioner of Correction approved of increase. Ask the Civil Service Commission if the supplementary payrolls for the twenty Keepers affected by the ruling of that Commission will be approved, and will the arrears of salary due said Keepers be paid? Copy of letter to the Municipal Civil Service Commission sent to Mr. Briscoe, and letter addressed to him by the Civil Service Commission returned.

From Heads of Institutions—Reporting that meats, fish, bread, milk, etc., for week ending May 7, 1910, agreed with specifications of the contracts. On file.

From Heads of Institutions—Reports, census, labor, hospital cases, punishments, etc., for week ending May 7, 1910. On file.

From Steamboat Bureau—Report of Captain F. W. Parkinson on progress of work on new boats now being built for the Department of Correction at Noank, Conn., and on Staten Island. On file with Secretary.

From City Prison, Manhattan—Report of fines received during the week ending May 7, 1910: From Court of Special Sessions, $20; from City Magistrates' Court, $69; total, $89. On file.

From District Prisons—Report of fines received at District Prisons during week ending May 7, 1910: From City Magistrates' Courts, $710. On file.

From District Prisons—Certificate from Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, of final inspection of lighting equipment, at the Fifth District Prison. No changes should be made without the issuance of a new certificate from that Department. Certificate filed. Warden notified that no changes must be made, etc.

From Penitentiary, Blackwells Island—List of prisoners received during week ending May 7, 1910: Men, 44; women, 4. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Reporting that fines paid at Workhouse during week ending May 7, 1910, amounted to $56. On file.

From Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Warden reports escape of one Anton Gematis, a prisoner, during the night of May 8-9, such escape having been made through a hole in cellar left by plumbers who are putting in new steam pipes. Matter referred to Deputy Commissioner for full investigation. Warden to do all that is posible to recapture the prisoner.

From Workhouse, Blackwells Island—Warden requests that diplomas be sent for Drs. E. A. Raymond, F. A. Towers, and R. F. Flagg, who have completed their terms of service, for signatures of the Medical Board.

From City Cemetery, Harts Island—List of interments made during week ending May 7, 1910. On file.

From City Prison, Brooklyn—Report of fines received during week ending May 7, 1910: From Court of Special Sessions, $310; from City Magistrates' Courts, $17. Total, $327. On file.

Communications Transmitted.

To Municipal Civil Service Commission—Asking for an eligible list from which may be appointed one Resident Physician on Harts Island, at a salary of $1,200 per annum.

A sale was held on May 12, 1910, of bones to be accumulated during the year 1910, quantity estimated at about twenty-five tons, more or less. Deputy Commisioner present. Fred Lessor, No. 1386 Avenue A, highest bidder, at $14 per ton.

Appointed.

John F. Van Cleaf, Mate on Steamboats, at $800 per annum, to date from May 10, 1910 (on Municipal Civil Service list). Apointment revoked; declined position.

Daniel J. McHenry, Mate on Steamboats, at $800 per annum, to date from May 14, 1910. Certified by Municipal Civil Service Commission on May 4, 1910.

Maurice P. Sullivan, Deckhand on Steamboats, at $480 per annum, to date from May 10, 1910. Departmental examination.

Leave of Absence Without Pay.

Granted, for one month, to Mary T. Carew, Matron at City Prison, Brooklyn, at $1,000 per annum, on acount of extreme illness in her family.

Resigned.

David Lazarus, M. D., Resident Physician at Branch Workhouse, Harts Island, at $1,200 per annum, to take effect May 11, 1910.

Maurice P. Sullivan, Mate on Steamboats, at $800 per annum, to take effect May 9, 1910.

Transferred.

John J. McMahon, Keeper, at $90 per annum, from Branch Workhouse, Harts Island, to Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, to date from May 1, 1910.

Patrick J. Reilly, Hospital Helper, at $600, from Workhouse to Penitentiary, Blackwells Island, to date from May 1, 1910.

James F. Brennan, Orderly, at $240 per annum, from Storehouse, Blackwells Island, to Branch Workhouse, Harts Island, to date from May 1, 1910.

John Smollen, Orderly, at $240 per annum, from Branch Workhouse, Harts Island, to Storehouse, Blackwells Island, to date from May 1, 1910.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Minutes of Meeting Held Tuesday, May 17, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Edward F. Croker, William A. Boring, William Crawford, and George A. Just, Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Appeal 51 of 1910—New Building 280 of 1910, premises No. 998 Fifth avenue, Manhattan; McKim, Mead & White, appellants. (Laid over from last meeting.)

On motion, approved on condition that all the windows in the easterly wall and in the exterior and interior courts be provided with fireproof frames and sashes glazed with wire glass.

Appeal 53 of 1910—New Building 2858 of 1910, premises northwest corner of Myrtle avenue and Harman street, Brooklyn; L. Allmendinger, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. L. Allmendinger.

On motion, approved on condition that the space between the last row of seats in the balcony and the first riser of the balcony stairs be made four (4) feet ten (10) inches.

Appeal 54 of 1910—New Building 3792 of 1910, premises east side of Fourth avenue, 50 feet 6 inches north of Fifty-third street; Brooklyn Amphitheatre Company, Wm. Armstrong Fries, President, appellant.

Appearance: Wm. A. Fries and E. O. Hollingren.

On motion, approved.

Appeal 55 of 1910—Alteration 985 of 1910, premises Nos. 40 and 42 East Twenty-second street, Manhattan; H. D. Nessler, appellant.

Appearance: Messrs. H. D. Nessler and W. C. Ayer.

On motion, approved on condition that the roof is sufficiently strong to carry the additional load.

Appeal 56 of 1910—New Building 255 of 1910, premises northeast corner of Broadway and Ninety-eighth street, Manhattan; T. J. McLaughlin's Sons, appellants.

Appearance: Messrs. McLaughlin and Gordon.

On motion, approved on condition that the soffits of the beams in the two lower tiers be covered with two (2) inches of fireproof material. This approval is granted for the reason that the contract for the work had been let prior to the Superintendent's ruling against a system previously approved by the Department, and that to require such covering on all floors would work a hardship.

Communication addressed to the Chairman of the Board under date of the 13th inst. by William A. Prendergast, Comptroller, Department of Finance, regarding telephone service, was referred to the Clerk.

The Clerk was instructed to give (upon request) representatives of the press a copy of the minutes whenever such minutes have been approved.

On motion, adjourned.

EDWARD V. BARTON, Clerk.

Minutes of Meeting Held Tuesday, May 24, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, William A. Boring, William Crawford and George A. Just, Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Appeal 57 of 1910—New Building 241 of 1910, premises Nos. 137 to 151 West Twelfth street, Manhattan; Henry S. Lion, appellant.

Appearance: Messrs. Lion, Rubinger & Buttenweiser.

On motion, approved on condition that all bearing walls be laid in Portland cement mortar, and that where the span between bearing walls exceeds twenty-six (26) feet, continuous fore and aft partitions be set the four (4) inch way; that the studs run from sill to plate between beams, and further that every four (4) feet a 4-inch by 4-inch stud be inserted.

Appeal 58 of 1910—Fireproof Shutter Case 12 of 1910, premises Nos. 126 to 130 Sixth avenue, Manhattan; John J. Harrington, appellant.

On motion, referred to Chief Croker for examination and report.

Appeal 59 of 1910—Fireproof Shutter Case 13 of 1910, premises Nos. 140 and 142 Sixth avenue, Manhattan; John J. Harrington, appellant.

On motion, referred to Chief Croker for examination and report.

Appeal 60 of 1910—Alterations 684 of 1910, premises Nos. 611 to 625 West Forty-third street, Manhattan; H. G. Knapp, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. H. G. Knapp.

On motion, disapproved.

Appeal 61 of 1910—Alterations 1226 of 1910, premises Nos. 1636 to 1642 Broadway, Manhattan; W. Albert Swasey, appellant.

Appearance: Messrs. Swasey & Manheimer.

On motion, approved only in so far as:

First—That the narrow space back of the last row of seats on the parquet floor can be twelve (12) feet in place of sixteen (16) feet.

Second—That the narrow space back of the last row of seats on the balcony floor can be eight (8) feet in place of twelve (12) feet.

Third—That the present fireproof construction for the roof can be retained on condition that all the members of the existing roof trusses and purlins be encased in wire lath and plastered.

Mr. Charles Buek announced that the Real Estate Owners' and Builders' Association had reappointed him as its representative member of this Board of Examiners for the ensuing year, and had so certified him to the Mayor; that he had taken the usual oath of office before the Mayor, and that his certificate of appointment had been duly filed in the City Clerk's office.

Letter addressed to the Chairman under date of the 17th inst. by John P. O'Brien, Assistant Corporation Counsel, was laid over for consideration at the next meeting.

Letter from Mr. Boring in reference to space in New Municipal Building was referred back to Mr. Boring with power to act.

Letter addressed to the Chairman under date of the 17th inst. by Henry J. Walsh, Secretary, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund of The City of New York, was referred to the Clerk.

On motion, adjourned.

EDWARD V. BARTON, Clerk.

Minutes of Meeting Held Tuesday, May 31, 1910.

Present—Messrs. Charles Buek, Lewis Harding, Charles G. Smith, Edward F. Croker, William A. Boring, William Crawford and George A. Just, Chairman.

Meeting called to order at 2 p. m.

On motion, minutes approved as read.

Chief Croker excused.

Appeal 58 of 1910—Fireproof Shutter Case 12 of 1910, premises Nos. 126 to 130 Sixth avenue, Manhattan; John J. Harrington, appellant.

On motion, laid over until the next meeting.

Appeal 59 of 1910—Fireproof Shutter Case 13 of 1910, premises Nos. 140 and 142 Sixth avenue, Manhattan; John J. Harrington, appellant.

On motion, laid over until the next meeting.

Appeal 62 of 1910—Alterations 1152 of 1910, premises No. 273 Madison avenue, Manhattan; Arnold W. Brunner, appellant.

Appearance: Mr. Charles A. Page.

On motion, approved.

Appeal 63 of 1910—New Building 600 of 1910, premises east side of Lincoln avenue, 87 feet north of Fulton street, Brooklyn; James Grogan, appellant.

Appearance: Messrs. Roy, Damnar & Vonherff.

On motion, laid over for consideration at the next meeting, awaiting report of tests by the Bureau of Buildings and the appellant on material proposed to be used.

Appeal 64 of 1910—Alteration 1126 of 1910, premises Nos. 4 to 22 West Thirty-fifth street, Manhattan; Goldwin, Starrett & Van Vleck, appellants.

Appearance: Messrs. Starrett & Van Vleck.

On motion, approved on condition the recreation shelter on the roof be built entirely of fireproof materials.

Letter of John P. O'Brien, Assistant Corporation Counsel, addressed to the Chairman under date of the 17th inst. was referred to the Chairman for reply.

Letter addressed to the Chairman by Frank A. Spencer, Secretary, Municipal Civil Service Commission, under date of the 26th inst., was referred to the Chairman for reply.

Communication from the Board of Estimate and Apportionment was referred to the Clerk with instructions that a requisition for eleven thousand dollars ($11,000) be made as heretofore.

The Chairman was requested to draft a reply to letter of Robert D. Kohn, Secretary, Committee on City Department, addressed to the Board, under date of the 3d inst., for consideration at the next meeting.

On motion, adjourned.

EDWARD V. BARTON, Clerk.

BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

Report of the Bureau of Buildings for the Week Ending May 28, 1910.

June 2, 1910.

I herewith submit to you a report of the operations of the Bureau of Buildings of the Borough of Queens for the week ending May 28, 1910:

Plans filed for new buildings (estimated cost, $494,170)	76
Plans filed for alterations (estimated cost, $10,175)	25
Plumbing permits issued (estimated cost, $20,450)	62
Removal permits issued	4
Violation cases filed	20
Violation notices issued	20
Demolition permit issued	1

JOHN J. SIMMONS, Superintendent of Buildings.

Geo. A. Benson, Chief Clerk.

THE ARMORY BOARD.

Minutes of Meeting Held May 23, 1910.

A meeting of the Armory Board was held this day at 2 o'clock p. m., at the office of the Mayor.

Present—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

The minutes of the meeting held April 11, 1910, were approved as printed.

Mr. Edward P. Clarity, representing the Comptroller, was present. In response to advertisements in the CITY RECORD of date May 6, 1910, the following bids or proposals for furnishing and delivering 4,100 gross tons of white ash anthracite coal at the various armories of the N. G., N. Y., were received:

Manhattan and The Bronx. Bidder.	Sizes of Coal.	Price Per Ton.	Brooklyn and Queens. Bidder.	Sizes of Coal.	Price Per Ton.
George F. Sinram	Nut	$5 85	Bacon Coal Company	Egg	$5 89
George F. Sinram	Egg	5 85	Bacon Coal Company	Pea	4 19
William F. Farrell & Son	Nut	6 50	Harry Blinn (Brooklyn)	Egg	5 66
William F. Farrell & Son	Egg	6 50	Harry Blinn	Pea	4 36
L. Wertheim Coal and Coke Company	Nut	6 10	Harry Blinn (Queens)	Egg	5 86
L. Wertheim Coal and Coke Company	Egg	6 10	John Schmadeke	Egg	5 74
			John Schmadeke	Pea	3 91
			A. J. McCollum	Egg	5 92
			A. J. McCollum	Pea	4 22

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That all the bids for coal for the various armories of the N. G. N. Y. for the year 1910 received at this meeting be referred to the Secretary for tabulation, and that the award be made to the lowest bidder; that the lowest bids be submitted to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence and to the Comptroller for his approval of the sureties thereon, and when so approved the Chairman of this Board be authorized to execute the contract on behalf of the Armory Board; that all the other bids be rejected and the Comptroller requested to return the deposits received from the unsuccessful bidders.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

The Secretary to whom was referred for tabulation and award the bids received for supplies, etc., to the various armories of the N. G. N. Y. reported the following lowest bidders:

Cavanagh Bros. & Co., on 47 items, aggregating the sum of $19,213;

Manhattan Supply Company, on 6 items, aggregating the sum of $1,886;

H. T. Dakin, on 4 items, aggregating the sum of $1,023.08;

Frederick Pearce, on 1 item in the sum of $335.

The Secretary further reported that in pursuance of the resolution adopted by the Armory Board April 11, 1910, resolutions accepting the above bids were forwarded to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund for their concurrence.

Ordered filed.

A communication was received from the Secretary to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, transmitting certified copies of resolutions adopted by that body at a meeting held April 27, 1910, concurring in resolutions of the Armory Board accepting the bids of Cavanagh Bros. & Co., the Manhattan Supply Company, H. T. Dakin, and the Frederick Pearce Company, for supplies, etc., to be furnished to the various armories of the N. G. N. Y.

Which was ordered filed.

Report of Committees on Armories.

The Hon. WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor, Chairman of the Armory Board:

Sir—A meeting of the Committees on Armories was held this day at three o'clock p. m., at the office of the Secretary, Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan.

Present—The President of the Board of Aldermen, Chairman; Deputy Comptroller Mathewson, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy, and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Your Committee report the consideration of the following matters:

Requisition from the commanding officer of the Eighth Coast Artillery District, making application for the lower unused portion of Jerome Park Reservoir, situated at the north side of Kingsbridge road, between Jerome avenue and Grand avenue, for the purpose of erecting thereon an armory for his command.

Your Committee recommend the site selected as suitable, subject to an opinion from the Corporation Counsel that the City has the right to use the premises for armory purposes.

On motion of the Mayor the matter was referred to Colonel Elmore F. Austin, for consultation with Commissioner Thompson, and report to the Armory Board.

Communication from the commanding officer of the Seventy-first Regiment, making requisition for alterations, etc., in the armory of his organization, at an estimated cost of $11,375.

Your Committee recommend that the work be done, and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $11,375 to provide funds therefor.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not to exceed $11,375, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to alterations, etc., in the armory of the Seventy-first Regiment, N. G., N. Y.

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the commanding officer of the Seventh Regiment, making requisition for high pressure standpipe system, electric fixtures, and renovation of electrical wiring.

Your Committee recommend that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to release $11,000 of the $18,000 available of corporate stock balance, and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $14,000 to provide funds therefor.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of $11,000 of the balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation of $200,000 for alterations, additions, etc., to the Seventh Regiment armory, in the Borough of Manhattan, be and is hereby made applicable for the erection of the high pressure standpipe system, and the installation of additions to the plumbing system in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by Messrs. Robinson & Knust, architects; and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance to the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not to exceed $14,000, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to making repairs and alterations to the electric wiring system in the armory of the Seventh Regiment, in order to remove various violations filed by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the commanding officer of the First Battery, making requisition for an appropriation of $1,100 for 109 steel lockers to be installed in the armory of his organization.

Your Committee recommend that the lockers be furnished and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds to the amount of $1,100 to provide funds therefor.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not to exceed $1,100, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to furnishing and installing 109 steel lockers in the First Battery armory.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the commanding officer of the First Battery, making requisition for lumber to provide shelter for guns and horses at the Battery's Farm at North Salem, Westchester County, New York.

Your Committee recommend that the Armory Board direct the Secretary to communicate with the Corporation Counsel, and request his opinion as to the right of the Armory Board to spend money under this application, and that if a favorable opinion be received, expenditure be made to a sum not exceeding $500.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to communicate with the Corporation Counsel, and request his opinion as to the right of the Armory Board to spend City money for supplies, etc., for the care, protection and maintenance of State property on the farm owned by the First Battery, N. G., N. Y., at North Salem, Westchester County, N. Y.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the Commanding Officer of the Field Hospital requesting that suitable storage be hired to accommodate two ambulances and eight army wagons.

Your Committee recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to authorize the Comptroller to rent the necessary storage room in the Fidelity Storage Warehouse, No. 107 West Ninety-sixth street; such rental to be at the rate of $5 per month for each vehicle; the rent to be paid without the formality of entering into a formal lease, and not to extend over a period of more than one year.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the commanding officer of the Field Hospital, N. G., N. Y., that storage be hired from the Fidelity Storage Warehouse Company, at No. 107 West Ninety-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan, to accommodate two ambulances on hand and eight army wagons which are about to be issued, be granted; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to authorize the Comptroller to pay the rent, from month to month, without the necessity of entering into a formal lease, for a period not exceeding one year, at the rate of five dollars ($5) per month for each vehicle.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the commanding officer of the First Company Signal Corps, requesting the renewal of the lease for the use of the quarters and riding ring for mounted drills in the Central Park Riding Academy.

Your Committee recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to renew the lease, upon the same terms and conditions contained in the former lease.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby requested to execute a renewal of the lease to the City from Heinemann Brothers (Siegfried Heinemann, sole surviving member) of accommodation for the mounted drills of the First Company, Signal Corps, N. G., N. Y., in the premises known as the Central Park Riding Academy, situated on the west side of Seventh avenue, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth streets, Borough of Manhattan, for a period of one year from May 1, 1909, with the privilege of renewal for another year, upon the same terms and conditions, at an annual rental of $1,500, payable quarterly; otherwise upon the same terms and conditions as contained in the existing lease. That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur therin.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the Comptroller in relation to temporary heating in the new Second Battery armory, requesting the exact number of days such heating was required.

A report was received from C. E. Haight, Esq., architect, giving the number of days such heating was required.

The Secretary was directed to transmit a copy of the architect's report to the Comptroller.

Communication from the Rev. Peter Farrell, owner, advising the Armory Board that the rent of the building No. 1891 Bathgate avenue, now occupied by the Second Battery, as temporary quarters, will be at the rate of $550 per month from May 1, 1910.

Your Committee recommend that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to authorize the Comptroller to pay such rental, from month to month, from May 1, 1910, without the necessity of entering into a formal lease, for a period not to exceed three months.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to authorize the Comptroller to pay the rent from May 1, 1910, for premises now occupied as temporary quarters for the Second Battery, at No. 1891 Bathgate avenue, The Bronx, at the rate of $550 per month, for a period not exceeding three months, without the necessity of entering into a formal lease.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the architect of the new Second Battery armory, submitting specifications for general equipment, furniture, fixtures, etc., at an estimated cost of $50,000.

Brigadier-General George Moore Smith was appointed a committee of one to confer with the architect, and to report to the Armory Board at this meeting, if possible.

Brigadier-General George Moore Smith submitted the following report:

"New York City, May 23, 1910.

"The Armory Board of The City of New York:

"Gentlemen—The undersigned, to whom your Committee on Armories, at a meeting held on May 16, 1910, referred for consideration and report the matter of the equipment, lighting fixtures and furniture for the new armory of the Second Battery, N. G., N. Y., begs leave to report as follows:

"The armory in question is practically completed by the contractors, but to make it ready for the occupancy of the Battery and the Headquarters of the First Battalion Field Artillery, it is necessary that it be equipped with ventilators for the rifle range and stable, stable fittings, lockers and electric lighting fixtures, and furnished with necessary desks, table, chairs, etc.

"The approximate cost of the various items to fully equip the armory is as follows:

"Changes authorized in asphalt roof	$660 00
"Kitchen range, plumbing, etc	1,200 00
"Plastering, cold water paint, etc	2,500 00
"Stable fittings	5,500 00
"Ventilators	2,010 00
"Balcony and area railings	1,200 00
"Floor clay and tanbark for riding ring	9,000 00
"Lockers	3,000 00
"Chairs for gallery	2,500 00
"Tablet in vestibule	1,000 00
"Electric lighting fixtures	8,000 00
"Architect's fees	1,728 00
"Flaming arc lamps for drill hall	2,500 00
"Furniture	7,500 00
"Total	$48,298 00

"It is respectfully recommended that the furnishings, lighting fixtures, etc., are necessary, and that an appropriation of $48,298 be made to provide funds therefor.

"GEORGE MOORE SMITH."

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the sum of $48,298 be and is hereby appropriated for equipment, lighting fixtures and furniture for the new armory of the Second Battery, N. G., N. Y., One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Franklin avenue, The Bronx, in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by C. C. Haight, Esq., architect; that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur and to authorize the Comptroller to issue corporate stock to provide funds therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the commanding officer of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, asking that the floor be strengthened in his armory in order that a 4-inch gun may be installed.

Your Committee recommend that the work be done and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize an issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $300 to provide funds therefor, and that the Secretary be authorized to have the work done when the bonds are authorized.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not to exceed $300, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to strengthening the floor of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, armory, in order that a 4-inch gun may be installed.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the commanding officer of the Second Battalion, Naval Militia, requesting the construction of cement walks, curbs, iron railings, grading, etc., at the armory of his organization, in order to finish said grounds for drill purposes.

Your Committee recommend that the work be done and that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment be requested to transfer from existing corporate stock appropriations the sum of $8,000 to provide funds therefor.

Resolved, That the sum of $8,000 of the balance remaining unexpended of the appropriation of $368,995.54 for C. A. B. 51, Second Battalion, Naval Militia, Construction of Armory (including premiums), be and is hereby made applicable for the construction of cement walks, curbs, iron railings, grading, etc., at that armory; and that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund be requested to concur.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the commanding officer of Squadron C, making requisition for an oat and corn crusher, at an estimated cost of $150.

Your Committee recommend that the same be purchased.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to furnish Squadron C armory with an oat and corn crusher, at a cost not to exceed $150.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the commanding officer of Squadron C to repair and render water tight the stables of the armory of his organization, at an estimated cost of $12,000.

Your Committee recommend that the work be done, and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to issue special revenue bonds to the amount of $12,000 to provide funds therefor.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not to exceed $12,000, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to repairing and rendering water tight the stables of Squadron C armory, in the Borough of Brooklyn.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Resolved, That the Secretary be and is hereby directed to comply with the requisition of the commanding officer of Squadron C, to point up and waterproof the brick work of armory of said organization, at a cost not to exceed $400.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Architect C. C. Haight appeared before the Committee and recommended a slight change in the location of the tablet to be placed on the new Second Battery armory.

Your Committee recommend that the change be made.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the location of the tablet on the new Second Battery armory, One Hundred and Sixty-sixth street and Franklin avenue, be changed in accordance with the blue print submitted by the architect, C. C. Haight.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

A communication was received from the Comptroller requesting to be advised if certain properties in the Borough of Brooklyn are required by the Armory Board for public use.

Your Committee recommend that the Comptroller be advised that the properties enumerated are not required by this Board; and that in the future the Secretary be directed to reply to all communications of this nature without a reference to the Committee.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to advise the Comptroller that the properties enumerated are not required by the Armory Board; that in the future the Secretary be redirected to reply to all communications from the Comptroller, of this nature, without a reference to the Committee.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Recommendation of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity for wiring by electricity the armory of the Ninth Coast Artillery District at an estimated cost of $9,000.

Your Committee recommend that the work be done, and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize special revenue bonds to the amount of $9,000 to provide funds therefor.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not to exceed $9,000, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to wiring by electricity the armory of the Ninth Coast Artillery District, in the Borough of Manhattan.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the commanding officer of the Twenty-third Regiment, making requisition for painting, equipping, etc., the Surgeon's new Field Hospital Quarters, and for partitions, lockers and enlargement of Company Rooms, at an estimated cost of $16,250.

Your Committee recommend that the two items, namely, $3,200 for seats on drill room floor and $1,075 for alterations, be stricken from the list, and that the Board of Aldermen be requested to authorize the issue of special revenue bonds in the amount of $11,975, to provide funds for the remaining items.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the requisition of the commanding officer of the Twenty-third Regiment, for painting, equipping, etc., the Surgeon's and new Field Hospital Quarters, and

for partitions, lockers and enlargement of Company Rooms, at an estimated cost of $16,250, be granted, with the exception that two items therein, namely, $3,200 for seats on drill room floor, and $1,075 for alterations in billiard room, be stricken from the list; and be it further

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be and are hereby requested to request the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of subdivision 8 of section 188 of the Greater New York Charter, to authorize the Comptroller to issue special revenue bonds to an amount not to exceed $11,975, the proceeds whereof shall be applied to painting, equipping, etc., in the armory of the Twenty-third Regiment, as requisitioned for by the commanding officer of that organization.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

Communication from the architects of the new Twenty-second Regiment armory, requesting the substitution of limestone for terra cotta where specified for the exterior of the armory.

The Secretary was directed to refer the matter to the Corporation Counsel for an opinion as to the power of the Armory Board to grant the request.

The Secretary reported that the matter had been referred to the Corporation Counsel for his opinion.

Recommendation of the architects, Messrs. Robinson & Knust, that the contract of Messers. Kelly & Kelley for an addition to the armory of the Seventh Regiment be amended so as to include various changes requested by the commanding officer.

Your Committee recommend that the changes be allowed.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the contract of Messrs. Kelly & Kelley, for alterations, additions, etc., to the armory of the Seventh Regiment, be amended, as recommended by the commanding officer and the architects, as follows:

	Charges.	Credit.
In Basement.		
Coat Room—Omit removal of easterly brick wall as called for, retain passage along steam pipes and finish the wall same as called for adjoining walls. Done at request of the organization.	.....	.....
Hoist Shaft—Deepen pit by 1 foot 6 inches, jacket the house drain with concrete, reinforce foundations of brick walls. Done to avoid changing old house drain system unearthed by excavations. Ordered by architects as a necessity.	$40 00	.....
Fourteenth Company Storerooms—Shift window grilles to outside of window jambs, $18; put four tiers of shelves in window spaces gained by the change, $10; enclose openings with slats, as for partitions; put slat floors as exist in each of the rooms, $88. All as requested by the organization.	121 00	.....
Workroom—Provide workbench of 2-inch finished plank as exits.	5 00	.....
Ship Gong—Remove ship gong as directed to first floor, reset same and reconnect the striking arrangement. At request of organization.	31 00	.....
Electric Work—Additional electric work ordered by the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity to supplement the lighting on account of previous changes. Letter of December 28 and ordered. Necessitated by previous changes.	70 00	.....
In First Story.		
Two Committee Rooms—Remove furrings and boxing done for pipes specified concealed, shift furring for cornice to correspond, shift electric outlets of room to correspond with new centres, provide ventilating grate for pipe boxing not originally needed, modify wainscot to correspond with above; omit the shifting of old locker from officers' room and replace with wainscot to cover space; stain woodwork to match a sample in armory instead of natural; change parquetry floor to ⅞-inch herringbone. All at request of organization.	253 00	.....
Adjutant's Room—Change oak woodwork to selected white ash to match old lockers; substitute ⅞-inch quartered oak floor for parquetry floor specified; omit door to N. C. staff room, $50, and provide wainscot to cover space and space behind old locker instead of abutting same, $20, making a net credit of. Requested by organization.	.....	$30 00
Adjutant's Office—Provide and set a lavatory complete as for Colonel's toilet room. Request of organization.	55 00	.....
Colonel's Toilet Room—Tile the walls to 4 feet with 6-inch by 6-inch cream-white eucaustic tiles, with sanitary cap and base, and lay floor with hexagonal tiles as selected.	135 00	.....
Non-Commissioned Staff Room—Provide new partition with double doors to form an ante-room, and finish to correspond with other work. Request of organization.	109 00	.....
Equipment Room—Repair backs of saddle cases where bulged; change material of window and door trim from yellow pine to oak. Request of organization.	25 00	.....
In First Story Mezzanine.		
Non-Commissioned Locker Room—Reset two old lavatories provided by organization, fit same in locker space and make all connections complete, at $145; shift and extend gas outlet as necessary from above change, $9; provide electric outlet for basins, $8, making a total addition of.	162 00	.....
Quartermaster to Treasurer's Office—Omit oak lockers and provide paneled wainscot in place, at $30 credit; provide, set and connect two new lavatories complete and same as other new lavatories, at $110, making a net total of. Request of organization.	80 00	.....
Quartermaster's Issuing Room—Widen door to double size, provide pocket and slide same; cost over other single door, $22; shifting electric switch to accommodate change, $6. Request of organization.	28 00	.....
Storeroom—Widen door and make it sliding, as for Quartermaster's room opposite, at $22; shift partition work and provide additional oak partition and wainscoting to form a passage to ordnance room as per ½-inch scale drawing No. 25a, at $198; shifting two outlets and adding two outlets to accommodate changes, $24; adding one special gas outlet direct from meter, at $35, and one special water supply, at $30. Total additions. All as requested by organization.	287 00	.....
Ordnance Officers' Room—Rearrange and refit lockers as shown on drawing No. 25a, at a credit of $2; rearrange electric lighting and gas outlet as shown on drawing No. 25a, at a cost of $34, making a net cost of. As requested by the organization.	32 00	.....
Lieutenant Colonel's and Major's Rooms—Omit dividing partition and increase lockers as shown on sheet No. 26a, at a credit of $136; rearrange lighting to correspond with the above change as shown, at a cost of $35, making net credit of. As requested by organization.	.....	101 00
Staff Officers' Locker Room—Lockers rearranged as shown on drawing 26c at no charge; no credit; gas outlet changed to correspond with above at. Requested by organization.	7 00	.....
Toilet Room—Waterproofing under floor where damaged at cost of. Order of architects as advisable.	10 00	.....
Other Electric Work—Shifting of other lights in first mezzanine on account of above changes at.	20 00	.....
In Second Story.		
Windows to Drill Hall—Omit raising of heads, but finish at present height with paneled instead of plain heads at a credit of. Ordered by architects to prevent further interference with bearing walls.	.....	200 00
Company Rooms L and M—Finish room L as shown on sheet No. 28, instead of No. 12, and M with present wainscot extended otherwise as specified up to and including stairs to mezzanine at no charge; no credit.	.....	.....
Company L Room—Provide temporary lighting for use of regimental tailor, at. Request of organization.	12 00	.....
In Second Story Mezzanine.		
Twelfth Company's Locker Room—Omit one of three basins, but leave roughing; credit of. Requested by organization.	.....	25 00
In Third Story.		
Serving Room—Remove ice boxes, finish walls and floors disrupted to match adjoining work at cost of $25; shift electric lights to cover space occupied by boxes at cost of $18, making a total cost of. Request of organization.	43 00	.....
Field Music Room—Shift lockers to gallery instead of space under same; arrange gallery rods to accommodate; cut opening to adjoining room and complete with door and trim at a net cost of.	50 00	.....
In Fourth Story.		
Gymnasium—		
Enlarge vent shaft to make a slop sink closet and fit with door and trim at a cost of. Request of organization.	42 00	.....
Omit door from stair hall to locker room at a credit of. Order of architects as not being necessary; shifting ventilators from walls to doors of gymnasium; no charge; no credit; ordered by architects to dodge electric conduit work.	.....	35 00
Metal Lockers—A change of the interior fittings as per sheet No. 200, to more nearly fit the equipment they are to contain.		

The Secretary presented resolutions adopted by the Armory Board on April 23, April 28 and May 9, approving bills properly certified for repairs, supplies, etc., for the various armories of the N. G., N. Y., and forwarded to the Comptroller for payment as follows:

April 23, 1910.

Name and Description.	Amount.
F. J. Ganter, lumber, Thirteenth Regiment	$4 00
Abraham & Straus, typewriter cabinet, Seventh Regiment	22 50
A. J. & J. J. McCollum, coal contract, Twenty-third Regiment	410 89
Jesse D. Frost, brushes, Squadron A	12 35
A. J. & J. J. McCollum, coal contract, Forty-seventh Regiment	154 68
Bacon Coal Company, coal contract, Second Battalion	649 64
Geo. F. Sinram, coal contract, First Battery	153 84
John H. Meyer, coal contract, Squadron A	125 79
A. J. & J. J. McCollum, coal contract, Twenty-third Regiment	254 94
Neal & Scott, hardware, Twenty-third Regiment	127 06
Geo. F. Sinram, coal contract, Seventh Regiment	302 35
Walter F. Barnes, desks, etc., Seventh Regiment	350 00
J. E. Gallagher, radiator, Twenty-third Regiment	7 50
Huston & Corbitt, plumbing, Twelfth Regiment	6 25
Wm. J. Olvany, steam fitting, Twelfth Regiment	36 95
Wm. J. Olvany, steam fitting, Twelfth Regiment	15 21
Police Department, boiler inspection, Second Company, Signal Corps	2 00
Police Department, boiler inspection, Second Battalion, Naval Militia	4 00
Wm. C. Ferrer, plumbing work, First Battalion, Naval Militia	619 00
Abraham & Straus, bookcases, Forty-seventh Regiment	75 75
John A. Scollay, grates, Forty-seventh Regiment	10 50
Cavanagh Bros. & Co., coat hangers, etc., Twenty-third Regiment	82 43
Thornet Bros., parts of chairs, Seventy-first Regiment	12 00
A. B. Dick Company, mimeograph, Headquarters, National Guard	35 00
Samuel Pollock, glazing, First Battery	2 43
John A. Scollay, steam fitting, Eighth Coast Artillery District	350 00
J. R. Emerson, Inspector, carfares	3 27
Tower Manufacturing Company, stationery, office	12 54
Granulated Soap Company, soap, Seventy-first Regiment	48 00
S. W. Reese & Co., rubber stamps	50
S. W. Reese & Co., rubber stamps	2 50
Samuel Pollock, picture hanging, etc., Armory Board office	5 50
General Electric Company, electric repairs, Seventy-first Regiment	36 85
Herring-Hall-Marvin Safe Company, repairing safe, First Company, Signal Corps	2 50
Geo. W. Benham, chairs, First Company, Signal Corps	48 99
Remington Typewriter Company, typewriter, First Company, Signal Corps	89 10
Phenix Oil Company, soap, Thirteenth Regiment	20 02
Sidney Nash, relining furnace, First Battalion, Naval Militia	29 00
S. C. Robins, repairs to sewer, Forty-seventh Regiment	70 05
A. J. & J. J. McCollum, coal contract, Squadron C	5 00
S. C. Robins, plumbing work, Second Battalion	175 00
New York Telephone Company, telephone services, Fourteenth Regiment	6 71
J. M. Knopp, contract, alterations, etc., Fourteenth Regiment	1,240 00
Robinson & Knust, architects' fees, alterations, Seventh Regiment	516 98

April 28, 1910.

Name and Description.	Amount.
Wm. Horne Company, carpentry, etc., Thirteenth Coast Artillery District	$337 81
T. E. Quinn, painting, Twenty-second Regiment	109 00
Devoe & Raynolds Company, paints, etc., Thirteenth Coast Artillery District	10 18
T. J. Cummins Plumbing Company, plumbing, etc., Eighth Coast Artillery District	542 00
Cavanagh Brothers & Co., white lead, etc., First Battalion Naval Militia	18 75
Samuel Pollock, mirrors, First Brigade Headquarters	35 00
J. L. Mott Iron Works, saddle brackets, First Battery	52 80

Name and Description.	Amount.
Tower Manufacturing Company, sundries, office	3 00
Cavanagh Brothers & Co., oils, Sixty-ninth Regiment	2 50
August Meyns, target carrier, First Battery	7 00
Neal & Scott Company, steel plate, Second Battery	9 45
Fairbanks Company, gate valves, Squadron C	4 28
Cavanagh Brothers, stencils, Third Battery	2 40
Alex F. Reed & Sons, cordage, Third Battery	13 62
Griffin Roofing Company, roof work, Third Battery	110 00
Devoe & Raynolds Company, varnish, etc., Thirteenth Chief Coast Artillery District	1 31
S. F. Hayward Company, fire extinguishers, etc., Third Battery	83 10
Arthur C. Jacobson & Sons, lumber, Squadron C	63 30
Reese & O'Donovan, arc lamp cut-outs, Squadron C	6 00
A. J. & J. J. McCollum, coal, Fourteenth Regiment	236 40
A. J. & J. J. McCollum, coal, Third Battery	358 86
Jesse D. Frost, mats, Forty-seventh Regiment	132 00
Merritt & Co., steel lockers, First Battery	246 25
Cavanagh Brothers, horseshoes, Third Battery	10 50
New York Telephone Company, telephone service, Twenty-third Regiment.	14 40
Robinson & Knust, professional services, Fourteenth Regiment (alterations, etc.)	289 25
Robinson & Knust, professional services, alterations, Seventh Regiment	516 98
Kelly & Kelley, contract, additions, etc., Seventh Regiment armory	20,679 30
Lewis M. Sweet, office expenses (postage stamps and blue prints)	14 38
S. Fox Construction Company, alterations, Fourteenth Regiment	1,690 00

May 9, 1910.

Name and Description.	Amount.
United States Card Index Company, cards, Headquarters, N. G., N. Y.	$31 25
Abraham & Straus, curtains, etc., Eighth Coast Artillery District	39 00
George Stanton, improvements, etc., Twenty-third Regiment	883 00
T. J. Cummins Plumbing Company, plumbing, tile work, marble work, etc., Twenty-third Regiment	825 00
Jesse D. Frost, wardrobe, Squadron A	14 70
The Peerless Towel Supply Company, towels, office	2 50
Robinson & Knust, architects' fees, repairs, etc., United States ship "Granite State"	26 00
Robinson & Knust, architects' fees, alterations, etc., Twenty-third Regiment.	44 15
Robinson & Knust, architects' fees, alterations, Second Company, Signal Corps	63 88
William F. Stone, Inspector, carfare	2 25
Robinson & Knust, architects' fees, plumbing work, etc., Twenty-third Regiment	41 25
J. R. Emerson, Inspector, carfare	2 25
Robest Telfer, Inspector, carfare	6 30
Abraham & Straus, chairs, etc., Thirteenth Coast Artillery District	349 20
Geo. F. Sinram, coal, United States ship "Granite State"	146 54
Wm. P. Young & Bros., spruce lumber, First Battery	90 48
C. W. Hoffman Company, repairs to elevator, Second Battalion, Naval Militia	30 80
John A. Scollay, repairs to steam pipes, Second Brigade Headquarters	12 42
John A. Scollay, repairs to pipes, etc., Headquarters Second Brigade	60 00
Robinson & Knust, architects' fees, alterations, Fourteenth Regiment	62 00
Robinson & Knust, architects' fees, heating, ventilation, etc., Fourteenth Regiment	84 00
New York Telephone Company, service, Twenty-third Regiment (Second Brigade)	6 01
Robinson & Knust, architects' fees, new company rooms	19 00
New York Telephone Company, service, Twelfth Regiment	39 54
New York Telephone Company, service, Thirteenth Regiment	12 66
New York Telephone Company, service, Squadron C	12 37
New York Telephone Company, service, Forty-seventh Regiment	8 30
New York Telephone Company, service, Third Battery	10 95
New York Telephone Company, service, Seventeenth Separate Company	4 25
New York Telephone Company, service, Second Company, Signal Corps	10 74
New York Telephone Company, service, Second Naval Battalion	12 26
New York Telephone Company, service, Second Brigade Headquarters	4 91
T. J. Cummins Plumbing Company, plumbing, Headquarters Chief of Coast Artillery District	167 69
Wm. Smith, cartage, Forty-seventh Regiment	4 50
C. D. Rhinehart, postal cards, office	9 00
Chas. Pickler, minutes of hearing on corporate stock	8 50

All of which were ordered filed.

A communication was received from Messrs. Robinson & Knust, architects, recommending that the application of the Griffin Roofing Company for an extension of time on their contract for repairs to roof on Fourteenth Regiment armory, be granted.

The Mayor offered the following:

Resolved, That the time for the completion of the contract of the Griffin Roofing Company, for repairs to the roof of the Fourteenth Regiment armory, dated February 1, 1910, and running thirty working days, be and is hereby extended to May 23, 1910.

Which was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John G. Eddy and Commodore J. W. Miller.

C. F. Lacombe, Esq., Chief Engineer of Light and Power, of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, addressed the Board in relation to wiring various armories of the National Guard of New York.

The matter was referred to the Committees on Armories.

A motion to adjourn was adopted.

C. D. RHINEHART, Secretary.

LAW DEPARTMENT.

Extract of Transactions for the Week Ending May 14, 1910.

The following schedules form a brief extract of the transactions of the office of the Corporation Counsel for the week ending May 14, 1910, as required by section 1546 of the Greater New York Charter.

Note—The City of New York, or the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of The City of New York, is defendant, unless otherwise mentioned.

SCHEDULE "A."

Suits and Special Proceedings Instituted.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title of Action.	Nature of Action.
Supreme...	79 241	May 9, 1910	Ain, Wolf, vs. the City and ano.	For loss of services of daughter, injured, fall, 60 Eldridge st., $10,000.
Supreme...	79 242	May 9, 1910	United States Realty and Improvement Company vs. Philip Adler et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	79 243	May 9, 1910	Pujol, John G., vs. Wm. P. McDonald and ano.	For false arrest and imprisonment, $25,000.
Supreme...	79 244	May 9, 1910	Stetson, Arthur D., vs. Board of Education	Summons only served.
Supreme...	79 245	May 9, 1910	Beck, Robt. P. (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	79 246	May 9, 1910	Dugan, Catherine, vs. the City	Balance of salary as Matron, Dept. of Charities, $1,465.
Supreme...	79 247	May 9, 1910	Fitzpatrick, Catherine E. (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Sup., K. Co.	79 248	May 9, 1910	Hall, Henrietta (ex rel.), vs. Henry S. Thompson.	Mandamus to compel cancellation of water charges.
Supreme...	79 249	May 10, 1910	Belsky, Wincy (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	79 250	May 10, 1910	Bullowa, Alfred L. M. (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	79 251	May 10, 1910	Herzog, Paul M. (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	79 252	May 10, 1910	Smith, Julia, vs. Wm. J. Gaynor and ano.	Action to hold the Mayor and Chamberlain personally liable for disbursement of $38,000 to D. F. Cohalan.
Supreme...	79 253	May 10, 1910	Watson, Victor A. (Matter of)	For order allowing inspection of records in Chamberlain's office.
Supreme...	79 254	May 11, 1910	Requa, Mary Augusta (ex rel.), vs. Board of Education	Mandamus to compel recognition as Director of Physical Education in Public Schools.
Supreme...	79 255	May 11, 1910	Robbins, Fred C., vs. Nazzarena Giambruno et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Municipal..	79 257	May 11, 1910	Fleisher, Pauline, an infant, by guardian	Personal injuries, run over by Street Cleaning Dept. rig, Cannon st., $500.
Supreme...	79 258	May 11, 1910	Levy, Jacob, vs. Nicholas C. Cunningham and ano.	To foreclose mortgage.
Mun., B'k'n	79 259	May 11, 1910	Brogan, John S.	Personal injuries, fall, obstruction on sidewalk, Bergen st., $500.
Supreme...	79 260	May 11, 1910	Herdt, Jacob F., etc. (ex rel.), vs. Health Department	Mandamus to compel correction of birth certificate.
Sup., K. Co.	79 261	May 11, 1910	Driscoll, Thos. A., vs. James J. Killen	For false arrest and imprisonment, $5,000.
Supreme...	79 262	May 12, 1910	Friedman, Nathan (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
Supreme...	79 263	May 12, 1910	New York, Westchester & Boston Railway Co. (ex rel.) vs. Chas. H. Hyde and ano.	Mandamus to compel crediting on tax roll of certain alleged payments.
U. S. Circ..	79 264	May 12, 1910	Barberie Locomotive Appliance Co. vs. the City et al.	Citation only served.
Sup., K. Co.	79 265	May 12, 1910	Laroco, Antonio, vs. Pasquale Martino et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	79 266	May 12, 1910	Gilchrist, Rebecca, vs. the City et al.	Personal injuries, fall, excavation, 232d st. and Broadway, $10,000.
Sup., K. Co.	79 267	May 12, 1910	Klein, Margaret, vs. the City and ano.	Personal injuries, fall, excvation, Broadway and Park st., $5,000.
Supreme...	79 268	May 12, 1910	Mariano, Josephine, administratrix	For death of intestate, run over by Street Cleaning cart, South st., $25,000.
Supreme...	79 269	May 13, 1910	Bonfiglio, Pellegrino (ex rel.), vs. William F. Baker and ano.	Certiorari to review determination of defendants in refusing license for theatre, etc.
Supreme...	79 270	May 13, 1910	Frank, Mary, as adm'x, etc., vs. Godspeed Realty Improvement Co. et al.	To foreclose mortgage.
Supreme...	79 271	May 13, 1910	Girl with the Whooping Cough Co. the, vs. Wm. F. Baker et al.	To restrain interference with play known as "The Girl with the Whooping Cough."
Sup., W. Co.	79 272	May 14, 1910	Taranto, Angelo, vs. Toomey-O'Connell & Co. and ano.	Personal injuries, breaking of defective cable while coaling steamship "Newport," $25,000.
Supreme...	79 273	May 14, 1910	McMichael, James (Matter of)	For order dispensing with lost mortgage.
U. S. Dist.	98 123	May 14, 1910	Manners, Edward C. (Matter of)	Bankruptcy proceeding.
Sup., K. Co.	79 274	May 14, 1910	Jaeger, Fred E., vs. the City et al.	To foreclose lien.
Sup., Q. Co.	79 275	May 14, 1910	Darling, Herbert N.	Summons only served.
Sup., Q. Co.	79 276	May 14, 1910	Burke, John	Summons only served.
Sup., Q. Co.	79 277	May 14, 1910	Johnston, Albert	Summons only served.
Sup., K. Co.	B.	May 14, 1910	Bender, Abraham (Matter of)	For order to examine Eugene W. Scheffer as a witness before trial.

"Prevailing Rate of Wages" Actions.

Court.	Register and Folio.	When Commenced.	Title.	Department.	Amount.
			ELECTRICIAN—*Phillip, Mahoney & Wagner, Attorneys.*		
Municipal..	79 256	May 11, 1910	Schroeder, John H.	Correction	$265 00

SCHEDULE "B."

Judgments, Orders and Decrees Entered.

Augustus D. Juillard; Isabella Deegan; Joseph Wacker; People ex rel. Adolph H. Burkhard vs. J. Bermel—Entered Appellate Division orders granting defendants' motions to dismiss appeals with $10 costs.

Charles J. Collins; James J. Byrnes; Edward Condon; Ellen Maher, as administratrix; Rachel G. Hart, as executrix—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

William J. Pickard; Adolphus J. Boyd; Albert L. Scott; Patrick McGuire; William J. Carroll—Orders entered discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. New York and Richmond Gas Company vs. S. B. T. C.—Order entered reducing assessment on relator's special franchise to $292,500.

In re Petition of James Fitzpatrick—Entered order confirming referee's report dismissing the proceeding upon the merits, with $85 costs to City of New York.

People ex rel. William F. Conron, Jr., vs. E. J. Butler; People ex rel. Charles S. Guttschow vs. A Zucca et al.—Entered Appellate Division orders granting defendants' motions to dismiss appeals with $10 costs of motion.

William Johnson—Entered final decree in favor of respondent dismissing the libel and for $72.65 costs.

Charles Keach; Fannie Katz, an infant; Dora R. Henry; Olida Hill, as administratrix; Joseph Kashinetz, an infant; Benjamin Karp, an infant; Calogera Constantino; Antonio Guzzetta; Sigmund Katz; William Kags; Christian Kerston; Robert E. Fleischer; Jacob Levine; Ignatz Ullman; Helen Maria Goss, an infant; Samuel Kaufmann—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution, with costs and $10 costs of motion.

Electric Carriage Call and Specialty Company—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Percy S. Hildreth; Rosie Adelsky—Entered Appellate Division orders affirming judgments in favor of defendant with costs.

People ex rel. Andrew Zwermann vs. T. A. Bingham—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order dismissing writ of certiorari for $63.45 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. George R. Dutton vs. W. H. Maxwell—Entered judgment on Appellate Division order of affirmance for $109.95 costs in favor of defendant.

Hammond & Sloan—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant upon the merits and for $140.85 costs.

Adelaide M. Bonanny—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Annie B. Berrian, as administratrix; Joseph Deutsch; Hugh A. Curtin; Solomon S. James; Richard Keegan; Karl Carlson—Entered orders dismissing actions for lack of prosecution with costs, and $10 costs of motion.

Julia Delaney vs. City of New York et al.—Entered order granting City's motion to dismiss complaint upon the merits, with costs, with leave to plaintiff to amend complaint within twenty days upon payment of costs.

George M. Delmage—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Consolidated Gas Company vs. S. B. T. C. (1901 to 1909); People ex rel. Standard Gas Light Company vs. same (1902 to 1909); People ex rel. Central Union Gas Company vs. same (1901 to 1909)—Orders entered reducing assessments and equalizing same at 89 per cent. of assessments.

Benjamin Bunce—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

People ex rel. Quirino A. Catalano vs. Board of Education—Entered order denying relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

Edward E. Pfeffer—Entered order discontinuing action without costs.

Ernest M. Culp—Entered judgment in favor of the defendant dismissing the complaint and for $85.22 costs.

Henry Simon, an infant, etc.; Michael Jeckna, as administrator—Entered orders discontinuing actions without costs.

People ex rel. Bernat Deutsch vs. H. Robinson—Entered order denying relator's motion for a writ of certiorari.

In re Court Fund—Entered Appellate Division order granting The City of New York leave to transfer funds to City Treasury and to pay $892.25 expenses of reference.

Fannie Pitman, as administratrix—Entered order granting defendant's motion to dismiss complaint and directing exceptions to be heard in the Appellate Division in the first instance. Entered judgment in favor of defendant dismissing complaint and for $172.97 costs.

People ex rel. William L. Woodill vs. J. G. Tighe et al.—Entered order dismissing alternative writ of mandamus and for $45.97 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. John W. Cunningham vs. T. A. Bingham—Entered order on remittitur from Court of Appeals, affirming order dismissing writ of certiorari; entered judgment on order of remittitur for $41.78 costs in favor of defendant.

People ex rel. Edward A. Langan vs. J. Thatcher—Entered order denying relator's motion for peremptory writ of mandamus.

People ex rel. Charles Reith vs. F. L. Polk et al.—Entered Appellate Division order reversing order granting motion and denying motion for mandamus, with costs and disbursements to defendant; filed enrollment on order of reversal for $84.60 costs in favor of defendant.

Judgments were entered in favor of the plaintiffs in the following actions:

Date.	Name.	Register and Folio.		Amount.
1910.				
May 2.	Lapoint, Benjamin	78	262	$276 90
May 11.	Bogart, Mary C.	41	131	90 66
May 12.	Bley, Rita, infant, etc.	76	363	886 90
May 13.	Larkin, Arthur G.	79	167	119,043 57
May 10.	Star Company	72	52	55 00
May 10.	New York Evening Journal Publishing Company	72	52	55 00
May 10.	Morning Journal Association	72	52	55 00
May 10.	Hearst, William R.	72	52	57 70
Mar. 3.	O'Donovan, Patrick	71	282	6,134 17
Mar. 30.	Gritz, Ellen	70	492	1,156 17

SCHEDULE "C."

Record of Court Work.

People ex rel. Interborough Rapid Transit Company vs. F. Raymond et al. (1905 and 1906)—Tried before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved. W. H. King for the City.

Margaretha Mullerleile—Tried before Blanchard, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $1,000. J. A. Stover for the City.

Elizabeth Flanagan, as administratrix—Tried before Lehman, J., and a jury; complaint dismissed as to first cause of action; jury disagreed as to second cause of action. F. Martin for the City.

Michael A. Buckley vs. Board of Education—Tried before Newburger, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant; motion to set aside verdict argued; decision reserved. C. McIntyre for the City. "Motion denied."

Charles Tompkins—Tried before Erlanger, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $1,000. J. W. Goff, Jr., for the City.

People ex rel. Jacob Ruppert vs. L. Purdy et al. (1905, 1906, 1907 and 1908); People ex rel. Jacob Ruppert and another vs. same (1905, 1907 and 1908)—Reference proceeded and adjourned. R. M. de Acosta for the City.

In re Catherine E. Fitzpatrick; In re Minsky Betsky—Motions for orders directing Register to cancel lost mortgages submitted to McCall, J.; decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. Manhattan Railway Company vs. S. B. T. C. (Manhattan and Bronx, 1909)—Tried before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved. C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company vs. S B. T. C. (1909)—Tried before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved. C. A. Peters for the City.

People ex rel. Solomon H. Kempner vs. E. J. Lederle—Tried before Page, J., and a jury; juror withdrawn. G. P. Nicholson for the City.

Katie Mahoney, an infant—Tried before Hendrick, J., and a jury; verdict for plaintiff for $250. M. J. Kelly for the City.

Nannie J. Barry—Tried before Greenbaum, J.; decision reserved. A. Sweeny for the City. "Judgment for plaintiff."

United States Wood Preserving Company (No. 1)—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. T. Farley for the city. "Judgment reserved, new trial ordered with costs to abide event."

United States Wood Preserving Company (No. 2)—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. T. Farley for the city. "Judgment reversed, new trial ordered with costs to abide event.

In re Alfred M. Bullows; In re Paul M. Herzog—Motions for orders directing Register to discharge lost mortgage submitted to McCall, J.; decision reserved. G. H. Cowie for the City.

People ex rel. Albert Walker vs. W. F. Schneider—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus submitted to McCall, J.; decision reserved. A. Sweeny for the City.

People ex rel. James W. Reed vs. W. A. Prendergast—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus argued before McCall, J.; decision reserved. J. F. O'Brien for the City. "Alternative writ allowed."

Thomas C. Reid vs. J. H. O'Brien et al.; Daniel Buckley vs. same; Henry C. Copeland vs. same—Tried before Davis, J.; complaint dismissed. G. H. Folwell for the City.

James F. Donnelly—Tried before O'Gorman, J.; decision reserved. C. H. Nehrbas for the City. "Judgment for defendant."

John J. Herrmann vs. City of New York et al.—Tried before Erlanger, J., and a jury; verdict for defendant. C. F. Collins for the City.

Charles Bernius—Tried before Shiels, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. J. P. O'Connor for the City.

City of New York vs. Samuel Meinhardt and another—Motion for judgment on the pleadings argued before Lynn, J., in Municipal Court; decision reserved. F. B. Pierce for the City.

Morris Wishner—Tried before Snitkin, J., in Municipal Court; complaint dismissed. W. H. Doherty for the City.

In re Agnes L. C. Wyncoop—Reference proceeded and adjourned. N. Ballin for the City.

In re Russell Benedict—Argued at Appellate Division; decision reserved. G. L. Sterling for the City.

People ex rel. Henry Goodman vs. J. C. McGuire et al.; People ex rel. William D. Murray vs. Same—Motion for peremptory writ of mandamus submitted to Mills, J.; decision reserved. E. S. Benedict for the City. "Motion denied."

Arthur E. Krottneuer—Tried before Farrar, J., and a jury in Municipal Court; verdict for plaintiff for $300. J. W. Johnson for the City.

Hearings Before Commissioners of Estimate in Condemnation Proceedings.

Fifteenth to Eighteenth Streets, North River, Dock; Piers 32 to 33, East River, Dock; one hearing each. C. D. Olendorf for the City.

Rapid Transit (Fort George), three hearings. G. M. Curtis, Jr., for the City.

Subway Loop Proceeding No. 3, two hearings. F. J. Byrne for the City.

SCHEDULE "D."

Contracts, etc., Drafted, Examined and Approved as to Form.

Department.	Contracts Approved as to Form.	Contracts Examined and Returned for Revision.	Advertisements Approved as to Form.
Board of Education	30	..	2
Department of Health	28	1	..
Borough President	8	1	5
Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity	4	..	1
Dock Department	3	3	2
Fire Department	2	..	1
Department of Bridges	..	1	..
Park Department	3	..	3
Total	78	6	14

Bonds Appproved.		*Agreements Approved.*	
Finance Department	1	Fire Department	4
Mayor	1	Board of Water Supply	1
Total	2	Total	5

SCHEDULE "E."

Opinions Rendered to the Various Departments.

Finance Department	22	Municipal Civil Service Commission	1
Borough Presidents	2	Department of Correction	1
Board of Estimate and Apportionment	2	Fire Department	1
Bureau of Licenses	1	Total	32
Department of Bridges	1		
Department of Public Works	1		

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON, Corporation Counsel.

CHANGES IN DEPARTMENTS, ETC.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

June 11—

Otto Domke, Financial Clerk in the Auditing Bureau, Office of the Auditor of Receipts, died June 10, 1910.

Ernest Willvonseder, Bookkeeper, in the Stock and Bond Division, resignation accepted, taking effect at the close of business June 10, 1910.

Cornelius Barry, Clinton place, Far Rockaway, L. I., appointed to the position of Clerk-Searcher, salary $900 per annum, in the Queens Office of the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears, taking effect June 13, 1910.

CORPORATION COUNSEL.

June 13—Appointed John F. Struse, No. 145 Schaeffer street, Brooklyn, to the position of Stenographer and Typewriter in the Bureau of Street Openings at an annual salary of $1,050, to take effect June 20, 1910.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

June 13—The following are transferred as Laborers from the Bureau of Highways, Borough of Manhattan, to the Department of Bridges, and their compensation fixed at $2.50 per day, to date from June 16, 1910:

William J. Tevlin, No. 415 West Twenty-sixth street, Manhattan.

Salvatore Tortorella, No. 106 East Houston street, Manhattan.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

June 13—

Deaths of John P. Johnston, Janitor of Public School 53, Manhattan, which occurred on June 7, 1910, and John Black, Janitor of Public School 104, Manhattan, which occurred on June 9, 1910.

Resignations of William J. Rooney, Janitor of Public School 22, Brooklyn, taking effect June 2, 1910, and Michael J. Hurley, Cleaner in the Morris High School, taking effect June 3, 1910.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

June 13—Dismissed, Alfred T. Johnson, No. 423 Lenox avenue, City, Inspector of Tenements, salary $1,200 per annum. This dismissal to take effect at the close of business June 9, 1910.

PUBLIC HEARING.

Public notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets, Highways and Sewers of the Board of Aldermen will give a public hearing in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Monday, June 20, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., on the following matter:

Resolution to establish market under Manhattan approach to Queensboro Bridge.

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

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

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.

CITY OFFICES.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

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Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
WILLIAM J. GAYNOR, Mayor.
Robert Adamson, Secretary.
William B. Meloney, Executive Secretary.
James A. Rierdon, Chief Clerk and Bond and Warrant Clerk.

BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Room 7, City Hall, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
Clement J. Driscoll, Chief of Bureau.

BUREAU OF LICENSES.

9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 8020 Cortlandt.
Francis V. S. Oliver, Jr., Chief of Bureau.
Principal Office, Room 1, City Hall.
Branch Office, Room 12A, Borough Hall, Brooklyn.

Branch Office, Richmond Borough Hall, Room 23, New Brighton, S. I.
Branch Office, Hackett Building, Long Island City, Borough of Queens.

AMBULANCE BOARD.

Commissioner of Police, Commissioner of Public Charities and President of the Board of Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals.

ARMORY BOARD.

Mayor William J. Gaynor, the Comptroller, William A. Prendergast; the President of the Board of Aldermen, John Purroy Mitchel; Brigadier-General George Moore Smith, Brigadier-General John S. Eddy, Captain J. W. Miller, the President of the Department of Taxes and Assessments, Lawson Purdy.
Clark D. Rhinehart, Secretary, Room 6, Basement, Hall of Records, Chambers and Centre streets.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

ART COMMISSION.

City Hall, Room 21.
Telephone call, 1197 Cortlandt.
Robert W. de Forest, Trustee Metropolitan Museum of Art, President; Arnold W. Brunner, Architect Vice-President; Charles Howland Russell, Secretary; A. Augustus Healy, President of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences; William J. Gaynor, Mayor of The City of New York; John Bigelow, President of New York Public Library; Frederic B. Pratt, Herbert Adams, Sculptor; Francis C. Jones, Painter; R. T. H. Halsey.
John Quincy Adams, Assistant Secretary.

BELLEVUE AND ALLIED HOSPITALS.

Office, Bellevue Hospital, Twenty-sixth street and First avenue.
Telephone, 4400 Madison Square.
Board of Trustees—Dr. John W. Brannan, President; James K. Paulding, Secretary; Arden M. Robbins, James A. Farley, Samuel Sachs, Leopold Stern, John G. O'Keeffe, Michael J. Drummond, ex-officio.
General Medical Superintendent, Dr. W. H. Smith.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

No. 11 City Hall, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 10 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 7560 Cortlandt.
John Purroy Mitchel, President.
P. J. Scully, City Clerk.

BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

Office, No. 320 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Saturdays, 1 p. m.
Joseph P. Hennessy, President.
William C. Ormond.
Antonio C. Astarita.
Thomas J. Drennan, Secretary.
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Borough of Brooklyn—Office, Rooms 1 and 3, Municipal Building. Telephone, 4004 Main and 4005 Main.
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Open all hours of the day and night.
Borough of Manhattan—Office, Criminal Courts Building, Centre and White streets. Open at all times of the day and night.
Coroners: Israel L. Feinberg, Herman Hellenstein, James E. Winterbottom, Herman W. Holtzhauser.
Telephones, 1094, 5057, 5058 Franklin.
Borough of Queens—Office, Borough Hall, Fulton street, Jamaica, L. I.
Samuel D. Nutt, Alfred S. Ambler, G. F. Schaefer.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Borough of Richmond—No. 44 Second street, New Brighton. Open for the transaction of business all hours of the day and night.
William H. Jackson, Coroner.
Telephone, 7 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY OFFICES.

NEW YORK COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Room 127 Stewart Building, Chambers street and Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Thomas Allison, Commissioner.
Frederick P. Simpson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 241 Worth.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Office, Hall of Records.
William S. Andrews, Commissioner.
James O. Farrell, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 2900 Worth.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m o 12 m. During July and August from 9 a. m. to p. m.

COUNTY CLERK.

Nos. 5, 8, 9, 10 and 11 New County Court-house.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William P. Schneider, County Clerk.
Charles E. Gehring, Deputy.
Herman W. Beyer, Secretary.
Telephone, 3258 Cortlandt.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Building for Criminal Courts, Franklin and Centre streets.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, a. m. to 12 m.
Charles S. Whitman, District Attorney.
Henry D. Sayer, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 2304 Franklin.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 119 Nassau street, 9 a.m. to 5 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
William M. Hoes, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 6376 Cortlandt.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Max S. Grifenhagen, Register.
William Halpin, Deputy Register.
Telephone, 2900 Worth.

SHERIFF.

No. 299 Broadway, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Except during July and August 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John S. Shea, Sheriff.
John B. Cartwright, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 4964 Worth.

SURROGATES.

Hall of Records. Court open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except Saturday when it closes at 12 m. During the months of July and August the hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Abner C. Thomas and John P. Cohalan, Surrogates; William V. Leary, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 3900 Worth.

KINGS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

5 County Court-house.
Jacob Brenner, Commissioner.
Jacob A. Livingston, Deputy Commissioner.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, from 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Office hours during July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 1454 Main.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Hall of Records.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August, then 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Lewis M. Swasey, Commissioner.
D. H. Ralston, Deputy Commissioner.
Telephone, 1114 Main.
Telephone, 1082 Main.

COUNTY CLERK.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; during months of July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Henry P. Molloy, County Clerk.
Thomas F. Wogan, Deputy County Clerk.
Telephone call, 4930 Main.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Brooklyn, Rooms, 10, 17, 18, 22 and 23. Court opens at 10 a. m. daily and sits until business is completed. Part I., Room No. 23; Part II., Room No. 10, Court-house. Clerk's office, Rooms 17, 18 19and 22, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 12 m.
Norman S. Dike and Lewis L. Fawcett, County Judges.
Charles S. Devoy, Chief Clerk.
Telephone, 4154 and 4155 Main.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, County Court-house, Borough of Brooklyn. Hours, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
John F. Clarke, District Attorney.
Telephone number, 2955-6-7-Main.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR.

No. 44 Court street (Temple Bar), Brooklyn, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Charles E. Teale, Public Administrator.
Telephone, 2840 Main.

REGISTER.

Hall of Records. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., excepting months of July and August; then from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m., provided for by statute. Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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, 12 m.
Patrick H. Quinn, Sheriff.
John Morrissey Gray, Under Sheriff.
Telephone, 6845, 6846, 6847, Main.

SURROGATE.

Hall of Records, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Herbert T. Ketcham, Surrogate.
Edward J. Bergen, Chief Clerk and Clerk of the Surrogate's Court.
Court opens at 10 a. m. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., except during months of July and August, when office hours are from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3954 Main.

QUEENS COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF JURORS.

Office hours, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; July and August, 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Queens County Court-house, Long Island City.
George H. Creed, Commissioner of Jurors.
Redman Richardson, Assistant Commissioner.
Telephone, 455 Greenpoint.

COUNTY CLERK.

No. 364 Fulton street, Jamaica, Fourth Ward Borough of Queens, City of New York.
Office open, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturday, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Martin Mager, County Clerk.
Telephone, 132 Jamaica.

COUNTY COURT.

County Court-house, Long Island City.
County Court opens at 10 a. m. Trial Terms [illegible] 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, 551 Jamaica.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Office, Queens County Court-house, Long Island City, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
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, 372 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 2 p. m.
The calendar is called on Tuesday of each week at 10 a. m., except during the month of August.
Telephone, 297 Jamaica.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

COMMISSIONER OF RECORDS.

Village Hall, Stapleton.
Charles J. Kullman, Commissioner.
Office open from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.; Saturdays rom 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 81 Tompkinsville.

COUNTY CLERK.

County Office Building, Richmond, S. I., 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
C. Livingston Bostwick, County Clerk.
Telephone, 28 New Dorp.

COUNTY JUDGE AND SURROGATE.

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 Tria 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, a 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. Evins, District Attorney.
Telephone, 50 Tompkinsville.
Office hours, 9 a. m. to 5 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 2 p. m. until 6 p. m. (Friday, Motion day, Court opens at at 10.30 a. m. Motions called at 10 a. m.)
George L. Ingraham, Presiding Justice; Chester B. McLaughlin, Frank C. Laughlin, John Proctor Clarke, Francis M. Scott, Nathan L. Miller, Victor J. Dowling, Justices; Alfred Wagstaff, Clerk; William Lamb, Deputy Clerk.
Clerk's Office opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 5840 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. —
Trial Term, Part VIII., Room No. 23.
Trial Term, Part IX., Room No. 35.
Trial Term, Part X., Room No. 26.
Trial Term, Part XI., Room No. 27.
Trial Term, Part XII., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XIII., and Special Term, Part VII., Room No. 36.
Trial Term, Part XIV., Room No. 28.
Trial Term, Part XV., Room No. 37.
Trial Term, Part XVI., Room No. —.
Trial Term, Part XVII., Room No. 29.
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-part 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, Joseph E. Newburger, John W. Goff, Samuel Seabury, M. Warley Platzek 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.
Warren W. Foster, Thomas C. O'Sullivan, Otto A. Rosalsky, Thomas C. T. Crain, Edward Swann Joseph F. Mulqueen, James T. Malone, Judges of the Court of General Sessions; Edward R. Carroll, Clerk. Telephone, 1201 Franklin.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
During July and August Clerk's Office will close at 2 p. m., and on Saturdays at 12 m.

CITY COURT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

No. 32 Chambers street, Brownstone Building City Hall Park, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
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 Finelite, Thomas F. Donnelly, John V. McAvoy, Peter Schmuck, Richard T. Lynch, Edward B. La Fetra Richard H. Smith, Justices. Thomas F. Smith, Clerk.
Telephone, 122 Cortlandt.

COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS.

Building for Criminal Courts, Centre street, between Franklin and White streets, Borough of Manhattan.
Court opens at 10 a. m.
Justices—First Division—William R. 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, 4280 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, 1832 Stuyvesant.
Second Division—No. 103 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, Frederick B. House, Charles N. Harris, Frederic Kernochan, Arthur C. Butts, Joseph E. Corrigan, Moses Herrman, Paul Krotel, Keyrus J. O'Connor, Henry W. Herbert, Charles W. Appleton.
Philip Hoch, Secretary, One Hundred and Twenty-first street and Sylvan place.
Telephone, 995 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, southeastern corner of Sylvan place.
Sixth District—One Hundred and Sixty-first street and Brook avenue.
Seventh District—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street.
Eighth District—Main street, Westchester.
Ninth District Court (Night Court)—125 Sixth Avenue.

Second Division.

Borough of Brooklyn.

City Magistrates—Edward J. Dooley, James G. Tighe, John Naumer, E. G. Higginbotham, Frank R. O'Reilly, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., Alexander H. Geismar, John P. Hylan, Howard P. Nash, Moses J. Herrle.
President of the Board, A. V. B. Voorhees, Jr., West Eighth street, Coney Island.
Secretary to the Board, John E. Dowdell, No. 1 Butler street, Brooklyn.

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. 51 Snider avenue (Flatbush).
Eighth District—West Eighth street (Coney Island).
Ninth District—Fifth avenue and Twenty-third street.
Tenth District—No. 133 New Jersey avenue.

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.
Fourth District—Town Hall, Jamaica, 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 from the Bowery to Second avenue, on the east by the centre lines of Fourth avenue from Fourteenth street to Fifth street, Second avenue, Chrystie street, Division street and Catharine street.
Wauhope Lynn, William F. Moore, John Hoyer, Justices.
Thomas O'Connell, Clerk.
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 Fifty-ninth street and by the centre line of Central Park West from Fifty-ninth street to Sixty-fifth street, on the north by the centre line of Sixty-fifth street and the centre line of Fifty-ninth street from Seventh to Eighth avenue, on the west by the westerly boundary of the said borough.
Thomas E. Murray, Thomas F. Noonan, Justices.
Michael Skelly, Clerk.
Location of Court—No. 314 West Fifty-fourth street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone number, 5450 Columbus.

Fourth District—The Fourth District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of East Fourteenth street, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue and by the centre line of Irving place, including its projection through Gramercy 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-ninth street and by the centre line of Ninety-sixth street from Lexington avenue to Fifth avenue, on the west by the centre line of Lexington avenue from Fifty-ninth street to Ninety-sixth street and the centre line of Fifth avenue from Ninety-sixth street to One Hundred and Tenth street, on the north by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the easterly boundary of said borough, including, however, all of Blackwell's Island and excluding any portion of Ward's Island.
Jacob Marks, Soloman Oppenheimer, Justices.
Edward A. McQuade, Clerk.
Location of Court—Northwest corner of Third avenue and Eighty-third street. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 4343 Lenox.

Seventh District—The Seventh District embraces the territory bounded on the south by the centre line of One Hundred and Tenth street, on the east by the centre line of Fifth avenue to the northerly terminus thereof, and north of the northerly terminus of Fifth avenue, following in a northerly direction the course of the Harlem river, on a line conterminous 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.
Hernan 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 Ninty-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-ninth street. Parts I. and II. Court opens at 9 a. m. Clerk's Office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 3873 Plaza.

Borough of The Bronx.

First District—All that part of the Twenty-fourth Ward which was lately annexed to the City and County of New York by chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895, comprising all of the late Town of Westchester and part of the Towns of Eastchester and Pelham, including the Villages of Wakefield and Williamsbridge. Court-room, Town Hall, No. 1400 Williamsbridge road, Westchester Village. Court open daily, (Sundays and legal holidays excepted), from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Trial of causes, Tuesday and Friday of each week.
Peter A. Sheil, Justice.
Stephen Collins, Clerk.
Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Saturdays closing at 12 m.
Telephone, 457 Westchester

Second District—Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth Wards, except the territory described in chapter 934 of the Laws of 1895. Court-room, southeast corner of Washington avenue and One Hundred and Sixty-second street. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Court opens at 9 a. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
John M. Tierney, Justice. Thomas A. Maher, Clerk.
Telephone, 3045 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 Freifeld, Justices. Franklin B. Van Wart, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays, 8.45 a. m. to 12 m.
Telephone, 504 Bedford.

Third District—Embraces the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth Wards, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying northwest of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens County and the Centre line of Central avenue, and northwest of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and northwest of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway. Court-house, Nos. 6 and 8 Lee avenue, Brooklyn.
Philip D. Meagher and William J. Bogenshuts, Justices. John W. Carpenter, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.
Court opens at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 995 Williamsburg.

Fourth District—Embraces the Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth Wards, that portion of the Twenty-first and Twenty-third Wards lying east of the centre line of Stuyvesant avenue and east of the centre line of Schenectady avenue, and that portion of the Twenty-seventh Ward lying southeast of the centre line of Starr street between the boundary line of Queens and the centre line of Central avenue, and southeast of the centre line of Suydam street between the centre lines of Central and Bushwick avenues, and southeast of the centre line of Willoughby avenue between the centre lines of Bushwick avenue and Broadway.
Court-room, No. 14 Howard avenue.
Jacob S. Strahl, Justice. Joseph P. McCarthy, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted.

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, 497 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 Flatbush avenue; thence along the centre line of Flatbush avenue to Atlantic avenue; thence along the centre line of Atlantic avenue to Washington avenue; thence along the centre line of Washington avenue to Park avenue; thence along the centre line of Park avenue to Waverly avenue; thence along the centre line of Waverly avenue to Myrtle avenue; thence along the centre line of Myrtle avenue to Hudson avenue; thence along the centre line of Hudson avenue to Johnson street; thence along the centre line of Johnson street to Bridge street, and thence along the centre line of Bridge street to the point of beginning.
Lucien S. Baylies 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. Brothers, 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.
Public Telephone, 905 East New York.

Borough of Queens.

First District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the canal, Rapelye avenue, Jackson avenue, Old Bowery Bay road, Bowery Bay, East river and Newtown creek. Court-room, St. Mary's Lyceum, Nos. 115 and 117 Fifth street, Long Island City.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day, excepting Saturdays, closing at 12 m. Trial days, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. All other business transacted on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Thomas C. Kadien, Justice. John F. Cassidy, Clerk.
Telephone, 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, 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, Rapelye avenue, the canal and Newtown creek. Court-room in Court-house of the late Town of Newtown, corner of Broadway and Court street, Elmhurst, New York. P. O. Address, Elmhurst, Queens County, New York.
John M. Cragen, Justice. J. Frank Ryan, Clerk.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays.
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, Vandeveer avenue, Jamaica avenue, Shaw avenue, Atlantic avenue, Morris avenue, Rockaway road, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Atlantic Ocean, Rockaway Inlet, boundary line between Queens and Kings counties and Newtown creek.
Alfred Denton, Justice. John H. Nuhn, Clerk.
1908 and 1910 Myrtle avenue, Glendale.
Telephone, 2352 Bushwick.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Trial days, Tuesdays and Thursdays (Fridays for Jury trials only), at 9 a. m.

Fourth District—Embraces the territory bounded by and within the boundary line between the second and fourth wards, the boundary line between the second and third wards, Flushing creek, Ireland Mill road, Lawrence avenue, Bradford avenue Main street, Lincoln street, Union street, Broadway, Parsons avenue, Lincoln street, Percy street, Sanford Avenue, Murray lane, Bayside avenue Little Bayside road, Little Neck bay, boundary line between Queens and Nassau counties, Rockaway road, Morris avenue, Atlantic avenue, Shaw avenue, Jamaica avenue and Vandeveer avenue.
Court-house, Town Hall, northeast corner of Fulton street and Flushing avenue, Jamaica.
James F. McLaughlin, Justice. George W Damon, Clerk.
Clerk's office open daily (Sundays and legal holidays excepted) from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 9 a. m.
Telephone, 189 Jamaica.

Borough of Richmond.

First District—First and Third Wards (Towns of Castleton and Northfield). Court-room, former Village Hall, Lafayette avenue and Second street, New Brighton.
Thomas C. Brown, Justice. Thomas E. Cremins, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 8.45 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Telephone, 503 Tompkinsville.

Second District—Second, Fourth and Fifth Wards (Towns of Middletown, Southfield and Westfield)). Court-room, former Edgewater Village Hall, Stapleton.
Arnold J. B. Wedemeyer, Justice. William Wedemeyer, Clerk.
Clerk's Office open from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Court opens at 9 a. m. Calendar called at 10 a. m. Court continued until close of business. Trial days Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.
Telephone, 313 Tompkinsville.

BOARD MEETINGS.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen meets in the Aldermanic Chamber, City Hall, every Tuesday, at 1.30 o'clock p. m.

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

Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment meets in the Old Council Chamber (Room 16), City Hall, every 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," "Brooklyner Freie 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 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 2. FOR ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 10, 15, 32, 60, 77, 82, 100 AND 139, ALSO IN ERASMUS HALL HIGH SCHOOL AND MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until September 1, 1910, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 10	$400 00
Public School 15	1,600 00
Public School 32	1,800 00
Public School 60	500 00
Public School 77	300 00
Public School 82	500 00
Public School 100	300 00
Public School 139	400 00
Erasmus Hall High School	400 00
Manual Training High School	400 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 3. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 16, 58 AND 75, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be to August 31, 1910, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 16	$1,000 00
Public School 58	1,000 00
Public School 75	300 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

No. 4. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 106 AND 108, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work in each school will be on or before the 31st day of August, 1910, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 106	$3,000 00
Public School 108	2,500 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 2, 3 and 4 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan; also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated June 15, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1910.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

No. 5. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 1 AND 2, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX, AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS 103 AND 157, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time to complete the whole work in Public Schools 1 and 2 will be to August 31, 1910, and Public Schools 103 and 157, seventy (70) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 1, The Bronx	$200 00
Public School 2, The Bronx	600 00
Public School 103, Manhattan	2,400 00
Public School 157, Manhattan	2,000 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Manhattan.

No. 6. FOR REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO THE ELECTRIC EQUIPMENT IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS 20, 40, 42, 79 AND 147, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 20	$2,000 00
Public School 40	1,800 00
Public School 42	2,400 00
Public School 79	1,800 00
Public School 147	2,800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each school, and award will be made thereon.

Borough of Queens.

No. 7. FOR REPAIRS TO HEATING AND VENTILATING APPARATUS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS 4, 20 (ITEMS 1 AND 2), 34, 90 AND JAMAICA TRAINING SCHOOL, BOROUGH OF QUEENS.

The time allowed to complete the whole work on each school will be until September 1, 1910, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Public School 4	$300 00
Public School 20 (Item 1)	4,000 00
Public School 20 (Item 2)	400 00
Public School 34	300 00
Public School 90	300 00
Jamaica Training School	800 00

A separate proposal must be submitted for each item of Public School 20 and for each remaining school, and award will be made thereon.

On Nos. 5, 6 and 7 the bidders must state the price of each item by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at branch office, No. 69 Broadway, Flushing, Borough of Queens, for work for their respective Boroughs.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated June 15, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING ALL REQUIRED MATERIAL, REPAIRING, TRANSFERRING, ERECTING, CONNECTING AND PLACING IN POSITION GYMNASTIC APPARATUS, BABY SWING FRAMES, CARPENTER WORK BENCHES, WORK TABLES, VENETIAN IRON WORK BENCHES, GAS STOVES, GAS BURNERS, GAS RANGES, HOUSEKEEPING MATERIALS, COOKING TABLES, TABLES, ETC., ETC., AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN THE EQUIPMENT OF VACATION PLAYGROUNDS AND VACATION SCHOOLS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for furnishing and delivering the materials and the completion of the work will be on or before July 2, 1910, and July 9, 1910, as provided in the contract.

TAKING DOWN, REMOVING, TRANSFERRING AND STORING ALL GYMNASTIC APPARATUS, BABY SWING FRAMES, CARPENTER WORK BENCHES, WORK TABLES, VENETIAN IRON WORK BENCHES, GAS STOVES, GAS BURNERS, GAS RANGES AND CONNECTIONS, HOUSEKEEPING MATERIALS, COOKING TABLES, TABLES, ETC., ETC., AND ALL OTHER MATERIAL INCLUDED IN EQUIPMENT OF VACATION PLAYGROUNDS AND VACATION SCHOOLS, BOROUGHS OF MANHATTAN, THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, QUEENS AND RICHMOND.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before September 3, 1910, and September 10, 1910, as provided in the contract.

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 and schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested.

Award will be made to the lowest aggregate bidder on Items 1 and 2 for each Borough, and on Items 3 and 4 for each Borough, as provided in the contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, southwest corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated June 11, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Supplies at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 p. m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DIRECT TO EACH SCHOOL, BOOKS, TOOLS, LABORATORY APPARATUS AND MISCELLANEOUS SUPPLIES FOR THE DAY HIGH SCHOOLS AND TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR TEACHERS, STUYVESANT EVENING TRADE SCHOOL AND VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Bidder must enter his price under the separate headings, and in estimating the amount of his bid upon which security will be required, said security must be based on the highest price quoted on each item.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, by which the bids will be tested. Award will be made to the lowest bidder on each item whose sample is equal to the sample referred to by catalogue number. The said reference is made only as a means of briefly describing the article called for.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Superintendent of School Supplies, Board of Education, the Borough of Manhattan, corner of Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street.

PATRICK JONES,
Superintendent of School Supplies.
Dated June 10, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT PUBLIC SCHOOL 44, ON THROOP AND PUTNAM AVENUES AND MADISON STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

No. 2. ALTERATIONS, REPAIRS, ETC., AT TRUANT SCHOOL, JAMAICA AVENUE, OPPOSITE ENFIELD STREET, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be fifty-five (55) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

No. 3. INSTALLING ELECTRIC ASH HOISTS IN MANUAL TRAINING HIGH SCHOOL, SEVENTH AVENUE, FOURTH AND FIFTH STREETS, AND PUBLIC SCHOOL 149, SUTTER AVENUE, VERMONT AND WYONA STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The work of construction shall begin at the factory on the day the contract is approved by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and shall be entirely completed within sixty (60) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Manual Training High School	$500 00
Public School 149	500 00

A separate proposal shall be submitted for each school and award will be made thereon.

No. 4. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITION TO AND ALTERATIONS IN GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOL, ON THE EASTERLY SIDE OF NOSTRAND AVENUE, BETWEEN HALSEY AND MACON STREETS, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be two hundred (200) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Forty Thousand Dollars ($40,000).

On Nos. 1, 2 and 4 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum on each contract.

On No. 3 the bidders must state the price of each item, by which the bids will be tested.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent, at Estimating Room, 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 June 8, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CORNER OF PARK AVENUE AND FIFTY-NINTH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Superintendent of School Buildings at the above office of the Department of Education until 3 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1910.
Borough of Brooklyn.

No. 1. FOR THE GENERAL CONSTRUCTION, ETC., OF ADDITIONS TO AND ALTERATIONS IN BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL, ON WESTERLY SIDE OF MARCY AVENUE, BETWEEN MADISON STREET AND PUTNAM AVENUE, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

The time allowed to complete the whole work will be three hundred and fifty (350) working days, as provided in the contract.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($200,000).

On No. 1 the bids will be compared and the contract will be awarded in a lump sum to the lowest bidder.

Blank forms, plans and specifications may be obtained or seen at the office of the Superintendent at Estimating Room, ninth floor, Hall of the Board of Education, Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street, Borough of Manhattan, and also at Branch Office, No. 131 Livingston street, Borough of Brooklyn.

C. B. J. SNYDER,
Superintendent of School Buildings.
Dated June 8, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, No. 148 EAST TWENTIETH STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Correction at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m., on

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIAL REQUIRED TO APPLY NEW COVERING INSULATION TO ALL THE PIPE LINES, FITTINGS, VALVES, TRAPS, ETC., IN THE NEW STEAM SUBWAY ON HARTS ISLAND, NEW YORK.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before two hundred (200) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is fifty (50) per cent. of the amount of bid or estimate. Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Department of Correction, the Borough of Manhattan, No. 148 East Twentieth street.

PATRICK A. WHITNEY, Commissioner.
Dated June 7, 1910.
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BOROUGH OF RICHMOND.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 14, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to construct sewer in Trossach road from about 100 feet east of Pearl street, and in Pearl street, for about 200 feet southerly from Trossach road, Ward 2, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 28th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 13, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to regulate and grade Murray street, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to improve the roadway thereof, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 28th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 13, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to regulate and grade Palmer avenue, between Madison avenue and Richmond avenue, in the Third Ward of the Borough of Richmond, and to pave the roadway thereof with asphaltic macadam, to lay brick gutters on concrete foundation, to set bluestone curb in concrete, and to lay cement sidewalks 4 feet wide where not already laid, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 28th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 13, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements, to open an easement for sewer in Anderson street, between Clifton avenue and St. Marys avenue, in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 28th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 13, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to regulate and grade De Kay street, between Bard avenue and Davis avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond; to pave the roadway thereof with asphaltic macadam, to set curb and to lay vitrified brick gutters four feet wide, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 28th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, N. Y., June 13, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to construct a temporary combined sewer in De Kay street, between Bard avenue and Davis avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond, has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 28th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK, June 13, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to pave or repair sidewalks in the following twenty-three streets in the First Ward of the Borough of Richmond:

Nicholas street, from Richmond terrace to St. Marks place; South street, from Broadway to Burger avenue; State street, from West Union street to end of street; West Union street, from Broadway to Richmond street; Market street, from Broadway to Richmond street; Britton street, from Broadway to end of street; Trinity place, from Taylor street to Barker street; Woodruff lane, from Water street to Barker street; Elizabeth street, from Castleton avenue to Forest avenue; Bodine street, from Richmond terrace to Castleton avenue; Broadway, from Richmond terrace to Forest avenue; Dongan street, from Richmond terrace to Cary avenue; Richmond street, from West Union street to Castleton avenue; Caroline street, from Castleton avenue to Cary avenue; Taylor street, from Richmond terrace to Cary avenue; Barker street, from Woodruff lane to Castleton avenue; Clinton avenue, from Richmond avenue to Prospect street; Tysen street,

from Richmond terrace to Fourth street; Second street, from Franklin avenue to Tysen street; Fourth street, from Franklin avenue to Tysen street; Franklin avenue, from Richmond terrace to Prospect street; Lafayette avenue, from Richmond terrace to Prospect street; Fort place, from Tompkins avenue to Sherman avenue.

—has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 28th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, BOROUGH HALL, ST. GEORGE, NEW BRIGHTON, NEW YORK, June 13, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, IN ACCORDance with section 432 of the Greater New York Charter, that a petition signed by residents of the Staten Island District for Local Improvements to pave or repair sidewalks in the following seven streets in the Fourth Ward of the Borough of Richmond:

Willow avenue, from New York avenue to Tompkins avenue; Pennsylvania avenue, from railroad crossing (Staten Island Railroad) to Tompkins avenue; Chestnut avenue, from railroad crossing (Staten Island Railroad) to Charles street; Rosebank place, from Pennsylvania avenue to Clifton avenue; Anderson street, from Pennsylvania avenue to Clifton avenue; Maple avenue, from railroad tracks (Staten Island Railroad) to Tompkins avenue; St. Marys avenue, from New York avenue to Charles street.

—has been presented to me and is on file in this office for inspection, and that a meeting of the Local Board will be held in Richmond Borough Hall, at St. George, Borough of Richmond, on the 28th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which meeting said petition will be submitted to said Board.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
MAYBURY FLEMING, Secretary.

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 m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1910,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR CONSTRUCTING SUBWAY DUCTS AND APPURTENANCES IN JAY STREET, FROM RICHMOND TERRACE TO SOUTH STREET, AND OTHER STREETS, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

10,750 linear feet of double subway duct, each of 3.65 inches interior diameter, all complete.
67 junction boxes, complete.
40 hand holes, complete.
2 manholes, complete.
16 cubic yards of concrete pavement foundation taken up and new concrete foundation laid in its place.
96 square yards of iron slag block pavement taken up and relaid with cement grout joints and sand cushion.
720 square feet of cement sidewalk removed and replaced with new cement sidewalk similar thereto.
20 cubic yards of additional excavation.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the said President. The plans and drawings may be seen and other information obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
The City of New York, June 7, 1910.
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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 m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1910,
Borough of Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "A," ON SWAN STREET, TOMPKINSVILLE, STATEN ISLAND.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

145,000 pounds of hay.
25,000 pounds of straw.
150,000 pounds of oats.
8,500 pounds of bran.
200 pounds of fine salt.
300 pounds of oil meal.
12 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2,200).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING FORAGE AT STABLE "B," ON COLUMBIA STREET, WEST NEW BRIGHTON, STATEN ISLAND.

The Superintendent's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material required is as follows:

90,000 pounds of hay.
15,000 pounds of straw.
103,340 pounds of oats.
3,000 pounds of bran.
600 pounds of oil meal.
7 dozen salt bricks.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is by or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

The contracts must be bid for separately, and the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the President, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to 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. Other information may be obtained at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works of the Borough of Richmond, Borough Hall, New Brighton, Borough of Richmond.

GEORGE CROMWELL, President.
The City of New York, May 9, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES.

DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING SPRUCE PLANK TO THE BROOKLYN BRIDGE.

The plank shall be delivered from time to time as required, on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.
Dated June 4, 1910.
j6,16

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DEPARTMENT OF BRIDGES, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Bridges at the above office until 2 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910.

FOR CONSTRUCTING THE PAINTING PLATFORMS AND RUNWAYS FOR THE QUEENSBORO BRIDGE.

The contractor will be required to begin work within five days of the date of certification of the contract by the Comptroller of The City of New York, and will be required to complete the entire work to the satisfaction of the Commissioner and in accordance with the plans and specifications within three calendar months from the date of such certification.

The amount of security to guarantee the faithful performance of the work will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

The right is reserved by the Commissioner to reject all the bids should he deem it to the interest of the City so to do.

Blank forms and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Bridges.

KINGSLEY L. MARTIN, Commissioner.
Dated May 28, 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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1910.
Borough of Manhattan.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THE FIFTH STORY OF HEADQUARTERS BUILDING, Nos. 157 AND 159 EAST SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, MANHATTAN.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is seventy-five (75) days.

The amount of security required is two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250). Bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Fire Commissioner.
Dated June 14, 1910.
j15,27

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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.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Fire Commissioner at the above office until 10.30 o'clock a. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910.
Boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY THOUSAND (30,000) FEET OF TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TWENTY THOUSAND (20,000) FEET OF TWO AND ONE-HALF (2½) INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

Boroughs of Manhattan, The Bronx and Richmond.

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING TEN THOUSAND (10,000) FEET OF THREE (3) INCH RUBBER FIRE HOSE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is one hundred and twenty (120) days.

The amount of security required is fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extension must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item and awards made to the lowest bidder on each item; or the bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Delivery will be required to be made at the time and in the manner and in such quantities as may be directed.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Fire Department, Nos. 157 and 159 East Sixty-seventh street, Manhattan.

R. WALDO, Commissioner.
Dated June 4, 1910.
j6,16

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BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY HALL, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Manhattan at the City Hall, Room No. 14, until 2 o'clock p. m. on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1910.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN TERRACE VIEW AVENUE, BETWEEN END OF PRESENT SEWER AND ADRIAN AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

541 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
52 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
2 receiving basins of the circular pattern, with new style grate bars and bluestone heads, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
287 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
1,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing, etc.
1,600 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for foundations.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN HAVEN AVENUE (NOW NORTHERN AVENUE), BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVENTH AND ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

300 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameters, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
15 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter, all complete as per section on plan of the work.
1 receiving basin of circular pattern, with new style grate bars and bluestone head, all complete as per section on plan of the work.
5 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SIXTH STREET, BETWEEN WADSWORTH AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUES.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

36 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, all complete as per section on plan of the work.
190 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer, 15-inch interior diameter, all complete as per section on plan of the work.
18 linear feet of salt glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter, all complete as per section on plan of the work.
1 receiving basin of the circular pattern, with new style grate bar and bluestone head, all complete as per section on plan of the work.
437 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.
600 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for foundations.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR RECEIVING BASIN AND APPURTENANCES ON THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIRST STREET AND FORT WASHINGTON AVENUE.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

18 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter, all complete as per section on plan of the work.
1 receiving basin of the circular pattern, with new style grate-bar and bluestone head, all complete as per section on plan of the work.
22 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN RIVERSIDE DRIVE, BETWEEN EIGHTY-SIXTH AND EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

25 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, all complete as per section on plan of the work, Class 1.
30 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, all complete as per section on plan of the work, Class 2.
212 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, all complete as per section on plan of the work, Class 3.
25 cubic yards of rock to be excavated and removed.
13,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, BETWEEN SECOND AND THIRD AVENUES.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

56 linear feet of brick sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
538 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe sewer of 15-inch interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
6 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert, 12-inch interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
300 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking, for bracing and sheeting.
2,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking, for foundations.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required will be Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3,500).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR ALTERATION AND IMPROVEMENT TO SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN SEVENTY-FIFTH STREET, BETWEEN PARK AND FIFTH AVENUES.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material, and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required, is as follows:

450 linear feet of brick sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work, Class 1.
267 linear feet of brick sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work, Class 2.
150 linear feet of brick sewer of 3-foot 6-inch by 2-foot 4-inch interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work, Class 3.
6 linear feet of salt-glazed vitrified stoneware pipe culvert of 12-inch interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work.
100 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
50,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is two hundred (200) working days.

The amount of security required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR SEWER AND APPURTENANCES IN THIRD AVENUE, EAST SIDE, BETWEEN TWENTY-FIRST AND TWENTY-SECOND STREETS.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantity and quality of the material and the nature and extent, as near as possible, of the work required is as follows:

25 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work, Class 1.
173 linear feet of brick sewer of 3 feet 6 inches by 2 feet 4 inches interior diameter, all complete, as per section on plan of the work, Class 2.
25 cubic yards of rock, to be excavated and removed.
10,000 feet (B. M.) of timber and planking for bracing and sheeting.

The time allowed to complete the whole work is seventy-five (75) working days.

The amount of security required will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per foot, yard or other unit of measure, or article, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total.

Blank forms may be had and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Commissioner of Public Works, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan.

GEO. McANENY, President.
The City of New York, June 15, 1910.
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COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at No. 17 Lexington avenue, until 12 m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND SETTING UP TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FOUR (264) METAL CLOTHES LOCKERS

AND VARIOUS GYMNASIUM AND SWIMMING POOL APPARATUS AT THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be until September 15, 1910.

The amount of security required will be fifty (50) per cent. of the bid or estimate.

Bidders shall state a separate lump sum price for each item; the award of the contract, if awarded, will be made to the lowest bidder on each item.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the office of the Curator of the College, Room No. 114, Main Building, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and St. Nicholas avenue, The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

EDWARD M. SHEPARD, Chairman;
JAMES W. HYDE, Secretary;
FREDERICK P. BELLAMY,
JAMES BYRNE,
WM. HENRY CORBITT,
LEE KOHNS,
EDWARD LAZANSKY,
THEO. F. MILLER,
CHARLES STRAUSS,
EGERTON L. WINTHROP, Jr.,
Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 9, 1910.
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THE COLLEGE OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-NINTH STREET AND ST. NICHOLAS TERRACE, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Board of Trustees of the College of The City of New York at No. 17 Lexington avenue until 12 m. on

TUESDAY, JUNE 21, 1910.

FOR BINDING TEXT BOOKS AS FOLLOWS:

Item A, 20.
Item B, 267.
Item C, 3,500.
Item D, 500.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work is until August 25, 1910.

The amount of security required will be 50 per cent. of the amount of bid on each item.

The bidders will state in their estimate a separate unit price for each item.

The award of the contract, if awarded, for the binding work specified in each item will be made to the lowest bidder on such item.

Blank forms of the contract and specifications and bid sheet may be obtained at the office of the Curator of the College, Room No. 114, Main Building, One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street and St. Nicholas terrace, The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan.

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Board of Trustees and Committee on Buildings.

Dated Borough of Manhattan, June 9, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES.

FILLING-IN PRIVILEGE.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1910.

FOR THE RIGHT TO DUMP AND FILL IN BEHIND THE BULKHEAD WALL RECENTLY BUILT AT THE FOOT OF OLIVER STREET, EAST RIVER, ON PART OF THE JAMES SLIP SECTION ON THE EAST RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

TERMS AND CONDITION OF SALE.

The work to be done is to fill in with suitable material, as hereinafter described, the area behind the new bulkhead wall extending from about the intersection of the easterly line of Oliver street, prolonged outshore, and the bulkhead wall, and extending westerly along the bulkhead wall a distance of about 128 feet.

The filling shall be brought to a grade of about nine and one-half (9½) feet above mean low water at the new bulkhead wall, and shall extend inshore on a sloping grade to the level of the street adjacent.

It is estimated that the area outlining the above described limits will create a basin to be filled in, under this agreement, whose cubical contents in net void space is equal to 2,800 cubic yards.

Bidders will state in writing a lump sum price which they agree to pay for the privilege of filling in the void space behind the bulkhead wall, built at the foot of Oliver street, on the East River, Borough of Manhattan, as above more fully described.

In the estimated amount given, the amount in cubic yards is arrived at without placing any allowance for shrinkage, settlement, swelling of the material or penetration into the mud.

The Department is not bound in any way by such estimate, and bidders 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, the intention of the Department being to fill in the whole of the said premises behind the bulkhead wall within the above-described limits, and no allowance will be made to the purchaser from the purchase price on account of any discrepancy which may be found between the above estimated quantity and the actual amount of filling required. The purchaser will be required to place the filling in accordance with the following specifications:

All the filling shall, unless otherwise directed, be placed directly in the rear of the bulkhead wall and carried from the bulkhead wall toward the shore.

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.

The purchaser shall provide all plank and other appliances and all necessary labor, and shall at all times keep the dump graded to the satisfaction of the Engineer.

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.

All the filling, except as otherwise specified herein, shall be of ashes, cellar dirt, broken stone, etc., entirely free from garbage or any organic matter objectionable in the opinion of the Engineer.

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, after which not less than 50 cubic yards per day shall be placed, and the whole amount of the filling called for to bring the above described basin up to grade shall be completed within sixty days 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 said Commissioner will at once terminate the privilege of filling in and proceed to have the remainder of the filling in done by other parties in such way and manner as he deems proper, and any loss which may result therefrom shall be charged against the principal and his surety.

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 or guarding the same, to which the surety is also bound.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of twenty-five per centum of the amount of the bid, which amount shall be applied in the case of the successful bidder to the first one-quarter of the amount of the filling to be deposited; twenty-five per centum to be paid when the first one-quarter of filling has been completed; twenty-five per centum additional when one-half the filling has been completed, and the balance, twenty-five per centum, when three-quarters of said filling has been completed.

A surety or 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.

Dated The City of New York, June 14, 1910.
j15,27

DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1910,

FOR INSURING THE FERRYBOATS "MANHATTAN," "BROOKLYN," "BRONX," "QUEENS" AND "RICHMOND" TO BE EMPLOYED ON THE MUNICIPAL FERRIES BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM JULY 16, 1910.

The said vessels, title, apparel, stores, supplies, furniture, engines, boilers, machinery and appurtenances shall be insured at the following valuation:

For the ferryboats "Manhattan," "Brooklyn," "Bronx," "Queens" and "Richmond," $300,000 for each boat, or a total of $1,500,000 for the five boats; and in no case shall the Department be deemed as a co-insurer.

The boats to be confined to the use and navigation within the bay and harbor of New York and the Hudson and East Rivers, with the privilege to lay up and make additions, alterations and repairs while running or while laid up, or to go into dry dock. Any deviation beyond the limits named shall not void the policy, but no liability shall exist during such deviation; and upon the return of said vessels within the limits named above, no disaster having occurred, the policy shall be and remain in full force and effect unless a disaster occurs while deviating.

The policy shall provide for the full indemnification of all salvage expenses and loss, damage, detriment or hurt to said vessels for which the insurers are liable against the perils of the harbor, bay or rivers as above named, lightning and fires that shall occur to the hurt, detriment and damage of said vessels or either of them, or any part thereof, and for all damage which may be done by the vessels insured to any other vessel or property.

As the vessels to be insured are common carriers, the policy shall not contain any limitation as to the nature or kind of cargo or other material which shall be carried on the boats.

No claim shall be made by the Department for any damage to the vessels insured unless it exceeds $500.

Losses shall be payable in thirty days after proof of loss or damage, and of the amount thereof, and proof of the interest of the insured shall have been made and presented at the office of the insurer or its representative in The City of New York.

No bid will be received for insurance by or in behalf of any company not duly authorized by the Insurance Department to transact business in the State of New York.

Each bid must be accompanied by a copy of the policy upon which the bid is based.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed as follows:

"Bid for insuring ferryboats employed on the Municipal Ferries."

Bids will be received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, until 12 o'clock noon on Thursday, June 23, 1910, at which time and place the estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Docks and read, and the award of the contract made, according to the law, as soon thereafter as practicable.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of One Thousand Dollars. 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 Commissioner of Docks, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

The bidders shall state a rate per cent. at which they will insure or contract for insurance for the ferryboats, as specified above, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement, and also in accordance with the form of policy submitted, which shall be considered in connection with and form part of the bid.

Bidders will write out the rate per cent. of their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

Dated The City of New York, June 9, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF DOCKS AND FERRIES, PIER "A," FOOT OF BATTERY PLACE, NORTH RIVER, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Commissioner of Docks at Pier "A," foot of Battery place, in The City of New York, until 12 o'clock noon on

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1910,

FOR INSURING THE FERRYBOATS "BAY RIDGE," "NASSAU" AND "GOWANUS," TO BE EMPLOYED ON THE MUNICIPAL FERRIES BETWEEN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN AND THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN AND THE BOROUGH OF RICHMOND, FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE (12) CALENDAR MONTHS FROM AUGUST 15, 1910.

The said vessels, title, apparel, stores, supplies, furniture, engines, boilers, machinery and appurtenances shall be insured at the following valuation:

For the ferryboats "Bay Ridge," "Gowanus" and "Nassau," $200,000 for each boat, or a total of $600,000 for the three boats; and in no case shall the Department be deemed as a co-insurer.

The boats to be confined to the use and navigation within the bay and harbor of New York and the Hudson and East Rivers, with the privilege to lay up and make additions, alterations and repairs while running or while laid up, or to go into dry dock. Any deviation beyond the limits named shall not void the policy, but no liability shall exist during such deviation; and upon the return of said vessels within the limits named above, no disaster having occurred, the policy shall be and remain in full force and effect unless a disaster occurs while deviating.

The policy shall provide for the full indemnification of all salvage expenses and loss, damage, detriment or hurt to said vessels, for which the insurers are liable against the perils of the harbor, bay or rivers as above named, lightning and fires that shall occur to the hurt, detriment and damage of said vessels or either of them, or any part thereof, and for all damage which may be done by the vessels insured to any other vessel or property.

As the vessels to be insured are common carriers, the policy shall not contain any limitation as to the nature or kind of cargo or other material which shall be carried on the boats.

No claim shall be made by the Department for any damage to the vessels insured unless it exceeds $500.

Losses shall be payable in thirty days after proof of loss or damage, and of the amount thereof, and proof of the interest of the insured shall have been made and presented at the office of the insurer or its representative in The City of New York.

No bid will be received for insurance by or in behalf of any company not duly authorized by the Insurance Department to transact business in the State of New York.

Each bid must be accompanied by a copy of the policy upon which the bid is based.

The person or persons making a bid or estimate shall furnish the same in a sealed envelope indorsed as follows:

"Bid for insuring ferryboats employed on the Municipal Ferries."

The estimates received will be publicly opened by the Commissioner of Docks, and read, and the award of the contract made according to the law as soon thereafter as practicable.

No bid or estimate will be considered unless, as a condition precedent to the reception or consideration of any proposal, it be accompanied by a certified check upon one of the State or National banks of The City of New York, drawn to the order of the Commissioner of Docks, or money to the amount of one thousand dollars.

The certified check or money shall not be inclosed in the envelope containing the bid or estimate, but should be either inclosed in a separate envelope, addressed to the Commissioner of Docks, or submitted personally upon the presentation of the bid or estimate.

The bidders shall state a rate per cent. at which they will insure or contract for insurance for the ferryboats, as specified above, in accordance with the terms of this advertisement, and also in accordance with the form of policy submitted, which shall be considered in connection with and form part of the bid.

Bidders will write out the rate per cent. of their estimates, in addition to inserting the same in figures.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject all bids or estimates if he deem it for the interest of the City so to do.

CALVIN TOMKINS, Commissioner.

Dated The City of New York, June 9, 1910.
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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, JUNE 20, 1910.

CONTRACT NO. 1231.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ANTHRACITE COAL.

The time for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is on or before the expiration of thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security required is as follows:

Class 1. For about 6,000 tons of anthracite coal, the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

Class 2. For about 2,500 tons of anthracite coal, the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

The bidders shall state a price per ton 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.

The attention of bidders is called to Article M of the contract, which permits the Commissioner to increase or diminish the amount of coal called for in any class to an extent not to exceed 5 per cent.

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.

Dated June 8, 1910.
j9,20

☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY.

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 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, JULY 6, 1910.

Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

1. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING WATER MAINS IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY, AT INTERSECTION WITH JEROME AVENUE; IN JEROME AVENUE, BETWEEN MOSHOLU PARKWAY SOUTH AND 500 FEET SOUTH OF SAME, AND IN CITY PROPERTY NORTH OF AND ADJACENT TO THE JEROME AVENUE PUMPING STATION, AND REMOVING EXISTING WATER MAINS WITHIN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED TERRITORY.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The security required will be Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000).

2. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING A 48-INCH WATER MAIN IN TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET, FROM END OF PRESENT MAIN, NEAR VALENTINE AVENUE, TO MOSHOLU PARKWAY SOUTH; IN MOSHOLU PARKWAY SOUTH, FROM TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTH STREET TO WEBSTER AVENUE, AND IN WEBSTER, BETWEEN MOSHOLU PARKWAY SOUTH AND TWO HUNDRED AND FIRST STREET.

The time allowed for doing and completing the work will be eighty (80) working days.

The security required will be Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000).

3. FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN BEEKMAN, CHERRY, DOVER, FERRY, FRANKFORT, FRONT, FULTON, GOLD, JOHN, NASSAU, OAK, PEARL, PLATT, ROOSEVELT, ROSE, SOUTH, SPRUCE, VANDEWATER, WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS, NEW BOWERY, BURLING SLIP, JAMES SLIP, PECK SLIP AND MAIDEN LANE.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is two hundred and fifty (250) working days.

The amount of security will be One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000).

Bidders are particularly cautioned that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the pipes, joints, valves, etc., in good condition for the period of one year from the final completion and acceptance of the work.

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Department, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to enclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, may be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1904, No. 21 Park row, New York City, where the plans, which are made a part of the specifications, may also be seen. Any further information may be obtained from the Chief Engineer, Room 2007.

Applicants for copies of the contract drawings will be required to deposit $5 therefor, which will be returned to bidders upon the return of the drawings, and in good condition, prior to one calendar month from the date on which the bids are opened.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.

June 13, 1910.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 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, JUNE 29, 1910,

All Boroughs.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINE ROOM SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

No. 2. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ENGINEERS' AND DRAFTSMEN'S SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security will be One Hundred Dollars ($100).

No. 3. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CORPORATION COCKS.

The time allowed for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) days.

The amount of security shall be Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 4. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING LUMBER.

The time allowed for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

No. 5. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BRASS FITTINGS.

The time allowed for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is thirty (30) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Twenty-five Dollars ($25).

No. 6. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be One Hundred Dollars ($100).

No. 7. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON FITTINGS.

The time allowed for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be One Hundred Dollars ($100).

No. 8. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING COCKS.

The time allowed for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Fifty Dollars ($50).

No. 9. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING PIG LEAD.

The time allowed for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is ninety (90) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

No. 10. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING IRON CASTINGS.

The time allowed for delivery of the supplies and the performance of the contract is until December 31, 1910.

The amount of security shall be One Hundred Dollars ($100).

No. 11. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DRIVEN WELL SUPPLIES.

The time allowed for the delivering of the supplies herein scheduled and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract, if awarded, shall be 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, Borough of Manhattan, Room 1904, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, and at Room 25, Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
New York, June 10, 1910.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 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, JUNE 22, 1910,
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING AND LAYING HIGH PRESSURE FIRE SERVICE MAINS AND APPURTENANCES IN LIVINGSTON AND REMSEN STREETS, AND IN ELM AND GALLATIN PLACES.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work under this contract will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the terms of the contract.

A bond of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) will be required from the sureties for the performance of the contract.

The bidders' attention is called to the high pressure that the mains and appurtenances required under this contract must withstand. Note that special valves, of heavy pattern, are required. All foundry and shop work will be rigorously inspected before delivery, and all field work carefully supervised and tested. All short laterals and branches shall be bolted to the main lines and pipes and all bends bolted together. Throughout the work, more than ordinary care in making the lead joints will be insisted upon. Salt water may be occasionally pumped into the high pressure mains, and special care shall therefore be observed in coating all pipes and specials and the exposed iron surfaces of the valves, and in protecting the coating during transportation and laying.

Bidders are cautioned that a provision in the contract requires the maintenance of the pipes, valves, pavements, etc., in good condition for the period of one year from the final completion of the work.

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 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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department for the Borough of Brooklyn, Room 25, Municipal Building, and at Room 1904, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Dated New York, June 8, 1910.
j9,22

☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 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 p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1910,
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING CAST-IRON PIPE, SPECIAL CASTINGS AND VALVE-BOX CASTINGS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work under this contract will be three (3) calendar months, as provided in the terms of the contract.

The amount of security required will be Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

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 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, can be obtained at Room 1904, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
Dated June 8, 1910.
j9,22

☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 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

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1910.
Borough of Brooklyn.

FOR FIVE (5) PORTABLE METERS SUCH AS CAN BE INSERTED INTO ANY MAIN THROUGH A ONE-INCH CORPORATION COCK AND EQUIPPED WITH PHOTO RECORDING ATTACHMENTS.

The time for the delivery of the articles and supplies is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security will be One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each meter contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded for all articles, materials and supplies contained in the specifications or schedule attached thereto.

Blank forms may be obtained at the Waste Detection Office, No. 98 North Portland avenue, Brooklyn.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
The City of New York, June 7, 1910.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, 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

MONDAY, JUNE 20, 1910.
Boroughs of Manhattan and The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING, DELIVERING, STORING AND TRIMMING COAL.

The time for the delivery of the coal and the performance of the contract is sixty (60) calendar days.

The amount of security shall be fifty (50) cents per gross ton.

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 contract will be awarded to the lowest bidder on each item in each class. Bidders may bid on one or more items.

Bidders are referred to the specifications for description of the coal required and the details in regard to the deliveries.

Bidders are requested to make their bid or estimate 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 at the office of the Department, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Room 1904.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner.
The City of New York, June 7, 1910.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY, GAS AND ELECTRICITY, ROOM 1904, NOS. 13 TO 21 PARK ROW, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received at the office of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, until 2 o'clock p. m., on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1910,
Boroughs of Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens and Richmond.

No. 1. FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING DOUBLE NOZZLE FIRE HYDRANTS.

The time for delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is ten (10) calendar months.

The amount of security shall be Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000).

No. 2. FOR REPAIRING OR REPLACING CORNICES, GUTTERS, LEADERS, ROOFS AND VALLEYS AT VARIOUS PUMPING STATIONS.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work under this contract will be sixty (60) working days, as provided in the terms of the contract.

The amount of security shall be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The bidder will state the price, per unit, of each item of work or supplies contained in the specifications or schedule, by which the bids will be tested.

The bids will be compared and each contract awarded for all the work, articles, materials and supplies contained in the specification 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, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Department, Room 1904, Nos. 13 to 21 Park row, in the Borough of Manhattan.

HENRY S. THOMPSON, Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.
Dated New York, May 27, 1910.
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☞ See General Instructions to Bidders on the last page, last column, of the "City Record."

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 299 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, June 11, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT applications will be received from

MONDAY, JUNE 13, 1910, UNTIL 4 P. M.
MONDAY, JUNE 27, 1910,

for the position of

VETERINARIAN.

The examination will be held on Tuesday, July 26, 1910, at 10 a. m.

(No applications received at this office, by mail or otherwise, after 4 p. m. on June 27, will be accepted.)

The subjects and weights of the examination are as follows:

Technical	6
Experience	4

Seventy-five per cent. is required on the technical paper, and 70 per cent. on all.

Candidates must produce a license to practice in the State of New York.

Vacancies are constantly occurring.

Salary, $1,200 per annum and upwards.

Minimum age, 21 years at the time set for closing the receipt of applications—namely, June 27, 1910.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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LABOR BUREAU, MUNICIPAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, No. 54 LAFAYETTE STREET, NEW YORK, April 9, 1910.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that applications for the following positions in Part No. 3 of the Labor Class will be received at the Labor Bureau of the Municipal Civil Service Commission, ground floor of the New Criminal Courts Building, corner of White and Centre streets, on and after

MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1910,

at 9 a. m.:

COMPOSITOR.
PRESSMAN.
FEEDER.

FRANK 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-one (21) 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 may be obtained at No. 299 Broadway, Room 1119.

F. A. SPENCER, Secretary.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

BOROUGHS OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1910,

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR THE INTERIOR FINISHING, ELECTRIC FIXTURES, APPARATUS, MORTUARY COMPARTMENTS AND ALL OTHER WORK AS SET FORTH IN THE DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE ENTIRE COMPLETION OF A NEW PATHOLOGICAL BUILDING AT THE KINGS COUNTY HOSPITAL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for doing and completing the entire work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 185 Madison avenue, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated June 10, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1910,

FOR PROVIDING ALL LABOR AND MATERIALS NECESSARY OR REQUIRED FOR THE INTERIOR FINISHING, COLD STORAGE, REFRIGERATING PLANT, STERILIZING PLANT, LIGHTING FIXTURES AND THE LIKE FOR THE EXTENSION OF TWO TUBERCULOSIS INFIRMARIES, METROPOLITAN HOSPITAL DISTRICT, BLACKWELLS ISLAND, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is ninety (90) consecutive calendar days.

The surety required will be Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire and for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of Raymond F. Almirall, Architect, No. 185 Madison avenue, Borough of Manhattan, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated June 10, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING ALL THE LABOR AND MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR MAKING ALTERATIONS AND REPAIRS TO THE STEAMBOAT "THOMAS M. MULRY."

The time allowed for the completion of the work and full performance of the contract is thirty (30) consecutive working days.

The security required will be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000).

The bidder will state one aggregate price for the whole work described and specified, as the contract is entire for a complete job.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Supervising Engineer of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, The City of New York, where plans and specifications may be seen.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND, Commissioner.
Dated June 4, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES, FOOT OF EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, NEW YORK.

TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS FOR BIDS OR ESTIMATES.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Department of Public Charities at the above office until 2.30 o'clock p. m. on

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING:

1. COFFEE.
2. LAUNDRY MACHINERY.
3. FLUID AND CONDENSED MILK AND CREAM FOR RECEPTION HOSPITAL, CONEY ISLAND.

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.

The bidder will state the price, per pound or other designated unit, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total and awards made to the lowest bidder on each line or item, as stated in the specifications.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained at the office of the Department, foot of East Twenty-sixth street, Borough of Manhattan.

MICHAEL J. DRUMMOND,
Commissioner.
The City of New York, June 4, 1910.
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

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.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held June 7, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 53 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 53. No milk which is watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by

the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into the City of New York, or held, kept, sold or offered for sale at any place in said city; nor shall anyone keep, have, sell, or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.

The term "adulterated milk," when so used in this code, means:

First—Milk containing more than eighty-eight and one-half per centum of water or fluids.

Second—Milk containing less than eleven and one-half per centum of milk solids.

Third—Milk containing less than three per centum of fats.

Fourth—Milk drawn from animals within fifteen days before or five days after parturition.

Fifth—Milk drawn from animals fed on distillery waste, or any substance in a state of fermentation or putrefaction, or on any unwholesome food.

Sixth—Milk drawn from cows kept in a crowded or unhealthy condition.

Seventh—Milk from which any part of the cream has been removed.

Eighth—Milk which has been diluted with water or any other fluid, or to which has been added, or into which has been introduced, any foreign substance whatever.

Ninth—Milk the temperature of which is higher than 50 degrees Fahrenheit, or which contains an excessive number of bacteria.

The provisions of this section shall not be applicable, however, to modified milk or skimmed milk held or offered for sale under permits therefor from the Board of Health, pursuant to the rules and regulations of said Board.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 8, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, NEW YORK, June 8, 1910.

AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Health of the Department of Health, held June 7, 1910, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That section 53 of the Sanitary Code be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 53. No milk which is watered, adulterated, reduced or changed in any respect by the addition of water or other substance, or by the removal of cream, shall be brought into the city of New York, or held, kept, sold or offered for sale at any place in said city; nor shall anyone keep, have, sell or offer for sale in the said city any such milk.

The term "adulterated milk," when so used in this code, means:

First—Milk containing more than eighty-eight per centum of water or fluids.

Second—Milk containing less than eleven and one-half per centum of milk solids.

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The provisions of this section shall not be applicable, however, to modified milk or skimmed milk held or offered for sale under permits therefor from the Board of Health, pursuant to the rules and regulations of said Board.

A true copy.

EUGENE W. SCHEFFER, Secretary.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT.

POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York, at the Bookkeeper's office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING CHAIRS, WINDOW SHADES, WINDOW AWNINGS AND LINOLEUM FOR POLICE HEADQUARTERS, No. 240 CENTRE STREET, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN, IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

The time allowed for making and completing the work will be thirty (30) days.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

Bidders are requested to make their bids or estimates upon the blank form prepared by the Commissioner, a copy of which, with the proper envelope in which to inclose the bid, together with a copy of the contract, including the specifications, in the form approved by the Corporation Counsel, can be obtained upon application therefor at the office of the Commissioner, and any further information can be obtained at the office of the Bureau of Repairs and Supplies of Headquarters, the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Borough of Manhattan.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 9, 1910.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK, CENTRAL DEPARTMENT, BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the Police Commissioner of the Police Department of The City of New York at the Bookkeeper's Office, Headquarters of the Police Department, Broome, Grand and Centre streets, Manhattan, in The City of New York, until 10 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1910.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING BICYCLE AND MOTORCYCLE SUPPLIES AND ACCESSORIES.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is during the year 1910.

The amount of security will be fifty per cent. (50%) of the amount of the bid or estimate.

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules, per pound, ton, dozen, gallon, yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The extensions must be made and footed up, as the bids will be read from the total for each item, and the Police Commissioner will award the contract to the lowest bidder on each item for all the articles, materials or supplies specified and contained in the specifications and schedule.

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WILLIAM F. BAKER, Commissioner.

The City of New York, June 9, 1910.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York, No. 300 Mulberry street, Room No. 9, for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

POLICE DEPARTMENT—CITY OF NEW YORK, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OWNERS WANTED BY THE PROPERTY Clerk of the Police Department of The City of New York—Office, No. 209 State street, Borough of Brooklyn—for the following property, now in his custody, without claimants: Boats, rope, iron, lead, male and female clothing, boots, shoes, wine, blankets, diamonds, canned goods, liquors, etc.; also small amount of money taken from prisoners and found by Patrolmen of this Department.

WILLIAM F. BAKER, Police Commissioner.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE.

Notices of Sale.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, BUREAU FOR THE COLLECTION OF ASSESSMENTS AND ARREARS, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, No. 280 BROADWAY, MANHATTAN.

NOTICE OF CONTINUATION OF TAX SALE IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

THE SALE OF TAX LIENS OF THE CITY of New York for unpaid taxes, including special franchise taxes, held May 19, 1910, pursuant to advertisement, will be continued, as to the liens remaining unsold at the termination of sales of May 19, 1910, May 26, June 2 and June 9, 1910, to

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1910,

at 10 a. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber in the City Hall, postponement to said date being by direction of the Comptroller of The City of New York.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated June 9, 1910.

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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, 27, February 3, 10, 17, 24, March 3, 17, 31, April 14, May 12 and June 2, 1910, has been continued to

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 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 June 2, 1910.

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NOTICE OF RESALE OF TAX LIENS.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMPTROLLER of The City of New York all tax liens heretofore sold, in respect of which the purchasers have not completed their purchases, as prescribed by chapter 17, title 5 of the Greater New York Charter, will be offered for resale at the pending Manhattan tax sale, pursuant to section 1029 of the Greater New York Charter, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1910,

at 10 a. m., in the Aldermanic Chamber, and I shall continue to offer said liens for resale from time to time until said sale is concluded.

DANIEL MOYNAHAN, Collector of Assessments and Arrears.

Dated June 2, 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 January 3, 1910.

WILLIAM A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

Interest on City Bonds and Stock.

INTEREST ON BONDS AND STOCK OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE INTEREST DUE ON JULY 1, 1910, on Registered Bonds and Stock of The City of New York will be paid on that day by the Comptroller at his office, Room 85, Stewart Building, corner of Broadway and Chambers street.

The transfer books thereof will be closed from June 15, 1910, to July 1, 1910.

The interest due on July 1, 1910, on the Coupon Bonds of the late City of Brooklyn will be paid on that day by the Nassau National Bank of Brooklyn, No. 26 Court street.

The interest due July 1, 1910, on the Coupon Bonds of other corporations now included in The City of New York will be paid on that day at the office of the Guaranty Trust Company, Nos. 28 and 30 Nassau street, New York City.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 27, 1910.

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Corporation Sales.

CORPORATION SALE OF BUILDINGS AND APPURTENANCES THERETO ON CITY REAL ESTATE BY SEALED BIDS.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PRESIDENT of the Borough of Queens, public notice is hereby given that the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, by virtue of the powers vested in them by law, will offer for sale by sealed bids all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for street opening purposes in the

Borough of Queens.

Being all the buildings, parts of buildings, etc., situated within the lines of Fourth avenue, between Washington avenue and Jackson avenue, in the First Ward of the Borough of Queens, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting held June 8, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above-described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

THURSDAY, JUNE 30, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1—Part of two-story frame house on the southerly side of Fourth avenue, about 145 feet easterly from Webster avenue. Cut 24.12 feet on the easterly side of house and 1.27 feet on the westerly side of rear extension.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m. on the 30th day of June, 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 June 30, 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 K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, subject to the 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 materials of the buildings, sheds, walks, structures and cellars of whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Queens, 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 furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs 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, Departmetn of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 11, 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., now standing upon property owned by The City of New York, acquired by it for school purposes in the

Borough of Manhattan.

—being the portion of the Normal College buildings known as the Training Department Building on Lexington avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, together with the one-story toilet buildings between the Training Department Building and the main building, with the boiler, piping and radiators therein, all of which are more particularly described on a certain map on file in the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Department of Finance, Room K, No. 280, Broadway, Borough of Manhattan.

Pursuant to a resolution of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, adopted at a meeting

held on May 18, 1910, the sale by sealed bids of the above described buildings and appurtenances thereto will be held by direction of the Comptroller on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 1910,

at 11 a. m., in lots and parcels and in manner and form as follows:

Parcel No. 1. Four-story brick building known as the Training Department Building, on Lexington avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-ninth streets, together with the two one-story toilet buildings between the Training Department Building and the main building, with the boiler, piping and radiators therein.

Sealed bids (blank forms of which may be obtained upon application) will be received by the Comptroller at the office of the Collector of City Revenue, Room K, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, until 11 a. m., on the 29th of June, 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 June 29, 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 K, No. 280 Broadway, New York City," from whom any further particulars regarding the buildings to be disposed of may be obtained.

Possession of the above buildings will be given purchaser on July 1, 1910.

The buildings will be sold for immediate removal only, the work of removal to be started on July 1, 1910, and to be completed within thirty days, the fences, trees, shrubbery and sidewalk to be protected and the walls to be removed to the curb level, the buildings to be removed otherwise 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 whatsoever nature, with their exterior and interior fixtures, appurtenances and foundations of all kinds, except the exterior walls of the buildings and their foundations and the sidewalks and curb in front of said buildings, extending within the described area shall be torn down and removed from the premises. None of the dirt, debris or waste resulting from demolition shall be allowed to remain on the premises, except old mortar or plaster only, which may be left, but not higher at any point than two feet below the curb opposite that point. The exterior walls and their foundations shall be taken down only to a plane whose elevation shall be the level of the curb in front of the building. Where there is no curb the elevation of the surrounding ground shall be considered curb level. All wells, cesspools, sinks, etc., existing on the property must be filled to the level of the surrounding ground with clean earth.

The purchaser at the sale shall also withdraw and remove all abandoned water taps and old service mains, and in place thereof cause to be inserted a brass plug in the main water pipe in the street, in compliance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, and furnish the Department of Finance with a certificate from the Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity that this has been performed.

The purchaser at the sale shall also remove all house sewer connections to the main sewer in the street, and the opening of the main sewer in street shall be properly closed in compliance with the directions of the Bureau of Sewers, Borough of Manhattan, 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 furrings, plaster, chimneys, projecting brick, etc., on the faces of such party walls are to be taken down and removed. The walls shall be made permanently self-supporting, beamholes, etc., bricked up, and the wall pointed and made to exclude wind and rain and present a clean exterior. The roofs 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, June 7, 1910.

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Notices to Property Owners.

NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 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 OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named streets in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10.

BENTON STREET—OPENING, from Kingsland avenue to Vandervoort avenue; confirmed April 7, 1910; entered June 13, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of Debevoise avenue where the same is intersected by a line drawn parallel to Benton street and distant 100 feet northerly therefrom; thence easterly and parallel with Benton street to the westerly side of Morgan avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Morgan avenue to a point distant 100 feet southerly from the southerly side of Benton street; running thence westerly and parallel with Benton street to the easterly side of Debevoise avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of Debevoise avenue to the point or place of beginning.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 15 AND 16.

MIDWOOD STREET—OPENING, between Nostrand avenue and Kingston avenue; confirmed February 1, 1910, and March 22, 1910; entered June 13, 1910. 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 Midwood street and Maple street; on the east by a line 100 feet west of and parallel with the easterly line of Kingston avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Kingston avenue; on the south by a line midway between Midwood street and Rutland road, and on the west by a line 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Nostrand avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Nostrand avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET — OPENING, between Fort Hamilton avenue and New Utrecht avenue, and SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET—OPENING, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Tenth avenue. Confirmed March 23, 1910; entered June 13, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the intersection of a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Fort Hamilton avenue with a line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street, and running thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Sixty-sixth street and Sixty-seventh street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet east of and parallel with the easterly line of New Utrecht avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of New Utrecht avenue; thence southwardly and parallel with New Utrecht avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Sixty-seventh street and Sixty-eighth street; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Sixty-seventh street and Sixty-eighth street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Tenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Tenth avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Tenth avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Sixty-eighth street and Bay Ridge avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Sixty-eighth street and Bay Ridge avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fort Hamilton avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Fort Hamilton avenue; thence northeastwardly and parallel with the line of Fort Hamilton avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessments were entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessments, interest will be collected thereon, as provided 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 August 12, 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, June 13, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR OPENING STREETS AND PARKS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 OF THE Greater New York Charter, the Comptroller of The City of New York hereby gives public notice of the confirmation by the Supreme Court and the entering in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of assessment for OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following-named street in the BOROUGH OF QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

HONEYWELL STREET—OPENING, from Jackson avenue to Thomson avenue. Confirmed May 2, 1910; entered June 13, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Thomson avenue with the easterly line of Honeywell street;

Running thence westerly for 60 feet along the northerly line of Thomson avenue to the westerly line of Honeywell street;

Thence northerly deflecting to the right 90 degrees for 909.75 feet along the westerly line of Honeywell street to the southerly line of Skillman avenue;

Thence easterly deflecting to the right 66 degrees 43 minutes 19 seconds for 65.32 feet along the southerly line of Skillman avenue to the easterly line of Honeywell street;

Thence southerly for 935.57 feet along the easterly line of Honeywell street to the northerly line of Thomson avenue, the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the date hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents. Unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1016 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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 August 12, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 13, 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:

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTIONS 15 AND 16.

SEWER in ROGERS AVENUE, between Vernon avenue and Avenue C; OUTLET SEWER in BEVERLEY ROAD, between Rogers and Bedford avenues; in PROSPECT STREET, between Vernon avenue and Beverley road; in LOTT STREET, between Tilden avenue and Beverley road; BASIN at the northeast corner of ERASMUS STREET AND ROGERS AVENUE; SEWER in NEW YORK AVENUE, between Martense street and Church avenue, with OUTLET in NEW YORK AVENUE, between Church and Snyder avenues; in SNYDER AVENUE, between New York avenue and East Thirty-second street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Rogers avenue, from Clarendon road to Tilden avenue; both sides of Lott street, from Beverley road to Tilden avenue; both sides of Prospect street, from Beverley road to Tilden avenue; both sides of East Twenty-eighth street, between Beverley road and Butler street; both sides of East Twenty-ninth street, between Beverley road and Butler street; both sides of Nostrand avenue, between Beverley road and Church avenue; both sides of East Thirty-first street and East Thirty-second street, between Beverley road and Church avenue; both sides of New York avenue, between Beverley road and Martense street; both sides of East Thirty-fourth street and East Thirty-fifth street and Brooklyn avenue, between Beverley road and Lenox road; both sides of Canarsie lane, between East Twenty-sixth and East Twenty-eighth streets; both sides of Beverley road, between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-seventh street; south side of Tilden avenue, between Bedford avenue and East Thirty-seventh street, and the north side, between Rogers avenue and East Thirty-seventh street; both sides of Snyder avenue, between Nostrand avenue and Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Church avenue, between Nostrand avenue and Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Linden boulevard, between New York avenue and Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Lenox road, between East Thirty-fourth street and Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Erasmus street, between Rogers avenue and Nostrand avenue.

SEWER in EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between Church and Snyder avenues; OUTLET SEWERS in EAST THIRTY-FIRST STREET, between Snyder avenue and Beverley road, and in BEVERLEY ROAD, between East Thirty-first street and Rogers avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Brooklyn avenue and East Thirty-fifth street, between Beverley road and Clarkson avenue; both sides of East Thirty-fourth street, from Beverley road to Lenox road; both sides of New York avenue, from Beverley road to Martense street; both sides of East Thirty-second street, East Thirty-first street and Nostrand avenue, from Beverley road to Church avenue; both sides of East Twenty-ninth street and East Twenty-eighth street, from Beverley road to Butler street; east side of Rogers avenue, from Beverley road to Tilden avenue; both sides of Beverley road and Tilden avenue, from Rogers avenue to East Thirty-seventh street; both sides of Snyder avenue, from Nostrand avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Church avenue, from Nostrand avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Linden boulevard, from New York avenue to Brooklyn avenue; both sides of Lenox road, from East Thirty-fourth street to Brooklyn avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

SEWER in EAST THIRD STREET, between Ditmas avenue and Avenue F; OUTLET in DITMAS AVENUE, between East Third and East Fifth streets; in AVENUE F, between East Third street and Ocean parkway, and SEWER in EAST FOURTH STREET, between Avenue D and Eighteenth avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Third street, between Eighteenth avenue and Avenue D; both sides of East Fourth street, between Eighteenth avenue and Avenue D; both sides of East Second street, between Avenue F and Avenue D; both sides of Gravesend avenue, between Avenues F and Ditmas; both sides of Avenue F, between East Second street and Ocean parkway; both sides of Ditmas avenue, between West street and East Fifth street; both sides of East Fifth street, between Eighteenth avenue and Avenue F, and west side of East Fifth street, between Avenue F and Ditmas avenue.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEWERS in SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Second and Third avenues; THIRD AVENUE, between Sixty-seventh street and Wakeman place; WAKEMAN PLACE, from Third avenue to First avenue; in FIRST AVENUE, between Wakeman place and Sixty-fifth street, and in SECOND AVENUE, between Wakeman place and Sixty-seventh street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Fourth avenue and First avenue; both sides of Sixty-sixth street, between Fourth avenue and Narrows avenue; both sides of Senator street, between Fourth avenue and First avenue; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Fourth avenue and Narrows avenue; both sides of Third avenue, between Bay Ridge avenue and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Second avenue, between Sixty-eighth and Sixty-fifth streets; both sides of First avenue, between Sixty-eighth street and Sixty-fifth street; both sides of Bergen place and Sedgwick place, between Sixty-seventh street and Wakeman place; both sides of Wakeman place, between Third avenue and First avenue.

SEWERS in SIXTH AVENUE, from Seventy-third to Seventy-fourth street, and from Seventy-sixth street to Fort Hamilton avenue; SEWER BASINS at all four corners of SIXTH AVENUE and SIXTY-FIFTH STREET; north and east corners of SIXTH AVENUE and SIXTY-SIXTH STREET; south and west corners of SIXTH AVENUE and SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET; all four corners of SIXTH AVENUE and SIXTY-EIGHTH STREET, and all four corners of SIXTH and OVINGTON AVENUES; south and east corners of SIXTH AVENUE and SEVENTY-FIRST STREET and SIXTH AVENUE and SEVENTY-SECOND STREET; east corner of SIXTH AVENUE and SEVENTY-THIRD STREET; by including therein an OUTLET SEWER in SEVENTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; SEWER in SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; in SENATOR STREET, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; OUTLET SEWER in FIFTH AVENUE, between Senator street and Sixty-seventh street; in SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; SEWER in EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Sixth and Fort Hamilton avenues, and in EIGHTY-THIRD STREET, between Fifth and Sixth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixth avenue, between Eighty-fourth and Seventy-sixth streets; both sides of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Eighty-fourth street and Seventh avenue; both sides of Sixth avenue, between Seventy-fourth street and Seventy-third street; east side of Sixth avenue, between Seventy-second and Seventy-third streets, and both sides, between Seventy-second street and Sixty-fourth street; both sides of Seventh avenue, between Seventy-eighth street and Seventy-sixth street, and west side of Seventh avenue, between Sixty-fourth street and Sixty-eighth street; both sides of Eighty-third street, between Fifth and Fort Hamilton avenues; both sides of Eighty-second, Eighty-first, Eightieth and Seventy-ninth streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; both sides of Seventy-eighth street and Seventy-seventh street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues; south side of Seventy-sixth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues; north side of Seventy-fourth street and both sides of Seventy-third, Seventy-second and Seventy-first streets, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; both sides of Ovington avenue, between Fifth and Seventh avenues; both sides of Sixty-eighth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues; both sides of Senator street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues; both sides of Sixty-seventh street, between Fourth and Sixth avenues; north side of Sixty-sixth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues; south side of Sixty-seventh street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and both sides of Sixty-fifth street, between Fifth and Seventh avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

SEWER in BAY EIGHTH STREET, between Benson and Bath avenues; OUTLET in BENSON AVENUE, between Bay Eighth street and Fourteenth avenue; in BAY FOURTEENTH STREET, between Benson avenue and Eighty-sixth street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Bay Seventh street, between Eighty-sixth street and Bath avenue; both sides of Bay Eighth street, between Eighty-sixth street and Bath avenue; both sides of Fifteenth avenue, between Eighty-sixth street and Benson avenue; both sides of Bay Tenth street, between Eighty-sixth street and Bath avenue; both sides of Bay Eleventh street, between Benson and Bath avenues; both sides of Bay Fourteenth street and Seventeenth avenue, New Utrecht avenue and Bay Seventeenth street, between Eighty-sixth street and Benson avenue; both sides of Benson avenue, between Fourteenth avenue and Eighteenth avenue,

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 9, 1910, and entered June 9, 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 August 8, 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, June 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 MANHATTAN:

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 8.

NORTHERN AVENUE EXTENSION—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, from a point 774 feet north of One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fort Washington avenue, and CONSTRUCTING RETAINING WALL AND GUARDRAIL. Area of assessment: Both sides of Northern avenue, from One Hundred and Eighty-first street to Fort Washington avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 9, 1910, and entered June 9, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, Room H, No. 280 Broadway, Borough of Manhattan, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 8, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 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 assessments for LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3.

GRADING LOTS on FORTIETH STREET, both sides, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and on SIXTH AVENUE, east side, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets. Area of assessment: North side of Fortieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; south side of Fortieth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues; east side of Sixth avenue, between Fortieth and Forty-first streets.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET—GRADING LOTS, north side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Forty-sixth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

FIFTY-FOURTH STREET—PAVING, between First and Second avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-fourth street, between First and Second avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

FIFTY-NINTH STREET—PAVING, between Sixth and Seventh avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fifty-ninth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3; TWENTY FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12; TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16, AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

FLAGGING PROSPECT PLACE, both sides, between Troy and Albany avenues; CONEY ISLAND AVENUE, west side, between Park Circle and Caton place; HOWARD AVENUE, west side, between Blake and Dumont avenues; northwest corner of THIRD AVENUE and SIXTIETH STREET; on EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, both sides, between Second and Third avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Prospect place, between Albany and Troy avenues; west side of Coney Island avenue, between Park Circle and Caton place; southwest corner of Blake and Howard avenues; northwest corner of Sixtieth street and Third avenue, and both sides of Eighty-sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 3, AND THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SECOND AVENUE—FLAGGING, between Thirty-ninth and Sixty-sixth streets. Area of assessment: East side of Second avenue, between Thirty-ninth and Forty-first streets, and both sides of Second avenue, from Forty-first street to Sixty-sixth street, where not already done.

TWELFTH WARD, SECTION 2; TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5, AND TWENTY-SEVENTH WARD, SECTION 11.

FENCING VACANT LOTS on SULLIVAN STREET, north side, and on KING STREET, south side, between Richards and Dwight streets; on GEORGE STREET, north side, and on NOLL STREET, south side, between Central and Evergreen avenues; and on PACIFIC STREET, north side, between Rochester and Utica avenues. Area of assessment: North side of Sullivan street and south side of King street, between Richards and Dwight streets; north side of George street and south side of Noll street, between Evergreen and Central avenues; and north side of Pacific street, between Utica and Rochester avenues.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

VANDAM AND BRIDGEWATER STREETS—SEWER BASIN, at the southwest corner. Area of assessment: Block bounded by Apollo and Vandam streets, Bridgewater street and Nassau avenue.

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9; EIGHTEENTH WARD, SECTION 10, AND TWENTY-SEVENTH AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARDS, SECTION 11.

FENCING LOTS on KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE, north side, between Gates avenue and Linden street; on WOODBINE STREET, south side, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues; on WYCKOFF AVENUE, north side, and ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE, south side, between Hart and Suydam streets; northwest side of HART STREET, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; on BLEECKER STREET, southeast side, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues; on STOCKHOLM STREET, northwest side, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; on ORIENT AVENUE, north side, between Bushwick avenue and Hallett street; on KINGSLAND AVENUE, east side, between Division and Beadel streets; southeast corner of KINGSLAND AVENUE AND BEADEL STREET, rear; on KINGSLAND AVENUE, west side, between Withers and Frost streets; on WITHERS STREET, north side, from Kingsland avenue to a point 50 feet westerly, and on NORMAN AVENUE, south side, between Russell and North Henry streets. Area of assessment: North side of Knickerbocker avenue, between Gates avenue and Linden street; south side of Woodbine street, between Irving and Ridgewood avenues; north side of Wyckoff avenue and south side of St. Nicholas avenue, between Hart and Suydam streets; northwest side of Hart street, between Hamburg and Knickerbocker avenues; southeast side of Bleecker street, between Wyckoff and St. Nicholas avenues; northwest side of Stockholm street, between Irving and Wyckoff avenues; north side of Orient avenue, between Bushwick avenue and Olive street; east side of Kingsland avenue, between Beadel street and Division place, and south side of Beadel street, between Kingsland avenue and *Debevoise avenue*; west side of Kingsland avenue, between Withers and Frost streets, and south side of Norman avenue, between Russell and North Henry streets.

TWENTY-SECOND WARD, SECTION 3, AND TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

FENCING VACANT LOTS on SCHENCK AVENUE, west side, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street, and on TWENTIETH STREET, north side, and NINETEENTH STREET, south side, between Seventh and Eighth avenues. Area of assessment: West side of Schenck avenue, between Atlantic avenue and Fulton street; south side of Nineteenth and north side of Twentieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

TWENTY-FOURTH WARD, SECTION 5; TWENTY-FIFTH WARD, SECTION 6; TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12, AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

FENCING VACANT LOTS ON HOPKINSON AVENUE, east side, between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street; on ST. MARKS AVENUE, north side, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; on HOPKINSON AVENUE, east side, between Prospect place and St. Marks avenue; on PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, east side, from Belmont avenue to a point 45 feet northerly; on STONE AVENUE, south side, and THATFORD AVENUE, west side, between Livonia and Riverdale avenues; on WATKINS STREET, east side, between Livonia and Dumont avenues; on ABERDEEN STREET, north side, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue; on RALPH AVENUE, east side, between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street. Area of assessment: East side of Hopkinson avenue and east side of Ralph avenue, between St. Marks avenue and Bergen street; north side of St. Marks avenue, between Hopkinson and Rockaway avenues; east side of Hopkinson avenue, between Prospect place and St. Marks avenue; east side of *Pennsylvania avenue, extending 45 feet north* of Belmont avenue; south side of Hull street, between Stone avenue and Eastern parkway; west side of Thatford avenue, between Livonia and Riverdale avenues; east side of Watkins street, between Livonia and Dumont avenues; north side of Aberdeen street, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue.

TWENTY-FOURTH AND TWENTY-NINTH WARDS, SECTIONS 5 AND 15.

NEW YORK AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Clarkson and Malbone streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of New York avenue, between Clarkson and Malbone streets, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 11.

FANCHON PLACE AND JAMAICA AVENUE—SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: West side of Fanchon place, between Bushwick and Jamaica avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

BLAKE AVENUE—SEWER, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Blake avenue, between Hinsdale street and Williams avenue.

DUMONT AVENUE—SEWER, between Alabama and Georgia avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Dumont avenue, from Alabama avenue to Georgia avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH AND THIRTY-SECOND WARDS, SECTION 12, AND TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

FENCING VACANT LOTS on DE SALES PLACE, south side, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue; on CHESTER STREET, east side, between Blake and Dumont avenues; on HOPKINSON AVENUE, both sides, between Marion and Sumpter streets; on LIBERTY AVENUE, south side, between Van Sicklen avenue and Hendrix street; on LOGAN STREET, east side, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue. Area of assessment: South side of De Sales place, between Broadway and Bushwick avenue; east side of Chester street, between Blake and Dumont avenues; both sides of Hopkinson avenue, between Marion and Sumpter streets; south side of Liberty avenue, between Hendrix street and Van Sicklen avenue, and east side of Logan street, between Etna street and Ridgewood avenue.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

ASHFORD STREET—PAVING, between Belmont and Sutter avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Ashford street, between Belmont and Sutter avenues, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

TWENTY-EIGHTH WARD, SECTION 11.

PALMETTO STREET and IRVING AVENUE—SEWER BASIN, at the south corner. Area of assessment: Southwest side of Irving avenue, between Putnam avenue and Palmetto street, and Lot No. 8 in Block 3362.

GREENE AVENUE—GRADING LOT, southeast side, distant 139.17 feet south of Wyckoff avenue. Area of assessment: Southeast side of Greene avenue, 139.17 feet south of Wyckoff avenue, known as Lot No. 26 in Block 3301.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 5.

ROGERS AVENUE and LINCOLN ROAD—LAYING CEMENT SIDEWALKS on the northwest corner. Area of assessment: Northwest corner of Lincoln road and Rogers avenue.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 16.

ARGYLE ROAD—SETTING BRICK GUTTERS and PAVING, between Ditmas avenue and Dorchester road. Area of assessment: Both sides of Argyle road, between Ditmas avenue and Dorchester road, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

BEVERLEY ROAD and EAST ELEVENTH STREET—SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of Beverley road, between Coney Island avenue and *Stratford road*.

EAST FOURTH STREET—PAVING, from Church avenue to Avenue C. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Fourth street, from Church avenue to Avenue C, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST ELEVENTH STREET—PAVING, between Dorchester road and Ditmas avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Eleventh street, from Dorchester road to Ditmas avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—SEWER, between Caton and Church avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-first street, from Caton avenue to Church avenue.

EAST TWENTY-FIRST STREET—PAVING, between Caton and Church avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-first street, from Caton to Church avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

EAST TWENTY-FIFTH STREET—SEWER, between Clarendon road and Canarsie lane. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-fifth street, between Clarendon road and Canarsie lane.

EAST TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET—SEWER, between Farragut road and Foster avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Twenty-eighth street, from Farragut road to Foster avenue.

SEWER BASINS at the southwest corner of EAST SEVENTH STREET AND BEVERLEY ROAD; northeast and northwest corners of EAST SEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE C; northeast and northwest corners of EAST SEVENTH STREET AND AVENUE D; northeast and northwest corners of EAST SEVENTH STREET AND DITMAS AVENUE; southwest corner of EAST EIGHTH STREET AND BEVERLEY ROAD; northwest corner of EAST EIGHTH STREET AND AVENUE C; northeast and northwest corners of EAST EIGHTH STREET AND DITMAS AVENUE; southwest corner of EAST NINTH STREET AND BEVERLEY ROAD; northwest corner of EAST NINTH STREET AND AVENUE C; northeast and northwest corners of EAST NINTH STREET AND AVENUE D, and northeast and northwest corners of EAST NINTH STREET AND DITMAS AVENUE. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Seventh street, between Ditmas avenue and Beverley road; both sides of East Eighth street, between Ditmas avenue and Cortelyou road; east side of East Eighth street, from Avenue C to a point about 230 feet south; both sides of East Eighth street, from Avenue C to Beverley road; both sides of East Ninth street, from Ditmas avenue to Avenue C, and west side, from Avenue C to Beverley road; north side of Ditmas avenue, both sides of Cortelyou road and Avenue C and south side of Beverley road, between Ocean parkway and East Ninth street.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

GRAVESEND AND WEBSTER AVENUES—SEWER BASIN at the northwest corner. Area of assessment: North side of Webster avenue, from Gravesend avenue to Forty-seventh street; west side of Gravesend avenue and east side of Forty-seventh street, between Eighteenth and Webster avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET — PAVING AND RESETTING BRICK GUTTER between Fort Hamilton and Tenth avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Seventy-fourth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Tenth avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

SENATOR STREET—GRADING A LOT, south side, between Fourth and Fifth avenues. Area of assessment: South side of Senator street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 19.

FOURTEENTH AVENUE—PAVING, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Fourteenth avenue, from Seventy-fifth to Seventy-ninth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 7, 1910, and entered June 7, 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 August 6, *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, June 8, 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 THE BRONX:

TWENTY-THIRD WARD, SECTION 10.

EAST ONE HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVENTH (DATER) STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, SETTING CURBSTONES, FLAGGING SIDEWALKS, LAYING CROSSWALKS, BUILDING APPROACHES, PLACING FENCES AND CONSTRUCTING DRAINAGE, from Southern boulevard to St. Mary's Park. Area of assessment: Both sides of East One Hundred and Forty-seventh street, from Southern boulevard to St. Mary's Park, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues,

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors on June 7, 1910, and entered on June 7, 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 assessment 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 assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Asssessments 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 August 6, 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, June 7, 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 QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

SECOND AVENUE—PAVING, between Flushing and Potter avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Second avenue, from Flushing to Potter avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Assessors *June 7, 1910, and entered June 7,* 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 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 the above assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 7, 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:

SEVENTEENTH WARD, SECTION 9.

PROVOST STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Paidge and Greenpoint avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Provost street, from Paidge avenue to Greenpoint avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 12.

RIVERDALE AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Rockaway avenue and Osborn street. Area of assessment: Both sides of Riverdale avenue, from Rockaway avenue to Osborn street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-SIXTH WARD, SECTION 13.

ETNA STREET—PAVING, from Dresden street to Queens County line (Elderts lane). Area of assessment: Both sides of Etna street, from Dresden street to Elderts lane, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

TWENTY-NINTH WARD, SECTION 15.

EAST THIRTY-FOURTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Clarendon road and Newkirk avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of East Thirty-fourth street, from Clarendon road to Newkirk avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 17.

ELEVENTH AVENUE — REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND FLAGGING, between Sixtieth and Sixty-fifth streets. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eleventh avenue, from Sixtieth to Sixty-fifth street, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting and terminating streets.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH STREET—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND SETTING BRICK GUTTERS, between Third and Narrows avenues. Area of assessment: Both sides of Eighty-seventh street, from Third to Narrows avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting avenues.

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTIONS 17, 18 AND 19.

SEWERS, OUTLETS AND BASINS in SEVENTH AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth and Ninety-second streets; TENTH, ELEVENTH and TWELFTH AVENUES, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-sixth streets; THIRTEENTH AVENUE, between Eighty-second and Eighty-sixth streets; FOURTEENTH AVENUE, between Eighty-third and Eighty-sixth streets; SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Seventh and Thirteenth avenues; EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Seventh and Fourteenth avenues; EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Seventh and Twelfth avenues; EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, between Seventh and Fourteenth avenues; EIGHTY-THIRD and EIGHTY-SIXTH STREETS, between Seventh and Fourteenth avenues; PARROT PLACE, between Seventh avenue and Ninety-second street; TENTH AVENUE, between Seventh avenue and Eighty-sixth street; GUBNER STREET, between Seventh avenue and Eighty-sixth street; DE RUSSEY STREET, between Eighty-sixth street and proposed street through the northern portion of Dyker Beach Park; ELEVENTH, TWELFTH and FOURTEENTH AVENUES, between Eighty-sixth street and the proposed street through the northern portion of Dyker Beach Park; FOURTEENTH AVENUE, between Seventy-ninth and Eighty-third streets; SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues; EIGHTIETH STREET, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues and between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues; EIGHTY-FIRST STREET, between Seventh and Eleventh avenues, and between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues; EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth avenues; SIXTEENTH and SEVENTEENTH AVENUES, between Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets; EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (north side), between Seventeenth and Fourteenth avenues; FOURTEENTH AVENUE, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-fifth streets; SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth, and between Fifteenth and Sixteenth avenues; SIXTEENTH AVENUE, between Seventy-third and Eightieth streets; EIGHTIETH STREET, between Sixteenth and Fourteenth avenues; FOURTEENTH AVENUE, between Seventy-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets; SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues; EIGHTY-SECOND STREET, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; EIGHTY-FIFTH STREET, between Bay Sixteenth street (New Utrecht avenue) and Eighteenth avenue; EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET (both sides), between Seventeenth and Eighteenth avenues; SEVENTY-THIRD STREET, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues; BAY THIRTEENTH STREET and EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, south and west corners; NEW UTRECHT AVENUE and EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, west corner. Area of assessment: Both sides of Sixty-fourth street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth avenues; both sides of Sixty-fifth, Sixty-sixth and Sixty-seventh streets, between Twelfth and Nineteenth avenues; both sides of Sixty-eighth, Sixty-ninth, Seventieth, Seventy-first, Seventy-second, Seventy-third, Seventy-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets, from Eleventh avenue to Nineteenth avenue; both sides of Seventy-sixth street, from Eleventh avenue to Nineteenth avenue; both sides of Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Nineteenth avenue; both sides of Eightieth street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and Eighteenth avenue; both sides of Eighty-first street, between Fort Hamilton avenue and New Utrecht avenue; both sides of Eighty-second and Eighty-third streets, from Fort Hamilton avenue to Seventeenth avenue; both sides of Eighty-fourth street, from Fort Hamilton avenue to New Utrecht avenue; both sides of Eighty-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets, between Fort Hamilton and Eighteenth avenues; both sides of Eighty-eighth street, between Battery place and Seventh avenue; both sides of Ninetieth street, between Battery place and Eighteenth avenue; both sides of Ninety-second street, between Battery place and Seventh avenue, and north side of Ninety-second street, between Gubner street and Fourteenth avenue; east side of Fort Hamilton avenue, between Seventy-fifth and Eighty-sixth streets; both sides of Seventh avenue, between Seventy-eighth and Ninety-second streets; both sides of Tenth avenue, between Ninetieth and Seventy-seventh streets; both sides of Guber street and De Russey street, between Ninety-second and Eighty-sixth streets; both sides of Eleventh avenue, between Ninety-second and Seventy-seventh streets; both sides of Twelfth avenue, between Sixty-seventh and Ninety-second streets; both sides of Bay First and Bay Second streets, between Ninety-second and Eighty-sixth streets; both sides of Thirteenth avenue, between Sixty-third and Ninety-second streets; both sides of unnamed streets (between Thirteenth and Fourteenth avenues), from Eighty-sixth to Ninety-second streets; both sides of Fourteenth avenue, between Sixty-third and Ninety-second streets; both sides of Bay Seventh and Bay Eighth streets, between Eighty-sixth and Ninety-second streets; both sides of Fifteenth avenue, between Sixty-seventh street and Bath avenue; both sides of Bay Tenth and Bay Eleventh streets, between Eighty-sixth street and Bath avenue; both sides of Sixteenth avenue, between Sixty-fifth street and Bath avenue; both sides of Bay Thirteenth and Bay Fourteenth streets, between Eighty-sixth street and Bath avenue; both sides of Seventeenth avenue, between Sixty-second street and Bath avenue; both sides of New Utrecht avenue, between Sixty-fifth street and Bath avenue; both sides of Bay Seventeenth street, between Eighty-sixth street and Bath avenue; both sides of Eighteenth avenue, between Sixty-second and Seventy-ninth streets; both sides of Nineteenth avenue, between Sixty-fourth and Seventy-fifth streets; both sides of Parrott place, between Seventh avenue and Ninety-second street.

—that the same were confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments on June 2, 1910, and entered June 2, 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 August 1, 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, June 2, 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 QUEENS:

FIRST WARD.

THIRD AVENUE—REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING, FLAGGING AND BRIDGING, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue. Area of assessment: Both sides of Third avenue, from Broadway to Jamaica avenue, and to the extent of half the block at the intersecting streets.

—that the same was confirmed by the Board of Revision of Assessments June 2, 1910, and entered June 2, 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 assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided in section 1019 of said Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, that "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, 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. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before August 1, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, June 2, 1910.

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NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 1005 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 OPENING AND ACQUIRING TITLE to the following named street in the BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN:

THIRTIETH WARD, SECTION 18.

NINETY-FIRST STREET—OPENING, from First avenue to Fifth avenue. Confirmed March 23, 1910; entered May 28, 1910. Area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate, lying and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a point on the easterly side of First avenue, distant 100 feet northerly of the northerly side of Ninety-first street; running thence easterly and parallel with Ninety-first street to the westerly side of Third avenue; running thence southerly along the westerly side of Third avenue to the centre line of the block between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets; running thence westerly and along the centre line of the block between Ninety-first and Ninety-second streets to the easterly side of First avenue; running thence northerly along the easterly side of First avenue to the point or place of beginning.

The above entitled assessment was entered on the day hereinbefore given in the Record of Titles of Assessments, kept in the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, and unless the amount assessed for benefit on any person or property shall be paid within sixty days after the date of said entry of the assessment, interest will be collected thereon, as provided by section 1019 of the Greater New York Charter.

Said section provides, in part, "If any such assessment shall remain unpaid for the period of sixty days after the date of entry thereof in the said Record of Titles of Assessments, it shall be the duty of the officer authorized to collect and receive the amount of such assessment to charge, collect and receive interest thereon at the rate of seven per centum per annum, to be calculated to the date of payment from the date when such assessment became a lien, as provided by section 159 of this act."

Section 159 of this act provides * * * "An assessment shall become a lien upon the real estate affected thereby ten days after its entry in the said record." * * *

The above assessment is payable to the Collector of Assessments and Arrears at the Bureau for the Collection of Assessments and Arrears of Taxes and Assessments and of Water Rents, in the Mechanics Bank Building, Court and Montague streets, Borough of Brooklyn, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 2 p. m., and on Saturdays from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and all payments made thereon on or before July 27, 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 assessment became a lien to the date of payment.

WM. A. PRENDERGAST, Comptroller.

City of New York, Department of Finance, Comptroller's Office, May 28, 1910.

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BOARD OF ESTIMATE AND APPORTIONMENT.

Public Hearings.

PLANS FOR IMPROVING THE APPROACH TO THE OLD BROOKLYN BRIDGE, IN THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Committee, consisting of the President of the Borough of Brooklyn, the President of the Board of Aldermen and the Comptroller, appointed at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 27, 1910, to consider plans and suggestions for the improvement of the approach to the old Brooklyn Bridge, in the Borough of Brooklyn, will give a PUBLIC HEARING in the matter, in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, on Wednesday, June 15, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated June 11, 1910.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary, Board of Estimate and Apportionment.

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Public Notices.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held May 27, 1910, a communication was received from the Public Service Commission for the First District, transmitting resolutions as to route and general plan of contruction for a change in the line of the route of the Jerome Avenue Elevated Road (The Bronx), to carry it across Jerome Park Reservoir property, from a point between East One Hundred and Ninety-eighth street and Minerva place to a point between East Two Hundredth and East Two Hundred and Fourth streets, so as to eliminate a bad track alignment and provide for the construction of a station between East One Hundred and Ninety-ninth and East Two Hundredth streets, and requesting the approval and consent of this Board thereto, when, by resolution duly adopted, Friday, June 3, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and Room 16, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, was fixed as the time and place when and where such plans and conclusions would be considered, and, at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day, such consideration was continued until Friday, June 17, 1910, at the same time and place, and the matter was referred to the Transit Committee of this Board, consisting of the Mayor, the Comptroller and the President of the Board of Aldermen.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, June 3, 1910.

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ADJOURNED HEARING IN THE MATTER of changing the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out Fort Schuyler road, between Eastern boulevard and Westchester creek, Borough of The Bronx.

At the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on June 3, 1910, the hearing on the matter of changing the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out Fort Schuyler road, between Eastern boulevard and Westchester Creek, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, was adjourned until June 17, 1910.

The hearing will be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Dated June 4, 1910.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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Franchise Matters.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company has, under date of March 4, 1910, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a street surface railway extension, to be used as a loop terminal, upon and along Twelfth avenue, West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street and Manhattan street, in the Borough of Manhattan; and

Whereas, Section 92 of the Railroad Law, and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance to such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on April 1, 1910, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as April 29, 1910, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the "New York Press" and the "Evening Post," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly had on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now, therefore, it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced, and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made this day of , 1910, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

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

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate an extension to its present street surface railway, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying passengers only in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

Beginning at and connecting with the existing tracks in Manhattan street, at or near the easterly line of Twelfth avenue; thence, by double track, curving westerly in and upon Manhattan street to Twelfth avenue; thence southerly by double track, in and upon Twelfth avenue to West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence curving easterly into West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to the centre line of West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street; thence easterly by single track, in and upon West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street to Manhattan street, and there connecting with the existing east bound track in Manhattan street.

The said route with turnouts, switches and crossovers hereby authorized is shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed extension of The 42d Street, Manhattanville & St. Nicholas Ave. Railway Co. in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, to accompany the petition dated March 3d, 1910, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

—and signed by F. W. Whitridge, Receiver, and T. F. Mullaney, Chief Engineer; a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The consent in writing of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within three (3) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consent shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall, within said three (3) months or within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by the Company for the term of ten (10) years from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of fifteen (15) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agree-

ment with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of one hundred dollars ($100) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325) and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars ($325).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than five hundred and seventy-five dollars ($575) and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of five hundred and seventy-five dollars ($575).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City as shall bear the same proportion to such gross receipts as the length of the extension hereby authorized shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract, and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fifth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege, upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues hereinbefore described.

The use of the railway constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment, or any structures used in connection therewith, in streets and avenues hereinbefore described shall be permitted by the Company to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted or may hereafter grant the right or privilege to use such streets and avenues for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company which shall equal the legal interest on such proportion of the actual cost of the construction of such railway and structures, and additions and betterments thereto, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the Companies then using the same; and also such proportion of the cost of keeping the tracks and electrical equipment in repair, and the cost of additions and betterments thereto, such proportion of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice, and all other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of said railway so used, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the Companies then using the same, together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation. Provided, however, that if in the opinion of the Company the legal rate of interest upon the cost of such railway shall be an insufficient sum to be paid for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board, and the Board may fix a percentage upon the cost to be paid to the Company at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest if in its opinion such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract, as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Eighth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within three (3) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board, or from the date upon which the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court that such railway ought to be constructed is rendered in lieu of such consents, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within six (6) months from the date of filing such consents or such order, otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months each; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided, further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Tenth—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions as a condition of the granting of the same as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures in the streets and avenues over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eleventh—Said railway shall be operated by underground electric power substantially similar to the system of underground electric power now used by the street surface railways in the Borough of Manhattan, provided that any other power may be used except locomotive steam power, horse power or overhead electric power which may be lawfully used, approved by the Board and consented to by the abutting property owners in accordance with the provisions of law and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Twelfth—No wires for the transmission of power shall be permitted unless they be placed in conduits underneath or along the side of the railway. When such conduits are constructed the Company shall provide two (2) conduits not less than three (3) inches in diameter each for the exclusive use of the City. The Company hereby agrees that such conduits shall be used only by the Company and the City as above.

Thirteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road or any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control to any other point thereof or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of the City.

Fourteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized other than passenger cars and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway, and the tracks hereby authorized shall not be used for the storage of cars.

Fifteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Sixteenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Nineteenth—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provision as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twentieth—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-first—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-second—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said street the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

The Company shall, within sixty (60) days from the commencement of the operation of the railway hereby authorized, remove, at its own expense, the four tracks, together with the crossovers, conduits and other equipment now existing in Manhattan street; such tracks being as shown by dashed lines upon the map or plan attached hereto and made a part of this contract, and shall restore the street to its original condition. In case of the failure of the Company within such time to comply with the provisions relative to the removal of the tracks, crossovers, conduits and other equipment in Manhattan street, and the restoring of the surface of the street to its original condition, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Twenty-third—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries.

—and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-fourth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-fifth—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-sixth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-seventh—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Twenty-eighth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within thirty (30) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five hundred dollars ($500), either in money or securities, to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice and the quality of construction of the railway and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board acting hereunder, relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheel-guards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars ($10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheel-guards, in case of a violation of the provisions relating to those matters, all of which sums may be deducted from the said fund.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board, to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of five hundred dollars ($500), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-ninth—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirtieth—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean "streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement," encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-first—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other Board authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other Board authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article IV. and other provisions of the Railroad Law pertinent thereto, shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to, abide by and perform all the terms, conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By.....Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest:
.....City Clerk.

THE FORTY-SECOND STREET, MANHATTANVILLE AND ST. NICHOLAS AVENUE RAILWAY COMPANY,
By.....President.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
.....Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by The Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, and the said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Friday, July 1, 1910, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to July 1, 1910, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of The Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by The Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railway Company, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, July 1, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 27, 1910.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Union Railway Company of New York City has, under date of February 9, 1910, made application to this Board for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise to construct, maintain and operate a double-track street surface railway as an extension to its existing system, upon and along East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh, East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth and East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth streets, from Westchester avenue to Boscobel avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx; and

Whereas, Section 92 of the Railroad Law, and sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on March 4, 1910, fixing the date for public hearing thereon as April 1, 1910, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least fourteen (14) days in the New York "Press" and the New York "Herald," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD for ten (10) days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such day; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the Union Railway Company of New York City, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Union Railway Company of New York City, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Union Railway Company of New York City the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

Proposed Form of Contract.

This contract, made this day of , 1910, by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Union Railway Company of New York City (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

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

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company, subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth, the right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate a double-track extension to its present street surface railway, with the necessary wires and equipment, for the purpose of conveying passengers only, in the Borough of The Bronx, in The City of New York, upon the following route, to wit:

Beginning at and connecting with the tracks of the Company in Westchester avenue, at its intersection with East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence southwesterly in and upon East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to the intersection of East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street at Fox street or Simpson street; thence westerly in and upon East One Hundred and Sixty-ninth street to Franklin avenue; thence southerly in and upon Franklin avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street; thence westerly in and upon East One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street to Webster avenue; thence southerly in and upon Webster avenue to East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street; thence westerly in and upon East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street and the Transverse road underneath the Grand Boulevard and Concourse, and again in and upon East One Hundred and Sixty-seventh street to Jerome avenue, and there connecting with the existing tracks of the Company in Jerome avenue.

The said route, with turnouts, switches and crossovers, hereby authorized is shown upon a map entitled:

"Map showing proposed extension of the Union Railway Company in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, to accompany petition dated February 9, 1910, to the Board of Estimate and Apportionment."

—and signed by F. W. Whitridge, receiver; Edward A. Maher, president, and T. F. Mullaney, chief engineer, a copy of which is attached hereto, is to be deemed a part of this contract, is to be construed with the text thereof, and is to be substantially followed, provided that deviations therefrom and additional turnouts, switches and crossovers which are consistent with the foregoing description and the other provisions of this contract may be permitted by resolution of the Board.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The consent, in writing, of the owners of half in value of the property bounded on said streets and avenues to the construction and operation of said railway shall be obtained by the Company within three (3) months from the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and a copy of such consent shall be filed with the Board within such time, or in the event that such consents cannot be obtained within such time, the Company shall within said three (3) months or within one (1) month thereafter, make application to the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court for the appointment of Commissioners in the manner provided by the Railroad Law to determine if said railway ought to be constructed; otherwise this grant shall cease and determine.

Second—The said right to construct, maintain and operate said railway shall be held and enjoyed by the Company from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor until March 1, 1924, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for the further period of twenty-five (25) years, upon a fair revaluation of such right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient, if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding twenty-five (25) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound, upon request of the other, to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof.

Third—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than three thousand dollars ($3,000), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000).

During the remaining term, expiring March 1, 1924, an annual sum which shall in no case be less than thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600), and which shall be equal to five (5) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars ($3,600).

The gross annual receipts mentioned above shall be that portion of the gross receipts of the Company from all sources within the limits of the City as shall bear the same proportion to its whole such gross receipts as the length of the extension hereby authorized shall bear to the entire length of the railway of the Company in operation within the limits of the City.

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year, and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

The annual charges herein provided are intended to include the percentages of gross receipts now required to be paid by railway companies to the City, pursuant to the Railroad Law as amended, and such charges as are required under chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892 to be paid by the Company for this extension, if said act applies to or controls the Company in relation to the right and privilege hereby granted.

The City does not and shall not demand or require the payment by the Company of a percentage of gross receipts under the provisions of chapter 340 of the Laws of 1892 on the gross receipts earned on the extension constructed pursuant to this contract.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description, now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City or resolution of the Board or any law of the State of New York.

Fourth—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other railway or railroad company providing for payment for railway or railroad rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, or of any of the routes mentioned herein, or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions, and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fifth—Nothing in this contract shall be deemed to affect in any way the right of the City to grant to any individual or other corporation a similar right or privilege upon the same or other terms and conditions, over the same streets and avenues, hereinbefore described.

The use of the railway constructed by the Company under this contract, including the tracks, wires and other equipment or any structure used in connection therewith, in streets and avenues hereinbefore described shall be permitted by the Company, to any individual or corporation to which the City may have granted or may hereafter grant the right or privilege to use such streets and avenues for street railway purposes, upon payment of an annual sum by such individual or corporation to the Company, which shall equal the legal interest on such proportion of the actual cost of the construction of such railway and structures, and additions and betterments thereto, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same; and also such proportion of the cost of keeping the tracks and electrical equipment in repair, and the cost of additions and betterments thereto, such proportion of laying and repairing of pavement and removal of snow and ice and all other duties imposed upon the Company by the terms of this contract in connection with the maintenance or the operation of said railway so used, as the number of cars operated by such individual or corporation shall bear to the number of cars operated by the companies then using the same, together with the actual cost of the power necessary for the operation of the cars thereon of such individual or corporation. Provided, however, that if, in the opinion of the Company, the legal rate of interest upon the cost of such railway shall be an insufficient sum to be paid for the use of such tracks, it may appeal to the Board and the Board may fix a percentage upon the cost to be paid to the Company, at a sum in excess of the legal rate of interest, if, in its opinion, such action is justified.

The Company shall not at any time oppose, but shall, upon the request of the Board, consent to the construction or operation of any street surface railway which may necessitate the use of any portion of the railway which shall be constructed by the Company pursuant to this contract.

Sixth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company, or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Seventh—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the tracks and equipments of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost, and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its tracks and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Eighth—The Company shall commence construction of the railway herein authorized within three (3) months from the date upon which the consents of the property owners are filed with the Board or from the date upon which the order of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court that such railway ought to be constructed is signed in lieu of such consents, and shall complete the construction and place the same in full operation within twelve (12) months from the date of filing such consents or such order, otherwise this right shall cease and determine, and all sums paid, or which may be deposited with the Comptroller of the City, as hereinafter provided, shall thereupon be forfeited to the City; provided, that such periods may be extended by the Board for a period or periods not exceeding in the aggregate six (6) months each; and provided, further, that when the commencement or completion of said construction shall be prevented by legal proceedings in any court or by works of public improvement, or from other causes not within the control of the Company, the time for the commencement or completion of such construction may be extended for the period of such prevention, but no delay shall be allowed for unless the court proceedings shall be diligently prosecuted by the Company, and provided further, that in no case shall such delay be deemed to begin until the Company shall have given written notice to the Board of any such court proceedings or other occasion of delay, and deliver to the Board copies of any injunction or other orders, and the papers upon which the same shall have been granted, and unless upon the request of the Board the Company shall, in writing, consent that the Board, either in its own name as a party, or in the name of the City as a party, may intervene in any such proceedings.

Ninth—Said railway shall be constructed and operated in the latest approved manner of street railway construction and operation, and it is hereby agreed that the Board may require the Company to improve or add to the railway equipment, including rolling stock and railway appurtenances, from time to time, as such additions and improvements are necessary, in the opinion of the Board. Upon failure on the part of the Company to comply with the direction of the Board within a reasonable time, the rights hereby granted shall cease and determine.

Tenth—Said railway shall be constructed, maintained and operated subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters, as provided by the Charter of the City.

No construction upon said railway shall be commenced until written permits have been obtained from the proper City officials.

In any permits so issued such officials may also impose such conditions, as a condition of the granting of the same, as are necessary for the purpose of protecting any structures, in the streets and avenues, over which such officials have jurisdiction, and the Company shall comply with such conditions.

The electrical equipment to be installed by the Company for the operation of the railway within the limits of the City, whether the same be upon streets and avenues or upon private property, shall be constructed and maintained under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity.

Eleventh—Said railway may be operated by overhead electric power substantially similar to the overhead electric system now in use by street surface railways in the Borough of The Bronx, or by any other motive power, except locomotive steam power or horse power, which may be approved by the Board, and consented to by the abutting property owners, in accordance with the provisions of law, and by the Public Service Commission for the First District of the State of New York.

Twelfth—Upon six (6) months' notice by the Board to the Company, all wires for the transmission of power, except trolley wires, for the operation of the railway, upon all or any portion of the route hereby authorized, shall be placed in conduits beneath or alongside of the railway. The Company shall provide in such conduits two (2) ducts not less than three (3) inches in diameter for the exclusive use of the City. Such ducts shall be used only by the Company for the operation of its railway and by the City, as above.

Thirteenth—The rate of fare for any passenger upon said railway shall not exceed five (5) cents and the Company shall not charge any passenger more than five (5) cents for one continuous ride from any point on its road or on any road, line or branch operated by it or under its control to any other point thereof, or any connecting branch thereof within the limits of the City.

The Company shall carry free upon the railway hereby authorized during the term of this contract all members of the Police and Fire Departments of the City, when such employees are in full uniform.

Fourteenth—No cars shall be operated upon the railway hereby authorized other than passenger cars and cars necessary for the repair or maintenance of the railway, and no freight cars shall be operated upon the tracks of said railway.

Fifteenth—The Company shall attach to each car run over the said railway proper fenders and wheel guards, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter during the term of this contract be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Sixteenth—All cars which are operated on said railway shall be heated during the cold weather, in conformity with such laws and ordinances as are now in force, or may hereafter, during the term of this contract, be enacted or adopted by the State or City authorities, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Seventeenth—All cars operated on said railway shall be well lighted by electricity, or by some lighting system equally efficient, or as may be required by resolution of the Board.

Eighteenth—Cars on the said railway shall run at intervals of not more than thirty (30) minutes, both day and night, and as much oftener as reasonable convenience of the public may require, or as may be directed by the Board.

Nineteenth—The Company, so long as it shall continue to use any of the tracks upon the streets and avenues in which said railway shall be constructed, shall cause to be watered at least three (3) times every twenty-four (24) hours when the temperature is above thirty-five (35) degrees Fahrenheit, the entire width of the streets and avenues, except when the width of such streets and avenues shall exceed sixty (60) feet between curb lines, in which case the Company shall cause to be watered only sixty (60) feet in width of such roadway, and the Company shall provide for such purpose at least one tank car, the capacity of which shall be sufficient to water such streets and avenues in a satisfactory manner.

Twentieth—The Company shall at all times keep the streets and avenues upon which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, free and clear from ice and snow; provided, however, that the Company shall, at the option of the Commissioner of Street Cleaning, enter into an agreement for each winter season, or part thereof, to clean an equivalent amount of street surface from house line to house line.

Twenty-first—As long as said railway, or any portion thereof, remains in any street or avenue, the Company shall pave and keep in permanent repair that portion of the surface of the street or avenue in which the said railway is constructed, between its tracks, the rails of its tracks and for a distance of two (2) feet beyond the rails on either side thereof, under the supervision of the local authorities, whenever required by them to do so, and in such manner as they may prescribe. And the City shall have the right to change the material or character of the pavement of any street or avenue, and in that event the Company shall be bound to replace such pavement in the manner directed by the proper City officer, at its own expense, and the provisions as to repairs herein contained shall apply to such renewed or altered pavement.

Twenty-second—Any alteration to the sewerage or drainage system, or to any other subsurface or to any surface structures in the streets, required on account of the construction or operation of the railway, shall be made at the sole cost of the Company, and in such manner as the proper City officials may prescribe.

Twenty-third—It is agreed that the right hereby granted to operate a street surface railway shall not be in preference or in hindrance to public work of the City, and should the said railway in any way interfere with the construction of public works in the streets and avenues, whether the same is done by the City directly or by a contractor for the City, the Company shall, at its own expense, protect or move the tracks and appurtenances in the manner directed by the City officials having jurisdiction over such public work.

Twenty-fourth—Should the grades or lines of the streets and avenues in which the railway is hereby authorized be changed at any time after the railway has been constructed and during the term of this contract, the Company shall, at its own expense, change its tracks and appurtenances to conform with such new grades and lines, and during the construction of any public improvement upon said street the Company shall take care of and protect the tracks and appurtenances at its own expense, all to be done subject to the direction of the City official having jurisdiction over the construction of such change.

Twenty-fifth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state:

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number of passengers carried during the year.
16. Total receipts of Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries, and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twenty-sixth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account of the gross earnings from all sources within the limits of the City, and shall, on or before November 1 of each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company, for the year ending September 30 next preceding, in such form as he may prescribe. Such report shall contain a statement of such gross receipts, the total miles in operation within the limits of the City and the miles of railway constructed and operated under this contract, and such other information as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report, and may examine its officers under oath.

Twenty-seventh—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, or with any orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, the franchise or consent herein granted may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the railway constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-eighth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars ($250) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Twenty-ninth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the railway authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or default of the Company.

Thirtieth—This grant is upon the express condition that any and all sums of money or any securities heretofore deposited with the Comptroller by the Company under and pursuant to franchises heretofore granted to it by The City of New York for the faithful performance by the Company of the several franchises so granted shall likewise form a fund for the performance by the Company of all the terms and conditions of this contract and compliance with all orders of the Board acting under the powers herein reserved, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privilege hereby granted, the rendering of efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, the repairs of the street pavement, the removal of snow and ice, the quality of construction of the railway and the maintenance of the property in good condition throughout the whole term of the contract, and in case of default in the performance by the Company of such terms and conditions, or compliance with such orders, or either or any of them, the City shall have the right to cause the work to be done and the materials to be furnished for the performance thereof, after due notice, and shall collect the reasonable cost thereof from the said fund without legal proceedings; or, after default in the payment of the annual charges, shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company; or, in case of failure to observe the said terms and conditions of this contract and orders of the Board hereunder, relating to the headway, heating and lighting of cars, fenders, wheel-guards and watering of street pavements, the Company shall pay a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) per day for each day of violation, and the further sum of ten dollars ($10) per day for each car that shall not be properly heated, lighted or supplied with fenders or wheel-guards, in case of the violation of the provisions relating to those matters.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or after a hearing appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount, and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting on behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Thirty-first—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Thirty-second—The words "streets or avenues" and "streets and avenues," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean streets, avenues, highways, parkways, driveways, concourses, boulevards, bridges, viaducts, tunnels, public places or any other property to which the City has title or over which the public has an easement, encountered in the route hereinabove described, and upon or in which authority is hereby given to the Company to construct a railway.

Thirty-third—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other Board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such case such other Board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the Laws of the State of New York.

Sec. 4. This grant is also upon the further and express condition that the provisions of Article IV. and the other provisions of the Railroad Law pertinent hereto shall be strictly complied with by the Company.

Sec. 5. The Company promises, covenants and agrees on its part and behalf to conform to and abide by and perform all the terms and conditions and requirements in this contract fixed and contained.

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By....., Mayor.
[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest:
....., City Clerk.

UNION RAILWAY COMPANY OF NEW YORK CITY.
By....., President.
[SEAL.]
Attest:
....., Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates, fares and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Union Railway Company of New York City, and the said form of a proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Friday, July 1, 1910, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to July 1, 1910, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor, and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Union Railway Company of New York City, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Union Railway Company of New York City, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, July 1, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

Dated New York, May 27, 1910.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held this day the following proceedings were had:

Whereas, The Electric Protection Company of New York in a petition dated September 15, 1909, made application to this Board for a grant of the right, privilege and franchise to lay, erect, construct and maintain wires and other conductors with the necessary poles, pipes, conduits and appliances in, over and under the streets, avenues and highways within The City of New York for the operation of electrical call boxes in connection with telephones, telegraph and other systems for providing wires and signals for protection service; and

Whereas, Sections 72, 73 and 74 of the Greater New York Charter, as amended by chapters 629 and 630 of the Laws of 1905, provide for the manner and procedure of making such grants; and

Whereas, In pursuance of such laws, this Board adopted a resolution on October 8, 1909, fixing the date for a public hearing thereon as October 29, 1909, at which citizens were entitled to appear and be heard, and publication was had for at least two days in the "New York Herald" and the "Morning Telegraph," newspapers designated by the Mayor, and in the CITY RECORD, for ten days immediately prior to the date of hearing, and the public hearing was duly held on such date; and

Whereas, This Board has made inquiry as to the money value of the franchise or right applied for, and proposed to be granted to the Electric Protection Company of New York, and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor; now therefore it is

Resolved, That the following form of the resolution for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Electric Protection Company of New York, containing the form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right be hereby introduced and entered in the minutes of this Board, as follows, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment hereby grants to the Electric Protection Company of New York, the franchise or right fully set out and described in the following form of proposed contract for the grant thereof, embodying all of the terms and conditions, including the provisions as to rates and charges, upon and subject to the terms and conditions in said proposed form of contract contained, and that the Mayor of The City of New York be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver such contract in the name, and on behalf of The City of New York, as follows, to wit:

This contract, made this day of , 19 , by and between The City of New York (hereinafter called the City), party of the first part, by the Mayor of said City, acting for and in the name of said City, under and in pursuance of the authority of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City (hereinafter called the Board), and the Electric Protection Company of New York (hereinafter called the Company), party of the second part, witnesseth:

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

Section 1. The City hereby grants to the Company subject to the conditions and provisions hereinafter set forth the right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate suitable wires or other electrical conductors in conduits under the streets and avenues within the Borough of Manhattan and the portion of the Borough of The Bronx lying west of the Bronx River, for the purpose of electrically connecting detecting and signalling apparatus to be located upon the premises of subscribers with signal recording apparatus located at some suitable point or points where such signals are to be received and thereby maintaining and operating burglary and fire alarm systems for the protection of the premises of subscribers and for no other purpose whatsoever.

Sec. 2. The grant of this privilege is subject to the following conditions, which shall be complied with by the Company:

First—The said right and privilege to lay, construct, maintain and operate wires or other electrical conductors in conduits for the purpose aforesaid shall be held and enjoyed by the Company, for the term of fifteen (15) years from the date when this contract is signed by the Mayor, with the privilege of renewal of said contract for a further period of ten (10) years upon a fair revaluation of said right and privilege.

If the Company shall determine to exercise its privilege of renewal it shall make application to the Board, or any authority which shall be authorized by law to act for the City in place of the Board. Such application shall be made at any time not earlier than two (2) years and not later than one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract. The determination of the revaluation shall be sufficient if agreed to in writing by the Company and the Board, but in no case shall the annual rate of compensation to the City be fixed at a less amount than the sum required to be paid during the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract.

If the Company and the Board shall not reach such agreement on or before the day one (1) year before the expiration of the original term of this contract, then the annual rate of compensation for such succeeding ten (10) years shall be reasonable, and either the City (by the Board) or the Company shall be bound upon request of the other to enter into a written agreement with each other fixing the rate of such compensation at such amount as shall be reasonable, but in no case shall the annual rate so fixed be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, and if the parties shall not forthwith agree upon what is reasonable, then the parties shall enter into a written agreement fixing such annual rate and at such amount as shall be determined by three disinterested freeholders selected in the following manner:

One disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Board; one disinterested freeholder shall be chosen by the Company; these two shall choose a third disinterested freeholder, and the three so chosen shall act as appraisers and shall make the revaluation aforesaid. Such appraisers shall be chosen at least six (6) months prior to the expiration of this original contract, and their report shall be filed with the Board within three (3) months after they are chosen. They shall act as appraisers and not as arbitrators. They may base their judgment upon their own experience and upon such information as they may obtain by inquiries and investigations, without the presence of either party. They shall have the right to examine any of the books of the Company and its officers under oath. The valuations so ascertained, fixed and determined shall be conclusive upon both parties, but no annual sum shall, in any event, be less than the sum required to be paid for the last year of this original contract. If in any case the annual rate shall not be fixed prior to the termination of the original term of this contract, then the Company shall pay the annual rate theretofore prevailing until the new rate shall be determined, and shall then make up to the City the amount of any excess of the annual rate then determined over the previous annual rate. The compensation and expenses of the said appraisers shall be borne jointly by the City and the Company, each paying one-half thereof

Second—The Company shall pay to the City for the privilege hereby granted the following sums of money:

(a) The sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000) in cash within three (3) months after the date on which this contract is signed by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the privilege hereby granted.

(b) During the first term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than twelve hundred dollars ($1,200), and which shall be equal to two (2) per cent. of its gross annual receipts if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars ($1,200).

During the second term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500), and which shall be equal to two and one-half (2½) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars ($2,500).

During the remaining term of five (5) years an annual sum which shall in no case be less than forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500), and which shall be equal to three (3) per cent. of its gross annual receipts, if such percentage shall exceed the sum of forty-five hundred dollars ($4,500).

The annual charges shall commence from the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor.

All annual charges as above shall be paid into the treasury of the City on November 1 of each year and shall be for the amount due to September 30 next preceding. Provided that the first annual payment shall be only for that proportion of the first annual charge as the time between the date upon which this contract is signed by the Mayor and September 30 following shall bear to the whole of one year.

Whenever the percentage required to be paid shall exceed the minimum amount as above, then such sum over and above such minimum shall be paid on or before November 1 in each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding.

Any and all payments to be made by the terms of this contract to the City by the Company shall not be considered in any manner in the nature of a tax, but such payments shall be made in addition to any and all taxes of whatsoever kind or description now or hereafter required to be paid by any ordinance of the City, or resolution of the Board, or any law of the State of New York.

Third—The annual charges or payments shall continue throughout the whole term of this contract (whether original or renewal), notwithstanding any clause in any statute or in the charter of any other company providing for payment for similar rights or franchises at a different rate, and no assignment, lease or sublease of the rights or privileges hereby granted (whether original or renewal), or of any part thereof, shall be valid or effectual for any purpose unless the said assignment, lease or sublease shall contain a covenant on the part of the assignee or lessee that the same is subject to all the conditions of this contract; and that the assignee or lessee assumes and will be bound by all of said conditions and especially said conditions as to payments, anything in any statute or in the charter of such assignee or lessee to the contrary notwithstanding, and that the said assignee or lessee waives any more favorable conditions created by such statute or its charter, and that it will not claim by reason thereof or otherwise exemption from liability to perform each and all of the conditions of this contract.

Fourth—The rights and privileges hereby granted shall not be assigned, either in whole or in part, or leased or sublet in any manner, nor shall the title thereto, or right, interest or property therein, pass to or vest in any other person or corporation whatsoever, either by the act of the Company or by operation of law, whether under the provisions of the statutes relating to the consolidation or merger of corporations or otherwise, without the consent of the City, acting by the Board, evidenced by an instrument under seal, anything herein contained to the contrary thereof in anywise notwithstanding, and the granting, giving or waiving of any one or more of such consents shall not render unnecessary any subsequent consent or consents.

Fifth—Upon the termination of this original contract, or if the same be renewed, then at the termination of the said renewal term, or upon the termination of the rights hereby granted for any cause, or upon the dissolution of the Company before such termination, the wires and equipment of the Company constructed pursuant to this contract within the streets and avenues shall become the property of the City without cost and the same may be used or disposed of by the City for any purpose whatsoever, or the same may be leased to any company or individual.

If, however, at the termination of this contract as above, the Board shall so order by resolution, the Company shall, upon thirty (30) days' notice from the Board, remove any and all of its wires and other equipment constructed pursuant to this contract and the said streets and avenues shall be restored to their original condition at the sole cost and expense of the Company.

Sixth—The Company shall construct, maintain and operate its protection system, subject to the supervision and control of all the authorities of the City who have jurisdiction in such matters under the Charter of the City, and in strict compliance with all laws or ordinances, now in force or which may be adopted, affecting companies operating electrical conductors in the City.

Seventh—All cables and wires of the Company laid pursuant to this contract shall be placed in ducts, conduits or subways (referred to in this paragraph as subways). Such subways shall be leased from the company or companies having control thereof under the provisions of law, or from the City, should it succeed to the rights of such company or companies. If the City shall construct or acquire subways for electrical conductors in the Borough of Manhattan, and the portion of The Bronx west of the Bronx River, or in any portion thereof, the Company hereby agrees to lay its wires and conductors in such subways and the City agrees to lease to the Company such space as may be required for the

operation of the signal and alarm systems hereby authorized.

Eighth—The Company shall, upon request from any individual or corporation occupying or owning premises in the territory in which the Company is operating, not in arrears to it for service already rendered, extend its wires to such premises and furnish protection service to such individual or corporation, provided that such premises are not more than one-half mile from any other premises in which the Company has its apparatus installed at the time such request is made.

Ninth—The Company shall file with the Board on the first day of November in each year a map or plan upon which shall be plainly indicated the number of wires which are in use by the Company on that date, and the streets in which the same are located, and also those which were put in use during the preceding year.

Tenth—It is agreed that the Board shall have absolute power to regulate all charges or rates for fire or burglar alarm services rendered by the Company to subscribers, pursuant to this contract, and it is further agreed that the charges or rates for certain classes of service furnished by the Company shall be limited as follows:

(a) For automatic fire alarm protection of five-story double tenement houses, or tenement houses of less dimensions, the annual charge for service shall not exceed fifty dollars ($50), where there are sufficient subscribers within the same city block to require the protection of not less than ten tenements in the same city block, and the Company shall make no charge for installation of equipment in such buildings.

(b) For interior manual fire alarm protection, installed according to the requirements of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, the annual charge for service shall not exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars ($25) for the first manual fire alarm box, and the sum of five dollars (5) per annum for each additional manual fire alarm box in the same building, where there are sufficient subscribers within the same city block to require not less than fifty manual fire alarm boxes, and the Company shall make no charge for installation of equipment in such buildings.

Eleventh—The Board may, by resolution and notice to the Company, direct the Company to install manual fire alarm apparatus in any or all offices or buildings used by the City, situated in the portion of the City in which the Company shall operate at the time when such notice shall be given. The Company, upon receiving such notice, shall install such apparatus, free of charge, and shall furnish service at rates not exceeding fifty (50) per cent. of the rate charged by the Company for similar service to any corporation or to any other individual.

Twelfth—The Company shall not require nor receive from its subscribers any deposit or advance payment in excess of what is reasonably necessary to insure payment of current bills, and on such amounts so paid the Company shall pay interest at the statutory rate whenever such money is held for more than one month. Unpaid bills, unless due from its owner, shall never be charged against property, and no person not himself in arrears shall be denied service because any previous occupant of the same premises is in arrears to the Company for service.

Thirteenth—The wires of the Company shall be employed for no other purposes than those explicitly set forth herein and the Company binds itself not to lay, use, lease or operate wires for illegal purposes or to illegal places.

Fourteenth—The Company shall assume all liability to persons or property by reason of the construction or operation of the system authorized by this contract, and it is a condition of this contract that the City shall assume no liability whatsoever to either persons or property on account of the same, and the Company hereby agrees to repay to the City any damage which the City shall be compelled to pay by reason of any acts or defaults of the Company.

Fifteenth—It is a condition of this contract that the Company shall bear the entire expense of all work undertaken by reason of this grant.

Sixteenth—If the Company shall fail to give efficient public service at the rates herein fixed, or fail to maintain its structures and equipment as herein provided in good condition throughout the whole term of this contract, the Board may give notice to the Company specifying any default on the part of the Company, and requiring the Company to remedy the same within a reasonable time; and upon failure of the Company to remedy such default within a reasonable time, the Company shall, for each day thereafter during which the default or defect remains, pay to the City the sum of one hundred dollars ($100) as fixed or liquidated damages, or the Board, in case such structures or equipment which may affect the surface of the streets shall not be put in good condition within a reasonable time after notice by the Board as aforesaid, shall have the right to make all needed repairs at the expense of the Company, in which case the Company shall pay to the City the amount of the cost of such repairs, with legal interest thereon, all of which sums may be deducted from the fund hereinafter provided for.

Seventeenth—If for a period of twelve consecutive months, the fire alarm and burglar alarm systems of the Company shall not be operated, or if the same shall not be operated for a period of eighteen months out of any consecutive twenty-four months, the Board may declare the right and franchise and this contract terminated without further proceedings at law or in equity.

Eighteenth—The Company shall at all times keep accurate books of account and shall, on or before November 1 in each year, make a verified report to the Comptroller of the City of the business done by the Company for the year ending September 30 next preceding. Such report shall contain a statement of the gross receipts received from the operation of the systems hereby authorized from all subscribers served by the Company, together with such other information and in such form and detail as the Comptroller may require. The Comptroller shall have access to all books of the Company for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of its report and may examine its officers under oath.

Nineteenth—The Company shall submit to the Board a report not later than November 1 of each year for the year ending September 30 next preceding, and at any other time, upon request of the Board, which shall state

1. The amount of stock issued, for cash, for property.
2. The amount paid in as by last report.
3. The total amount of capital stock paid in.
4. The funded debt by last report.
5. The total amount of funded debt.
6. The floating debt as by last report.
7. The total amount of floating debt.
8. The total amount of funded and floating debt.
9. The average rate per annum of interest on funded debt.
10. Statement of dividends paid during the year.
11. The total amount expended for same.
12. The names of the directors elected at the last meeting of the corporation held for such purpose.
13. Location, value and amount paid for real estate owned by the Company as by last report.
14. Location, value and amount paid for real estate now owned by the Company.
15. Number and location of premises served by the Company.
16. Total receipts of the Company for each class of business.
17. Amounts paid by the Company for damage to persons or property on account of construction and operation.
18. Total expenses for operation, including salaries, and such other information in regard to the business of the Company as may be required by the Board.

Twentieth—This grant is upon the express condition that the Company, within ninety (90) days after the signing of this contract by the Mayor, and before anything is done in exercise of the rights conferred hereby, shall deposit with the Comptroller of the City the sum of five thousand dollars ($5,000), either in money or securities to be approved by him, which fund shall be security for the performance by the Company of all of the terms and conditions of this contract, especially those which relate to the payment of the annual charges for the privileges hereby granted, in default of which payment of the annual charges the City shall collect the same, with interest, from the said fund after ten (10) days' notice to the Company.

In case of failure of the Company to comply with the terms of this contract relating to the filing of annual statements, furnish service to applicants as herein provided or its neglect or refusal to comply with any demand or direction of the Board or other municipal officials, made pursuant to the terms of the contract, or under the authority of any laws or ordinances now or hereafter in force, in such case and in any of these events, the Company, except as herein otherwise provided, shall pay to the City a penalty of fifty dollars ($50) for each violation.

The procedure for the imposition and collection of the penalties in this contract shall be as follows:

The Board, on complaint made, shall give notice to the Company, directing its President or other officer to appear before the Board on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why the Company should not be penalized in accordance with the foregoing provisions. If the Company fails to make an appearance, or, after a hearing, appears in the judgment of the Board to be in fault, said Board shall forthwith impose the prescribed penalty, or where the amount of the penalty is not prescribed herein, such amount as appears to the Board to be just, and without legal procedure direct the Comptroller to withdraw the amount of such penalty from the security fund deposited with him. In case of any drafts made upon the security fund the Company shall, upon ten (10) days' notice, in writing, pay to the City a sum sufficient to restore said security fund to the original amount of five thousand dollars ($5,000), and in default thereof this contract shall be canceled and annulled at the option of the Board, acting in behalf of the City. No action or proceeding or right under the provisions of this contract shall affect any other legal rights, remedies or causes of action belonging to the City.

Twenty-first—In case of any violation or breach or failure to comply with any of the provisions herein contained, this contract may be forfeited by a suit brought by the Corporation Counsel, on notice of ten (10) days to the Company, or at the option of the Board by resolution of said Board, which said resolution may contain a provision to the effect that the system constructed and in use by virtue of this contract shall thereupon become the property of the City without proceedings at law or in equity. Provided, however, that such action by the Board shall not be taken until the Board shall give notice to the Company to appear before it on a certain day not less than ten (10) days after the date of such notice, to show cause why such resolution declaring the contract forfeited should not be adopted. In case the Company fails to appear, action may be taken by the Board forthwith.

Twenty-second—If at any time the powers of the Board or any other of the authorities herein mentioned, or intended to be mentioned, shall be transferred by law to any other board, authority, officer or officers, then and in such cases such other board, authority, officer or officers shall have all the powers, rights and duties herein reserved to or prescribed for the Board or other authorities, officer or officers.

Twenty-third—The words "notice" or "direction," wherever used in this contract, shall be deemed to mean a written notice or direction. Every such notice or direction to be served upon the Company shall be delivered at such office in the City as shall have been designated by the Company, or if no such office shall have been designated, or if such designation shall have for any reason become inoperative, shall be mailed in the City, postage prepaid, addressed to the Company at the City. Delivery or mailing of such notice or direction as and when above provided shall be equivalent to direct personal notice or direction, and shall be deemed to have been given at the time of delivery or mailing.

Sec. 3. Nothing in this contract shall be construed as in any way limiting the present or future jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission under the laws of the State of New York.

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

In witness whereof, the party of the first part, by its Mayor, thereunto duly authorized by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of said City, has caused the corporate name of said City to be hereunto signed and the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed; and the party of the second part, by its officers, thereunto duly authorized, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto signed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed, the day and year first above written.

THE CITY OF NEW YORK,
By .....
Mayor.

[CORPORATE SEAL.]
Attest:
.....
City Clerk.

ELECTRIC PROTECTION COMPANY OF NEW YORK,
By .....
President.

[SEAL.]
Attest:
.....
Secretary.

(Here add acknowledgments.)

Resolved, That the results of the inquiry made by this Board as to the money value of the franchise or right proposed to be granted and the adequacy of the compensation proposed to be paid therefor, and of the terms and conditions, including the provision as to rates and charges, are as hereinbefore specified and fully set forth in and by the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right.

Resolved, That these preambles and resolutions, including the said resolution for the grant of a franchise or right applied for by the Electric Protection Company of New York and the said form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right containing said results of such inquiry, after the same shall be entered in the minutes of this Board, shall be published for at least twenty (20) days immediately prior to Friday, June 24, 1910, in the CITY RECORD, and at least twice during the ten (10) days immediately prior to Friday, June 24, 1910, in two daily newspapers to be designated by the Mayor therefor and published in The City of New York, at the expense of the Electric Protection Company of New York, together with the following notice, to wit:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, before authorizing any contract for the grant of the franchise or right applied for by the Electric Protection Company of New York, and fully set forth and described in the foregoing form of proposed contract for the grant of such franchise or right, and before adopting any resolution authorizing any such contract, will, at a meeting of said Board, to be held in the Old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on Friday, June 24, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., hold a public hearing thereon, at which citizens shall be entitled to appear and be heard.

Dated New York, May 20, 1910.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.

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Public Improvement Matters.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 20, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of laying out a street system for the territory bounded by Amboy road, North avenue and Church street, in the Borough of Richmond, as shown upon a tentative map bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated September 30, 1909; be it

Resolved, That this Board will give an informal hearing in the matter at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
Telephone, 2280 Worth.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 20, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of laying out Bronx Park East, from Morris Park avenue to White Plains road, changing the lines of Unionport road, from Van Nest avenue to Birchall avenue, and extending Fillmore street, from Morris Park avenue to Bronx Park East, in the Borough of The Bronx, as shown upon a tentative map bearing the signature of the President of the Borough and dated April 11, 1910; be it

Resolved, That this Board will give an informal hearing in the matter at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment held on May 20, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of instituting proceedings to acquire title to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Rockaway boulevard, from Elderts lane to Ocean avenue; Fulton street, from the westerly line of Eads avenue to the easterly line of Lott avenue; Eads avenue, from Fulton street to Rockaway boulevard; Halifax street, from Atlantic avenue to Rockaway boulevard; Chichester avenue, from the westerly line of Weymouth street to the easterly line of Colloden street; Weymouth street, from Chichester avenue to Rockaway boulevard; Colloden street, from Chichester avenue to Rockaway boulevard; Beaufort avenue, from the westerly line of Digby street to the easterly line of Yarmouth street; Digby street, from Beaufort avenue to Rockaway boulevard; Jerome avenue, from the westerly line of Benedict avenue to Rockaway boulevard; Benedict avenue, from Jerome avenue to Rockaway boulevard; Huntington street, from the westerly line of Gherardi avenue to Rockaway boulevard; Gherardi avenue, from Huntington street to Rockaway boulevard; Kimball avenue, from the westerly line of Thrall avenue to Rockaway boulevard; Thrall avenue, from Kimball avenue to Rockaway boulevard; Liberty avenue, from the westerly line of Walker avenue to the easterly line of Hatch avenue; Hatch avenue, from Liberty avenue to Rockaway boulevard; Walker avenue, from Liberty avenue to Rockaway boulevard; public place bounded by Rockaway boulevard, Liberty avenue and Hatch avenue, and public place bounded by Benedict avenue, Rockaway boulevard and Jerome avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York; and

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment is authorized and required at the time of the adopttion of the resolution directing the institution of proceedings to acquire title to the lands required for the foregoing improvement to fix and determine upon an area or areas of assessment for benefit for said proceeding.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of section 980 of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Bounded on the north by a line always distant 1,000 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Rockaway boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway boulevard; on the east by the easterly line of Ocean avenue as laid out west of the Long Island Railroad and by the prolongation of the said line; on the south by a line always distant 1,000 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Rockaway boulevard, the said distance being measured at right angles to Rockaway boulevard; and on the west by the line between the Borough of Brooklyn and the Borough of Queens.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary,
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to lay out and fix grades for Fowler street, Lawrence street, Blossom avenue, Saull street, Cherry street and Colden avenue, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 20, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York, by laying out Colden avenue, from Underhill avenue to Franklin place; Cherry street, from Colden avenue to Saull street; Saull street, from Blossom avenue to Cherry street; Blossom avenue, from Lawrence street to Saull street; Lawrence street, from Fowler street to Blossom avenue, and Fowler street, from Lawrence street to the Flushing River, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The lines and grades of Colden avenue, from Underhill avenue to Franklin place; of Cherry street, from Colden avenue to Saull street; of Saull street, from Blossom avenue to Cherry street; of Blossom avenue, from Lawrence street to Saull street; of Lawrence street, from Fowler street to Blossom avenue, and of Fowler street, from Lawrence street to the Flushing River, are to be shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated October 4, 1909.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of section 47 of the final maps, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 20, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of the City of New York, by establishing the lines and grades of section 47 of the final maps, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The lines and grades of the street system included within section 47 of the final maps, bounded approximately by Roman avenue, Euclid street, Colonial avenue, Gown street, Seminole avenue, Ibis street, Peartree avenue, Kelvin street, Riverside avenue, Wallace place, Queens boulevard, Union turnpike and Austin street, are to be as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 10, 1910.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Section 43 of the Final Maps, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 20, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Section 43 of the Final Maps, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The lines and grades of the street system included within Section 43 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, bounded approximately by Roxton street, Ruskin street, Otis avenue, Uriu street, Yellowstone avenue, Yalu street,

Colonial avenue, Verona street, Seminole avenue, Ruskin street, Peartree avenue, Pilgrim street, Riverside avenue, Kelvin street, Peartree avenue, Ibis street, Seminole avenue, Gown street, Colonial avenue, Euclid street, Roman avenue and Austin street, are to be as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated January 10, 1910.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to establish the lines and grades of Section 20 of the Final Maps, Borough of Queens, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 20, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by establishing the lines and grades of Section 20 of the Final Maps, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The lines and grades of the street system included within Section 20 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, bounded approximately by Twenty-third street, Fillmore avenue, Twenty-fifth street, Hayes avenue, Twenty-seventh street, Jackson avenue, Twenty-ninth street, Burnside avenue, Thirty-first street, Patterson avenue, Thirty-third street, Burnside avenue, Junction avenue, Jackson avenue, Thirty-ninth street, Hayes avenue, Forty-third street, Polk avenue, Junction avenue, Roosevelt avenue, Van Dine street, Lamont avenue, Forley street, Roosevelt avenue, Twenty-fifth street and Polk avenue, are to be as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated March 8, 1910.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to discontinue the proposed extension of University Park and a street laid out as an approach to it, and extending from Harlem River terrace to Cedar avenue, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions, adopted by the Board on May 20, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by discontinuing the proposed extension of University Park and the unnamed street between Harlem River terrace and Cedar avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The proposed extension of University Park, bounded by the easterly line of University Park as formerly laid out, Cedar avenue, a line 587.83 feet westerly from and parallel to West One Hundred and Eighty-second street and Sedgwick avenue, and the unnamed street between Harlem River terrace and Cedar avenue are to be discontinued, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated March 23, 1910.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to lay out an underground street, from Fairview avenue, near Broadway, to the subway station at West One Hundred and Ninety-first street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 20, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by laying out an underground street between Fairview avenue and the subway station on St. Nicholas avenue, near West One Hundred and Ninety-first street, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated May 19, 1910.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to modify the Final Map of Section 32, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 20, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by amending Section 32 of the Final Maps, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The block dimensions and angles of the street system lying within the territory bounded by Gun Hill road, Barnes avenue, East Two Hundred and Twenty-eighth street and Laconia avenue are to be as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, and dated January 21, 1910.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to modify the lines of Barnes avenue, between Burke avenue and Chestnut street, and of South Oak drive, between Barnes avenue and North Oak drive, Borough of The Bronx, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 20, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines of Barnes avenue, between Burke avenue and Bartholdi street, and of South Oak drive, between Wallace avenue and Barnes avenue, in the Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the President of the Borough, and dated February 28, 1910.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the line and grade of Sixty-first street, between New Utrecht avenue and Sixteenth avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board, all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 20, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of Sixty-first street, between New Utrecht avenue and Sixteenth avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Commissioner of Public Works, and dated April 19, 1910.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to change the line of One Hundredth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton avenue, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 20, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by changing the lines and grades of One Hundredth street, between Fourth avenue and Fort Hamilton parkway, and the grades of the territory bounded by Fourth avenue, Ninety-ninth street, Fort Hamilton parkway and One Hundred and First street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated July 13, 1909.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

JOSEPH HAAG, Secretary.
No. 277 Broadway, Room 1406.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York so as to modify the lines of Foster avenue, between Coney Island avenue and Gravesend avenue, in such a way as to reduce the street width from 80 feet to 60 feet, Borough of Brooklyn, and that a meeting of said Board will be held in the old Council Chamber, City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on June 17, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., at which such proposed change will be considered by said Board; all of which is more particularly set forth and described in the following resolutions adopted by the Board on May 20, 1910, notice of the adoption of which is hereby given, viz.:

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York, in pursuance of the provisions of section 442 of the Greater New York Charter as amended, deeming it for the public interest so to do, proposes to change the map or plan of The City of New York by reducing the width of Foster avenue, between Gravesend avenue and Coney Island avenue, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, more particularly described as follows:

The width of Foster avenue, between Gravesend avenue and Coney Island avenue, is to be reduced from 80 feet to 60 feet, as shown upon a map or plan bearing the signature of the Secretary of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment and dated February 8, 1910.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed change at a meeting of the Board to be held in the City Hall, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby that the proposed change will be considered at a meeting of the Board, to be held at the aforesaid time and place, to be published in the CITY RECORD and the corporation newspapers for ten days continuously, Sundays and legal holidays excepted, prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT the meeting of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, held on May 20, 1910, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, The Board of Estimate and Apportionment of The City of New York is considering the advisability of amending the area of assessment in the proceeding authorized by the Board on December 6, 1907, for acquiring title to Harman street, between Grandview avenue and Forest avenue, and to Himrod street, between Grandview avenue and Metropolitan avenue, in the Borough of Queens, City of New York.

Resolved, That the Board of Estimate and Apportionment, in pursuance of the provisions of the Greater New York Charter, hereby gives notice that the following is the proposed amended area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Metropolitan avenue where it is intersected by a line midway between Stanhope street and Himrod street, and running thence northwardly at right angles to Metropolitan avenue to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of the said street; thence eastwardly and parallel with Metropolitan avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly line of Forest avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Forest avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line parallel with Forest avenue, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Greene avenue and Harman street; thence southwestwardly along the said line midway between Greene avenue and Harman street, and along the prolongation of the said line, to the intersection with a line midway between Onderdonk avenue and Seneca avenue; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Onderdonk avenue and Seneca avenue to the intersection with a line midway between Himrod street and Stanhope street; thence northeastwardly along the said line midway between Himrod street and Stanhope street to the point or place of beginning.

Resolved, That this Board consider the proposed amended area of assessment at a meeting of the Board to be held in The City of New York, Borough of Manhattan, in the City Hall, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at 10.30 a. m., and that at the same time and place a public hearing thereon will then and there be had.

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Board cause these resolutions and a notice to all persons affected thereby to be published in the CITY RECORD for ten days prior to the 17th day of June, 1910.

Dated June 4, 1910.

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BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN.

OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22, 1910.

No. 1. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ABERDEEN STREET, FROM BUSHWICK AVENUE TO EVERGREEN CEMETERY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,340 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
190 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.
245 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
560 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
5 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($950).

No. 2. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF HOOPER STREET, FROM GRAND STREET TO BROADWAY, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,010 square yards of asphalt pavement outside railroad area (five years' maintenance).
20 square yards of asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).
695 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation outside railroad area.
5 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation within railroad area.
2,600 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
85 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
20 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-seven Hundred Dollars ($3,700).

No. 3. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LOGAN STREET, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO GLENMORE AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,500 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
20 square yards of old stone pavement to be relaid.
630 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.
770 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
1,930 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
12 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirty-one Hundred Dollars ($3,100).

No. 4. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SOUTH PORTLAND AVENUE, FROM HANSON PLACE TO ATLANTIC AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,040 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
425 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.
1,535 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
70 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
8 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-two Hundred Dollars ($2,200).

No. 5. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF ST. JOHNS PLACE, FROM NEW YORK AVENUE TO ALBANY AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

7,640 square yards of asphalt pavement outside railroad area (five years' maintenance).
975 square yards of asphalt pavement within railroad area (no maintenance).
1,060 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation, outside railroad area.
135 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation, within railroad area.
3,550 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
710 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
44 noiseless covers and heads for sewer manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Sixty-two Hundred Dollars ($6,200).

No. 6. FOR REGULATING AND REPAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAYS OF VAN SICKLEN AVENUE, BETWEEN ATLANTIC AVENUE AND GLENMORE AVENUE; MILLER AVENUE, BETWEEN ATLANTIC AVENUE AND LIBERTY AVENUE; BRADFORD STREET, BETWEEN JAMAICA AVENUE AND FULTON STREET, AND BETWEEN ATLANTIC AVENUE AND LIBERTY AVENUE, AND WYONA STREET, BETWEEN GLENMORE AVENUE AND PITKIN AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

8,200 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
60 square yards of old stone pavement, to be relaid.
1,140 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.
3,700 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
1,130 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
21 noiseless covers and heads, complete, for sewer manholes.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

No. 7. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON BAY TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET TO CROPSEY AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,980 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
30 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
2,550 cubic yards of earth excavation.
610 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).
220 cubic yards of concrete (not to be bid for).
14,170 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-four Hundred Dollars ($2,400).

No. 8. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF DITMAS AVENUE, FROM MARLBOROUGH ROAD (EAST FIFTEENTH STREET) TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE BRIGHTON BEACH RAILROAD, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

307 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
43 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifteen (15) working days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

No. 9. FOR REGULATING, GRADING CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST THIRD STREET, FROM BEVERLEY ROAD TO AVENUE C, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

330 cubic yards of earth excavation.
360 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).
1,670 linear feet of cement curb.
8,290 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Eight Hundred Dollars ($800).

No. 10. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST THIRD STREET, FROM AVENUE D TO DITMAS AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,039 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
427 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

No. 11. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EAST EIGHTH STREET, FROM CORTELYOU ROAD TO AVENUE E, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,745 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
383 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 12. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EAST TWENTY-SIXTH STREET, FROM CLARENDON ROAD TO AVENUE D, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

30 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
70 cubic yards of earth excavation.
580 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).
1,530 linear feet of cement curb.
3,810 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred Dollars ($600).

No. 13. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON GRAVESEND AVENUE, FROM FORT HAMILTON AVENUE TO TWENTIETH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
4,000 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,360 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).
5,350 linear feet of cement curb.
25,820 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is fifty (50) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-seven Hundred Dollars ($2,700).

No. 14. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF LIVONIA AVENUE, FROM ROCKAWAY AVENUE TO STONE AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,455 square yards of asphalt pavement (5 years' maintenance).
481 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800).

No. 15. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PINE STREET, FROM ETNA STREET TO RIDGEWOOD AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

700 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
520 cubic yards of earth excavation.
40 cubic yards of concrete (not to be bid for).
1,500 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty-five (25) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Hundred Dollars ($400).

No. 16. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON PUTNAM AVENUE, FROM KNICKERBOCKER AVENUE TO THE QUEENS COUNTY LINE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,580 cubic yards of earth excavation.
120 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).
1,730 linear feet of cement curb.
8,150 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty-five (45) working days.

The amount of security required is Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1,300).

No. 17. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SARATOGA AVENUE, FROM EASTERN PARKWAY EXTENSION TO PITKIN AVENUE, AND FROM BLAKE AVENUE TO LIVONIA AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

50 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
910 cubic yards of earth excavation.
16,330 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).
2,950 linear feet of cement curb.
14,030 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred (100) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-nine Hundred Dollars ($2,900).

No. 18. FOR REGULATING, CURBING, LAYING SIDEWALKS AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SENATOR STREET, FROM FIRST AVENUE TO SECOND AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,611 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
366 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.
118 linear feet of cement curb.
543 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Fourteen Hundred Dollars ($1,400).

No. 19. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SHEPHERD AVENUE, FROM ATLANTIC AVENUE TO LIBERTY AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

10 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
630 cubic yards of earth excavation.
80 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).
1,410 linear feet of cement curb.
6,400 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($650).

No. 20. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SIXTY-SECOND STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO SIXTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,263 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
317 cubic yards of concrete for pavement foundation.
200 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete (not to be bid for).
75 square yards of brick gutters to be relaid (not to be bid for).

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200).

No. 21. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, FROM FIFTH AVENUE TO SEVENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,950 linear feet of new curbstone set in concrete.
20 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
150 cubic yards of earth excavation.
3,330 cubic yards of earth filling (to be furnished).
160 cubic yards of concrete (not to be bid for).
14,000 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is sixty (60) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-one Hundred Dollars ($2,100).

No. 22. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SIXTY-SEVENTH STREET, FROM FORT HAMILTON AVENUE TO FOURTEENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

60 linear feet of old curbstone reset in concrete.
21,590 cubic yards of earth excavation.
14,170 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).
6,710 linear feet of cement curb.
32,580 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is one hundred and fifty (150) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifty-five Hundred Dollars ($5,500).

No. 23. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF SEVENTY-EIGHTH STREET, FROM SECOND AVENUE TO THIRD AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,107 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
295 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Eleven Hundred Dollars ($1,100).

No. 24. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF EIGHTY-FOURTH STREET, FROM SEVENTH AVENUE TO ELEVENTH AVENUE, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,948 square yards of asphalt pavement (five years' maintenance).
411 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is twenty (20) working days.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

No. 25. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH GRANITE PAVEMENT, CLASS A, ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF FIFTH AVENUE, FROM SIXTIETH STREET TO SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

3,222 square yards of granite pavement, Class A, tar and gravel joints, outside of railroad area (one year's maintenance).
532 square yards of granite pavement, Class A, tar and gravel joints, within railroad area (no maintenance).
542 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation, outside of railroad area.
89 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation, within railroad area.
120 linear feet of headers, set in concrete.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty-five (35) working days.

The amount of security required is Forty-four Hundred Dollars ($4,400).

No. 26. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON SIXTH AVENUE, FROM SIXTIETH STREET TO SIXTY-THIRD STREET, AND FROM SIXTY-FOURTH TO SIXTY-FIFTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

1,960 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
50 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
3,350 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,730 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).
100 cubic yards of concrete (not to be bid for).
8,720 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500).

No. 27. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON EIGHTH AVENUE, FROM FORTIETH STREET TO FORTY-NINTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,120 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
100 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
4,310 cubic yards of earth excavation.
900 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).
220 cubic yards of concrete (not to be bid for).
19,500 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000).

No. 28. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON ELEVENTH AVENUE, FROM BAY RIDGE AVENUE TO SEVENTY-NINTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

5,110 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
8,180 cubic yards of earth excavation.
2,540 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).
280 cubic yards of concrete (not to be bid for).
23,120 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is eighty (80) working days.

The amount of security required is Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000).

No. 29. FOR REGULATING, GRADING, CURBING AND LAYING SIDEWALKS ON TWELFTH AVENUE, FROM THIRTY-NINTH STREET TO FORTY-NINTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

4,530 linear feet of new curbstone, set in concrete.
500 linear feet of old curbstone, reset in concrete.
2,550 cubic yards of earth excavation.
200 cubic yards of earth filling (not to be bid for).
270 cubic yards of concrete (not to be bid for).
7,600 square feet of cement sidewalk.

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is forty (40) working days.

The amount of security required is Twenty-three Hundred Dollars ($2,300).

No. 30. FOR REGULATING AND PAVING WITH ASPHALT PAVEMENT ON A CONCRETE FOUNDATION THE ROADWAY OF THIRTEENTH AVENUE, FROM EIGHTY-SECOND STREET TO EIGHTY-SIXTH STREET, TOGETHER WITH ALL WORK INCIDENTAL THERETO.

The Engineer's estimate of the quantities is as follows:

2,482 square yards of asphalt pavement, outside of railroad area (five years' maintenance).
446 square yards of asphalt pavement, within railroad area (no maintenance).
352 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation, outside of railroad area.
62 cubic yards of concrete, for pavement foundation, within railroad area.
125 linear feet of combined cement curb and gutter (not to be bid for).

The time allowed for the completion of the work and the full performance of the contract is thirty (30) working days.

The amount of security required is Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per linear foot, square foot, square yard or other unit of measure, by which the bids will be tested. The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum for each contract.

Blank forms and further information may be obtained and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 14 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated June 6, 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 BROOKLYN, ROOM 2, BOROUGH HALL, BOROUGH OF BROOKLYN, THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

SEALED BIDS OR ESTIMATES WILL BE received by the President of the Borough of Brooklyn at the above office until 11 o'clock a. m. on

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 1910,

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE THOUSAND (1,000) NET TONS OF LIMESTONE OR OTHER SUITABLE INORGANIC DUST, TO BE DELIVERED AT THE YARD OF THE MUNICIPAL ASPHALT PLANT, SEVENTH STREET BASIN, GOWANUS CANAL.

The time for the delivery of the articles, materials and supplies and the performance of the contract is on or before December 31, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The bidder will state the price of each item or article contained in the specifications or schedules herein contained or hereto annexed, per ton, cubic 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 and the plans and drawings may be seen at the office of the Bureau of Highways, the Borough of Brooklyn, No. 12 Municipal Building, Brooklyn.

ALFRED E. STEERS, President.

Dated May 31, 1910.

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BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of The Bronx.

List 1176. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging, laying crosswalks, etc., on Barry street, from Longwood avenue to Tiffany street.

List 1220. Paving with asphalt block and curbing where necessary Cambreling avenue, from Grote street to St. John's College.

Borough of Queens.

List 508. Grading Washington avenue, from Academy street to Vernon avenue, and regulating, curbing, laying crosswalks and flagging between Academy street and Ely avenue, and also between Hopkins and Vernon avenues, First Ward.

List 913. Regulating, grading, curbing, flagging and bridging Potter avenue, from Eleventh avenue (Albert street) to Flushing avenue, First Ward.

Note—The above assessments for the Boroughs of The Bronx and Queens extend to one-half the block at the intersecting streets and avenues.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above-named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to any 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 July 12, 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, June 11, 1910.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO the owner or owners of all houses and lots, improved or unimproved lands affected thereby, that the following proposed assessments have been completed and are lodged in the office of the Board of Assessors for examination by all persons interested, viz.:

Borough of Brooklyn.

860. Assessment for manholes affecting Seventy-sixth, Seventy-seventh, Seventy-eighth and Seventy-ninth streets, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues; Eightieth street, between New Utrecht and Twentieth avenues, and between Twenty-first and Twenty-second avenues; Eighty-first street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues, and between Twenty-first and Twenty-third avenues; Eighty-second street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues, and between Twenty-second and Twenty-third avenues; Eighty-third street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues, and between Twenty-first and Twenty-third avenues; Eighty-fourth street, between Fifteenth and Twentieth avenues, and between Twenty-first and Twenty-third avenues; Eighty-fifth street, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues, and between Twenty-first and Twenty-third avenues; southwest side of Eighty-sixth street, between Fifteenth and Seventeenth avenues; northeast side, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth avenues, and both sides, from Bay Twenty-eighth street to Twenty-third avenue; Benson avenue, between Eighteenth and Twentieth avenues; Cropsey avenue, between Fifteenth and Twenty-third avenues, Bay Tenth street, between Cropsey and Benson avenues; Bay Eleventh street, from Cropsey avenue to a point 345 feet southwest; Bay Thirteenth street, from Cropsey avenue to Eighty-sixth street; Bay Fourteenth street, from Cropsey avenue to Benson avenue; Seventeenth avenue, from Warehouse avenue to Eighty-sixth street, and between Eighty-fourth and Eighty-fifth streets; New Utrecht avenue, from Bath avenue to Eighty-fifth street; Bay Seventeenth street, from Cropsey avenue to Eighty-sixth street; Eighteenth avenue, from Cropsey avenue to Eighty-sixth street, from Seventy-fifth street to Eightieth street, and southeast side, from Eightieth street to Eighty-sixth street; Bay Nineteenth street, between Cropsey and Bath avenues, and from Benson avenue to Eighty-sixth street; Bay Twentieth street, from Cropsey avenue to Eighty-sixth street; Nineteenth avenue, from Cropsey avenue to Seventy-fifth street; Bay Twenty-second street, from Cropsey avenue to Eighty-sixth street; Bay Twenty-third street, from Cropsey avenue to a point about 240 feet northeasterly therefrom; Twentieth avenue, from Warehouse avenue to Seventy-fifth street; Bay Twenty-fifth street and Bay Twenty-sixth street, from Cropsey avenue to Eighty-sixth street; Twenty-first avenue, between Cropsey and Bath avenues; Bay Twenty-eighth and Bay Twenty-ninth streets, from Cropsey avenue to Eighty-sixth street; Twenty-second avenue, from Eighty-second to Eighty-sixth street; Bay Thirty-first and Bay Thirty-second streets, from Cropsey avenue to Eighty-sixth street; Twenty-third avenue, from Cropsey avenue to Seventy-eighth street.

738. Sewer in East Nineteenth street, between Cortelyou and Dorchester roads, and in East Sixteenth street, from Beverley road to summit south thereof.

Affecting East Sixteenth and East Seventeenth streets, between Cortelyou and Beverley roads; East Eighteenth street, from a point 239 feet south of Cortelyou road to Beverley road; East Nineteenth street, between Dorchester and Cortelyou roads; Cortelyou road, from a point about 58 feet west of East Sixteenth street to East Nineteenth street.

All persons whose interests are affected by the above named proposed assessments, and who are opposed to any 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 July 12, 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, June 11, 1910.

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS.

OFFICE OF 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, JUNE 23, 1910,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING STEEL COMBINATION CASES, PLAN RACKS, ETC., SECTIONAL DOCUMENT CABINET, DOCUMENT FILES, PLAN TUBES, ETC., AS PER PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be sixty (60) consecutive working days.

The amount of security required is One Thousand Dollars ($1,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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AUCTION SALE.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, BOROUGH of The Bronx, will sell at public auction at Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, in the Borough of The Bronx, on

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1910,

at 12 m., the following named property:

GRASS FROM THE LANDS OF VAN CORTLANDT PARK AND PELHAM BAY PARK, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash payments in bankable funds at the time and place of sale. The removal of the grass purchased is to be begun immediately after the sale. If the purchaser fails to effect removal of the grass purchased within 30 days from the date of sale he shall forfeit his purchase money and the ownership of the grass purchased. The City further reserves the right to sell the grass over again; the money received at said sale is to also become the property of the City.

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

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OFFICE OF 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, JUNE 23, 1910,
Borough of Manhattan.

FOR REPAIRING SHEET ASPHALT OR ASPHALT BLOCK ROADWAY PAVEMENTS WHERE DIRECTED IN THE BOROUGH OF MANHATTAN.

The period during which this contract shall be in force will be until December 31, 1910.

The amount of the security required is Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Arsenal, Central Park, Manhattan.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF 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, JUNE 23, 1910,
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING ONE (1) CARRIAGE HORSE FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be fifteen (15) days.

The amount of security required is Two Hundred Dollars ($200).

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, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER, President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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OFFICE OF 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, JUNE 16, 1910.
Borough of The Bronx.

FOR FURNISHING AND DELIVERING THIRTY (30) BARRELS OF GASOLINE FOR PARKS, BOROUGH OF THE BRONX.

The time allowed for the delivery will be before November 1, 1910.

The amount of security required is One Hundred Dollars ($100).

The bids will be compared and the contract awarded at a lump or aggregate sum.

Samples may be seen and blank forms may be obtained at the office of the Department of Parks, Zbrowski Mansion, Claremont Park, The Bronx.

CHARLES B. STOVER,
President;
THOMAS J. HIGGINS,
MICHAEL J. KENNEDY,
Commissioners of Parks.

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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.

SUPREME COURT—FIRST DEPARTMENT.

FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of THROGGS NECK BOULEVARD (although not yet named by proper authority), from Eastern boulevard to Shore drive, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of April, 1910, and the 24th day of May, 1910, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York at his office in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 29th day of April, 1910, and the 25th day of May, 1910, copies of which orders were duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York,

We, Timothy E. Cohalan, Joseph J. Marrin and John J. Lenehan, 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 New York on the 29th day of April, 1910, and the said John J. Lenehan 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 to 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 New York on the 29th day of April, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 28th day of June, 1910, at 2.30 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 proofs 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 Manhattan, City of New York, June 15, 1910.

JOSEPH J. MARRIN,
TIMOTHY E. COHALAN,
JOHN J. LENEHAN,
Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, Clerk.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of the NEW STREET, located between Broome and Spring streets, and extending from the Bowery to Elm street, as laid out by a resolution of the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on May 29, 1903, and approved by the Mayor on June 17, 1903, in the Fourteenth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, COMMISSIONers of Estimate and Assessment in the above entitled matter, hereby give notice to all persons interested in this proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That we have completed our supplemental and amended estimate of damage as to Parcels Damage Nos. 8, 9, 22, 30 and 31, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, and having objections thereto, do present their said objections in writing, duly verified, to us at our office, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on or before the 5th day of July, 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 6th day of July, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the abstract of our said supplemental and amended estimate of damage as to Parcels Damage Nos. 8, 9, 22, 30 and 31, together with our damage maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by us in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of July, 1910.

Third, That, provided there be no objections filed to said abstract, our final report herein will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 12th day of September, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day.

Fourth—In case, however, objections are filed to said abstract of supplemental and amended estimate of damage as to Parcels Damage Nos. 8, 9, 22, 30 and 31, 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, June 8, 1910.

ERNEST L. CRANDALL, Chairman;
NATHAN FERNBACHER,
Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, 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 JEROME AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority) on its easterly side, from Cameron place to East One Hundred and Eighty-fourth street, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE bill of costs, charges and expenses incurred by reason of the proceedings in the above entitled matter, will be presented for taxation to one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, Part I., to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 24th day of June, 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, June 11, 1910.

JAMES A. DONNELLY,
WILLIAM SEXTON,
MICHAEL B. FITZPATRICK,
Commissioners of Estimate.
MICHAEL B. FITZPATRICK,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, 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 the PUBLIC PARK bounded by Convent avenue, St. Nicholas avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House in the Borough of Manhattan, on the 22d day of June, 1910, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York, for the use of the public, to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, required for the opening and extending of the public park bounded by Convent avenue, St. Nicholas avenue and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street (although not yet named by proper authority), in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land:

Beginning at a point, the northwesterly corner of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue; thence northerly along the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue, distance 136.94 feet to the easterly line of Convent avenue; thence southerly along said line, distance 146.14 feet to the northerly line of West One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence easterly along said line, distance 87.19 feet to the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Land to be found in Section 7, Block 2066 of the land map of the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, as shown on a certain map entitled "Map or Plan of a Public Park, bounded by Convent avenue, West One Hundred and Fifty-first street and St. Nicholas avenue, Borough of Manhattan," filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, the Register of The City of New York and the Corporation Counsel on or about the 3d day of February, 1910.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 17th day of December, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding, as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, distant 100 feet easterly from the easterly line of St. Nicholas avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to St. Nicholas avenue, and running thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and West One Hundred and Fifty-third street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between St. Nicholas place and Edgecombe avenue, as these streets are laid out where they adjoin West One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between St. Nicholas place and Edgecombe avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West One Hundred and Fiftieth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence westwardly along the prolongation of the said line midway between West One Hundred and Fiftieth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the intersection with the centre line of St. Nicholas place; thence southwardly along the centre line of St. Nicholas place to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Fiftieth street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Convent avenue as this street is laid out between West One Hundred and Forty-ninth street and West One Hundred and Fiftieth street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Convent avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Convent avenue, and along

the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line midway between West One Hundred and Fiftieth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street; thence westwardly along the said line midway between West One Hundred and Fiftieth street and West One Hundred and Fifty-first street to the intersection with a line distant 175 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Amsterdam avenue, said distance being measured at right angles to Amsterdam avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with Amsterdam avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and West One Hundred and Fifty-third street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-second street and West One Hundred and Fifty-third street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of St. Nicholas avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to St. Nicholas avenue; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with St. Nicholas avenue to the intersection with a line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-third street and West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street; thence eastwardly along the said line midway between West One Hundred and Fifty-third street and West One Hundred and Fifty-fourth street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with a line parallel with St. Nicholas avenue, and passing through the point of beginning; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with St. Nicholas avenue to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 9, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired to the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of SEAMAN AVENUE, from Academy street to Dyckman street, and of an UNNAMED STREET, northeasterly from Dyckman street, from Seaman avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1910, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title in fee by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Seaman avenue, from Academy street to Dyckman street, and of an unnamed street, northeasterly from Dyckman street, from Seaman avenue to Broadway, in the Twelfth Ward, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, being the following described pieces or parcels of land, viz.:

Beginning at a point in the northerly line of Dyckman street distant 256.84 feet westerly from Broadway; thence northerly at right angles to Dyckman street, distance 439.44 feet; thence still northerly and deflecting to the left 3 degrees 21 minutes and 49 seconds, distance 278.62 feet, to the southerly line of Academy street; thence westerly along said line 29.48 feet; thence northerly and across the westerly end of Academy street 80.01 feet to the northerly line of said street; thence westerly on the prolongation of the said northerly line, distance 80.01 feet, to the westerly line of Seaman avenue; thence southerly along said westerly line, distance 13.37 feet; thence southerly and deflecting to the left 20 degrees 18 minutes 36 seconds, distance 375.54 feet; thence still southerly and deflecting to the right 3 degrees 21 minutes 49 seconds, distance 437.09 feet, to the northerly line of Dyckman street; thence easterly along said line, distance 80 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Also new street:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Broadway distant 347.82 feet from the northerly line of Dyckman street; thence westerly at an angle of 80 degrees 24 minutes 23 seconds, distance 361.20 feet, to the easterly line of Seaman avenue; thence northerly along Seaman avenue, distance 60.50 feet; thence easterly and parallel to first course, distance 379.08 feet, to the westerly line of Broadway; thence southerly along said line, distance 60.85 feet, to the point or place of beginning.

Said streets to be found in Section 8, Blocks 2237, 2247, 2248 and 2255 of the Land Map of the Borough of Manhattan, and is shown on a certain map entitled "Plan and profile for the extension of Seaman avenue, from the northerly line of Academy street to Dyckman street, and a new street from Broadway to Seaman avenue, to Prescott avenue, etc., etc., dated 14th day of April, 1908," and filed in the offices of the President of the Borough of Manhattan, of the Register of the County of New York, and the Corporation Counsel on or about April 20, 1908.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 18th day of June, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Dyckman street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Dyckman street, where it is intersected by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of F street, the said distance being measured at right angles to F street and running thence northeastwardly and parallel with F street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet easterly from and parallel with the easterly line of Academy street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Academy street; thence southwardly along the said line parallel with Academy street and along the prolongation of the said line to a line bisecting the angle formed by the intersection of the prolongation of the southeasterly line of Seaman avenue and the northwesterly line of Broadway, as these streets are laid out between Academy street and Dyckman street; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a point distant 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the unnamed street; thence southeastwardly and parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly line of Broadway, the said distance being measured at right angles to Broadway; thence southwestwardly and parallel with Broadway to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of the unnamed street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the unnamed street; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with the unnamed street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the bisecting line hereinbefore described; thence southwestwardly along the said bisecting line to a line parallel with Dyckman street and passing through the point of beginning; thence northwestwardly along the said line parallel with Dyckman street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 9, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of EAST ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOURTH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), between West Farms road and Bronx River avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, BY orders of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 21st day of March, 1910, and the 24th day of May, 1910, duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of New York, at his office, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 22d day of March, 1910, and the 25th day of May, 1910, copies of which were duly filed in the office of the Register of the County of New York, we, Francis P. Kenney, E. Mortimer Boyle and John Davis, 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 New York on the 22d day of March, 1910, and the said John Davis 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 to 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 New York on the 22d day of March, 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, ninth floor, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, 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 24th day of June, 1910, at one 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 proofs 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 Manhattan, City of New York, June 9, 1910.

E. MORTIMER BOYLE,
JOHN DAVIS,
FRANCIS P. KENNEY,
Commissioners.

JOEL J. SQUIER, 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 PARKER STREET (avenue), from Protectory avenue to Wellington avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTES IN SUCH cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, First Department, at a Special Term thereof, to be held in Part III. thereof, in and for the County of New York, in the County Court-house, in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, on the 22d day of June, 1910, at the opening of Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners of Estimate and one Commissioner of Assessment in the above-entitled matter.

The nature and extent of the improvement hereby intended is the acquisition of title by The City of New York for the use of the public to all the lands and premises, together with the buildings thereon and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, required for the opening and extending of Parker street (avenue), from Protectory avenue to Wellington avenue, in the Twenty-fourth Ward, Borough of The Bronx, City of New York, being the following-described pieces or parcels of land:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point in the western line of Westchester avenue distant 831.53 feet northeasterly from the first angle point in said western line of Westchester avenue east of Castle Hill avenue;

1. Thence northeasterly along the western line of Westchester avenue for 60 feet;
2. Thence northwesterly deflecting 90 degrees 16 minutes to the left for 926.59 feet;
3. Thence northwesterly deflecting 2 minutes 39 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet;
4. Thence northwesterly deflecting 56 seconds to the left for 1,013.36 feet;
5. Thence southwesterly deflecting 78 degrees 26 minutes 34 seconds to the left for 113.43 feet;
6. Thence westerly deflecting 28 degrees 9 minutes 36 seconds to the right for 207.67 feet;
7. Thence northwesterly deflecting 25 degrees 24 minutes 59 seconds to the right for 66.43 feet;
8. Thence southerly deflecting 115 degrees 24 minutes 59 seconds to the left for 144.75 feet;
9. Thence northeasterly deflecting 133 degrees 8 minutes 41 seconds to the left for 88.23 feet;
10. Thence easterly deflecting 43 degrees 8 minutes 41 seconds to the right for 323.98 feet;
11. Thence southeasterly deflecting 50 degrees 16 minutes 58 seconds to the right for 914.78 feet;
12. Thence southeasterly deflecting 56 seconds to the right for 60.01 feet;
13. Thence southeasterly for 927.18 feet to the point of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Westchester avenue distant 886.33 feet northeasterly from the first angle point in said eastern line of Westchester avenue east of Castle Hill avenue;

1. Thence northeasterly along the eastern line of Westchester avenue for 60 feet;
2. Thence southeasterly deflecting 89 degrees 44 minutes to the right for 348.05 feet;
3. Thence westerly deflecting 127 degrees 51 minutes 5 seconds to the right for 75.99 feet;
4. Thence northwesterly for 301.70 feet to the point of beginning.

Parker avenue, from Protectory avenue to Wellington avenue, is shown on "Section 47 of the Final Maps of the Borough of The Bronx; prepared by the President of the Borough of The Bronx under authority of chapter 466 of the Laws of 1901 and amendatory acts." Which map was filed in the office of the President of the Borough of The Bronx, on April 29, 1909; in the office of the Register of the County of New York, on April 27, 1909, as Map No. 1326; and in the office of the Counsel to the Corporation of The City of New York, on April 27, 1909, in pigeonhole No. 116.

Land taken for Parker avenue is located east of Bronx River.

The Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 15th day of January, 1909, duly fixed and determined the area of assessment for benefit in this proceeding as follows:

Beginning at a point on the northerly line of Wellington avenue where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Zerega avenue and Parker street, as these streets are laid out northwesterly from Westchester avenue, and running thence southwardly at right angles to Wellington avenue, a distance of 160 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Wellington avenue to the intersection with a line at right angles to Wellington avenue, and passing through a point on its northerly side where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Parker street and Glover street; thence northwardly along the said line at right angles to Wellington avenue to its northerly side; thence northwestwardly along the said line midway between Parker street and Glover street, and along the prolongations of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Parker street as these streets are laid out between Purdy street and Castle Hill avenue; thence westwardly along the said line midway between St. Raymond avenue and Parker street, and along the prolongation of the said line to a point distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly line of Purdy street; thence northwardly and parallel, respectively with Purdy street and Protectory avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 250 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Parker street, as laid out between Protectory avenue and Castle Hill avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Parker street; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Parker street, and along the prolongation of the said line to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Zerega avenue and Parker street, as these streets are laid out northwesterly from Westchester avenue; thence southeastwardly along the said line midway between Zerega avenue and Parker street and along the prolongations of the said line to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 9, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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FIRST DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York relative to acquiring title, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired for the same purpose in fee, to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the opening and extending of ELWOOD STREET, from Broadway to Hillside avenue, 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 27th day of June, 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 June, 1910, at 12 o'clock 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 27th day of June, 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 29th day of June, 1910, at 1 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 7th day of May, 1909, 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.:

Bounded on the east by a line midway between Elwood street and Sickles street and by the prolongations of the said line; on the south by a line always distant 100 feet southerly from and parallel with the southerly line of Hillside avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to Hillside avenue; on the west by a line distant 135 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of Elwood street and by the prolongations of the said line, the said distance being measured at right angles to Elwood street, and on the north by the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Sherman avenue, as laid out between Sickles street and Arden street, the said distance being measured at right angles to Sherman 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, Nos. 90 and 92 West Broadway, in the Borough of Manhattan, in said City, there to remain until the 28th day of June, 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 I., to be held in the County Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, in The City of New York, on the 26th day of July, 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, June 3, 1910.

EDWARD H. NICOLL, Chairman;
CHAS. D. DONOHUE,
WARREN LESLIE,
Commissioners of Estimate.
EDWARD H. NICOLL,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOEL J. SQUIER, 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 HOPKINS AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), between Broadway and Freeman avenue, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, bearing date the 9th day of June, 1910, and duly entered and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 13th day of June, 1910, John E. Van Nostrand, George Pople and Leander B. Faber were appointed Commissioners of Estimate in the above entitled proceeding, and that in and by the said order John E. Van Nostrand was appointed the Commissioner of Assessment.

Notice is further given that in pursuance to the statutes in such cases made and provided, that the said John E. Van Nostrand, George Pople and Leander B. Faber, Esqs., will attend at a Special Term, Part I. of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, to be held in and for the County of Kings, at the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 28th day of June, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, for the purpose of being examined under oath by the Corporation Counsel, or any person having any interest in said proceeding, as to their qualifications to act as such Commissioners.

Dated New York, June 15, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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 EMMA STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Flushing avenue to William street, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, duly made and entered herein on the 16th day of May, 1910, so as to conform to the lines of said street, as shown upon Sections 13 and 16 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.

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 in the Municipal Building, Anable avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of July, 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 12th day of July, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. 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, in the Municipal Building, Anable avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of July, 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, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the prolongation of the southwesterly side of Emma street and distant from the northwesterly side of Flushing avenue 100 feet; thence running in a southeasterly direction along the last mentioned prolongation of the southwesterly side of Emma street to the said northwesterly side of Flushing avenue; thence running in a southwesterly direction along the said northwesterly side of Flushing avenue to a point where the centre line of the block between the southwesterly side of Emma street and the northeasterly side of Sophie street, if prolonged, would intersect the said northwesterly side of Flushing avenue; thence running in a southeasterly direction along the centre line prolonged, as aforesaid, and along the said last mentioned centre line to where the same, if prolonged further, would intersect the southeasterly side of Nurge street; thence running in a southerly direction to a point on the northerly side of Metropolitan avenue at the centre line of the block bounded by the southeasterly side of Nurge street and the southwesterly side of Emma street; thence running in an easterly direction along said northerly side of Metropolitan avenue to where the said northerly side of Metropolitan avenue intersects the southeasterly side of William street; thence running in a northeasterly direction along the said southeasterly side of William street to a point midway between the northeasterly side of Emma street and the southwesterly side of Martin street; thence running in a northwesterly direction along the last mentioned centre line to where the same intersects the southeasterly side of Flushing avenue; thence running in a southwesterly direction along the said southeasterly side of Flushing avenue to the northeasterly side of Emma street; thence running in a northwesterly direction along the said northeasterly side of Emma street to a point on a prolongation of the said northeasterly side of Emma street distant from the northwesterly side of Flushing avenue 100 feet; thence running in a southwesterly direction on a straight line to the point or place of beginning as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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 14th day of September, 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, May 5, 1910.

EDWARD A. MAHER, JR., Chairman;
DAVID SPRINGSTEEN,
FREDERICK CUZNER,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH J. MYERS, 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 and premises required for the opening and extending of VAN ALST AVENUE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Hoyt avenue to Winthrop avenue, in the First 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, in the Municipal Building, Anable avenue, Long Island City, Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 9th day of July, 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 12th day of July, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. 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, in the Municipal Building, Anable avenue, Long Island City, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 11th day of July, 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 on the northerly side of Hoyt avenue midway between the easterly side of Hallett street and the westerly side of Howland street; thence running in a northerly direction and along the centre line of the block between Hallett street and Howland street to the southerly side of Winthrop avenue; thence running westerly and along said southerly side of Winthrop avenue to a point on the said southerly side of Winthrop avenue distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Barclay street; thence running in a southerly direction and along a line parallel to the said westerly side of Barclay street and 100 feet distant therefrom to the northerly side of Hoyt avenue, and thence easterly along the northerly side of Hoyt avenue to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon our benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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 14th day of September, 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, May 24, 1910.

WILLIAM E. STEWART, Chairman;
GEORGE E. CLAY,
LUKE A. KEENAN,
Commissioners.

JOSEPH J. MYERS, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title to the lands, tenements and hereditaments required for the purpose of opening and extending NINETY-SIXTH STREET, from Third avenue to Fourth avenue, in the Thirtieth Ward of the Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE final report of the Commissioners of Estimate and Commissioner of Assessment in the above entitled matter will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term thereof to be held in the County Court House in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 20th day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, and that the said final report has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings there to remain for and during the space of five days, as required by law.

Dated New York, June 13, 1910.

ALMET REED LATSON,
CHARLES H. FULLER,
JAS. B. SHELDON,
Commissioners of Estimate.
ALMET REED LATSON,
Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of the application of The City of New York, relative to acquiring title in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of PANAMA STREET, from Rockaway road to the mean high water line of Jamaica Bay; of STANLEY AVENUE, from Shenandoah street to Panama street, and of SHENANDOAH STREET, from Stanley avenue to the land owned by The City of New York and used for a sewage disposal plant, in the Fourth Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY an order of the Supreme Court, bearing date the 28th day of April, 1910, and duly entered in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, at his office in Jamaica, in the Borough of Queens, in the City of New York, on the 4th day of May, 1910, a copy of which order was duly filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens, we, William S. Cogswell, Edward E. Sprague and J. H. Quinlan, 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 streets or avenues, 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 Queens on the 4th day of May, 1910; and the said William S. Cogswell 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 streets or avenues so to be opened and extended, to the respective owners, lessees, parties and persons respectively entitled to 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 Queens on the 4th day of May, 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 streets or avenues 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, at Long Island City, in the Municipal Building, Anable avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, with such affidavit and other proof as the said 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 27th day of June, 1910, at 9.30 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 Manhattan, City of New York, June 8, 1910.

EDWARD E. SPRAGUE,
WILLIAM S. COGSWELL,
J. H. QUINLAN,
Commissioners.

JOS. J. MYERS, Clerk.

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SECOND DEPARTMENT.

In the matter of acquiring title by The City of New York to certain lands and premises situated on the southwesterly side of ONDERDONK AVENUE, the northwesterly side of WILLOUGHBY AVENUE and the northeasterly side of STARR STREET, in the Second Ward of the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, duly selected as a site for school purposes, according to law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE report of Joseph H. Fitzpatrick and Felix Donohue, Commissioners of Estimate and Appraisal, duly appointed in the bove entitled proceeding, which report bears date the 11th day of May, 1910, was filed in the office of the Board of Education of The City of New York on the 16th day of May, 1910, and a duplicate of said report was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the same day.

Notice is further given that the said report will be presented for confirmation to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in the Second Judicial District, at Special Term for the hearing of contested motions, to be held at the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on the 17th day of June, 1910, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that then and there, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard thereon, a motion will be made that the said report be confirmed.

Dated New York, June 4, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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 and premises required for the opening and extending of SOUTH WASHINGTON PLACE (although not yet named by proper authority), from Jackson avenue to Academy street, in the First Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned, Commissioners of Estimate, have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing duly verified, with them at their office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 28th day of June, 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 29th day of June, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned, Commissioner of Assessment, has completed his estimate of benefit, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, on or before the 29th day of June, 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 30th day of June, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessment has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of assessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 27th day of September, 1907, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Queens, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the northwesterly line of Jackson avenue midway between South Washington place and Payntar avenue, and running thence southeastwardly at right angles to the line of Jackson avenue to the intersection with a line 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Jackson avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Jackson avenue; thence southwestwardly and parallel with and always distant 100 feet from the southeasterly line of Jackson avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of South Washington place, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of South Washington place; thence northwestwardly and parallel with the southwesterly line of South Washington place and along the prolongation of the said course to the intersection with a line midway between Academy street and Radde street; thence northeastwardly and along the said line midway between Academy street and Radde street to the intersection with a line at right angles to the southeasterly line of Academy street, and passing through a point on the said line midway between South Washington place and Payntar avenue; thence southeastwardly to the said point on the southeasterly line of Academy street midway between South Washington place and Payntar avenue; thence southeastwardly to the point or place of beginning, as such area is shown upon the benefit maps deposited as aforesaid.

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. 252 Jackson avenue, in the Borough of Queens, in said City, there to remain until the 29th day of June, 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 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 7th day of September, 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, May 20, 1910.

CLINTON T. ROE, Chairman;
MORRIS L. STRAUSS,
Commissioners of Estimate.
MORRIS L. STRAUSS,
Commissioner of Assessment.

JOSEPH J. MYERS, 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-SECOND STREET, from Clarendon road to Beverley road, and EAST TWENTY-THIRD STREET, from Flatbush avenue to Canarsie lane, 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 22d day of June, 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 23d day of June, 1910, at 10 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 22d day of June, 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 24th day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Third—That the Commissioner of Assessments has assessed any or all such lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises as are within the area of asessment fixed and prescribed as the area of assessment for benefit by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 5th day of June, 1908, and that the said area of assessment includes all those lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises situate and being in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, which, taken together, are bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on a line midway between Clarendon road and Vanderveer place where it is intersected by the prolongation of a line midway between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-second street, and running thence northwardly along the said line midway between Flatbush avenue and East Twenty-second street and the prolongation thereof to a point distant 100 feet northerly from the northerly line of Beverley road; thence eastwardly and parallel with Beverley road to the intersection with a line midway between East Twenty-second street and East Twenty-third street; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Twenty-second street and East Twenty-third street to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet northerly from and parallel with the northerly line of Canarsie lane, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Canarsie lane; thence eastwardly along the said line parallel with Canarsie lane to the intersection with a line midway between East Twenty-third street and Bedford avenue; thence southwardly along the said line midway between East Twenty-third street and Bedford avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of the centre line of Newkirk avenue, as laid out easterly from Flatbush avenue; thence westwardly along the prolongation of the centre line of Newkirk avenue to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet southwesterly from and parallel with the southwesterly line of Flatbush avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Flatbush avenue; thence northwestwardly and parallel with Flatbush avenue to the intersection with the prolongation of a line distant 100 feet westerly from and parallel with the westerly line of East Twenty-third street, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of East Twenty-third street; thence northwardly along the said line parallel with East Twenty-third street to the intersection with a line midway between Clarendon road and Vanderveer place; thence westwardly along the said line midway between Clarendon road and Vanderveer place to the point or place of beginning.

Fourth—That the abstracts of said estimate of damage and of said assessment for benefit, together with the damage and benefit maps, and also all the affidavits, estimates, proofs and other documents used by the Commissioners of Estimate and by the Commissioner of Assessment in making the same, have been deposited in the Bureau of Street Openings in the Law Department of The City of New York, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in said City, there to remain until the 5th day of July, 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 15th day of August, 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, June 3, 1910.

JOHN B. LORD,
CLARENCE B. SMITH,
ISAAC H. CARY,
Commissioners of Estimate.
JOHN B. LORD,
Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk.

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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 HIGH STREET (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bixby street to Maspeth 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 12 and 13 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 STATUTE IN SUCH case made and provided, notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Second Department, at a Special Term of said Court, to be held for the hearing of motions, in the County Court House, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 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 High street (although not yet named by proper authority), from Bielby street to Maspeth 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 12 and 13 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.

High street, from Bielby street to Maspeth avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon Sections 12 and 13 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, is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the easterly line of High street with the southerly line of Maspeth avenue; running thence southerly for 1,016.37 feet along the easterly line of High street to the northerly line of Rust street; thence westerly deflecting to the right 148 degrees 17 minutes 2 seconds for 114.13 feet along the northerly line of Rust street to the westerly line of High street; thence northerly deflecting to the right 31 degrees 42 minutes 58 seconds for 930.30 feet along the westerly line of High street to the southerly line of Maspeth avenue; thence easterly for 61 feet along the southerly line of Maspeth avenue to the easterly line of High street, the point or place of beginning.

High street, from Bielby street to Maspeth avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, is shown upon Sections 12 and 13 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, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 10th day of August, 1909; in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on the 13th day of August, 1909, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same date.

Dated New York, June 2, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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 in fee to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of HAMILTON PLACE, between Grand street and Borden avenue, and to the PUBLIC PLACE at the intersection of Borden avenue, Hamilton place and Hyatt avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to relate to Hamilton place, between Grand street and Borden avenue, and to the public place at the intersection of Borden avenue, Hamilton place and Hyatt avenue, as laid out on Section 17 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1908.

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, in the Borough of Brooklyn, City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 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 in fee, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Hamilton place, between Grand street and Borden avenue, and the public place at the intersection of Borden avenue, Hamilton place and Hyatt avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," so as to relate to Hamilton place, between Grand street and Borden avenue, and to the public place at the intersection of Borden avenue, Hamilton place and Hyatt avenue, as laid out on Section 17 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1908.

Hamilton place, between Grand street and Borden avenue, and the public place at the intersection of Borden avenue, Hamilton place and Hyatt avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, as shown upon Section 17 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1908, is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northwesterly line of Grand street with the northeasterly line of Hamilton place; running thence southwesterly for 80 feet along the northwesterly line of Grand street to the southwesterly line of Hamilton place; thence northwesterly deflecting to the right 89 degrees 54 minutes 55 seconds for 1,107.81 feet along the southwesterly line of Hamilton place to the southerly line of Borden avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the right 143 degrees 41 minutes 51 seconds for 202.68 feet along the southerly line of Borden avenue to the easterly line of the public place; thence southerly deflecting to the right 71 degrees 55 minutes 1 second for 68.69 feet along the easterly line of the public place to the northeasterly line of Hamilton place; thence southeasterly for 888.75 feet along the northeasterly line of Hamilton place to the northwesterly line of Grand street, the place of beginning.

Hamilton place, between Grand street and Borden avenue, and the public place at the intersection of Borden avenue, Hamilton place and Hyatt avenue, is shown upon Section 17 of the Final Maps of the Borough of Queens, as adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 26th day of June, 1908, and filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 14th day of August, 1908; in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens, on the 11th day of September, 1908, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same date.

By a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of December, 1909, the area of assessment in this amended proceeding was fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of a line 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Grand street and parallel therewith, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Grand street, with a line 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly side of Remsen place and parallel therewith, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Remsen place, and running thence northwesterly, parallel with Remsen place, to the intersection with a line distant 100 feet westerly from the westerly side of Willow avenue and parallel therewith, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Willow avenue; thence northerly and parallel with Willow avenue to the intersection with a line 100 feet distant northerly from the northerly side of Borden avenue and parallel therewith, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Borden avenue; thence easterly and parallel with Borden avenue to the intersection with a line parallel with Hamilton place and passing through a point midway between the intersections of the northeasterly side of Hamilton place and the southerly side of Borden avenue with the northwesterly side of Grand street; thence southeasterly and parallel with Hamilton place to the intersection with a line 100 feet southeasterly from the southeasterly side of Grand street and parallel therewith, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Grand street; thence southwesterly and parallel with the line of Grand street to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 2, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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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 BAY RIDGE AVENUE, between Fifteenth avenue and New Utrecht avenue, and between Seventeenth avenue and Bay parkway, in the Thirtieth Ward, Borough of Brooklyn, The City of New York.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL PERsons interested in the above entitled proceeding, and to the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of all houses and lots and improved and unimproved lands affected thereby, and to all others whom it may concern, to wit:

First—That the undersigned Commissioners of Estimate have completed their estimate of damage, and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with them at their office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of June, 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 23d day of June, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Second—That the undersigned Commissioner of Assessment has completed his estimate of benefit and that all persons interested in this proceeding, or in any of the lands, tenements and hereditaments and premises affected thereby, having any objection thereto, do file their said objections in writing, duly verified, with him at his office, No. 166 Montague street, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in The City of New York, on or before the 22d day of June, 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 24th day of June, 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 8th day of May, 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.:

1. Bounded on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Fifteenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Fifteenth avenue; on the northeast by a line midway between Sixty-eighth street and Bay Ridge avenue; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of New Utrecht avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of New Utrecht avenue, and on the southwest by a line midway between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventieth street.

2. Bounded on the northwest by a line distant 100 feet northwesterly from and parallel with the northwesterly line of Seventeenth avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Seventeenth avenue; on the northeast by a line midway between Sixty-eighth street and Bay Ridge avenue and by the prolongation of the said line; on the southeast by a line distant 100 feet southeasterly from and parallel with the southeasterly line of Bay parkway, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Bay parkway, and on the southwest by a line midway between Bay Ridge avenue and Seventieth street and by the prolongation of the said line.

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 5th day of July, 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 15th day of August, 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, June 3, 1910.

JACOB NEU,
EDWARD J. LAZANSKY,
CLINTON S. HARRIS,
Commissioners of Estimate.

JACOB NEU,
Commissioner of Assessment.

EDWARD RIEGELMANN, Clerk.

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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 in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of FAIRVIEW AVENUE, between Stanhope street and Forest avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York, so as to apply to Fairview avenue, from Stanhope street to Forest avenue, as shown upon Sections 15 and 30 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.

PURSUANT TO THE STATUTE 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, in the Borough of Brooklyn, in the City of New York, on the 16th day of June, 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 in fee, wherever the same has not been heretofore acquired, to the lands and premises required for the opening and extending of Fairview avenue, between Stanhope street and Forest avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, City of New York," so as to apply to Fairview avenue, from Stanhope street to Forest avenue, as shown upon Sections 15 and 30 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.

Fairview avenue, between Stanhope street and Forest avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, is shown upon Sections 15 and 30 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 is bounded and described as follows:

Parcel "A."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the southerly line of Fairview avenue with the easterly line of Stanhope street; running thence northerly for 60.05 feet along the easterly line of Stanhope street to the northerly line of Fairview avenue; thence easterly deflecting to the right 89 degrees 59 minutes 54 seconds for 3,090.62 feet along the northerly line of Fairview avenue to the westerly line of Lutheran Cemetery Railroad property; thence southerly deflecting to the right 124 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds for 72.69 feet along the westerly line of the Lutheran Cemetery property to the southerly line of Fairview avenue; thence westerly for 3,049.65 feet along the southerly line of Fairview avenue to the easterly line of Stanhope street, the point or place of beginning.

Parcel "B."

Beginning at a point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Fairview avenue with the southwesterly line of Forest avenue; running thence southeasterly for 105.76 feet along the southwesterly line of Forest avenue to the southerly line of Fairview avenue; thence westerly deflecting to the right 145 degrees 24 minutes 18 seconds for 183.36 feet along the southerly line of Fairview avenue to the easterly line of the Lutheran Cemetery Railroad property; thence northerly deflecting to the right 124 degrees 17 minutes 45 seconds for 72.69 feet along the easterly line of the Lutheran Cemetery Railroad property to the northerly line of Fairview avenue; thence easterly for 55.34 feet along the northerly line of Fairview avenue to the southwesterly line of Forest avenue, the point or place of beginning.

Fairview avenue, from Stanhope street to Forest avenue, in the Second Ward, Borough of Queens, is shown upon Sections 15 and 30 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 filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Queens on the 10th day of August, 1909, and in the office of the President of the Borough of Queens on the 13th day of August, 1909, and in the office of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York on or about the same date.

By a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment on the 3d day of December, 1909, the area of assessment in this amended proceeding was fixed and determined to be as follows:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the prolongation of a line midway between Fairview avenue and Woodward avenue with a line 100 feet northwesterly from the northwesterly side of Stanhope street and parallel therewith, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Stanhope street, and running thence northeasterly parallel with Stanhope street to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fairview avenue and Grandview avenue; thence southeasterly along said line midway between Fairview avenue and Grandview avenue and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line passing through a point on the southeasterly side of Palmetto street midway between Fairview avenue and Forest avenue and through a point on the northwesterly side of Madison street midway between Fairview avenue and Forest avenue; thence southeasterly along the line last described and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with a line 100 feet northeasterly from and parallel with the northeasterly side of Fairview avenue, the said distance being measured at right angles to the line of Fairview avenue; thence southeasterly and parallel with Fairview avenue to the easterly side of Forest avenue; thence easterly at right angles to the line of Forest avenue 100 feet; thence southerly and parallel with Forest avenue to the intersection with the centre line of Hughes street; thence westerly along the centre line of Hughes street and the prolongation thereof to the intersection with the prolongation of a line midway between Fairview avenue and Woodward avenue; thence northwesterly along said line midway between Woodward avenue and Fairview avenue and the prolongation thereof to the point or place of beginning.

Dated New York, June 2, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

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SUPREME COURT—THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 6.

In the matter of the application and petition of J. Edward Simmons, Charles N. Chadwick and Charles A. Shaw, constituting the Board of Water Supply of The City of New York, to acquire real estate for and on behalf of The City of New York, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the acts amendatory thereof, in the Town of Hurley, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water tor The City of New York.

WHEREAS, EDGAR L. FURSMAN, OF Troy, N. Y., heretofore appointed a Commissioner of Appraisal herein, departed this life on the 2d day of April, 1910,

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, Edward H. Nicoll, of New York City, and Charles B. Cox, of Saugerties, N. Y., the remaining Commissioners in the above proceeding, 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 Third Judicial District, to be held by his Honor, Justice James A. Betts, on the 18th day of June, 1910, at the Court House in Kingston, 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 and stead of Edgar L. Fursman, deceased, and for such other and further relief as may be just.

Dated May 23, 1910.

EDWARD H. NICOLL,
CHARLES B. COX,
Commissioners.

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. 17, 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 Frank S. Anderson, William Dalton and Harry F. Groves, 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, N. Y., upon the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 11th day of May, 1910, and affects Parcels Nos. eight hundred twenty-five (825), eight hundred twenty-two (822), eight hundred thirty-eight (838), eight hundred forty-four (844), eight hundred fifty-eight (858), eight hundred thirty (830), eight hundred forty-five (845), eight hundred twenty-eight (828), eight hundred sixty-five (865), eight hundred thirty-three (833), eight hundred thirty-seven (837), eight hundred fifty-six (856) and eight hundred sixteen (816), 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 Court House in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 18th day of June, 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 New York City, May 16, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Corner Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 15, 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 third separate report of George E. Weller, George W. Batten and Frederick H. Parker, 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, N. Y., upon the 22d day of May, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 14th day of May, 1910, and affects Parcels Nos. seven hundred nineteen (719), seven hundred twenty-four (724), seven hundred thirty-six C (736-C), seven hundred thirty-seven (737), seven hundred thirty-eight B (738-B), seven hundred thirty-nine (739), seven hundred forty (740), seven hundred fifty-four (754), seven hundred forty-one (741), seven hundred forty-four (744), seven hundred forty-eight (748), seven hundred forty-nine (749), seven hundred fifty-one (751), seven hundred fifty-two (752), seven hundred fifty-three (753), seven hundred fifty-five (755), seven hundred fifty-six (756), seven hundred fifty-seven (757), seven hundred fifty-eight (758), seven hundred fifty-nine (759), seven hundred sixty A (760-A), seven hundred sixty-two (762), seven hundred sixty-three (763) and seven hundred sixty-five (765), shown on the map of this proceeding and the supplemental maps 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 Court House

in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 18th day of June, 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 New York, May 16, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Corner Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 14, Ulster County.

Town of Olive.

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 Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the third separate report of Edward Murphy 2d, William E. E. Little and John C. Fitzgerald, 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 Court House in the City of Kingston, N. Y., upon the 20th day of March, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 19th day of April, 1910, as amended by an order of the Supreme Court, granted at a Special Term, held in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 21st day of May, 1910, which order amending said report was duly entered in the County Clerk's office of Ulster County on the 21st day of May, 1910, and affects parcels numbers six hundred and seventy-nine (679), seven hundred and four D (704-D), six hundred and eighty-five (685), six hundred and ninety-two (692), six hundred and eighty-four (684), six hundred and eighty (680), six hundred and seventy-three (673), six hundred and sixty-three (663), seven hundred and ten (710) and six hundred and eighty-three (683), shown on the map of this proceeding 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 Court House, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 18th day of June, 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 amended 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 mentioned in said report.

Dated New York, May 26, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 13, Ulster County.

Towns of Olive and 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 Towns of Olive and 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 third separate report of Charles W. Mead, Henry Brady and A. Winthrop Williams, 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, N. Y., upon the 27th day of February, 1909, was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Ulster on the 26th day of April, 1910, and affects parcels numbers six hundred and fifty-nine A (659-A), six hundred and twenty-one (621), six hundred and fifty-nine A—lot seventeen (659-A—Lot 17), six hundred and fifty-eight (658), six hundred and fifty-three (653), six hundred and twenty-nine (629), six hundred and fifty-nine A—lot thirteen (659-A—Lot 13), six hundred and sixteen (616), six hundred and thirty-three (633), six hundred and twelve (612), six hundred and fifty-nine A—lot three (659-A—Lot 3), six hundred and fifteen (615) and six hundred and fifty-nine A—lot seven (659-A—Lot 7), shown on the map of this proceeding and the supplemental maps 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 Court House, in Kingston, N. Y., upon the 18th day of June, 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 New York, April 28, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

ULSTER COUNTY.

Ashokan Reservoir, Section No. 12, Ulster County.

Town of Olive.

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 Olive, Ulster County, N. Y., for the purpose of providing an additional supply of pure and wholesome water for the use of The City of New York.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the third separate report of Joseph M. Fowler, John Scanlon and Edward H. Nicoll, 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 Court House, in the City of Albany, N. Y., upon the 27th day of February, 1909, was filed on the 23d day of April, 1910, and affects parcels numbers five hundred and forty-three (543), five hundred and forty-six (546), five hundred and fifty-nine (559), five hundred and sixty-two (562), five hundred and sixty-four (564), five hundred and sixty-six (566), five hundred and sixty-seven (567), five hundred and sixty-eight (568), five hundred and seventy-one (571), five hundred and seventy-three (573), five hundred and seventy-five (575) five hundred and eighty-four (584), five hundred and eighty-six (586), five hundred and ninety (590), six hundred and one (601), six hundred and two (602) and six hundred and three (603), 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 Court House, in the City of Kingston, N. Y., on the 18th day of June, 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 April 25, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Office and Post Office Address, Hall of Records, Corner of Chambers and Centre Streets, Borough of Manhattan, New York City.

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SUPREME COURT—NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 14.

Notice of Filing and of Motion to Confirm Second 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 construction of Catskill Aqueduct and appurtenances, from town line near Chappaqua to Kensico Reservoir taking line.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the second separate report of Royal E. T. Riggs, Samuel B. Irish and Henry W. Haines, the 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 April 9, 1910.

Notice is further given that the second separate report includes and affects the parcels of land designated as Parcels Nos. 962, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 993, 994, 995, 996 and 1005 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 Nine Judicial District, at the Court House in the City of Newburgh, N. Y., on the 18th day of June, 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, May 21, 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.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 17.

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 Mount Pleasant and Greenburgh, 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 it is the intention of the Corporation Counsel of The City of New York to make application to the Supreme Court of the State of New York for the appointment of Commissioners of Appraisal, under chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 and the laws amendatory thereof, and at the same time and place an application will be made for the consolidation of this proceeding with the proceeding known as Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 15, and in which an application was made to the Supreme Court, and is now pending therein, to include in said proceeding the real estate hereinafter described upon the ground that said hereinafter described real estate is adjacent and contiguous to the real estate in said proceeding.

Such application will be made at a Special Term of said Court, to be held in the Ninth Judicial District, Arthur S. Tompkins, Justice, at his chambers in the Village of Nyack, Rockland County, N. Y., on the 25th day of June, 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

The object of such application is to obtain an order of the Court appointing three disinterested and competent freeholders, one of whom shall reside in the County of New York and one of whom shall reside in the county in which the real estate hereinafter described is situated, as Commissioners of Appraisal, to ascertain and appraise the compensation to be made to the owners of and all persons interested in the real estate (as the term real estate is defined by said act) hereinafter described, as proposed to be taken or affected for the construction of the Catskill Aqueduct, filter beds and appurtenances, for the purpose of supplying The City of New York with an additional supply of pure and wholesome water.

The real estate sought to be taken or affected is situated in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and Greenburgh, County of Westchester, State of New York.

A statement or description of the boundaries of the filter beds and the real estate to be acquired therefor, by courses and distances, is as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Towns of Mount Pleasant and Greenburg, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Southern Aqueduct Department, Section No. 17. Board of Water Supply of The City of New York. Map of real estate situated in the Towns of Mt. Pleasant & Greenburg, County of Westchester and State of New York, to be acquired by The City of New York under the provisions of Chapter 724 of the Laws of 1905 as amended, for the construction of filter beds and appurtenances along and north and south of Lower Cross Road," which map was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 14th day of October, 1909, as Map No. 1879, which parcels are bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at the most southerly point of Parcel No. 1171, in the westerly line of Parcel No. 1022 of real estate section 15, Southern Aqueduct Department (the map of which section was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on July 7, 1909, as Map No. 1683), and running thence along the southerly and westerly lines of said Parcel No. 1171, and partly along the southerly and along the westerly lines of Parcel No. 1170 the following courses and distances: North 55 degrees 23 minutes west 300 feet, north 43 degrees 7 minutes west 365.9 feet, south 83 degrees 2 minutes west 235.8 feet, south 77 degrees 27 minutes west 38.2 feet, south 83 degrees 39 minutes west 704.9 feet and north 10 degrees 49 minutes west 789.1 feet to a point in the southerly line of Parcel No. 1169, in the southerly line of a private lane leading to Saw Mill River road; thence along the southerly line of said lane and partly along said southerly parcel line, south 82 degrees 18 minutes west 924.7 feet, to the southwest corner of said parcel, in the easterly line of said Saw Mill River road; thence along said road line and partly along the westerly line of said parcel north 19 degrees 51 minutes west 27.9 feet, crossing said lane, to a point in the northerly line thereof; thence along said line north 82 degrees 18 minutes east 579.1 feet; thence, still continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 1169, the following courses and distances: North 10 degrees 2 minutes east 56.9 feet, north 7 degrees 26 minutes east 292.8 feet, north 1 degree 13 minutes west 37.7 feet, north 10 degrees 15 minutes west 282.5 feet, north 82 degrees 32 minutes east 493 feet, north 7 degrees 29 minutes west 126.6 feet, north 7 degrees 19 minutes west 887.2 feet, north 7 degrees 30 minutes west 76.7 feet, north 12 degrees 32 minutes west 27.7 feet and north 7 degrees 26 minutes west 409.9 feet to the northwest corner of said parcel, in the southerly line of Parcel No. 1168, in the southerly line of Lower Cross road (leading from Valhalla); thence along said road line and partly along said parcel line the following courses and distances: North 74 degrees 34 minutes west 114.6 feet, north 70 degrees 58 minutes west 138 feet, north 46 degrees 31 minutes west 21.4 feet, north 64 degrees 43 minutes west 137.7 feet, north 70 degrees 37 minutes west 68.4 feet, north 75 degrees 16 minutes west 64.1 feet, north 79 degrees 54 minutes west 77 feet, north 85 degrees 26 minutes west 140.4 feet, south 86 degrees 57 minutes west 116.4 feet, north 88 degrees 10 minutes west 160.1 feet, north 75 degrees 31 minutes west 187.1 feet, south 72 degrees 9 minutes west 31.3 feet, south 53 degrees 54 minutes west 137.1 feet and south 83 degrees 10 minutes west 81.2 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel; thence along the westerly line of same north 10 degrees 6 minutes east 24.1 feet to a point in the southerly line of Parcel No. 1166, in the line between the Towns of Mount Pleasant and Greenburg; thence partly along said parcel line north 10 degrees 6 minutes east 123.9 feet, north 81 degrees 2 minutes west 160.5 feet and south 9 degrees 27 minutes west 154.1 feet to another point in the before mentioned town line, in the northerly line of said Lower Cross road; thence along said town line and said road line and the production thereof, and continuing along the southerly line of Parcel No. 1166 south 88 degrees 51 minutes west 99.2 feet to the southwest corner of said parcel, in the centre of Saw Mill River road (leading from Elmsford to Eastview); thence along the centre line of said road, and partly along the westerly line of said parcel and continuing along the line between the Towns of Mount Pleasant and Greenburg north 20 degrees 57 minutes west 162.2 feet, north 27 degrees 18 minutes west 87.2 feet and north 35 degrees 32 minutes west 129 feet; thence, continuing along the westerly line of Parcel No. 1166, and running along the northerly line of said parcel and the northerly and easterly lines of Parcel No. 1167, the following courses and distances: North 64 degrees 22 minutes east 416 feet, north 6 degrees 44 minutes west 1,977.6 feet, north 85 degrees 13 minutes east 1,600.9 feet, crossing a private road, south 75 degrees 35 minutes east 776.6 feet, south 76 degrees 19 minutes east 173.4 feet, north 83 degrees 12 minutes east 498.5 feet and south 7 degrees 31 minutes east 2,697.2 feet to the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 1167, in the northerly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 1168, in the northerly line of before mentioned Lower Cross road; thence along said road line and partly along said parcel line south 89 degrees 49 minutes east 146.5 feet, south 81 degrees 48 seconds east 63.1 feet, south 72 degrees 50 minutes east 18.6 feet and south 58 degrees 54 minutes east 32 feet to the northeast corner of said parcel, in the westerly line of before mentioned real estate section 15; thence along the easterly line of said parcel and partly along said section line south 31 degrees 6 minutes west 36.8 feet, crossing before mentioned Lower Cross road, to a point in the southerly line thereof, at the northeast corner of before mentioned Parcel No. 1169; thence along the easterly line of said parcel, partly along the northerly and along the easterly lines of before mentioned Parcel No. 1170, along the easterly line of before mentioned Parcel No. 1171, and continuing along the westerly line of real estate section No. 15, the following courses and distances: South 5 degrees 28 minutes east 249.1 feet, south 22 degrees 21 minutes west 239 feet, south 14 degrees 28 minutes east 320.2 feet, south 13 degrees 15 minutes west 349.3 feet, south 3 degrees 30 minutes east 725.6 feet, north 80 degrees 58 minutes east 148.3 feet, south 1 degree 15 minutes west 698.6 feet, south 50 degrees 43 minutes west 99.3 feet, south 17 degrees 46 minutes east 134.4 feet, south 25 degrees 55 minutes west 177.5 feet and south 34 degrees 37 minutes west 393.2 feet to the point or place of beginning.

A statement or description of the boundaries of the real estate to be acquired for the construction of the Catskill Aqueduct and its appurtenances, by courses and distances, is as follows:

All those certain pieces or parcels of real estate situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, County of Westchester and State of New York, shown on a map entitled "Board of Water Supply of the City of New York. Map of Parcels Numbers 1016-A and 1016-B situated in the Town of Mount Pleasant, Westchester County, New York. August 31, 1909," which map was filed in the office of the Register of Westchester County, at White Plains, N. Y., on the 9th day of April, 1910, as Map No. 1901. Said Parcel No. 1016-A is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of Parcel No. 1016, shown on map of Section 15, Southern Aqueduct Department (the map of which section was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on July 7, 1909, as Map No. 1683), which said point is 1,747.9 feet from the southwest corner of said Parcel No. 1016, measured along the westerly line of same, and running thence north 58 degrees 21 minutes west 25 feet, north 31 degrees 39 minutes east 150 feet and south 58 degrees 21 minutes east 25 feet to another point in the before mentioned westerly line of Parcel No. 1016; thence along the said line south 31 degrees 39 minutes west 150 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing 0.09 acre.

Said Parcel No. 1016-B is bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Parcel No. 1016, shown on map of Section 15, Southern Aqueduct Department (the map of which section was filed in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, at White Plains, N. Y., on July 7, 1909, as Map No. 1683), which said point is 1,737 feet northeasterly from the southeast corner of said Parcel No. 1016, measured along said easterly line, and running thence along same the following courses and distances: North 31 degrees 39 minutes east 387.7 feet, south 14 degrees 9 minutes east 191.8 feet, south 35 degrees 2 minutes east 54.1 feet, south 42 degrees 30 minutes east 91.4 feet and south 43 degrees 27 minutes east 155.1 feet; thence north 79 degrees 53 minutes west 456.9 feet to the point or place of beginning; containing 1.56 acres.

All the real estate within the above described boundaries is to be acquired in fee, and includes all the parcels enumerated and shown on said maps as follows: Parcels Nos. 1166, 1167, 1168, 1169, 1170, 1171, 1016-A and 1016-B.

Reference is hereby made to the said maps, filed as aforesaid in the office of the Register of the County of Westchester, for a more detailed description of the real estate to be taken or affected within the exterior boundaries as above stated.

In all cases where the property sought to be acquired is used for railroad, highway or for other public purposes, the persons or corporations owning such real estate or claiming interest therein shall be allowed the use for such purposes of the said real estate until such time as The City of New York shall have the legal right to take possession of, close or change the same.

Dated May 11, 1910.

ARCHIBALD R. WATSON,
Corporation Counsel.

Hall of Records, Borough of Manhattan, 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.